

OCTOBER RETREAT

Dates: 17 to 24th of OCTOBER
ITALIAN LANGUAGE RETREAT + WINE TASTING

Villa le Mura ~ Historic 1690s residence set among majestic grounds, gardens and olive groves * sweeping vistas * frescoed ceilings * parlors, a grand salon, intimate library or study for meetings* 10 bedrooms * catering * cooking classes * walkable to village * Panicale, Umbria











TIMETABLE

SUNDAY 17th

14:00 Arrival, Welcome Prosecco and Free afternoon

19:00 Dinner and local wine

MONDAY 18h

8:00 Walking through the VINEYARDS breathing

8.30 Breakfast

9:00 | 12:00

Italian Language courses and the Villa

12:00

13:00 LUNCH at Villa

15:00 -17:00 Flower workshop with MONICA

19:00 Dinner at Villa

TUESDAY 19th

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 – 12:00 Italian Language course

15:00. 17:00 Wine tasting lesson Olive picking

19:00 Dinner

WEDNESDAY 20^h

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 -12:00 Italian Language course

13:00 -18:00 Visit and Lunch at local restaurant Castiglione del Lago

19:00 Dinner at Villa

THURSDAY 21th

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 -12:00 Italian Language course

13:00 -Lunch at Villa

15:00 -16:00 Flower workshop with Monica

17:00 Cooking Lesson and dinner at Villa

FRIDAY 22th

8:00 Breakfast

9:00-12:00 Italian Language course

13:00 Lunch at Villa

15:00 Visit local town of Paciano / Trasimeno

17:00

18:00 Aperitif and dinner at a local restaurant

SATURDAY 23th

8:00 Breakfast

9.00 -12:00: Italian language FINAL LESSON and CONSEGNA DIPLOMI

13:00 Cooking Lesson and lunch

15:00 Flower workshop with Monica

17:00 Cooking lesson

SUNDAY 24th

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 -12:00- SALUTIIIIIIII!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

ITALIANO + FIORI + VINO RETREATS

17h to 240th October 2021

€1800 single room / €1400 double room

10% before 31st of August ONLINE or all

DEPOSIT: 500€ Refundable in some specific cases due to health and COVID REASONS.

total amount must be paid before the 5th of September.

FLOWER WORKSHOP

1- learn the principles in flower arrangements, the tools, the most important technics and make a small flower arrangement with the stems crossing inside the vase

2- make an arrangement with the chicken wire technic

3- make an arrangement using tape as a grid

4- make an arrangement with floral foam

All the arrangements will be made in a natural, garden like, organic style

We will go around the villa to gather and forage some of the green material, and will have lovely flower to put together

Max 12 participants per RETREAT

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All meals and drinks during the week are included when at the villa - breakfast, lunch, dinner or at a local restaurant.
- Italian Language course and a certificate from our school.
- All scheduled activities and excursions (Trasimeno at Panicale and Palazzo Duca della Corgna at Castiglione del Lago)
- Yoga classes week 2 .
- Full use of Villa Pia's facilities: swimming, pool and garden.

Not included:

- Air fares and the cost of transfers to and from the villa.
- Travel insurance

Who are We

Trasimeno Italian Speak

The first Intercommunal Language school in the Trasimeno Lake since 2015.
We promote language acquisition and bilingualism through experience.

CELI authorized Centre by Università per Stranieri di Perugia.

Monica Rendeze

I got my Fine Arts degree at the federal university of Espírito Santo, in Brazil , and worked as an interior decorator for some years until I went to live in England. I always loved to play with flowers and used to make arrangements for my family and friends but in a very amateur way. When I went to live in London later on already married, a whole new world opened for me, to see that flower arranging was considered an art and was even taught at college. I started taking classes and going to all demonstrations, lectures and exhibitions on flower arrangements that would come in. At Abbeys, cathedrals, castles, palaces, historic houses, I wouldn't miss one exhibition! I also bought books that were available at that time to bring back with me to Brazil and to continue to study and learn. This helped me much to train my abilities and my vision. Returning to Brazil I turned my interior decorator office into a flower studio, and started making flower arrangements for any occasion, being them to be weddings, bat mitzvahs, corporate launchings... At the same time I kept going to workshops, buying more and more books and subscribing to magazines all in flower design. I went make weddings flower decorations in several other countries as well. Eventually I started doing what I love as much as working with flowers: teach! I have given flower design workshops for almost 10 years now, specially in my home country Brazil, and lately in Los Angeles USA to where I moved to live 3 years ago. My work has been showed in all major Brazilian magazines and newspapers, instagrans and so.. In Los angels I made the flowers for many celebrities and influencers

Oriana

Let me tell you about me. I have a **Master's degree in teaching Italian to Non-native Speakers** from University for Foreigners in Perugia, Italy. While finishing my thesis, I worked as an Italian Modern Language Fellow at Susquehanna University (PA) in the academic year 2010/2011. From November 2015 to February 2019 I moved in South Africa, where I was a teacher of Italian and German for two years at Società Dante Alighieri in Pietermaritzburg and then I became the President.

I really enjoy **travelling and teaching** around the world (when no Coronavirus is around), I love to play guitar and sing, I love listening to music and I read a lot of books!

I have also a big **family**... but for now it's enough, otherwise you are not going to ask me those things in Italian during our lessons!

In fact, I would like you to **speak as much as possible in Italian** during our lessons