

Learning Italian in Modena?



**THE PERFECT
CHOICE!**

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Scioglilingua (in English “tongue-twister”), School of Language and Arts, offers Italian Language and Culture courses in the city of **Modena** in the Emilia-Romagna region, in northern Italy.

Modena is a city of about 200,000 inhabitants, the perfect size to have everything at hand without being boring or unattractive. It is a **vibrant and dynamic city**, where you can live well and never be at a loss for cultural activities. It is home to several theatres (including the Pubblico Regionale, producing **festivals and events** of international importance) and is home to some of the most famous singers and songwriters of the pop-rock scene of recent times (Vasco Rossi, Zucchero and many others). **But Modena is universally known for other reasons too: great food, traditional balsamic vinegar, the tenor Luciano Pavarotti and engines.** Modena, as a matter of fact, is home to companies such as **Ferrari, Maserati and Lamborghini**, flagships of the world automobile industry which have given Modena the nickname of “The Land of Engines”.



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A perfect day in Modena could be described as follows: a dish of *tortellini*, a glass of Lambrusco and a platter of cold cuts ("*salumi*") PDO (Protected Designation of Origin), aged balsamic vinegar drizzled over shavings of parmesan cheese (also PDO) and then a peaceful bike ride along one of the many cycle paths that connect the city for a drink in the medieval centre.



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The white and beautiful **Romanesque Cathedral**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, stands out in front of us.

Modena also enjoys a **central location**: without the stress of the big touristic cities (with their corresponding higher prices), it's still very close and well connected to some of the main ones. **Bologna** (capital of the region, famous for its cuisine and for having the oldest university in the world) is just 30 km from Modena, **Florence** (the city of Dante) and **Verona** are an hour's train ride away, **Milan**, the fashion capital, and romantic **Venice** are not much farther. Moreover, without leaving the Emilia-Romagna region, you can visit the **rugged Apennine mountains** (skiing in winter and hiking and extreme sports in summer, topped off with tasty culinary specialties such as *gnocco and tigelle*) and the famous **Adriatic Riviera**, enjoying the nightlife of Rimini and Riccione, as well as the more secluded and picturesque places in the hills of Romagna, **home to artists and poets**.

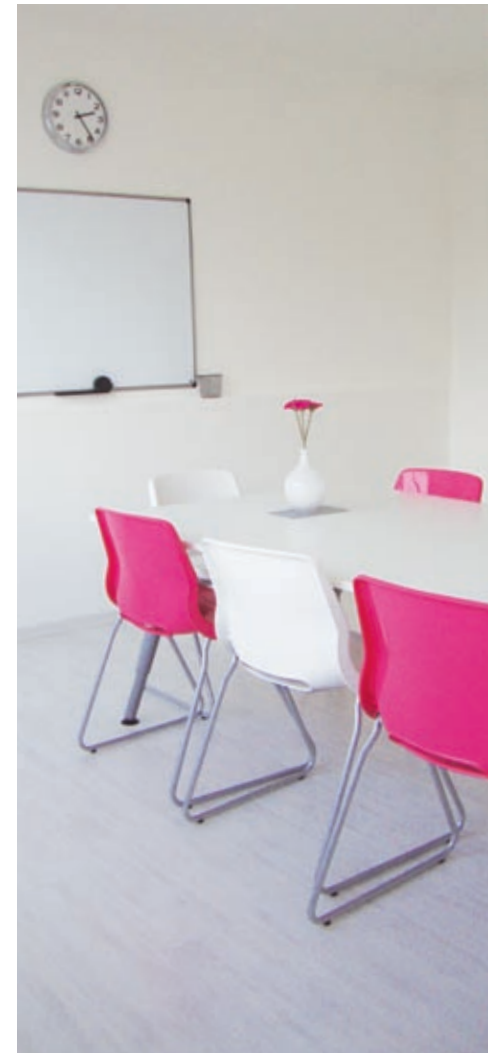


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THE SCHOOL

Scioglilingua works with a team of Italian teachers who are specialised in teaching Italian as a Foreign Language and have a strong interest in intercultural communication. Furthermore, **our school is an Authorised Examination Centre for the CELI exams of Perugia's University for Foreigners**. Our main innovations emphasize the concern of **organization and methodology** more than other establishments in the area. Our method is based on an **affective-humanistic approach and on ludic and interactive didactics**. The language and culture courses we offer focus on developing communication skills rather than grammar or theoretical ones, **giving practical tools for communicating in daily life, ensuring a rapid, effective and lasting acquisition of knowledge**. Our courses are **tailor-made (by content, length and intensity) to fulfil the students' needs and satisfy their interests**.

Scioglilingua is a stone's throw from the historic centre of Modena, and occupies a modern and fully functional site, with bright and comfortable classrooms and all the required facilities; it is in easy walking distance from the bus and train station.



8 STUDY HOLIDAYS IN ITALY

The courses are ongoing throughout the year, lasting a minimum of one week. There are also cultural weekends on request, with proposals for activities and accommodation.

The courses we offer are:

- **ITALIAN FULL IMMERSION:**
intensive group lessons (maximum 8 students)
2 or 4 hours of language lessons per day
- **TAILOR-MADE ITALIAN:**
one-to-one or small group lessons for those who want to attend an Italian course but prefer to have some free time for other activities
- **ITALIAN IN THE KITCHEN:**
learn Italian through Emilian recipes
- **ITALIAN THROUGH MUSIC:**
Italian through Italian songs
- **ITALIAN THROUGH THEATRE:**
Italian by producing and acting in a theatrical play
- **ITALY, LAND OF POETS:**
Italian through Italian literature
- **ITALIAN AND ART:**
Italian through the Arts

- **ITALIAN FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES:**

Italian for business, Medical-scientific Italian, Legal Italian, etc.

Furthermore, we offer preparation courses for the CELI examinations.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

All courses provide extra activities that are agreed on beforehand with the students e.g. day trips to nearby cities of art, weekends at the beach or in the mountains, evenings out at the theatre or cinema, visits to places of interest to do with engines, typical lunch or dinner, visits to manufacturers of PDO products.

The staff at Scioglilingua is always available to suggest itineraries for students.

THE ACCOMMODATION

- Accommodation in a 3-star hotel
just a stone's throw from the school
- Accommodation in a hostel
- Homestay
- Accommodation in an apartment

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The “full immersion” trips are ongoing throughout the year and last a minimum of one week.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

All courses provide at least 6 hours a week of afternoon and/or evening activities. These will be agreed on each time with the group of students.

THE ACCOMMODATION

- Accommodation in a 3-star hotel just a stone’s throw from the school
- Homestay

REGISTRATION

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