

• **VILLA ÆSTIVA LATINA IN AGRIS MUGELLANIS** •

*for boys and girls aged 14 - 18 years*

• *9th - 30th, July 2017* •  
*Firenze (Florence), Italy*

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This year too, the Center for Classical Studies GrecoLatinoVivo, in collaboration with Scuola Toscana, presents an intensive Latin course which will take place in the beautiful Florentine countryside at the Casa al Giogo Resort, where the course will be held as well as where teachers and students alike will be accommodated. The course is intended for high school students aged 14 to 18 years, who want to begin, refresh or master their knowledge of the Latin language.

Our Center has developed a modern approach in the study of these languages, through the direct method, which enables students to learn Latin and Greek through the students' constant involvement in reading, listening, comprehension exercises and active production. Since its opening two years ago, GrecoLatinoVivo has taught the classical languages to more than 250 students using the natural method.

• **THE COURSE**

The duration of the Latin course will be 3 weeks for all those who want to begin, refresh or master their knowledge of Latin.

The classes will be held exclusively in Latin, and Latin will be the only language that the students will communicate in, aided by the teachers at every step of the way. According to the most recent discoveries in the field of language acquisition, this is found to be the most effective method for learning any given language in a short period of time.

The course provides a gradual acquisition of lexical and morpho-syntactic structures of the language with cognitive processes taken into consideration. A part of the course will be dedicated specifically to translation techniques, which are often treated inadequately in schools.

The number of available places is limited, so we advise you to sign up as soon as possible.

• **THE LOCATION**

The students will find themselves in a beautiful rural area on the outskirts of Florence, in a comfortable and cozy countryside resort. The students, immersed in nature, will have the chance to enjoy one of the most fascinating areas of central Italy. They will also have the chance to visit the less known, but nevertheless extremely important "Roman Florence", accompanied by their teachers.

We will spend three weeks in a secluded environment, away from the city noise, in a resort at approximately 20 kilometers' distance from the city, with full board, and we will benefit from a true and



proper immersion both in the Latin language and culture as well as in the surrounding nature.

To see the resort, please visit the site [www.casaalgiogo.it](http://www.casaalgiogo.it).

For further information regarding Greek and Latin courses, please visit our site [www.grecolatinovivo.it](http://www.grecolatinovivo.it) We will be more than happy to respond to any and all questions that you might have regarding both the organization of the course as well as its program.

Ecco dunque in sintesi come si presenta il soggiorno

Course: Villa Æstiva Latina in agris Mugellanis

Location: Countryside Resort "Casa al Giogo", Firenzuola (Florence, Italy)

Date: 9 July - 30 July, 2017

Price: 1950,00€ (the price included thie tuition, room adn board, adn excursions)

• **HOW TO SIGN UP**

**The deadline for the application, with the deposit paid in advance, is May, the 20th 2017.**

To take part it is necessary to:

- fill in the applicaton module online, located at: <https://goo.gl/wPtZNi>
- make a deposit of 750€ per person through bank transfer to the following account:

"GRECOLATINOVIVO"

Banca Ifigest

Piazza Santa Trinita

50122 Firenze Italia

IBAN: IT67R0318502801000010218857

The total sum should be paid by June, the 30th 2017.

## *COURSE PROGRAM*

### *WEEK 1*

We will focus on developing lexical proficiency in topics such as family life and nature, and we will make first steps towards acquiring useful idioms and collocations. Regarding grammar, we will learn the first three declensions as well as the present, the imperfect, the future and the perfect tenses in the indicative, the infinitives and present imperatives. With regard to syntax, basic forms of the object, relative, temporal, and causal clauses are presented.

### *WEEK 2*

We will be deepening our knowledge of the vocabulary regarding family life and nature, and will be adding topics such as military and city life, as well as more complicated uses of idiom. We will finish presenting the declensions, as well as the forms of the indicative. We will also look at the use of gerunds, gerundives, supines and participles. Last but not least, we will introduce the forms of the subjunctive. A story will be presented, which will form the basis for week 3.

### *WEEK 3*

In this final week we will tackle the Latin authors themselves, introducing the study of the meter, as well as add more important vocabulary needed for expedited reading of classical texts. We will master the use of the subjunctive forms, as well as the sequence of tenses and its uses in subordinate clauses. We will be reading authors such as Caesar, Ovid, Petronius, Virgil and Lucretius: we will also be acquiring the vocabulary of philosophy through our readings.

### *Duration and Dates*

The complete course will last 3 weeks. It is not possible to participate in one part of the course only. The course starts on 9 July 2017, and ends on 30 July 2017. Classes will be held Monday - Friday, 4 hours a day.

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9 - 11 First Session

11 - 11:30 Break

11:30 - 13:30 Second Session

14 - 15 Lunch

15 - 20 Activities

20 - 21 Dinner