

# GRANDTOURIST



## LEARN ITALIAN IN STYLE

AT SANTO STEFANO, ITALY

01 - 08 MAY & 02 - 09 OCTOBER 2010

Santo Stefano is a gorgeous country house, located in the hills of Le Marche.  
Join us for a week of Italian language, culture, food and wine



Our one week Italian course is designed to improve your spoken Italian, allow you to communicate in day-to-day situations and to enjoy the beauty and tranquility of the Italian countryside. In such an environment it is easy to relax, participate and learn.

Each day will begin with a delicious breakfast of fresh juices, breads, pastries and fruit. It will be followed by a morning 'teaching session' taking place either outdoors, on the terrace or in the former chapel at Santo Stefano. There will be an Italian teacher to lead the instruction and an assistant to help and guide the students. The atmosphere will be dynamic and fun, with emphasis on the positive and on each individual's achievements.

After a light lunch by the pool, there will be the opportunity to practice your linguistic skills. A trip to a local vineyard perhaps for an introduction to fine Italian wines and a discussion about grapes and wine-making techniques - all in Italian of course! A sight-seeing trip to a local medieval-walled town to learn something of the history of this fascinating region is another excellent way to listen and improve comprehension.

In the evening we will dine at a variety of local restaurants, where ordering and conversation will take place in Italian. Often we will be joined by Italian guests eager to share their knowledge of the Marche region. One evening a local Italian chef will cook for us at Santo Stefano and share his love of food and local wines with us - as well as offering culinary tips - again all in Italian!

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Country house accommodation
- Wonderful scenery
- Delicious food & wine
- Learning Italian in a relaxed environment
- Vineyard visit and wine tasting
- Great shopping opportunities

### ITALIAN IN LE MARCHE (7 nights) PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Luxurious accommodation in double or single rooms
- Breakfast and either lunch or dinner daily
- Daily half day Italian instruction (in a very small group)
- Practical Italian conversation daily
- Sight-seeing programme, including transport & entrance fees
- Transfers from Ancona Airport to Santo Stefano on arrival & departure
- Pre-trip Italian preparation and suggested reading.

£1395 pp in a luxurious double room.  
There is no single supplement.

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