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# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMP

LIGNANO SABBIADORO  
*ITALY*

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Good fun for all on an international English or Italian course with sports and recreational activities in a magnificent residential sports center in the pine forests of Lignano Sabbiadoro.

Did you know that it's never too soon to learn a foreign language? Children go through an extraordinary stage in life, early age, during which their brains very rapidly develop a whole set of capabilities. Now that this has come to light, it is important for children to be stimulated, already at a very early age, to enable them to fully exploit this gift of nature: a brain that works like a sponge! Combining learning opportunities with games and smiles, interesting activities and a suitable environment increases the children's concentration, commitment and motivation. Sad to say, in Italy you may still hear people say, "but my little boy or girl is still too young, he or she can start learning a language later on". What they don't realize is that they are wasting the child's innate potential, as well as denying them a source of fun and enjoyment until it is too late!

## A Carefully Selected Location

MB International Summer Camp combines a language course with a complete program of sporting and recreational activities, exploiting the ultramodern infrastructure at the Villaggio Adriatico. This residential center boasts 60 hectares of pine forest with a 1.2 km stretch of private beach in Lignano Sabbiadoro, a renowned and popular summer holiday resort 80 km north of Venice. While they are learning English or Italian, students also have plenty of opportunities to interact, both in class and in their free time, with other youngsters of the same age from more than 21 different countries.

## Aims of The Programs

During their stay in Lignano, Italian and foreign children attend an English or Italian language course run by qualified mother-tongue teachers in the morning; in the afternoon they can take part in a variety of sporting activities also using the great expanse of private beach available, together with children of other nationalities in the same age group, so that they can practise the language skills they have learnt in the morning.

The exclusive feature of our summer center in Lignano Sabbiadoro lies in that the children and adolescents are all immersed in a multicultural environment, together with foreign children coming from nearly two dozen different countries, who come to study Italian and get to know their Italian peers. This means that they use English or Italian as a means of communication in order to socialize... An entertaining way for children to improve their language.

Children thus learn the language from a new perspective: not just as a boring school subject, but as an important means of communication with new friends and a chance to discover new





cultures. It is always fascinating to see how two children from different countries will spend hours telling each other all about their own homes and customs. Discovering other countries and cultures becomes a game for them, that your children can play just a stone's throw away from home.

The staff is international too, providing guidance for all the young people at the center and, where necessary, helping them to communicate even outside the classroom.

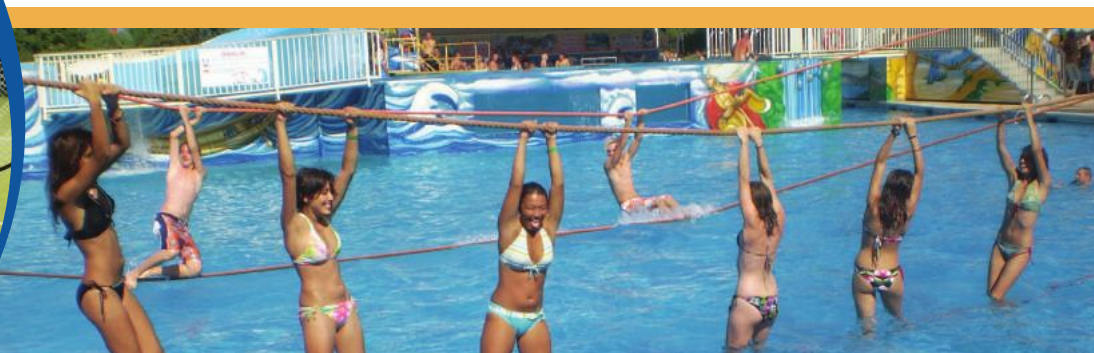
An active, enlightening and interactive holiday

An all-inclusive program!

Give your children an early chance to learn a Foreign language easily and entertainingly!

Come and learn Italian or English in Italy!

