

# CENTRO CULTURALE GIACOMO PUCCINI – VIAREGGIO

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## COURSE DATES 2025

Course Starting Dates	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
					05*	03*	07*	04*	01*	06		
					12	09	14	11	08	13*		
					19*	16*	21*	18*	15*	20		
					26	23	28	25	22	27*		
						30*			29*			
<p><b>* = Starting Dates for absolute beginners</b></p> <p><i>School Holidays:</i></p> <p>from 01 January 2025 to 04 May 2025 from 01 November 2025 to 31 December 2025</p>												
<b>Public Holidays</b> (school closed)	02 June - Republic day 15 August - Assumption (Ferragosto)											
<b>AIL «Firenze» Diplomas:</b> Examination dates for all Diplomas	27 June						26 September					
<b>AIL «Firenze» Diplomas:</b> Examination preparation courses	03 June- 27 June						01 September - 26 September					
<b>Senior Courses</b>	02 June - 13 June						01 September - 12 September					
<b>Hiking Courses</b>	19 May - 30 May						15 September - 26 September					
<b>Semester Sabbatical Year 2025</b>	from 05 May to 05 September 2025 from 03 June to 03 October 2025 from 30 June to 31 October 2025											
<b>“For those who plan ahead”: Course starting dates 2026 (absolute beginners)</b>	04 May / 18 May / 01 Jun / 15 Jun / 29 June / 06 Jul / 20 Jul 03 Aug / 17 Aug / 31 Aug / 14 Sep / 28 Sep / 12 Oct / 26 Oct											

## COURSE PRICES 2025/1 (Prices in Euro per person)

Type of Course	Course No.	Duration	Number of lessons	Participants min.	Participants max.	Euro*
<b>Intensive Course &lt;&lt;ONE WEEK ONLY&gt;&gt; Intensive Course</b>	110	1 week	20	3	12	250
	111	2 weeks	40	3	12	440
		3 weeks	60	3	12	660
		4 weeks	80	3	12	880
<b>Middle Length Intensive course Course I</b> (minimum duration 5 weeks)	112	5 weeks	100	3	12	950
		additional week	20	3	12	190
<b>Middle Length Intensive course Course II</b> (minimum duration 8 weeks)	113	8 weeks	160	3	12	1440
		additional week	20	3	12	180
<b>Long Term Intensive Course I</b> (minimum duration 12 weeks)	131	12 weeks	240	3	12	2'040
		additional week	20	3	12	170
<b>Long Term Intensive Course II</b> (minimum duration 16 weeks)	132	16 weeks	320	3	12	2'560
		additional week	20			160
<b>Long Term Intensive Semester course</b> (minimum duration 16 weeks)	133	24 weeks	480	3	12	3'600
		additional week	20			150
<b>Special Offer Long Term «CSN» Course**</b> (Course reserved only for Swedish students)	103	13 weeks additional week	260 20	3	12	1'950 150

Short description and notes:

- 4 lessons of group language course per day; 20 lessons per week.
- Min. duration = 3 weeks.
- Max. 12 participants per group.
- Minimum 3 participants; if there should be only one participant, she/he will be given 10 lessons of private tuition per week; if there should be only two participants, they will receive 15 lessons of Two-to-One tuition together per week private tuition per week;
- \*\*This course is reserved only for Swedish students who obtain a CSN loan.

**\*) Registration fee:**

A registration fee of **80 Euro**, valid for 12 months, must be paid.

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## COURSE PRICES 2025<sup>1/2</sup> (Prices in Euro per person)

Type of Course	Course No.	Duration	Number of lessons	Participants min.	Participants max.	Euro*
<b>Super Intensive PLUS-5 Course</b>	170	1 week	25		12/1	475
	171	2 weeks	50		12/1	890
		3 weeks	75		12/1	1'335
		4 weeks	100		12/1	1'780
		additional week	25			415
<b>Super Intensive PLUS-10 Course</b>	180	1 week	30		12/1	700
	181	2 weeks	60		12/1	1'340
		3 weeks	90		12/1	2'010
		4 weeks	120		12/1	2'680
		additional week	30		12/1	640
Short description and notes:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Per day: 4 lessons of Standard language course plus 2 extra lessons of private tuition.</li> <li>30 lessons per week.</li> <li>Minimum 1 week.</li> </ul>				

