

## **DISCOVERING ITALIAN HIDDEN TREASURES**

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When people think of Italy, the first locations that come to their minds are cities such as Rome, Florence, and Venice. But Italy has an unlimited number of other, lesser known places that will leave you speechless. During this class, students will learn about Italy's hidden treasures, from the beauty of the Alps to fisherman's villages on the Adriatic coast. The instructor will talk about the contribution of these places to the creation of Italian identities, from food to art, from music to natural resources.

Discover a different Italy, far from the tourist crowds! The instructor (born and raised in Italy), moreover, will give several suggestions on how to travel to those places, explaining important details, such as the closest airports and which hotels are the best to enjoy these hidden treasures.

This class is promoted by the cultural center Casa Italiana di Las Vegas.

**19 September**: Bergamo, a small town only 50 minutes from Milan, with beautiful Venetian walls that just joined the UNESCO World Heritage List.

**26 September**: The Liguria region and the lesser-known attractions of the world-famous Italian Riviera.

**3 October**: The beauty of the Alps, between nature, history, and tasty recipes.

**10 October**: Padua, the city that hosts the oldest university in the world, only 30 minutes from Venice. Galileo used to teach there.

**17 October:** Ravenna, on the Adriatic Coast, and its stunning Byzantine architecture.

**24 October**: Assisi and its Basilica dedicated to St. Francis, a masterpiece painted by the great artist Giotto.

**31 October**: Turin, Italy's capital before Rome. Discover its royal palaces, the FIAT car factory, and the important Egyptian museum.

7 November: Italian food cooking class!

**14 November**: Tuscany's hidden treasures, between nature, history, and tasty recipes.

21 November: Italian food cooking class!