



LILIC
Learn Italian
and Live In Cilento

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LILIC Learn Italian and Live In Cilento School of Italian – Go Native by the Sea

Pisciotta (Pea-shot-tah) on the coast of Campania, is one of the region's undiscovered highlights. Clinging to a steep hillside, Pisciotta combines a long sandy beach, acres of beautiful olive groves, spectacular views and, balanced precariously above it all, a quaint old town.

One of the pearls of the Cilento (Chee-len-toh) National Park, a [UNESCO World Heritage](#) site, Pisciotta and Cilento have been awarded Blue Flag status by the «[Foundation for environmental education](#)» for their exceptional pure water, clean coasts, safety and access for all.

In this unspoiled seaside resort, LILIC offers summer courses in Italian plus a unique opportunity to integrate into the local community. On our courses, as well as high levels of formal language teaching, we have brought in some of the local residents to interact with students, to teach them about our heritage and to make the experience of learning Italian here truly unforgettable.

Weekly courses are taking place in September in the Library of Pisciotta's historic [Palazzo Marchesale](#). When you take part in our Italian language courses, you are discovering a region while learning a language.

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Giuseppe Vitiello

Honorary President and LILIC Founder Member

I have worked more than 20 years in international organisations (European Commission, Council of Europe, NATO Defense College) and universities (Hochschule fuer Medien, Stuttgart and Ca Foscari, Venice), I am now returning to my first love: teaching Italian to foreigners (University of Toulouse, Orléans and language schools such as the Torre di Babele in Rome and Pisciotta).

Linda Veneroso

Work Psychologist, I have worked as consultant for various EU training programmes (LifeLong Learning, Leonardo da Vinci, ESPRIT) and institutions (INPS, ICCD Beni culturali, etc.). In LILIC I am in charge of the Project Work Section.

Lucia Belli

Coordinator and Courses Teacher

I have taught English in Italian high schools ((Naples: Umberto I, Pansini; Rome: Curie, Antonietti) and universities (Federico II, Naples) and Italian as foreign language in Italian schools abroad (Madrid: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Reina Sofia, Museo del Prado). I hold various titles in methodology of modern language teaching ("English for Tourism, London; English for Teachers, Totnes) and am national coordinator for student mobility programmes (Umberto I).

Alfonso Di Crisci

Entrepreneur, I am active in informatics and restoration fields. For LILIC I am in charge of web marketing and relations with local enterprises and associations.

Francesca Fedullo

Technical Assistant

With a degree in Visual Arts and a long experience in Arts projects for the Academies of Arts in Naples and Bari and 'marinArte', in Pisciotta, I am in charge of video-making and logistics.

Group of locals Pisciotta

We are grateful to the cultural and non-profit associations in Cilento for their enthusiastic support.

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Italian Language: our concept

Our material is covered by public copyright law: Creative Commons by Attribution. As far as possible, LILIC's teaching material is therefore freely accessible and can be re-used by other teachers and individuals, provided that the Author/Publisher is mentioned.

A percentage of all profits will be used to build up a freely-accessible platform integrating Italian teaching resources and designed to foster social integration and a more open concept of society.

Italian language and regional heritage

Our teaching is rooted in Cilento, a land with a rich historical and artistic background and whose residents enjoy a life-style envied by all Italians. We want to preserve, maintain and enhance Cilento's cultural and human heritage so that our children and visitors can enjoy and appreciate it for years to come.

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Our courses are designed for students who already have a basic level of Italian and wish to build upon this foundation. Please test your level here.

LILIC's courses combine two approaches:

Traditional

Two hours in the morning (50 minutes each) in the classroom, following a modern communicative approach. Students are assigned classes according to their knowledge of Italian.

Scattered classroom and Project work

In the afternoon, students will immerse themselves in local culture in a series of workshops. Students interact with representatives of the Cilento communities; local people make a point to reinforce the Italian knowledge of the students. Workshops consist of videos that are prepared by students who interview representatives of the local community and record Cilento's life-style.