<b>Diploma «Firenze» Examination Courses</b>							
Preparation courses for all levels:							
<b>DELI-A2</b> - elementary	<b>DILI-B1</b> - intermediate I	311	4 weeks	120	3	12	1'785
<b>DILI-B2</b> - intermediate II	<b>DALI-C1</b> - advanced						
<b>DILC-B1</b> - Business I	<b>DALC-C1</b> - Business II						
Short description and notes:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80 lessons of Standard language course and 40 lessons of examination preparation; total 120 lessons in 4 weeks.</li> <li>Minimum 3 participants; if there should be only one participant in a preparatory course/level, she/he will given 20 lessons intensive course plus 3 lessons of private tuition per week. If there are only two participants, they will receive 20 lessons of Intensive language course plus 5 lessons of Two-to-one tuition together per week. ALL «Firenze» Examination fee included.</li> </ul>					
<b>Italian Language and Culture Course for Seniors</b> (see special course dates)	221	2 weeks	40 and visits and excursions	3	14	1'245	
Short description and notes:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 lessons of group language course per day; 20 lessons per week.</li> <li>Visits and excursions on the afternoon.</li> <li>One full day excursion during the weekend.</li> <li>Minimum 3 participants; if there should be only one participant, she/he will be placed in an Intensive Plus-5 course.</li> </ul>					
<b>Semester School Year»:</b> (see special course dates)							
<b>Academic Program</b>	321	18 weeks	380		12	3'345	
Special accommodation offer, reserved for 'Semester School Year' students:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single room in apartment or in family with breakfast</li> <li>Single room in family with half-board</li> </ul>			18 weeks	18 weeks	3'875 Euro 6'500 Euro	
Short description and notes:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linguistic element: 280 lessons of the Standard language course;</li> <li>80 lessons of exam preparation, choosing between two language Diplomas «Firenze» ALL..</li> <li>Final research: 20 contact hours of tutoring.</li> <li>The duration of the whole stay is 18 weeks .</li> <li>All students can take part in the weekly cultural and social activities organized by the school.</li> <li>Minimum 5 participants.</li> </ul>					
<b>Professional Courses</b>	331	2 weeks additional week	60 30		12/1	1'640 820	
Short description and notes:		<p>The professional courses consist of four lessons in a Standard language course plus two private tutorials on the selected professional field, each day. You can choose among the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Correspondence</li> <li>Business Italian</li> <li>Italian for Banking</li> <li>Italian for Law</li> <li>Italian for the Hotel Industry</li> <li>The Language of Wine and Food</li> <li>The Language of Tourism</li> <li>Italian for Flight Attendants</li> <li>Italian for Healthcare</li> <li>The Language of Fashion</li> <li>The Language of Architecture</li> <li>Italian Literature</li> <li>Italian Cinema</li> <li>The Language of the "Libretti" (Opera)</li> <li>The History and Language of Theatre</li> </ul> <p>An intermediate knowledge of Italian is suggested for those attending the professional courses. Please ask for detailed programs.</p>					

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## COURSE PRICES 2025/3 (Prices in Euro per person)

Type of Course	Duration	One-To-One (1 participant) Course No. 411	Two-To-One (2 participants) Course No. 431	Three-To-One (3 participants) Course No. 451
<b>Private Tuition</b>	1 lesson	50 Euro	65 Euro	80 Euro
<b>Lunch with the teacher</b>	per day	80 Euro	120 Euro	160 Euro

Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min. 10 lessons per week.</li> <li>• Minimum enrollment: one week.</li> <li>• A registration fee of 80 Euro, valid for 12 months, must be paid for any enrollment.</li> <li>• Two-to-One-Course and Three-to-One-Course: similar knowledge of the Italian language of the participants requested.</li> <li>• On request, every private tuition combination can be organized to include lunch with the teacher. Costs for lunch do not include fees for language lessons.</li> <li>• These courses can be started on Mondays only.</li> <li>• Private lessons during the week of Christmas and New Year only on request and at special rates.</li> </ul>
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Type of Course	Course No.	Duration	Number of lessons	Participants min.	Participants max.	Euro*
<b>Culinary Arts for Professionals and Amateurs</b>	521	1 meeting	3 lessons	3	8	115

Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This course introduces in the professional Italian cooking.</li> <li>• One meeting lasts about 3 hours.</li> <li>• The course can be extended.</li> </ul>
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Type of Course	Course No.	Duration	Number of lessons	Participants min.	Participants max.	Euro*
<b>Italian language and Hiking</b>	621	2 weeks	40 and excursions	3	12	800

Short description and notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 lessons of group language course per day; 20 lessons per week.</li> <li>• Visits and excursions on the afternoon (ask for the detailed program).</li> <li>• Minimum 3 participants; if there should be only one participant, she/he will be placed in an Intensive Plus-5 course.</li> </ul>
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<b>Nota bene:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The price list is valid from 1 January until 31 December 2025; Euro = European Union Currency.</li> <li>• *) A registration fee of <b>80 Euro</b>, valid for 12 months, must be paid.</li> <li>• Culinary Arts courses will take place only with the minimum number of participants indicated.</li> <li>• Duration of a lesson = 45 minutes.</li> <li>• Minimum age = 16 years.</li> </ul>
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<b>The course price includes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placement, assessment and final tests.</li> <li>• Teaching material.</li> <li>• Diploma «Firenze» AIL examination fees for the preparation courses.</li> <li>• Documents for Visa and Residence Permit, if requested.</li> <li>• Free Internet access.</li> <li>• Social activities (free or at cost price).</li> <li>• Certificate of attendance.</li> <li>• Student card.</li> </ul>
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## ACCOMMODATION DATES 2025

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					04	01	06	03	07	05		
					11	08	13	10	14	12		
					18	15	20	17	21	19		
					25	22	27	24	28	26		
						29		31				
<i>School Holidays:</i> from 01 January 2025 to 03 May 2025 from 02 November 2025 to 31 December 2025												
Season A	From 1 January to 28 June and from 31 August to 31 December 2025											
Season B	From 29 June to 30 August 2025 (included)											

## ACCOMMODATION COSTS 2025 (Prices in Euro per person)

Type of accommodation	Season	2 weeks (13 nights)		Additional week (7 nights)		1 supplementary night		Half Board
		double room Euro/person	single room Euro	double room Euro/person	single room Euro	double room Euro/person	single room Euro	per day Euro/person
<b>Apartment</b> <i>shared kitchen and bathroom</i>	A	390	481	210	259	30	37	
	B	468	546	252	294	36	42	-
<b>Family</b> <i>breakfast</i>	A	377	468	203	252	29	36	18
	B	455	546	245	294	35	42	18
<b>Hotel</b> 🏨🏨🏨 <i>private bathroom and breakfast</i>	A	650	910	350	490	50	70	
	B	910	1'040	490	560	70	80	
<b>Mini Residence</b>	A	845	1'560	455	840	65	120	-
	B	1'430	2'600	770	1'400	110	200	-
<b>Notes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Housing reservations run from the Sunday afternoon (after 2pm) before the start of the course to the Saturday morning (10am) at the end of the course. Different arrival or departure days only by special arrangements (extra charge for supplementary nights).</li> <li>Hotel accommodation with half board: Meals will be offered in a Restaurant close to the Hotel. Breakfast will be served in the Hotel. Half board includes dinner on Sunday of arrival and breakfast on Saturday of departure.</li> <li>Hotel 🏨🏨🏨: rooms equipped with private bathroom, air condition, TV, safe, free Internet WiFi connection.</li> <li>Apartment accommodation: Bed-linens are provided and changed every two weeks. Towels are not provided, please bring your own towels.</li> <li>Double rooms can be booked only by two participants of a language course travelling together or by a participant accompanied by a friend.</li> <li>Apartment and Mini Residence accommodation: A <b>100 Euro deposit</b> must be paid to get the keys. This deposit has to be paid in cash or by Traveller's Cheque on arrival and will be refunded to you on departure, less reparation costs if needed. 50 Euro could be retained for the final cleaning of the kitchen if necessary.</li> <li>Hotel 🏨🏨🏨, Private apartments, etc.: prices on request.</li> </ul>							