Sun, sea, sports and lots of fun



## A Recreational Program of Sports and Amusements

Children learn by playing with other children, so it is fundamental to exploit every opportunity to let children play with other children who speak another language. Unfortunately, for people living in their home country the opportunities are rather limited and that is why MB has created its International Summer Camp in Lignano Sabbiadoro to give your children a chance to play and practise sports with other foreign children in an international environment. Internationality, sports, games, sun, sea and fun are the most important ingredients for a unique and unforgettable experience for your children at the start of the school holidays.

MB International Summer Camp is the only center in Italy to offer an international program for children and adolescents. A complete experience, thanks to the excellent facilities at the Villaggio Adriatico that enable the staff to organize a dynamic and varied program of activities.

### These facilities include:

- A synthetic football field
- 3 five-a-side football fields
- 4 multipurpose courts for basketball and volleyball
- A tennis court
- 4 swimming pools, one with waterslides
- An Olympic-size swimming pool
- A 1.2 km stretch of supervised private beach
- Roller skating tracks
- A miniature golf course

There are plenty of afternoon activities to choose from, which are conducted in English and Italian.

There are games, art labs and entertainments, e.g

- Treasure hunts
- Beach games
- Fun on the waterslides at the Acquagìo
- Miniature golf
- Mask making and theatricals lab
- Musical productions
- Modern dance and salsa
- Karaoke
- Cinema
- Disco (at the center)
- Visits to amusement parks in Lignano
- Evenings in pizza houses in Lignano
- Additional teaching activities, e.g. to prepare for exams for language certificates (English or Italian)

There are lots of sports available: swimming, football, tennis, volleyball, horse riding, sailing, surfing, basketball, beach volleyball, skating and cycling.

Qualified personnel: all the sports and other recreational activities are managed by personnel qualified in the various specialties.

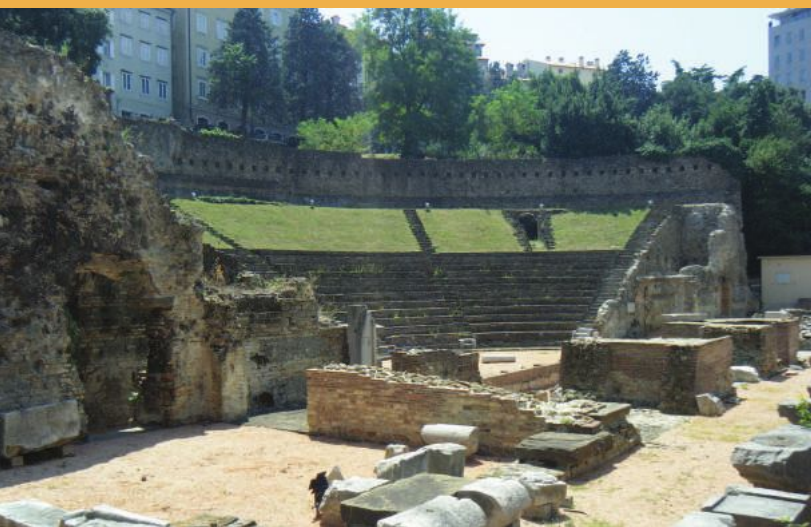
Customized activities: the sports and recreational activities are adapted to the needs of the different age groups.



## Excursions

Every Thursday there is a full-day and a half-day excursion to a place of cultural, environmental or recreational interest to make new discoveries, and experience new adventures. This helps to create novel and stimulating learning opportunities to share with new friends. Here are a few examples of the places we visit:

- Venice and the Doge's Palace
- The Grotte del Gigante caves
- The historical towns of Grado and Aquileia
- The glassblowing museums in Murano and Burano
- A boat trip to the Marano lagoon nature reserve
- And lots of others... !





