

In 2009 MB Scambi Culturali will continue to offer two separate summer camp programs in Lignano:

- MB International Summer Camp for Children (8-12) and Teenagers (13-15)
- MB International Summer Camp for Young Adults (16-20)

Both summer camps take place at the same location and during the same dates but they are run separately to one another.

INFORMATION ABOUT BOTH SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

DATES

- 28/06/09 – 05/07/09
- 05/07/09 – 12/07/09
- 12/07/09 – 19/07/09
- 19/07/09 – 26/07/09
- 26/07/09 – 02/08/09

Suggested starting dates: 28/6 – 12/7 – 19/7

The most popular length of stay is 2 weeks, although it is possible to stay for a minimum of 1 week and a maximum of 5 weeks - arrivals and departure take place on a Sunday.

LOCATION

Lignano Sabbiadoro on the Adriatic coast, 80 km from Venezia Marco Polo airport. It is among the biggest Italian holiday resorts, famous for its' fine sand. For more information on Lignano, please visit www.lignano.it

“VILLAGGIO ADRIATICO”

The MB International program takes place in a big holiday village called “Villaggio Adriatico” which hosts youth and family groups for sport camps and beach holidays. It has 1,2 km of private beach, lodging and excellent sports facilities, including 4 modern swimming pools (1 olympic size and 1 acqua fun). The whole village is enclosed by a secure fence and a professional security team patrol the village 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week.

CLIMATE

The temperature in Lignano varies between 25 and 35°C in the summer. Sometimes it gets cooler at night, but rarely falls under 20°C. Sometimes it rains with strong and quick thunderstorms, but they last approximately 2 hours and the sun usually comes out again.

ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE TIMES

If you are bringing your child to the camp, the recommended arrival / departure times are:

- **Arrival** at the camp on Sundays from h. 14:00 to 18:00
- **Departure** from the camp on Sundays from h. 08:00 to 13:00

TRANSFERS

Transfers can be arranged from Venezia Marco Polo airport or Latisana train station. Standard transfer times are shown below. Transfers can be provided outside these hours but please take note of the different price (shown towards the end of this document).

Standard Transfer Times	
Flight arrival times	Flight departure times
On Sundays 09:00 – 20:00 (at the airport)	On Sundays 09:00 – 20:00 (from the airport)

SECURITY

In addition to the professional security team on patrol, full time supervision is provided by MB staff.

DAMAGE DEPOSIT

There is a **damage deposit of €50** to be paid in cash at the beginning of the students' stay. This will be returned to the student upon departure, provided no damage has been caused.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX

MB staff will put students' money in the safety deposit box upon their arrival. Students can ask MB staff for money at set times each day.

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation block is situated inside the village.

Number of beds per room:

- On the program for children and teens (8-12 and 13-15) there are 3-6 beds per room
- On the program for young adults (16-20), there are 3-5 beds per room

Students share a room with mixed nationality students of similar ages and the same gender.

All rooms are ensuite.

Rooms (including the ensuite bathroom) are cleaned every day.

Bedding is provided and changed every week.

Each room has ample room for students to store their clothing.

One key is provided per room, which will be left in the camp office.

Students will have access to their rooms at set times during the day.

MEALS

3 meals are served per day at the self-service restaurant inside the village.

The restaurant building is inside the closed area of the village. Meals consist of 3 courses:

1. Pasta or rice
2. Meat, chicken or fish with cooked vegetables
3. Salad or fruit (and sometimes dessert)

If a student has special dietary requirements, please make this known to MB at the time of enrolment.

Approximate meal times are: Breakfast h. 08:00 – 09:00; Lunch h. 13:00 – 14:00 Dinner h. 19:00 – 20:00

SNACKS AND DRINKS

There are vending machines in the village. Students on the program for children (8-12) and teenagers (13-15) are also given an afternoon snack.

LAUNDRY

There is a laundry service in the village. Students can take their clothes to be washed once a week at a cost €10 per load. Students do not need to put name tags on their clothes as MB will provide bags for their laundry. There is no facility to iron clothes.

CONTACT WITH STUDENTS DURING THEIR STAY

There are pay phones in the residence which students can use to phone home. Students will be able to use personal mobile phones every evening from 19:00 until they go to bed. Bed times are as follows:

Program for children and teenagers:

Ages 8-12, approx 22:00

Ages 13-16, approx 23:00

Program for young adults:

Ages 16-20, approx 00:00

The use of mobile phones after bed time is strictly forbidden.

MB STAFF

The ratio of MB staff to students is approximately 1:8.

One Point of Contact for Students

Students are split into small groups (approximately 12 per group). A member of staff is assigned to each group for the duration of their stay. They take care of the students in their group and act as their main point of contact.

