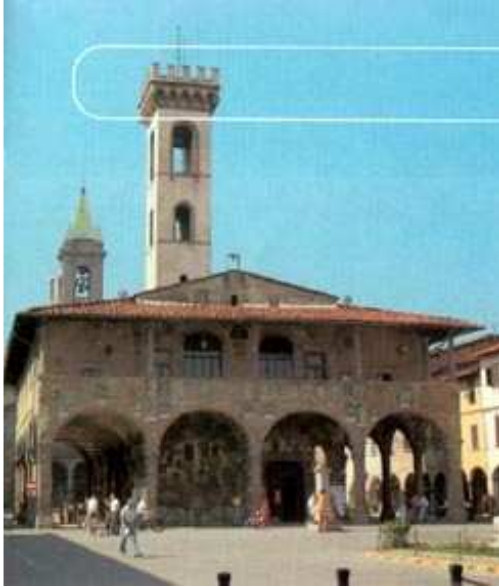


## Italian in San Giovanni Valdarno



Situated in the green valley of the River Arno, approximately 40 minutes south of Florence, **San Giovanni Valdarno** is a small, friendly town on the main Florence-Rome railway line. There are fine frescoes and paintings in the many churches in the town, and the surrounding Chianti countryside to be explored.

Our small, family run school is housed in a 16th century historic building just off the main square with easy access to bars, cafés and shops.

Our students often comment on the friendly, personal approach of the teachers and staff and this is an ideal location for people who want to get to know the "real" Italy.

Minimum age is usually 16 years but students of 14 years can also be accepted with parental consent. Some lessons take place out and about in the town to encourage communication with local people so the courses are not all classroom based.

Courses run all year round and are arranged in groups of maximum 10 students. One lesson = 60 minutes.

### General Course

20 lessons per week

1 week **£275**

2 weeks **£370**

3 weeks **£515**

4 weeks **£625**

Extra week **£130**

### Intensive Course

30 lessons per week

1 week **£385**

2 weeks **£545**

3 weeks **£765**

4 weeks **£950**

Extra week **£210**

### Combination Course

20 group + 5 individual lessons per week

1 week **£420**

2 weeks **£585**

3 weeks **£800**

4 weeks **£995**

Extra week **£225**

### Start dates for all levels

9/23 Feb, 9/30 Mar, 14\*/27 Apr, 04/18 May, 1/15/29 Jun, 13/27 Jul, 10/31 Aug, 14/28 Sep, 12/26 Oct, 16/30 Nov 2009.

\*Course starts on a Tuesday

### Public holidays

The school will close on 13/25 Apr, 1 May, 2/24 Jun, 15 Aug, 1 Nov, 8 Dec 2009 and 12 Dec 2009 to 31 Jan 2010. There will be no lessons on these days and only private lessons will be rescheduled to take place on other days.

One to one tuition **£28** per hour

### Supplementary Courses

History of Art **£150** for 8 hours per wk

Literature **£150** for 8 hours per wk

Italian Wines **£170** for 6 hours per wk

Regional Cookery (3-4 hrs per session)

**£48** for 1 session

**£95** for 2 sessions

**£175** for 4 sessions

### Accommodation

As San Giovanni is a small town, accommodation is usually within walking distance of the school and close to the town centre.

### Homestay Accommodation

Single room, half board

1 week **£385**

2 weeks **£515**

3 weeks **£685**

4 weeks **£920**

Extra week/night **£225/£43**

### Shared Apartment

Single room, self-catering

1 week **£230**

2 weeks **£315**

3 weeks **£390**

4 weeks **£515**

Extra week/night **£115/£30**

