

«DISCOVER YOUR ORIGINS»

DEDICATED TO
ITALIAN EMIGRANTS

SHORT DESCRIPTION AND NOTES

Italian history books are often full of images of entire families, mass-moving from our country to foreign ones, hoping to find a welcoming city in which to work and raise their children.

We all remember the great migrations to North America (United States and Canada), South America (Brazil, Argentina and Venezuela) and the far-away Australia. Many families also moved to Europe, to neighbouring Switzerland or Germany and the United Kingdom.

To still 'feel at home', Italian emigrants went on talking to their children and descendants in their mother tongue, from the dialect to the modern language, telling them stories and traditions about their place of origin.

The course «Discover your Origins» is designed for descendants of Italian emigrants abroad who wish to deepen the Italian language and culture passed down to them by their parents, grandparents and uncles. It also offers them the possibility to visit the places where their ancestors came from.

- Duration: min. 2 weeks, max. 12 weeks.
- Level: from Elementary A2.
- Lessons: 4 per day, 20 per week + 6 specific lessons on 3 days (Monday, Wednesday and Friday).
- Participants: min. 3 - max. 14 per class.
- Starting dates: every Monday.

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√ The course will be activated even in the presence of only 1 participant: in this case, the number of lessons related to the specific program will be reduced to 3 private lessons per week.

- We offer the opportunity to visit the place of origin of the students' families together with a teacher (to be quoted apart), as well as the possibility to start the procedures for requesting the Italian citizenship. We are available to provide assistance in this respect (to be quoted apart).
- To take part in the course it is necessary to have Italian origins, proven by a document attesting to the Italian citizenship of the student or the parents/ancestors.
- For Italian language classes please refer to page 3



THE COURSE INCLUDES

- 4 daily Italian language group lessons with students of different nationalities.
- 6 weekly lessons (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) with the following program:
 - History of Italian emigration;
 - Analysis of the region and the place where the student's ancestors started their journey;
 - Study of the dialect spoken in the region of origin;
 - Research on the origins of the student's surname with the help of the teacher;
 - Planning the visit to the place of origin of the student's family.