MB Teachers

All teachers are native speakers (Italian or English). They have relevant teaching experience and recognised industry qualifications to teach the chosen language. Some of the teachers are MB permanent staff, some are selected for the summer program.

MB Activity Leaders

All are native speakers (Italian and English) and are experienced in running social programs and organising students in teams.

MB Night Staff

Members of staff will be dedicated to doing night time checks.

FOREIGN GROUP LEADERS

We offer one free place for a foreign leader with a group of 10 students or more. They are expected to help with the students' supervision and to liaise with MB to make sure students participate in the lessons and social program and do not leave the premises (without permission, where applicable). To qualify for this offer, the group must enrol, arrive and depart together.

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD BRING

1. Swimming costume
2. Swimming cap (compulsory in the pools)
3. Towels for the beach
4. Towels for the room
5. Casual and beach clothing
6. Sunshades and hats
7. Sunglasses
8. Suncream
9. Insect repellent (for mosquitoes)
10. Hair dryers (if needed)
11. Sports shoes and beach shoes
12. Sports rackets/equipment (if students prefer to use their own)

THE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN (8-12) AND TEENAGERS (13-15)

AGES

8 –12 and 13 – 15

Students are grouped by age so that they are taking part in activities most suited to their respective age groups.

LANGUAGE LESSONS

Languages Offered

Italian students study English and International students study English or Italian

Lesson Timetable

20 lessons of 45 minutes per week.

During Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings, from 09.30 to 12.45

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Each afternoon a program of sports, games and creative activities are run by experienced MB activity leaders. The program takes place in the village using the extensive range of facilities available (as listed in the brochure).

- Sports and games include soccer; basketball; volleyball; beach volleyball; tennis; treasure hunts; games on the beach; swimming in the pools/sea and playing on the beach/in the fun pool.
- Creative activities include mask workshop; drama workshop; jewellery making and face painting.
- All activities take place in multinational groups and the leaders encourage students to communicate in the language they are studying as much as possible.
- The beach is always available and the swimming pool with water slides is available 3 times a week without extra charge.

EVENING ACTIVITIES

An outing is arranged each evening. As well as arranging events inside the village, we take advantage of facilities in the city of Lignano - it has a program of concerts and different events throughout the summer.

Evening activities include quiz night; watching films; going to the disco, fun fair and pizza restaurant in Lignano; welcome and farewell parties.

EXCURSIONS

There is one full day excursion every Thursday to places like Venice, Trieste, Dolomites, Aquileia & Grado, Cividale del Friuli and Postumia Caves in Slovenia. Entry fees are also included. Excursions are prepared in class and are led by MB leaders.

BED TIME

Students aged 8-12 have to be in their rooms by approx 22:00

Students aged 13-15 have to be in their rooms by approx 23:00

A TYPICAL WEEK

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
08:00–08:30	Wake up	Wake up	Wake up	Wake up	Wake up	Wake up	Wake up
08:30–09:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:30–11:00	Level testing	Lesson	Lesson	Full day excursion to Venice	Lesson	Lesson	Activities on the beach or at the pool
11:00–11:15	Break	Break	Break		Break	Break	
11:15–12:45	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson	
12:45–13:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:45–14:00	Prepare for afternoon activities	Prepare for afternoon activities	Prepare for afternoon activities		Prepare for afternoon activities	Prepare for afternoon activities	Prepare for afternoon activities
14:00–16:00	Mask workshop	Drama workshop	Jewellery making workshop		Drama workshop	Face painting	Beach volleyball tournament / beach games
16:00–17:00	5-a-side football	Volleyball	Tennis		Beach volleyball	Basketball	
17:00–19:00	Pool/Beach	Acquagio	Pool/Beach		Acquagio	Pool/Beach	
19:00–20:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
20:00 - 23:00	Film	Disco	Pizza in Lignano	Quiz night	Evening out in Lignano	Show / farewell party	Evening out at fun fair
23:00 (*)	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time

This timetable is a sample. Activities are subject to change (depending on age of children and availability of facilities)

() Younger children go to bed at 22:00*

PRICES

The Program:

1 week:	€ 765
2 weeks:	€ 1390
Each additional week after this:	€ 695

Plus enrolment fee: €110

The above mentioned prices include:

- Italian or English language course, 20 lessons/week in classes of international students with similar knowledge level
- Course material
- A written and oral placement test & an end of course certificate
- Organised sports & leisure activity programme
- 1 full day excursion per week (including entrance fees)
- Residential accommodation in rooms for 3-7 people, grouped by gender & age
- Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner + afternoon snack
- 24 hour medical assistance (Doctors & Nurses reside in the village)
- Healthcare & medical insurance
- Full time supervision & assistance from MB staff who reside in the village (ratio: 1:8)