## TRANSFER SERVICE COSTS 2025 (Prices in Euro per person)

From Pisa Airport Galileo Galilei (PSA) to Viareggio accommodation or vice versa	105 Euro – one way
From Viareggio Railway Station to accommodation or viceversa	50 Euro – one way
Additional charge for every waiting hour	+ 30 Euro
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transfer must be booked together with the enrollment or at least one week before arrival.</li> <li>Please send us the necessary information (arrival time, flight or train number, etc.) at least one week before your arrival.</li> <li>Our transfer confirmation indicates always the meeting point with the driver as well as the transfer emergency phone number.</li> </ul>



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Please send the application form directly to the school center. Thank you!

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<b>Application</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.
First name:			Family name:			
Date and place of birth:					Nationality:	
Profession/Studies:			Passport number:			
Home address:						
City:			Postal code:		Country:	
Phone: /		Cellular: /		Email:		
In case of emergency please inform:						
<b>I found out about the Centro Puccini through:</b>						
<b>I wish to enroll in the following courses:</b>						
Course No.	Course Title	Starting date			Total weeks	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		day	month	year		
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		day	month	year		
<b>Knowledge of Italian:</b> Have you already studied Italian? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes:						
University/school: _____			Name of Italian teacher: _____			
Address: _____ ZIP: _____ City: _____						
Self evaluation: <input type="checkbox"/> absolute beginner <input type="checkbox"/> beginner with previous study of Italian <input type="checkbox"/> elementary (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> low intermediate (A2)						
<input type="checkbox"/> high intermediate (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> advanced (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> proficient (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> diploma level (C2)						
<b>I wish the school to provide for my accommodation:</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel ☼☼☼, breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel ☼☼☼☼, breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> no accommodation requested	<input type="checkbox"/> single room		
<input type="checkbox"/> Family, breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> double room, together with: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Family, half board	<input type="checkbox"/> Mini-Residence					
Do you smoke? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes:						
Do you have any allergies? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes: Please give details: _____						
Do you need a special diet? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes: Please give details: _____						
Do you need a transfer? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes: Arrival date: _____ Arrival time: _____ Flight number: _____						
Train number: _____ Arrival location: _____						
Special requests /observations: _____						
<b>I have read the «General Conditions of Participation» and hereby declare my acceptance:</b>						
Place and date: _____ Signature (or by legal guardian): _____						
Enclosed: Banker's Check or receipt of payment				☛ For payment details: P.T.O.		

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## CENTRO CULTURALE GIACOMO PUCCINI - VIAREGGIO: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

### 1. Conclusion of the contract:

Please send the application form directly to the school center. Minimum age of admission is 16 years. The contract is concluded when the school has confirmed your application in writing. The confirmation will be sent to you as soon as possible.

### 2. Payments:

2.1. Together with your application, you have to pay the registration fee. Following the receipt of your confirmation, we must receive the paid balance for course and accommodation at least 21 days before the beginning of the course. For late enrollments (i.e. less than 21 days) the global tuition and accommodation fee must be paid upon enrollment.

2.2. All payments may be made by credit card (see application form), by International Post Money Order or by International Bank Check sent directly to the secretariate of the school. If you transfer sums via bank, you will be charged for transfer costs (ca. 25 Euro).

2.3. To be admitted into the course you will have to produce evidence of payment.

2.4. Students are required to show proof of the accommodation payment at least 3 weeks before the beginning of the course. If the school does not receive the accommodation payment in the due term, there is no guarantee of room reservation.

### 3. Services:

The contractual services provided appear in the brochure and in the price list. Collateral agreements must be confirmed in writing.

