

The Italian garden and the Tuscan villas



Villas and gardens in the Renaissance

This 20-hour course is held only on one-to-one tuition basis and aims at explaining the importance of the villas in the cultural life of the Renaissance period.

Lessons at school will introduce the student to the historical events and to the most significant artistic works which marked the 15th and the 16th in Italy. Guided visits to the main Medici's villas will integrate the school lectures.

Every week students will attend 5 lessons (1 hour each) and take at least 5 excursions to ancient villas or historical gardens (2-3 hours each per visit).

The course is open to everybody, and it is held both in **Italian** or **English** by our qualified and experienced teachers.

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Accademia del Giglio is located just a few steps from Palazzo Vecchio and the Duomo. The exact address is: Via Ghibellina 116 blue number. The school is just in front of the Bargello Museum.

The program

Lesson 1. Brief History of the Italian garden

The painted garden: how artists represented the garden in their works.

Lesson 2. The garden in the middle age: the cloister

The garden in the monastery and in the castle. Visit to the cloister of Santa Maria Novella church.

Lesson 3. The 15th century and Michelozzo

The public architecture designed by Brunelleschi and the private architecture by Michelozzo. Visit to Palazzo Medici Riccardi.

Lesson 4. Michelozzo and the Medici's villas

The Medici family and their villas on the outskirts of Florence. Visit to the Villa Medicea di Careggi.

Lesson 5. The Leon Battista Alberti canon: The Italian style garden

Giuliano da San Gallo and the commissioning of Lorenzo de' Medici. Visit to the Villa di Poggio a Caiano.

Lesson 6. Mannerism and Tribolo

The fanciful work by Tribolo. Visit to the Villa Medicea di Castello.

Lesson 7. The garden of the royal palace: Boboli

Three architects for a garden: Tribolo, Ammannati and Buontalenti. Visit to the Boboli gardens.

Lesson 8. The park of wonders: Pratolino

Buontalenti and Giambologna. Visit to the Pratolino Park.

Please note: the program may be subject to some slight variations.

Schedule: morning and/or afternoon, Monday through Friday.

Dates: any week throughout the year.

Price

SGV, Italian garden and Tuscan villas, 20 hours of private tuition, €1150
Enrolment fee €45

Course price includes:

- museum and bus tickets and as well as all the material;
- a certificate at the end of the course.