

inClasse

SCHOOL OF ITALIAN
LANGUAGE AND CULTURE



how to get to inClasse

BY CAR

From highway A4 or A22 get the exit for Verona Sud. Follow the signal "tutte le direzioni" (all directions) and then Verona city centre. The closest car parks to the school are the Arena car park and the Cittadella car park. From the car parks the school is about 5 minutes on foot.

BY PLANE

From Valerio Catullo Airport there is a shuttle bus that will take you to the main train station of Porta Nuova.

If you want to take a taxi from the airport it will cost around 15-20 Euros.

BY TRAIN

From Porta Nuova station take the number 11, 12 or 13 bus from bus stop "A" and get off in Piazza Bra' (Bra' square).

BY BUS OR COACH

The bus stops of Corso Porta Nuova are 5 minutes on foot from the school.

In Piazza Bra there is a tourist information point.



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SCHOOL

ITALIAN COURSES

METHODOLOGY

ACTIVITIES

WORKSHOPS

ACCOMMODATIONS

VERONA



inClasse is located in a splendid building from the 1800's, in a peaceful street just a few meters from the Arena: the perfect setting to enjoy the elegant, welcoming atmosphere of Verona and learn Italian. The classrooms in our school are large, bright and comfortable. The school is equipped with a computer room that allows students to get on the Internet free of charge. Students who have their own laptops will take advantage of the free WI-FI/WLAN connection throughout the school. Besides, students have at their disposal a relax room where they can drink a coffee, read a book or a magazine or play with our games.

The expertise and experience of our Italian teachers are fundamental: all of them are native speakers, have graduated in humanities subjects, speak at least three languages and have a lot of experience teaching Italian both in Italy and abroad. Every one of our teachers is highly specialized in teaching Italian to all ages and levels: children, teenagers, adults and pensions, immigrants, university students, managers and professionals.

INTENSIVE STANDARD COURSE

Number of hours of lessons per week	20
Days and times of lessons	Monday-Friday, 9:00-13:00, 20 minute break at 10:50
Number of students per class	Max 8, average 5-6

Lessons are from Monday to Friday, from 9:00 to 13:00.

Lessons are in 2 parts with 2 different teachers.

In the first part, from 9:00 to 10:50, you concentrate on Italian grammar.

In the second part, from 11:10 to 13:00, you concentrate on communication and conversation in Italian.

Most of our students choose this course because it combines grammatical theory and practice of the language in real contexts.

Students are encouraged to talk and actively take part in both parts of the lesson.

INTENSIVE ESPRESSO COURSE

Number of hours of lessons per week	10
Days and times of lessons	Monday-Friday, 9:00-10:50 or 10:50-13:00
Number of students per class	Max 8, average 5-6

The Intensive Espresso Course enables you to attend either the first part or the second part of the Intensive Standard Course : 2 hours a day instead of 4.

You decide whether you prefer to practice Italian grammar or conversation. This course is suitable for students who want to have more free time in the morning.

INTENSIVE COMBINED COURSE

Intensive Standard Course + 5 or 10 individual lessons
Intensive Espresso Course + 5 or 10 individual lessons

The Intensive Combined Course enables you to add individual lessons to the Standard or Espresso Course. You have the opportunity to attend a group course in the morning and continue in the afternoon with individual lessons. You can decide the time and topic of the lessons with your teacher.

**SKYPE COURSE**

You can learn Italian at home thanks to our Skype course which allows you to develop all of your language skills at the same time (listening, speaking, reading and writing): instant messaging, video conferencing, file sharing and link sharing can become a modern and stimulating way to learn Italian wherever you are!

INDIVIDUAL COURSE

This course is designed to meet your linguistic and professional requirements with total flexibility: you decide the time, days and topics of the lessons. Individual courses take place all year. Each lesson lasts 60 minutes.

DUETTO COURSE

This course is designed for two people who have the same level of Italian. You can learn Italian with your partner or travelling companion whilst also benefiting from the individual attention of your teacher. You decide the time, days and topics of the lessons.

Please see attached price list.

For more information about all our courses, visit our website www.inclasse.it

LANGUAGE AND COOKING COURSE "LET'S COOK!"

Intensive Standard Course + 4 cooking classes per week in the afternoon

Intensive Espresso Course + 4 cooking classes per week in the afternoon

Ever thought about making the most of your stay in Italy by learning to cook like a true Italian? Verona, with its gastronomic specialties and renowned wines, is the ideal place!

The "Let's Cook!" course combines the morning language course with an afternoon cooking course run by a professional chef. Guided by the chef, you'll be able to prepare a complete Italian meal, from the appetizers to the dessert! At the end of each lesson, the chef will give you a copy of all of the recipes.

There are four different cooking lessons, each with a different menu:

- Meat menu
- Fish menu
- Vegetarian menu
- Menu of your choice (to be agreed upon with the other students)

Please see attached price list.