Syllabus Scattered classroom and Project Work

Morning Students are assigned to groups based on the results of their language tests. Each group contains no more than 12 students and is taught by a fully qualified teacher who is a Italian native speaker.

NB: Absolute beginners (A0) and master level (C1) can ask the school's director for individual lessons.

Afternoon Students make short films aimed at reinforcing their linguistic skills. These videos are focused on daily life in Pisciotta. The most popular topics include:

OUR SEA

This project aims to document cultural practices in Cilento and students will find out how local fishermen make the most of the products they catch.

OUR LAND

Again, students examine cultural practices in the region and learn about Pisciotta's unique olive trees and local agriculture from local growers.

OUR LIVES

Students will learn why Cilento is home to the longest-living in Europe and why and how they are happy (see film: Benvenuti al Sud).

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Project Work

Morning courses follow traditional syllabuses in line with the communicative approach and the guidelines of the Council of Europe. Language needs are therefore identified, together with the knowledge and know-how required for attaining a higher linguistic level.

In the afternoon students interview local people and prepare videos to be shown on Friday. Students are divided into two groups:

Group a) dealing with the people, the timeline and the legal-administrative foundation required to prepare videos and, after they are realized, how they can best be diffused.

Group b) Production of interviews; Logistics and video making.

The weekly curriculum works as follows:

Monday - Project work preparation for the interviews

Tuesday - Interviews take place;

Wednesday - Interviews (continued) and cookery class

Thursday - Assessment of the material for video editing

Friday - Screening of the videos. Discussion on how to market the video that has been produced.

At the end of the week, a certificate of attendance is delivered, certifying the activities that have been performed and students' linguistic competence.

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Accommodation

Accommodation - Students live in single rooms in apartments overlooking the sea and olive groves.

Accommodation - [Availability and Prices](#).

Pisciotta is a UNESCO World heritage site and there are only limited rooms available during the summer months. The best rooms are in high demand. We advise you to book in advance of the course (end April – early May) if you wish to secure comfortable accommodation close to the sea.

“[Discover Pisciotta](#)” will look for alternative solutions (in hotels or clubs) when apartments are not available. Prices normally increase by 20 per cent during the month of July.

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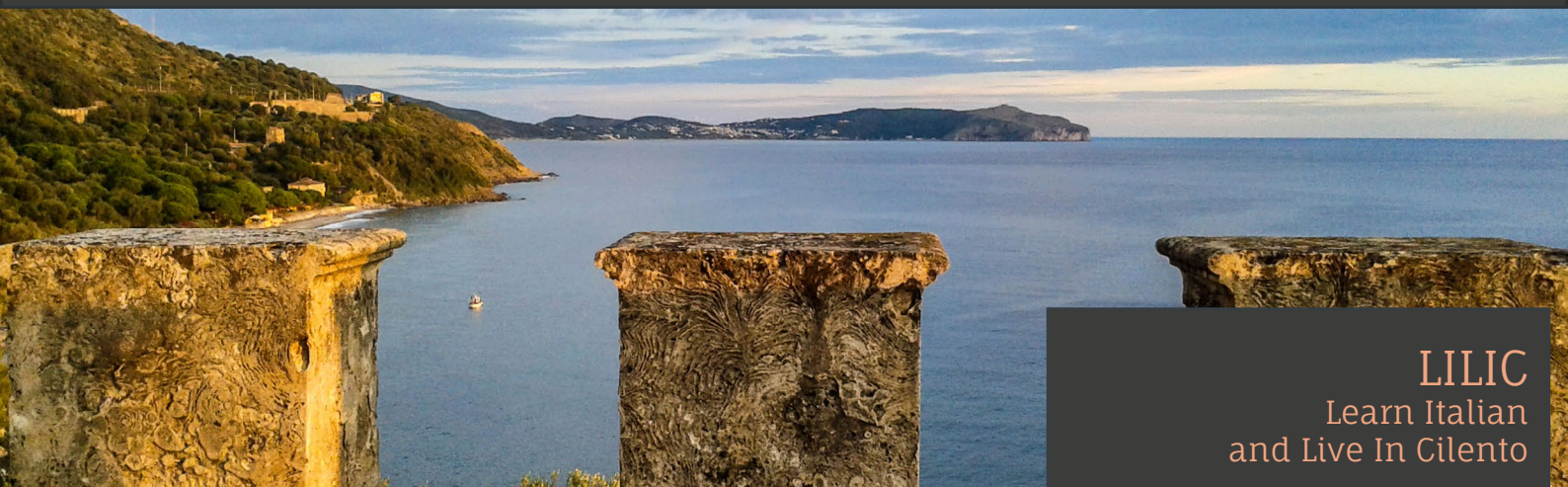
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How to reach Pisciotta