Transfers:

Prices for one way individual transfers (1 – 3 students) are shown below:

For flight arrivals/departures within standard transfer times - Sundays (09:00 to 20:00)	
Venezia Marco Polo airport	€ 90 per person, one way
Latisana train station	€ 65 per person, one way

For flight arrivals/departures outside standard transfer times	
Venezia Marco Polo airport	€ 180 per person, one way
Latisana train station	€ 95 per person, one way

Group transfer prices are available on request

RULES

1. Students are not permitted to leave the camp alone.
2. We implement a no alcohol drinking policy on our camp. Drugs use is banned from the camp by law
3. Students under 14 are not permitted to smoke
4. After 23:00 all students have to be in their residence and are not allowed to leave their rooms
5. Attendance to the language and recreational program of the camp is compulsory
6. MB Scambi Culturali reserves the right to send students home if they do not follow the rules.
7. The use of mobile phones will be allowed from 19:00 until bed time. Phones will be confiscated if students use them after bed time.

THE PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ADULTS (16-20)

AGES

16-20

LANGUAGE LESSONS

Languages Offered

Italian students study English and International students study English or Italian

Lesson Timetable

20 lessons of 45 minutes per week.

During Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings, from 09.30 to 12.45

The “Sabbiaodoro Relax Program”

Day time activities:

Students choose between going to the beach or participating in a sports activity in the village. There is always time to go to the beach or pool, even for those who take part in the activity. MB staff use the extensive facilities available at Villaggio Adriatico to provide a choice of sports. These facilities include: 3 five-a-side football pitches; 4 basketball/volleyball courts; 1 tennis court; 5 outdoor swimming pools (including 1 fun pool) and 1.2 km of secured private beach with beach volleyball courts.

Evening activities:

There is a selection of activities, which include a pizza night in Lignano, a disco and beach party.

Excursions:

One full day excursion per week is included. Some locations we visit include Venice, Trieste and Aquilea. Entry fees are also included.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

All students can also participate in optional activities. These will take place on the days on which the sports packages do not and will be selected by students while at the summer camp (payable locally). Some activities on offer include: half day excursions to Bibione/Grado, Acquasplash (water park), and Laguna di Marano; rollerblading; snooker; kitesurfing; outlet shopping and minigolf. A full list with prices will be included in the "arrival information" (which is sent closer to the course start date).

BED TIME

Students aged 16-19 have to be in their rooms by 24:00

A TYPICAL WEEK

This timetable is a sample. Activities are subject to change, depending on student selection and availability of facilities.

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
08:00–08:30	Wake up	Wake up	Wake up	Wake up	Wake up	Wake up	Wake up
08:30–09:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:30–11:00	Level testing	Lesson	Lesson	Full day Excursion (e.g. Venice)	Lesson	Lesson	Activities on the beach or at the pool
11:00–11:15	Break	Break	Break		Break	Break	
11:15–12:45	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson	
12:45–13:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	
13:45–14:00	(*) Freetime / Beach	(*) Freetime / Beach	(*) Freetime / Beach		(*) Freetime / Beach	(*) Freetime / Beach	(*) Freetime / Beach
14:00–16:00	(*) Freetime / Beach	(*) Freetime / Beach	(*) Freetime / Beach		(*) Freetime / Beach	(*) Freetime / Beach	(*) Freetime / Beach
16:00–17:00	(*) Freetime / Beach	(*) Freetime / Beach	(*) Freetime / Beach		(*) Freetime / Beach	(*) Freetime / Beach	
17:00–19:00	(*) Freetime / Beach	(*) Freetime / Beach	(*) Freetime / Beach		(*) Freetime / Beach	(*) Freetime / Beach	
19:00–20:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
20:00–23:00	(*) Freetime	(*) Freetime	Pizza in Lignano	(*) Freetime	(*) Freetime	(*) Freetime	(*) Freetime
24.00	In Room	In Room	In Room	In Room	In Room	In Room	In Room

PRICES

“Sabbiadoro Relax Program”:

1 week	€ 735
2 weeks	€ 1330
Additonal week	€ 665

+ Enrolment fee: € 110

The above mentioned prices include:

- Language course, 20 lessons/wk
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- 24 hour medical assistance in village
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- Organised sports & activities program
- 1 full day excursion per week (including entrance fees)
- Sports tuition & transport (*on Adriatico Sport Plus Program only*)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please note that the brochure for the MB International Summer Camp 2009 can be downloaded from our web site in **English**, and **Italian** Go to www.mbscambi.com/incoming and click on the link "Download brochures".

The printed brochure is available in **English** or **Italian**. If you would like copies, please let us know.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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