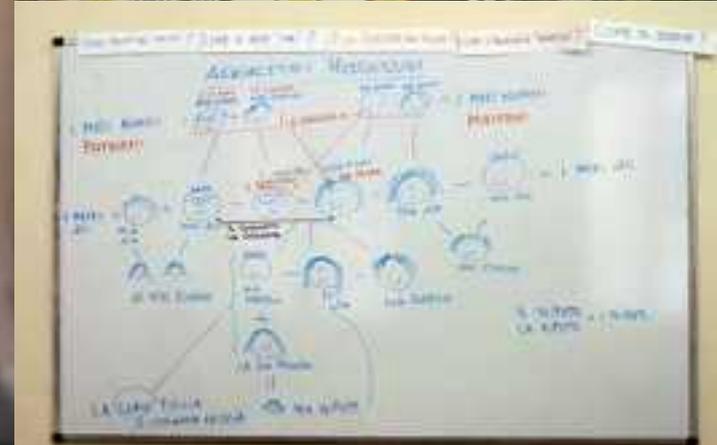
Teachers at **inClasse** are all native speakers and are all highly dedicated to their work and preparation: this is why they base their methods on modern teaching ideas and are always up to date with new theories.

Their **communicative approach** takes into account the needs (linguistic and communicative) and motivation of the students, considering also the requirements and rhythm of learning. That's why the number of students per group is very small (maximum 8, with an average number of 6 students) and the progress of each student is checked regularly by end of level tests.

The lessons are carried out in a **fun and interactive style** in which the students are stimulated to use the language and where grammar is applied in a functional and deductive way according to the area of linguistic study the teacher wishes to develop.

In the organization of a teaching unit, the specially adapted materials for each course are used in conjunction with modern text books. The teachers have placed a lot of importance on technology, believing that it's a strong motivational catalyst and that also **forums, chat rooms** and **interactive spaces** have become necessary devices for communication.

The levels of our courses correspond to the **Common European framework of reference for language** (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2).



NATURE, PLACES AND FLAVOURS

At **inClasse**, we believe that you don't just learn Italian in the classroom: the language course gives you the tools you need to truly understand Italian culture, influenced by its gastronomic specialities, ancient traditions and unforgettable scenery. The activities which we organise every afternoon allow you to spend time with the teachers, experience real Italian culture and get to know new people, while practising your Italian in different situations. **Hiking and bike rides:** lots of sports enthusiasts come to Verona because you can do all types of sport here. The hills, the mountains and Lake Garda offer numerous ways to have fun. At the weekend the school organises walks and bike rides that you can take part in along with the other students and teachers.

FOOD AND WINE TASTING

Wine has made Verona famous all over the world. A rich variety of grapes and wines are produced here: **Valpolicella, Amarone, Soave, Custoza, Bardolino...** Together with the teachers you will visit **wineries** where traditional methods are used, discover their secrets and at the end, learn to taste the wine. Olives and **olive oil** have also been cultivated and produced in Verona for hundreds of years: with the other students, you will discover how oil is made and the machines that have been used over the centuries. What could be better than a slice of bread drizzled with extra virgin olive oil? In the Veronese mountains you can enjoy a magnificent walk and taste delicacies that you can't find anywhere else in the world.

ARTISTIC CITIES

Verona is close to many other beautiful cities which each have their own characteristics, like **Venice, Vicenza, Padua, Mantua, Milan, Trento and Bergamo**. **inClasse** dedicates Saturday to a guided visit of one of these cities and its most important monuments to allow you to appreciate the artistic and cultural variety of Italy.

To see pictures of our activities, follow us on facebook!



The teachers of **inClasse** place high importance on **conversational language**, which is why we organize workshops where learning the language is not an aim but instead a means to enjoy doing practical activities. Every week you'll find one of the following workshops on the calendar:

- Newspaper workshop
- Contemporary literature workshop
- "Art of pizza" workshop
- Italian cooking workshop
- Italian pastry
- "Introduction to Opera" workshop
- Italian pop music workshop
- Découpage, fashion jewelry and hand craft workshop
- Enology (study of wine) workshop



If you need an accommodation during your course, we'll be happy to help find you one. All of the accommodation that we have made available for our students have been chosen and controlled with care. Houses are located within the city center or in neighboring areas, but always near public transport.

The best way to practice Italian and experience the Italian way of life is living with a **host Italian family**. This will allow to share the social life of the family mealtimes, conversations, walks and outings.

You can also choose to live in a **shared apartment** with other Italians (students or professionals) which is also a way to learn Italian quickly, get to know a lot of people and experience the Italian life style.

If privacy and comfort are the most important things for you, InClasse provides numerous **private apartments** in the city center. All apartments are fully furnished and have a kitchen area.

