



FuturoDigitale
No-profit Association



WELCOME

Italian Language Course



FUTURO DIGITALE
Agency for Mobility
and
International Education

FUTURO DIGITALE
Terranova da Sibari, Italy



Who are we?

Futuro digitale was born in February 2013. We are a non-profit independent association with the main aim to bring new ideas and innovation not only in the Southern Italy, where the association is located, but to the whole Italy and Europe too. It is an active organization in the **Youth Entrepreneurship Promotion** and **Vocational Training** in the international area.

Our organization promotes projects and activities of non-formal education in the sphere of the main European Programs. We want to encourage Transnational Mobility as a tool in order to our young people made themselves choices about their own future by observing the work world.

To achieve these goals, we are involved in programs of Sending and Hosting like *Youth in Action*, *Erasmus +*, *Erasmus Placement*, *Erasmus for Entrepreneurs* or *Europe for Citizen* among other.



Thanks to our extensive and detailed network of local and international partners, FUTURE DIGITALE can provide a complete reception program which includes the following services:

- *Training program organisation*
- *Analysis of each individual profile.*
- *Individual interview with the student*
- *Interview between interns and managers*
- *Management and employment contracts*
- *Liability insurance*
- *Meetings and advise*
- *Tutoring and final evaluation of the project assigned*
- *Continuous monitoring*
- *Accommodation*
- *Language learning*
- *Social and cultural integration programs*
- *Final certifications (European Mobility, Youthpass and other)*

Our head office is located in the charming Terranova da Sibari in Calabria, province of Cosenza, in the beautiful Plain of Sibaris.

We also have another office near Corigliano Calabro as well as other offices that work with us in Belvedere Marittimo and Sant'Antonio Abate (Napoli).



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Near Terranova, you would be able to find other both important and nice cities such as:

- Rossano 38 km
- Cosenza 55 Km
- Catanzaro 145 Km
- Matera 150 Km
- Taranto 160 Km



Terranova da Sibari



Belvedere Marittimo



CoriglianoCalabro



Team

The association is composed of 14 members and six volunteers.

The chairman is Antonio Gallo, Computer and Telecommunications engineer. He decided to found this association as a tool to promote the development and equality in the Italian region of Calabria.

As an associate, we have the inestimable help from Vincenzo Apa.



Information about Italian course



The course provided by FUTURO DIGITALE consists of 20 hours and a chance of doing an official exam at the end to achieve a globally recognized certificate.

FUTURO DIGITALE has an agreement with Dante Alighieri Association, which is the official institution that issues the Italian-level certificates known as PLIDA. We are an official center!

Owning this certificate provides the world's most valuable recognition of knowledge of Italian language.

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is an international standard for describing language ability.

It is used around the world to describe learners' language skills. The CEFR has six levels – from A1 for beginners to C2 for the very highest level of ability.



If you want to and following dates suit you, you can also pass the exam in Italy:

2015 PLIDA examinations:

- 22 April: B2, C1
- 27 May: A2, B1, C2
- 19 June: B2, C1
- 24 August: B1, B2
- 16 September: B1, B2
- 25 November: A1, A2, B1
- 26 November: B2, C1, C2

We will help you to find the best place and date for you upon requests!

PLIDA 2015 TARIFFS

A1: 60€	B1: 80€	C1: 130€
A2: 60€	B2: 90€	C2: 130€

It is also possible to pass the competences separately, (choosing between listening, speaking, reading and writing) paying each one separately.



Courses development

Italian courses start every Monday when it will be possible to make a group of 8-12 people. Posts are limited, book as soon as possible!

The courses are given from Monday to Friday, teaching the classes during the morning, having the evenings free for going to the beach, enjoying the trips with the group... The price includes a program of activities carried out during evenings in the hotel which are meant for the students' amusement and leisure. These activities will be leaded by an experienced entertainer. Enjoying the swimming pool and the closed beach, these activities will foment the relationship among participants at the same time that they will let them improve their Italian.

As classes are started on Mondays, the price includes the stay from the previous Sunday. If you want to come before, inform us!

You can opt for returning to home on Saturday or doing a trip during the whole day. In this case the return to your country should be done on Sunday.

For any enquiry or to extend this information, don't hesitate to contact us.



Accommodation

As far as the accommodation is procured during the Italian courses, we have arrangements with different hotels situated around Corigliano. The final place will be chosen according to the hotels availability.

One of them is *Otium Resort* ****, located in Villapiana Scalo, a nice coastal region. Another option we offer is *Salice Club Resort****, which is situated between Corigliano and Sibari.