By plane + train: Arriving at Rome (Ciampino - Fiumicino) or Naples (Capodichino), make your way to the main railway station -Termini (Rome) or Centrale (Napoli). Any local train going to Sapri will stop in Pisciotta-Palinuro. Faster trains include Intercity and Frecciarossa (check [Trenitalia](https://www.trenitalia.com) website).

Note: from 9th June 2019 the summer train schedule entails more frequent connections. The train takes approximately 4 hours from Rome and 2 hours from Naples.

By car: From A3 Salerno - Reggio Calabria highway exit Buonabitacolo and continue on SS 517. At Policastro Busentino turn right and to SS 18; exit Poderia; proceed to Palinuro on SR 562 running along the Mingardo river. At the Palinuro roundabout, exit right direction Pisciotta. Alternatively, from North: A3 Salerno - Reggio Calabria highway, exit Battipaglia and continue on the SS 18 towards Agropoli / Vallo della Lucania. Exit Poderia; proceed to Palinuro on SR 562 running along the Mingardo river. At the Palinuro roundabout, exit right, direction Pisciotta. It takes approximately 3 hours to drive from Naples to Pisciotta.

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Registration

The cost of registration is € 20 and covers:

Teaching materials

Final diploma

Discounts in shops, in restaurants and other facilities

Accommodation search.

For costs related to the language course and additional fees, please go to the relevant web page

Register yourself by using the form below. Feel free to add more about you and why you want to learn Italian. This will help us to tailor your learning to your requirements.

Italian language Test

There are many website offering test of Italian language, for instance:

ESL: <https://www.esl.it/it/viaggio-studio/test-online/test-italiano/index.htm>

In the Information Request - Message Box, please include your level of Italian (A1, A2, B1, B2)

Numbers are limited to 12 students per class.

[Go to request informations](#)

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Pisciotta is only half hour from Paestum and two hours from Pompei (by train), two of the most important archaeological sites in Italy.

Pisciotta is 10 minutes from Ascea (old Elea), home of the Greek Eleatic school, the first philosophical schools in Greater Greece.

Other resorts worth consideration in the area include Certosa di Padula, the caves of Pertosa-Auletta which contain a beautiful underground river and the "Blue Grotto" in Palinuro.

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Courses take place on: September 2-6; September 9 - 13;
September 16 - 20; September 23 - 27.

Cours de langue – Prix (Euro)

Cours de langue	1 semaine
Cours de langue – Exclusivement le matin (2 heures de 50 minutes)	120,00
Cours de langue – Matin et après-midi (2 heures de 50 minutes) (comprend une dégustation de poisson le mardi/Cours de cuisine et dîner le mercredi)	250,00
1. Navette de/vers l'appartement (Tous les étudiants)	5,00
2. Toast de bienvenue le dimanche à 19h (Tous les étudiants)	5,00
3. Navette de / pour l'école, uniquement le matin, toute la semaine (Tous les étudiants)	15,00
4. Dégustation de poisson (uniquement pour les étudiants du matin)	12,00
5. Cours de cuisine + Dîner (uniquement pour les étudiants du matin)	25,00
Forfait tout compris (1-5; uniquement pour les étudiants du matin)	55,00
Frais d'inscription (Comprend: matériel pédagogique, recherche d'un appartement à Pisciotta, attestation finale de participation au cours)	20,00

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