# A Safe Environment

We do everything in our power to guarantee parents that their children will be very well looked after:

- The 60 hectares of private property are fenced and supervised by security personnel night and day
- The MB staff ensure that younger children are supervised full-time with a ratio of approximately one adult to every 10 children
- A medical center is always open inside the village
- There are qualified lifeguards on duty at all the swimming pools and on the beach
- Medical and luggage insurance is available

## English or Italian Course

**Choice of language:** Italian students study English and foreign students can choose to study either Italian or English, in international classrooms. There are also courses specifically designed to prepare students to sit exams for language certificates (Movers, PET, FCE, and TOEFL for the English language; the CILS for the Italian language).

**Mother-tongue teachers:** all the staff have teaching experience and specific language-teaching qualifications, as well as a university education. The sports and art labs are handled by other specialized members of staff, leaving the language teachers to concentrate on their teaching activities.

**Course structure:** there are 20 lessons a week lasting 45 minutes each, held in modern classrooms. The lessons are particularly designed to develop the students' ability to communicate, with role-playing and an active involvement in the teaching activities in the classroom. Each class consists of a maximum of 15 students, divided according to their language skills by means of an entrance test.

**Customized lessons:** MB has developed a communicative teaching program tailored to the learning needs of the two age groups attending the camp.

In short, MB International Summer Camp is not just a summer center, it is also a language school. Your children will attend classes for 20 lessons a week and, at the end of their summer course, they will receive certificate of attendance indicating the language level achieved by the end of the course.

**Preparation for language certificates included**

## A Typical Week

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
08:00-08:30	Waking up	Waking up	Waking up	Waking up	Waking up	Waking up	Waking up
08:30-09:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:30-11:00	Assessment test	Lessons	Lessons	Full-day trip to Venice	Lessons	Lessons	Activities on the beach or at the pool
11:00-11:15	Break	Break	Break		Break	Break	
11:15-12:45	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons		Lessons	Lessons	
12:45-13:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:45-14:00	Preparing for afternoon activities	Preparing for afternoon activities	Preparing for afternoon activities		Preparing for afternoon activities	Preparing for afternoon activities	Preparing for afternoon activities
14:00-16:00	Mask Making	Theatre	Jewelry Making		Theatre	Mask Painting	Beach Volley tournament
16:00-17:00	Football	Volley ball	Tennis		Beach Volley	Basketball	
17:00-19:00	Pool/Beach	Acquagìo	Pool/Beach		Acquagìo	Pool/Beach	
19:00-20:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
20:00-23:00	Cinema	Disco	Pizza in Lignano	Quiz	Evening in Lignano	Final Party	Amusement Park
23:00(*)	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime

*The activities vary according to the youngsters' age and the availability of the facilities*

*(\*) Younger children must be in bed by 22:00*

# MB International Summer Camp in a Nutshell

**Location:** Villaggio Adriatico, Lignano Sabbiadoro

**Age groups:** 8 - 12 and 13 - 15

**Accommodation:** residential in rooms sleeping 2 to 4 with en suite bathroom air conditioning available full board

**Languages:** English or Italian

**Language levels:** beginner, intermediate, advanced

**Teaching:** designed to develop oral communication

**Sports program:** full-time every afternoon and evening, always supervised

**Excursions:** two per week, included in the price

**MB personnel:** qualified mother-tongue teachers; qualified support personnel for sports and art labs

**Nationalities:** Italy, Northern Europe, Russia, America and Asia

## Dates

Arrival and departure on Sundays

Course duration: from 2 to 4 weeks

## All Inclusive Package

MB takes care of its students' needs in order to ensure a safe and complete stay.

