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Study Abroad in Bergamo, Italy

Seattle Language Academy is pleased to announce the launch of its first Study Abroad program. In September 2008, students of Italian are invited to attend a two-week immersion course in Bergamo, Italy, organized jointly by Seattle Language Academy and the University of Bergamo.

Each course features

- ◆ forty hours of instruction by University of Bergamo faculty
- ◆ four afternoon learning activities
- ◆ two guided outings in and around Bergamo
- ◆ all-day outing to Milano
- ◆ all ground transportation and entrance fees while on scheduled outings
- ◆ three lunches
- ◆ farewell dinner
- ◆ all texts and materials
- ◆ ...and a cocktail *di benvenuto*

Program details

- ◆ dates: September 8-19, 2008
- ◆ cost: \$1250 (excludes airfare and lodging)
- ◆ registration deadline: May 15, 2008
- ◆ two levels offered: lower intermediate and upper intermediate



Please note: Participants are responsible for making their own travel and lodging arrangements. On request SLA staff can provide a list of housing options in and around Bergamo, including links to hotels, bed & breakfasts, and apartments.

About Bergamo

Located about an hour northeast of Milan, near the foothills of the Alps, Bergamo is the perfect choice for an adult-oriented program. It is a vibrant but relatively small city (pop. 117,000) with a medieval hilltop quarter (*la città alta*) and a rich history that dates back hundreds of years—the ancient town of Bergomum



was settled long before the Romans arrived in 49 AD. While a common destination for those on their way to or from Milan and the Lombardy lake region, it has far fewer tourists than its Tuscan counterparts (Siena, Florence).

The University of Bergamo, in the heart of the town, offers all the expertise and amenities that any such program requires, and between the attractions of the town and its environs participants will have plenty to choose from in their free time—hiking, biking, sightseeing, travel to nearby towns, visits to galleries and museums, and shopping.

For more information

- ◆ Attend an Information Session at Café Babel (ground floor of Seattle Language Academy) on Friday, April 18 from 4:00 – 5:30pm
- ◆ Contact Marc Mariani via email: marc@sealang.org
- ◆ Visit or call the Seattle Language Academy office