



ALCE at a glance

Learn Italian in bella Bologna!

- Authentic city **away from mass tourism**
- Modern & dynamic emerged in history
- 375 000 **friendly** people
- 90 000 students in the city of the **oldest university in Europe**
- Exquisite **cuisine** in hundreds of bars, cafés & restaurants
- **More affordable** than other main cities in Italy
- Explore & travel anywhere in Italy very easily by train (Florence 35 min, Milan 1h, Rome 2h)

School

- Privately owned, family-run business
- Founded in 1999
- Medium size: 20-50 students (capacity 65)
- Located in a historical building of Bologna Inside the city walls
- Entirely renovated in 2015
- Local food for lunch just outside school

Accommodation

- Privately owned school shared apartments within **5 minutes** walking distance – **18+** (2x 5 bedrooms all renovated in 2015)
- Only **ALCE selected** privileged host-families
- Within 2 km (5-30 min walking max or 15 by bus or bike for those who don't like walking!)

Courses (17+)

- **Small groups** in class : average 3-5, 8 maximum
- 6 guaranteed levels A1-C1+ (beginner each month)
- 1 lesson = 1 full hour (60 min)
- **No reduction** of booked number of class hours
- Range of **intensive courses only** (min 23h/week)
- In house **food and wine** courses run by professionals 😊

Student profile

- 22-26 average age | 17-75 age range
- 40+ nationalities
- **Serious students and Italia(n) lovers!**
- 100% of individuals clients in class (only a few groups- always separated)

Something special...

- 10-12% max of the same nationality at same time
- Weekly additional self-study corrected by teachers
- Level test every 2 weeks
- **Free Friday in house** Italian networking **lunch** (cooked by director!) and weekly "aperitivo" with a teacher
- Fewer internationals in city = **real Italian experience!**

We guarantee

- Booking confirmed within 48hours
- **Teachers qualified** in language teaching & experienced (average 10-12 years including 7-8 of teaching at ALCE)
- 3-4 weekly **social activities** + extra excursions run by teachers **included in price** (except from transportation & entrance fees if any)

Accreditations

- **DITALS** authorised centre (teacher training)
- Only school accredited by public universities (Siena, Perugia & Roma Tre) for the official Italian certification exams **CILS, CELI & Cert.It**
- Member of **AIL** – examination centre diplomi "Firenze", DELI, DILI, DALI
- Recognized by **CSN**- Sweden | Accredited for **BILDUNGSURLAUB** (Germany)