Italian **B&Bs** are also a common option for short stays. B&Bs in Verona are small hotels with a homely atmosphere, often located in wonderful buildings in the city center. The emphasis is on personal and individual service for guests. Rooms are available with either en-suite or shared bathrooms, depending on your budget.

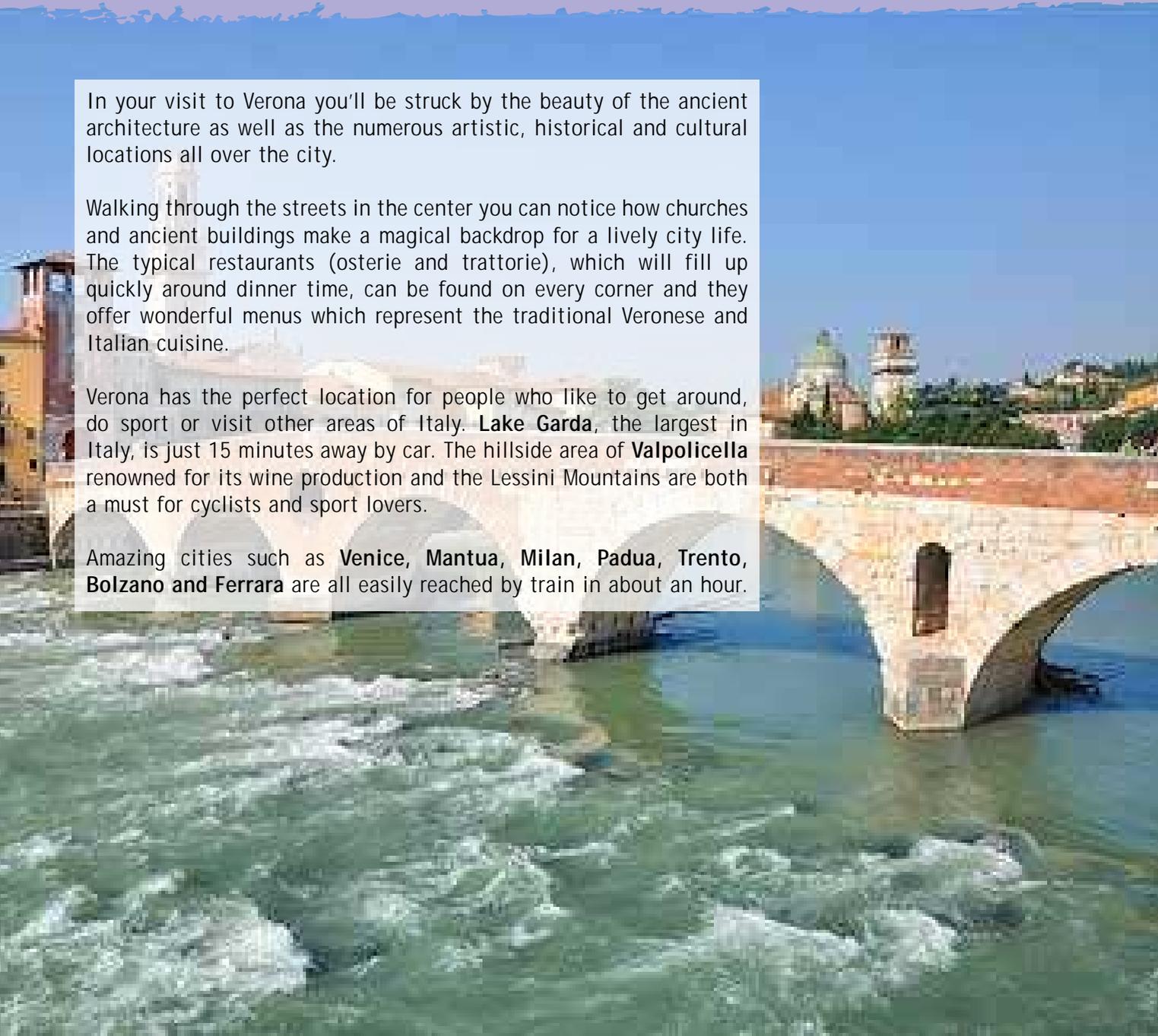


In your visit to Verona you'll be struck by the beauty of the ancient architecture as well as the numerous artistic, historical and cultural locations all over the city.

Walking through the streets in the center you can notice how churches and ancient buildings make a magical backdrop for a lively city life. The typical restaurants (osterie and trattorie), which will fill up quickly around dinner time, can be found on every corner and they offer wonderful menus which represent the traditional Veronese and Italian cuisine.

Verona has the perfect location for people who like to get around, do sport or visit other areas of Italy. **Lake Garda**, the largest in Italy, is just 15 minutes away by car. The hillside area of **Valpolicella** renowned for its wine production and the Lessini Mountains are both a must for cyclists and sport lovers.

Amazing cities such as **Venice, Mantua, Milan, Padua, Trento, Bolzano and Ferrara** are all easily reached by train in about an hour.





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