

Course outline – 10 weeks Holiday

Language: Italian

Level: beginner

Course book: Talk Italian 1 (Book/CD Pack): The Ideal Italian Course for Absolute Beginners: by Isabelle Fournier. (Series editor Alwena Lamping) published by BBC Active.

Please note that you do not need to buy CDs unless you wish so.

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Week	Topics	Communicative objectives
I	Buongiorno!	saying hello and goodbye introducing yourself getting to know people
II	Di dov'è?	giving your nationality saying where you're from saying what you do for a living giving your phone number
III	Questo è Paolo	introducing friends and family saying how old you are talking about your family
IV	Un caffè, per favore	ordering a drink in a bar offering someone a drink... and accepting and refusing
V	Scusi, dov'è la stazione?	asking where something is... and for help to understand talking about where you live and work
VI	C'è una banca qui vicino?	asking for a specific place and when it's open making simple enquiries understanding directions
VII	Quanto costa?	understanding prices asking for items in a shop shopping for food in the market
VIII	Vorrei una camera	checking in at reception finding a hotel room booking ahead by phone making requests
IX	A che ora parte?	asking about public transport finding out train times buying tickets checking travel details
X	Buon appetite!	reading the menu asking about items on the menu ordering a meal saying what you like and don't like paying compliments