

ITALIAN FOR TRAVELLERS

Workshop leader: Carla Bonora

This workshop will provide participants with the skills to feel comfortable while communicating during a trip to Italy or in an Italian environment. This workshop will teach you how to introduce yourself, make hotel reservations, ask for directions, make a phone call, write an email, order in a restaurant, and face emergency situations. Two field trips will familiarize participants with Italian food products in an Italian shop, and with conversing and ordering in an Italian restaurant. Audiovisual materials about Italian culture, music, and daily life will also be a part of the workshop. Vi aspettiamo!

Week 1: Mi presento! Conosciamoci

How to properly introduce yourself
First encounters
Videos on Italian daily life

Week 2: Buon Appetito!

Eating out
Asking and ordering
How to order in a Bar
How to order in a Restaurant
What's on the Menu
Italian Recipes
Videos and newspaper articles on Italian daily life

Week 3 : Albergo – Appartamento – B&B -

How to make a hotel reservation
Hotel service
Complaints
Apartments and B&B - How to make a reservation
Writing an email to confirm a reservation

Week 4: In giro per l'Italia

Travelling around Italy
Asking for directions
Sightseeing
Weather
Music from Italy
Learning the regions and major cities of Italy

Week 5: Sapori d'Italia – Vita Quotidiana

Italian Food

Asking and ordering in a food shop

Italian food specialties

Italian Recipes

Daily Life

Holidays in Italy

Video on Italian products

Week 6: Field trips*

February 11th La Bottega Nicastro, 64 George Str. 10:30-12.00

We will be visiting Nicastro food store in the Market to discover the most popular Italian food products and how to properly use and cook with them following the “Italian way”.

February 13th Mamma Teresa Restaurant, 300 Somerset St.W 12:00-13.30

We will be practicing how to order in an Italian restaurant, how to properly use an Italian menu, how to converse in Italian and we will taste some amazing Italian recipes.

Buon Appetito!

*Please let us and the staff know if you have any food allergies that pose any risks for you. Wine is available at the restaurant, but not included in the pre-arranged flat rate price.

