

Centro Culturale Conero

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Discover “Le Marche”, Italy’s best kept secret, and Learn Italian in the Conero Riviera!

Our standard offer for groups (from 15 participants) for:

1 week course+6 excursions (2 x 1-day trips)+7 nights in double room+7 meals in typical restaurants

Euro 749*

Marche Region is situated on the eastern side of central Italy, between the Adriatic Sea and the high Apennine mountains and much of it remains unspoilt by the ravages of mass tourism. Whether you want to admire masterpieces of Renaissance art and architecture, trek across wild uncharted mountains or hunt out the best of the catch in a Mediterranean fishing port, le Marche has enough to keep you busy for years. And you will rarely have to jostle with hordes of other foreign tourists while you go about it.

The “**Cònero Riviera**” owes its name to **Mount Conero**, a limestone mountain that plunges into the sea and guards a handful of delightful little bathing resorts. This is one of the most remarkable areas of the Marche region. It extends from **Ancona** south, through Portonovo, the summit of the Cònero, **Sirolo** and the wide beaches of **Numana**. At its back the coast is transformed and the hills wind gently into the **Camerano** territory. **Centro Culturale Conero**, our school of Italian language and culture, is located here, near the centre of this lovely small town. Set on a hill (272 m.), surrounded by picturesque countryside studded with vineyards, sunflowers and olive trees, Camerano is an ideal starting point for naturalistic excursions to the Cònero Nature Park, which we regularly organize with our students. Thanks to its favourable geographical position, Camerano enjoys a pleasant climate for most of the year, as well as a magnificent panoramic view ranging from the Adriatic shore to the Appennines. Its image today is linked with its artistic heritage, the underground wonders of its caves and its justly-celebrated Rosso Conero wine, produced by the numerous vineyards of Montepulciano and Sangiovese grapes in the zone. Visitors to Camerano at the beginning of September should not miss the town’s Rosso Conero festival. So, if you are looking for a taste of the “real” Italy, unsullied by mass tourism, yet welcoming to foreigners, you won’t be disappointed!

This offer includes:

- **Transfer** from/to Ancona Airport/Railway station to selected accommodation
- **20 lessons of Italian**, from Monday to Friday. Lessons will be generally held in the morning, at our school. Some of the lessons will be held “on the go” (during excursions, visiting museums, on the bus during transfers etc.). This is in order to practice in real life what has been taught in the class. Textbooks as well as a final certificate of attendance are also included. All teachers are native speakers, with a University background and wide experience in teaching Italian to foreigners.
- **Accommodation** 7 nights in double room in comfortable apartments located at walking distance from the school and the centre of town, close to all facilities.
- **Rich extra-curricular and cultural program** as in the next page --->
- **All transfers** during excursions
- **Entrance fees** to museums or monuments during excursions, where specified in the program.
- **English- speaking guide** at all excursions and trips.
- **7 Meals (lunch or dinner) in typical restaurants**, in Camerano or during excursions, if not otherwise specified.

*Prices are calculated assuming a group of min. 15 participants. Accommodation in hotel, pension, agriturismo (farmhouses) or selected host families is also possible but prices will be different. Smaller groups are also welcome, please feel free to contact us anytime: info@linguaitaliana.com we’ll be glad to submit you a personalized offer.

Saturday

Arrival at the airport/railway station of Ancona, **Transfer** to Camerano. Participants will be accompanied to the selected accommodation. **Welcoming dinner** in a typical trattoria in Camerano. A representative of the school will illustrate the program and divide the participants into groups according to the level of knowledge of the Italian language.

Sunday



Morning: guided **trip to Urbino**, cradle of the Renaissance and birthplace of painter Raffaello. Visit of the Ducal Palace and Marche National Gallery.

Afternoon: Visit of the lovely towns of Urbania and/or Acqualagna (famous truffle centre)

Dinner in typical restaurant of the Montefeltro area.

Monday



Morning: Italian lessons (9.00-12.30)

Afternoon: Guided hiking afternoon in the **Conero Natural Park** (about 3 and 1/2 hours) with English speaking guide (hiking boots recommended).

Evening: **Dinner in typical picturesque restaurant** in Camerano

Tuesday



Morning: Italian lessons (8.30-12.00) **Lunch in typical restaurant** of the Verdicchio wine area.

Afternoon: **Guided tour to the wonderful Frasassi Caves** + visit to the Romanesque churches of Santa Maria Infraxaxa and San Vittore Abbey. It follows a visit of a **local Verdicchio wine producer firm + wine tasting**

Wednesday



Morning: Italian "live" lessons during visit of local market (8.30-12.00). Transfer to Ancona. **Lunch in typical fish restaurant** in the centre, with tastings of delicious dishes of the area such as "Brodetto" or "Stoccafisso all'Anconetana".

Afternoon: Guided **visit of Ancona**, its Romanesque Dome and churches, the Roman ruins, the famous medieval palaces.

Thursday



Morning: Italian lessons (9.00-12.30)

Afternoon: Free to 19.00 h.

Evening: 19.00 h. **"Wine tasting" evening**. A rich selection of quality white & red wines and typical products of the area will be served in one of the most famous "cantine" of the Conero area.

Friday



Morning: **Guided tour to the lovely city of Fermo** (Roman cisterns, Priori's Palace, Historical theatre, Archeological museum etc.) **Lunch in typical restaurant of the Piceno Area**

Afternoon: **Visit of Ascoli Piceno**, most southerly province of the Marche region (Roman Bridges and theatres, Romanesque churches, medieval towers and squares etc.).

Lessons will be held "on the go" (during bus transfer and during excursion)

Saturday

Transfer and Departure from Airport/Railway station of Ancona