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INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMP

LIGNANO SABBIA D'ORO
ITALY

YOUNG
ADULTS
PROGRAM

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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.

For teenagers, it is really important to make new friends, develop new interests and improve their language skills. Summer is the best moment to focus on studying a foreign language, as your children will be living an experience, which is different from the one they face every day, during academic year: if your kid will join an international Summer Camp, he will have the possibility to practice different sports, in an international atmosphere. If a foreign language is spoken while playing sports or enjoying excursions it does not sound as a boring activity. Italian or English are seen, in fact, as an important key to communicate with peers of the same age and have fun during the activities planned. When students succeed in learning a foreign language, they feel more independent when they will have to live in an international environment and they will become more mature.

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 10 different countries.

Aims of Young Adults Program

MB Scambi Culturali was established in 1986 and has 30 years of expertise in language courses for youngsters and adults. We recognize that students of this age like to be more independent during their stay at the village. The Program Young Adults gives you the independence to do what you prefer outside English or Italian lessons. Whether this involves relaxing on the beach or taking part in one of the many sports, activities or excursions on offer, it's your choice! If you wish to leave the village unsupervised you parents must send written autorisation upon enrolment.

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 teenagers 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

Teenagers learn by playing with other teenagers, so it is fundamental to exploit every opportunity to let teenagers play with other ones 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

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

Without giving up your independence

- Treasure hunts
- Beach games
- Fun on the waterslides at the Acquagìo
- Photo contest
- 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

There are lots of sports available: swimming, football, tennis, volleyball, basketball, beach volleyball.

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 excursion, and a half-day one on Tuesday, to a place of cultural, environmental or recreational interest, to make new discoveries, and experience new adventures. This helps to create new 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
- Park adventure
- Zoo park of Lignano Sabbiadoro



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.

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.

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	
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	Pool/ Beach	Excursion	Pool/ Beach		Pool/ Beach	Pool/ Beach	Beach Volley tournament
16:00-17:00	Football		Tennis		BeachVolley	Basketball	
17:00-19:00	Pool/Beach	Excursion	Pool/Beach		Acquagìo	Pool/Beach	
19:00-20:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
20:00-23:00	Evening in Lignano	Evening in Lignano	Pizza in Lignano	Evening in Lignano	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

MB International Summer Camp in a Nutshell

Location: Villaggio Adriatico, Lignano Sabbiadoro

Age groups: 16-20

Accommodation: residential in rooms sleeping 2 to 4 with en suite bathroom, air conditioning available, full board - **Excursion:** twice a week, included in the price.

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: twice a 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 teacher
- 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 excursion every Tuesday. 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

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 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 10 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 the test)

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

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