Both resorts provide similar services and have facilities with the highest quality. They are four-star resorts which will give you all the services and comforts to make the stay unbeatable. Both provide a direct access to their own beach. They have a swimming pool with a nice restaurant on-site, different types of bars and restaurants, wide gardens and terraces, sports facilities...

In addition, they have a shuttle service to and from the closest airport and station.

It is guaranteed that the food that both resorts provide is an excellent quality with a large and varied offer which includes the best *Calabrese* traditional dishes.

For any further information follow the web sites:

<http://www.saliceclubresort.com/en/>

<http://otiumclub.com/>



Offered trips

Half-day trips

It is worth remembering there are many beautiful beaches in the vicinity of Belvedere Marittimo. In addition, the weather is warm from April to October, with high temperatures in summer.

Italian classes will take place every morning from Monday to Friday. This will give you plenty of free time during afternoons and evenings and many opportunities to discover South Italy which is rich and unknown region.

Futuro Digitale is pleased to offer the opportunity to make two guided trips to interesting nearby cities in two different afternoons during the week in which the course takes place.

We offer a wide range of places to visit during the afternoons although the final destination will be decided according to students' preferences every week.

Suggestions are:

- Rossano
- Crotona
- Tour around the hill Pollino: Altomonte, MoranoCalabro and Civita.



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- Journey to village Rocca Imperiale and the archeological museum Scavi di Sibari.



Rossano (Codex Purpureo e Patirio and *Fabbricadell'Amarelli*)



Crotone





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Altomonte (archaeological museum *Scavi di Sibari*)



Roca Imperiale

Full-day trips

It is also possible to prolong your stay one day more due to visiting some distant cities during Saturdays. This way, you would come back to your country on a Sunday instead of Saturday, in order to be able to enjoy a journey that will take the whole day. It is a great opportunity to visit some important cities in South Italy. After experiencing Italian cuisine and enjoying the chosen city, the journey will finish by returning to the hotel in Belvedere to have a dinner.

As for a whole day journey we offer several options too and the final decision will be made up to students' preferences.

Among others, we suggest following places:

- Guided visit to Napoli.
- Caserta/Pompei.
- Visit to Salerno and Amalfi coast.
- Visit to Trani and Castel del Monte.





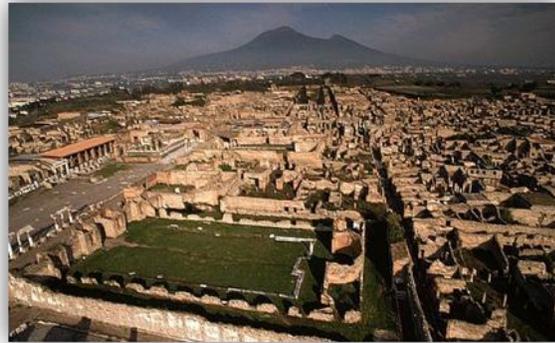
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Napoli

- Visit to the Royal Palace of Caserta and Pompei excavations:



Reggia di Caserta



Pompei



Amalfi coast

- **Salerno** bus-tour around *Amalfi* coast





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- Trip to Sassi di Matera, historical centre of **Matera.**
Matera
- Visit to Trani and *Castel del Monte*



Castel del Monte



Rates for 2015

There are 3 different packages. Choose the one that suits you best!

- **Option 1:**

- **** Resort accommodation (6 nights-Sunday to Saturday)
- Program of leisure activities
- Full board
- 20 hours Italian courses (from Monday to Friday)

PRICE single room: 579€

PRICE double room: 509€

- **Option 2:**

- **** Resort accommodation (6 nights-Sunday to Saturday)
- Program of leisure activities
- Full board
- Two half-day trips
- 20 hours Italian courses (from Monday to Friday)

PRICE single room: 679€

PRICE double room: 609€

With every option a welcome pack for the courses will be provided



- **Option 3:**

- **** Resort accommodation (7 nights-Sunday to Sunday)
- Program of leisure activities
- Full board
- Two half-day trips
- One full-day trip
- 20 hours Italian courses (from Monday to Friday)

PRICE single room: 799€

PRICE double room: 719€

With every option a welcome package for the course will be provided



How to reach us?

You have several options how to reach us.

Our closest airport is **Lamezia-Terme** (113 Km - 1h.15') with many connections to other cities both Italian and foreign thanks to Ryanair and many other airlines.

You can also fly to:

- *Crotone (183 Km - 2h.)*
- *Salerno (210 Km - 2h. 20')*
- *Napoli-Capodichino (250 Km - 2h 50'.)*
- *Bari-Palese (226 Km - 3h. 20')*

Coming by a bus is also possible. Bus from Rome takes 5 hours approximately due to renovation works in some parts of a highway. The price is about 35€.

Where are you coming from? Tell us, we will be pleased to help you!



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