

Piccole • Fughe

Dolce Vita & Dolce Lingua

Casole d'Elsa • April 2027

A more intimate experience in a small village in the Sienese countryside—a chance to slow down, meet people, and experience Italian life firsthand.

This experience takes place in a small group setting to foster interaction, oral practice, and a friendly atmosphere.

Dates

Arrival date: **Sunday, April 11, 2027**

Departure date: **Saturday, April 17, 2027**

Duration : 7 days / 6 nights

Practical information & booking conditions

Below, you will find all the essential information regarding the language immersion trips organized by B. Italie Travel & Chiara's Tuscany.

Indicative program

The final itinerary and the precise list of included services will be provided once the group is confirmed. However, the number of lessons and activities will remain unchanged.

Day 1 : Sunday, April 11, 2027

Scheduled arrival at the hotel between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM – Check-in.

Welcome gathering around 6:00 PM, followed by a group dinner in the village of Casole.

Day 2 : Monday, April 12, 2027

Breakfast served between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

Italian lesson with Chiara from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Lunch on your own.
Afternoon activity in Casole : visiting the artists' studios located throughout the village.

Day 3 : Tuesday, April 13, 2027

Breakfast served between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.
Italian lesson with Chiara from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Lunch on your own.
Afternoon : visit to the contemporary art gallery in Colle Val d'Elsa and meeting with the gallery owner, followed by a walk through Colle Alta (the old town) –
Schedule to follow.
Evening at leisure.

Day 4 : Wednesday, April 14, 2027

Breakfast served between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.
Italian lesson with Chiara from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM.
Afternoon, evening, and dinner at leisure.

Day 5 : Thursday, April 15, 2027

Breakfast served between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.
Day trip to the Etruscan city of Volterra after breakfast (transfer included) for an "off-the-beaten-path" Italian lesson. Lunch on-site included.
Evening and dinner at leisure.

Day 6 : Friday, April 16, 2027

Breakfast served between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.
Italian lesson with Chiara from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Lunch on your own.
Afternoon : visit to the Casole Museum, which houses numerous Etruscan artifacts.
Farewell dinner in the village of Casole or the surrounding area.

Day 7 : Saturday, April 17, 2027

Breakfast served between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Departure and return.

N.B. : We wish to allow free time in the afternoon for those who would like to visit the surrounding area independently.

Apart from the two included dinners, your evenings are also free. However, we are on hand to offer recommendations and organize outings with the group—or part of the group.

Once the group is formed, we will offer optional activities for an additional fee, based on requests. If applicable, these activities can be booked when paying the balance for the trip.

Rates & Booking

Early bird rate valid until September 30, 2026

€1,999 per person (single occupancy)

€1,790 per person (double occupancy)

Standard rate from October 1, 2026

€2,100 per person (single occupancy)

€1,900 per person (double occupancy)

What's included

Your immersion experience includes:

- accommodation for the duration of the stay, including the tourist tax
- snacks and meals as clearly indicated
- Italian lessons with Chiara and teaching materials
- experiences and activities listed in the program
- support and coordination by B. Italie Travel.

What is not included

The price does not include transportation to the immersion venue.

Likewise, services not expressly mentioned in the program are not included.

Regarding meals, please specify any dietary requirements, allergies, or intolerances.

Your Italian level

The goal of this immersion is not to speak perfect Italian before you leave. Progress comes from **practicing, interacting, and experiencing everyday situations.**

Chiara, an independent Italian teacher, will guide you throughout the experience, allowing you to practice in a supportive environment tailored to the group.

A question before booking?

Undecided between Siena and Casole d'Elsa? Want to check if your Italian level is a good fit for the trip? Have a question about the program or logistics? The easiest way is to speak with Chiara about language practice and with Sandrine about the trip arrangements.

Getting to your immersion

The immersion experience will take place from Sunday, April 11th to Saturday, 17th 2027, at the B&B Palazzo delle Erbe in Casole d'Elsa, located approximately 35 km from Siena (about a 40-minute drive from the city center).

Casole is easily accessible by car from Florence or Siena. For those arriving by train, Poggibonsi and Siena are the main connecting points, followed by a final leg to reach Casole d'Elsa.

And because we know the "last mile" can sometimes be a source of hesitation once you have booked, we will provide you with all the practical information needed to prepare for your arrival and departure.

Choose your arrival point; we will help you find your way there.

Intentionally limited group size

We have chosen to keep groups small so that every participant can truly enjoy the experience, improve their speaking skills, and find their place within the group. Space is therefore limited for each immersion program.

Once a group is full, you may join a waiting list for future dates.

Worry-free booking

Your booking is made directly with **B. Italie Travel**, a member of Collectif MyWay (IM059190009).

Dolce Vita nel borgo — Maximum 6 participants

Minimum of 4 participants required to confirm the trip.

Your registration becomes firm upon payment of the deposit.

To confirm your participation, a 30% deposit is required at the time of booking. To guarantee the trip goes ahead, this deposit is non-refundable. It will only be refunded if the organizers cancel the trip.

Your registration becomes final upon receipt of the deposit, subject to availability.

Payment of the remaining balance may be split into two installments of 35% according to the schedule below:

- 35% due 120 days before departure (December 11th 2026)
- 35% due 60 days before departure (February 11th 2027)

Alternatively, the balance may be paid in full 60 days before departure.

Once the balance is paid, you will receive all the information needed to prepare for your trip, along with your booking documents.

Transportation

B. Italie Travel can handle your travel arrangements from start to finish.

Travel to Tuscany and then to our accommodation venue is not included in the immersion price.

Travel transportation is offered as an optional add-on and is booked individually **once the group booking is confirmed**—that is, once the minimum number of participants has been reached.

If applicable, travel arrangements can be added to your booking for an additional fee. This will allow us to coordinate travel and provide proper assistance in the event of any unforeseen issues.

Please note that **services booked independently of our agency** fall outside our area of responsibility and are therefore not covered by our guarantees.

Consequently, **no refunds** will be issued for services booked through us in the event of a failure by a carrier you booked yourself.

Insurance will be offered to you in accordance with current regulations.

If you book flights through us, please provide a copy of your valid passport or national ID card.

Finally, depending on demand, we may organize a group transfer to the immersion venue and will inform you of any potential costs. Further information will follow in the coming weeks.

The general terms and conditions of sale applicable to your booking can be found here : <https://b-italie.com/conditions-generales-de-vente/>