

# Junior Summer Programme 2024

Special language course programme designed for young students at the age group 12-17



#### The programme

The programme is designed to immerse young students in the Italian language, to study Italian in an entertaining way, to learn about Italy and its inspiring culture but also to have fun taking part in social, sporting and instructive activities, while making friends from all over the world.

Duration: 2 weeks (13 nights)

Minimum age: 12 years Maximum age: 17,99 years The minimum amount of participants is 12 students.

#### The Location

Trieste is a fantastic location for a Junior Summer Programme, because it offers this very special combination of myriad educational opportunities for young learners but also a sportive fun ambience due to its position directly by the sea. It is the city of arts, culture, sports and nature, thanks to its splendid past and its unique location between the Adriatic Sea and the Karst mountains.

Trieste is an instructive hot spot, an open-minded multicultural, yet cosmopolitan city where people from all over the planet gather to study science and do scientific research. Most importantly, Trieste is a very safe, clean and neat city with mainly pedestrian areas in the city center, making it the ultimate place for a summer junior programme in Italy.



### ➤ The Language Courses

The courses are held in small groups from Monday to Friday.

They consist of 20 lessons per week, during which we use exclusively the Italian language. Each lesson has a duration of 45 minutes.

Our highly qualified teachers, all with university degree and the special preparation to teach Italian as a foreign language. They have great expertise in working with groups of students aged between 12 to 17 years old.

Group size: Average 6, maximum 12 Levels: All levels

# > The Accommodation

The campus is located in the heart of the old town of Trieste. The students are accommodated in double or triple rooms, all of which have a private bathroom. On campus there are also a canteen, a big sports hall, a smaller training ground gym, changing rooms for the gym, a self-study hall, a play room, a chapel and a garden.

# ➤ The Catering

Students receive full board catering: breakfast, lunch and dinner. Meals are strictly served under the Mediterranean diet.

#### Our Executive Staff and Group Leaders

Everybody in the programme, from the executive staff to entertaining hosts and natural and cultural guides are passionate to transform this programme into a rich and unforgettable experience, keeping students entertained after class and on weekends.

Our top priority is safety, always. As a matter of fact, students are supervised 24/7 guaranteeing parents that their children are taken care of in the most appropriate way. Multilingual staff members will assure that students are understood in their necessities and requests. However, Italian is the language students need be immersed in and other languages shall only be used when it is indispensable.

Further to that a 24/7 mobile phone hotline (also WhatsApp) is available on + 39 349 5844114.

# > The Extracurricular Programme

The diversified extracurricular programme offers everything students and parents may desire: Treasure hunts to uncover the city of Trieste; Cultural field trips to discover the beautiful castles of Trieste (Castle of San Giusto, Castle of Miramare, Castle of Duino); Cultural field trips to UNESCO World heritage sites such as Aquileia and Venice; Natural hikes to learn about the secrets of the Karst mountains, Sports activities (basketball, bowling, dancing); Workshops in archaeology, history, music, science and art, held in museums and during field trips; Evenings with guitar music and karaoke



# ➤ The Dates & Rates

Junior inscription fee (without transfer)	€ 50
Junior inscription fee (with transfer)	€ 150
Junior summer programme	€ 1800
Arrival	July 14 OR July 28

Prices per person

# The inscription fee includes the following services:

- Teaching material
- Schoolbag, pen and writing pad
- Presentation including welcome cocktail
- Participation certificate
- Airport transfer (A/R) from either Trieste (TRS), Venice Marco Polo (VCE), Treviso (TSF) or Lubiana (LJU) if requested (pls see special inscription fee)

# The programme fee includes the following services:

- 20 lessons of Italian language per week
- Accommodation in 3- or 4-bed-rooms
- Full-board
- Mineral water
- 24/7 support and supervision
- Activity programme (see description)