### 4. Cancellations:

4.1. Cancellations must be sent to the school center by registered letter, telegram, fax or email.

4.2. If a cancellation is made more than 21 days before the beginning of the course, the school will refund the total amount except the registration fee, 20% course fee, 20% accommodation fee, which can be applied to a future course within 12 months after the original course starting date.

4.3. If a cancellation is made up to 15 days before the beginning of the course, the school retains the amount of the registration fee, one week's tuition and one week's accommodation. Up to this date, the school accepts the replacement of the registration by another person. In this case, a handling fee of 45 Euro is charged.

4.4. For cancellations on a later date, the school retains the amount of the registration fee, two weeks' tuition and two weeks' accommodation.

4.5 If cancellation is made after the course has been started, the entire fee for the booked courses and accommodation fee is forfeited, even if the booked period of study is more than one month, i. e. no refunds will be made.

4.6 Courses begin only on the published dates. There can be no refund for students who begin their booked courses late, or leave before the end of a session, or miss lessons.

### 5. Lessons:

Lessons are held from Monday to Friday and can take place either in the morning or in the afternoon. Lessons are not held and not refunded on national and local public holidays.

### 6. Accommodation:

6.1. On the rare occasions the school is unable to provide the accommodation requested, it will offer alternatives. Accommodation is available from Sunday afternoon (after 2 pm) before the beginning of the course to Saturday morning (10 am) at the end of the course. Different arrival or departure days must be confirmed in writing. The school only acts as intermediary between students and landlords and cannot be responsible for the relations between them.

6.2. To make reservations for accommodation, we need your credit card number as guarantee deposit.

6.3. Accommodation fee must be paid in advance. We send the address only after payment received.

### 7. Insurance:

7.1. Our students are insured (accidents) during their way to school (one hour before lessons start and one hour after lessons), during classes and during organized spare time activities.

7.2. Participants are not insured against illness, accidents, theft or loss of personal possessions, either by the school or by those offering the accommodation. We therefore recommend taking out a personal insurance policy.

7.3. During your stay in Italy, you must be personally insured against illness and accident. Citizens from European Union countries are entitled to free medical care in Italy if they hold an European Health Insurance Card (EHIC-Card) form which can be obtained from their local health authority in their home country before departing for Italy. Students from non-EU countries must enquire with the authorities in their countries to know if they are insured during a stay abroad; if they are not covered, they should arrange health insurance to cover their stay in Italy.

7.4. Moreover, participants are advised to insure against loss of fees due to non-arrival, absence or unexpected termination of their course.

### 8. Visa:

Western European citizens do not require a visa to enter Italy, if they don't plan to stay longer than 90 days. Citizens of other countries should contact their nearest Italian Embassy or Consulate to check the details regarding entry permits. Our Certificate of enrollment fulfills one of the requirements to obtain a visa. This certificate can only be issued by our school center after a registration has been received and the registration fee paid. You are responsible for obtaining visas and for any visa-related expenses.

### 9. Personal data:

The participant authorizes the Centro Culturale Giacomo Puccini to include her/his personal data on a mailing list for the purpose of enrollment. The participant may also periodically receive informative, publicity or promotional material. The participant may at any time, in accordance with Italian law (art. 13, 675/96), request that her/his personal data be removed from the mailing list of the School.

### 10. Changing in course programs and prices:

The school reserves the right to modify its course programs and prices.

### 11. Acceptance:

By signing the registration form or any other written form of registration, the participant accepts the «General Conditions of Participation».

## Payment / Deposit for accommodation:

### Payment by bank:

I have already paid the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ Euro by means of:

International Banker's Check  International Post Money Order  via Bank (incl. transfer costs)

### Payment by Credit Card:

Please charge the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ Euro by means of the following card:

### Deposit for accommodation:

Please take a guarantee deposit for accommodation reservations by means of the following Card:

Eurocard/Master Card/Access  American Express  Visa/Bankamericard

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Card number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Card Security Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
valid trough

Card holder's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Card holder's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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