### The costs include:

- A course of English or Italian with 20 lessons a week, conducted by certified mother-tongue teachers
- Preparing exams for language certificates (English or Italian)
- Teaching materials
- Written and oral tests to establish the entry level and final certificate
- A complete program of sports, recreational and art lab activities, including materials
- A full-day excursion every Thursday, and a half-day one, including entrance fees where applicable
- Residential accommodation in rooms sleeping 2-4 with en suite bathroom and air conditioning available
- Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks
- A medical service available full time at the center inside the village
- Luggage insurance
- Round-the-clock supervision by MB staff
- MB International Summer Camp gadgets

## SoccerPro

2 hours a day – Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri

For youngsters of all ages wishing to learn more of the technicalities of the most popular sport of all – football - MB Summer Camp holds a Soccer Pro Camp. Players are given training on: dribbling, spot kicks, technique, assists, positions and ball control. Once a week the players have a chance to play a match against another team and maybe win the Summer Camp championship.

## Tennis Pro

2 hours a day – Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri

The MB Tennis Pro camp is for players wishing to improve their tennis. The trainer will help each player to concentrate on their weak points and improve their technique. The training sessions include instruction on: forehand, backhand, service, volley and crosscourt shots, as well as spinning, positions and playing strategy. After training, the players will be able to take part in the MBT Tennis Tournament and aim for the title of Tennis Pro Camp champion.

## Are you still not sure about sending your children abroad?

This is an ideal initial step on their language learning careers, which will naturally orient them towards longer experiences abroad. Step-by-step, they will prepare themselves in good time for their future occupations, becoming more competitive and acquiring skills that will make them stand apart from the crowd.

## Will the children be safe?

During their holidays, we guarantee that your children will be supervised round-the-clock by our international staff so you can relax. Don't worry, your children will always have someone to turn to, who can meet all their needs.

The MB International Summer Camp is in Lignano Sabbiadoro, which is not only a charming seaside resort, but also and above all a safe, international environment!

## Will they really learn a Foreign language? Yes!

In addition to the morning lessons with qualified mother-tongue teachers, your children will share a bedroom with someone of another nationality and, in the afternoons, for all the recreational activities and sports they will have to use the foreign language to speak to their companions. It is only in the mornings that they are separated into classes according to their language levels, while in the afternoons they spend their time with other youngsters of the same age who come from more than 20 other countries and have little or no command of the language, so they must all use English or Italian to get to know each other and play together.



# Who we are: about the company

MB was established in 1986 to meet a demand for quality and professional expertise in language courses abroad. Since then, the schools, universities and training centers that MB has come to represent have risen to 150, located in more than 30 different countries around the world. The number of training schemes offered by MB has grown year by year, while remaining faithful to the guidelines laid down by its founder partners, i.e. quality teaching, the acknowledgement of all teaching establishments by the relevant professional associations and, most importantly, the selection of the establishments by MB personnel. Every year, MB staff go abroad to visit the schools and centers, adding new courses and programs to their range and keeping constantly up-to-date with the training schemes offered in other countries.

## Services provided by MB Scambi Culturali

- consulting and selection of language courses abroad
- specialist language programs (e.g. for business, marketing, IT)
- academic years abroad
- professional placements (some salaried)
- work experience and au pair programs
- advice on enrolment at university courses abroad
- paperwork for the issue of student's visas for Canada, the United States and Australia

## Services provided by MB Language School

- one-to-one language lessons at MB headquarters, in your own offices, or at home
- TOEFL and IELTS preparation courses (MB is the only official site in PADOVA where you can sit TOEFL)

## MISSION

### MB SCAMBI CULTURALI

- aims to spread a genuine international culture based on mutual respect and an understanding of people's diversity in order to build better communications using new language-learning schemes.
- It proposes to educate young people towards a better socialization and international integration by broadening their social and cultural experiences.
- It serves as a reference and partner providing guidance on language training and professionalizing experiences that complete an individual's personal growth and formal education, facilitating their access to the job market, and becoming an integral part of their careers.
- It acts in the customer's interests, further analyzing the motivational dynamics that contribute to an individual's well-being by means of experiences that increase their self-confidence, improve their relational communication skills, adding to their social experiences in new and stimulating settings.
- It gives customers the opportunity to become citizens of the world and part of a broader scenario, modifying their habits and adopting a lifestyle open to international experience and to social and cultural differences

## For information and Enrollment

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