

Italian for Travellers Course – testimonials (September 2021)

I have recently completed the course “Italian for travellers” course at the Dante Alighieri school, on the Gold Coast.

It was a small class, partly I think due to covid-19, but, I was fortunate to have a teacher who was patient and understanding of our limited knowledge, but our desire to learn.

Lessons were conducted on an informal basis in the society’s class rooms at Clear Island Waters with all learning texts and materials supplied. This was a big help.

The instructor works from a basic level, and builds the students up from there, no one is compromised because they don’t know something, but, we all came away thinking we now know some basic Italian.

We learnt simple things that any visitor to a foreign country wants to know, such as How to ask a question, how to ask and tell the time in Italian, how to ask directions, even such simple things such as left and right.

How to order food and drinks at a restaurant, how to book a room at a hotel, with air con, without air con, single, double etc.

I would highly recommend this course to anyone who has an interest in Italy, or feels that one day they would like to go to Italy.

Plus, I would like to stress that it is suitable for all ages, you are never too old to learn, “*Ho settantatre anni*”.

Frank Parisio
(Hope Island)

We had such a fabulous teacher who made our learning experience of the Italian language so much fun and easy to learn. The content of the course was perfect and I've come away with far more knowledge than I could have hoped for. Well done to Dante Alighieri Society Gold Coast. I'm looking forward to continuing on with you next year. Warm regards,

Rosa Flint

With great thanks for both the Dante Alighieri school and our teacher. She has inspired me to have the confidence to speak the musical language and understand more about the culture. In eight weeks she has made my dream of living in Italy seem like a possibility.

I love the classes as she made them so interactive and fun for the whole classroom. This was the beginning of my future and I am so excited to continue.

Thanks again for all your help!

Savannah Homan