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A Secret Story

Wartime Restrictions on Italian-Americans



During the early months of World War II, the Federal Government restricted the freedom of Italian American immigrants across the United States. The Italians were the largest immigrant group in California and in the United States when World War broke out in 1941. The number of Italian born immigrants who were legal residents but had not yet gained citizenship exceeded 600,000 nationwide. They had resided here for many years and their children and grandchildren were citizens.

Across the nation, in community after community, these Italian Americans were required to carry special identification cards. They were restricted from living or traveling within certain coastal zones and subjected to curfews, travel restrictions, and seizure of their personal property, even businesses. Violation of any of the restrictions could lead to arrest and internment. California had one of the largest concentrations of Italian immigrants, especially in the coastal communities of the State. California's 100,000 plus Italian born immigrants and their families were hit the hardest by the wartime restrictions with some 52,000 being restricted. In California, thousands of Italian American immigrants were arrested and interrogated, hundreds of Italian Americans, especially the community leaders, teachers and journalists were interned for the duration of the war in federal camps. Some Italians from

Sacramento were also interned.

An estimated 10,000 California Italians were ordered to leave their homes and relocate from their coastal communities and restricted from returning. Cities like Pittsburg and Monterey were predominately Italian prior to the war. Over 3,000 were forced to leave Monterey and more than 1500 had to leave Pittsburg where virtually every family was affected. Other fishing communities in San Francisco, Santa Cruz, San Diego, Eureka, and Los Angeles were also heavily affected. Even the parents of baseball star Joe Di Maggio were barred from visiting their son's San Francisco Fishermen's Wharf restaurant.

Despite the restrictions on the home front, The Italian Americans continued to prove their loyalty to the United States through their sacrifice on the front lines. It is estimated that more than 1 million Italian Americans served in the United States military during the war and that they constituted a large percentage of the total military fighting force. At the same time, Their families on the home front were being stripped of their livelihoods and uprooted from their homes, families and communities. In one California town, nine mothers were given special honors because each had four sons in the US armed forces. All nine were of

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Italian birth. Seven were not citizens. All of these seven mothers were restricted by the government and could not even visit their boys in military camp. One can only imagine the anguish felt by these mothers. These events occurred when two of America's largest cities were governed by Italian American Mayors. Angelo Rossi was Mayor of San Francisco and Fiorello La Guardia was Mayor of New York during the wartime years. Both were sons of Italian immigrants. The restrictions were lifted on Columbus Day, 1942. Documents of the time admit ***"they are a mistake."***

The impact of the wartime experience on the Italian communities in California and their culture has had a lasting effect. During the war, Italian language schools and newspapers were closed down never to reopen. Some 50 after school Italian language programs for California children were shut down. The government also actively suppressed the speaking of Italian during the war. Many Italians

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Wartime Restrictions on Italian Americans (continued from cover...)

changed their names to avoid the loss of jobs and stopped speaking Italian in public to avoid the hostility toward Italians. After the war, Italian Americans were afraid of being too Italian. Some downplayed their ancestry. Many Italian Americans gave up their language and culture.

This was a painful chapter in the Italian American experience, dramatized by the tragedy of five elderly Italian men who committed suicide when ordered to relocate. This story is little known by Americans and even Italian Americans. Italian American students who raise the topic in class are routinely told by their teachers these events did not happen. History textbooks used in California schools and colleges deny or omit that Italian Americans were affected by wartime restrictions.

After years of campaigning by the Italian American community, the government acknowledged these events occurred when *THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES ACT* was signed into law in the year 2000, some 60 years after they happened.



“CALABRIA: The Other Italy” MEET THE AUTHOR: KAREN HAID

Sunday, April 3 @ 2:00 pm (Doors open at 1:30)

At The Italian Center, Carmichael / admission \$10

A large percentage of Italian Americans can trace their roots to Calabria, the region that forms the toe of the Italian Peninsula.. Karen Haid spent four years teaching English in Calabria and explored its everyday life and culture. Her book combines her personal observations and experiences with the rich history and points of interest of this region. Many of the ancient and historic towns of Calabria were once outposts of Greek civilization and the Norman French, who occupied the region in Medieval times and built enormous castles along the coastlines. Join us for this informative talk and visual presentation about the daily life, culture, history, arts, and food of this southern Italian region. The book, “*CALABRIA, The Other Italy*” will be available for purchase and signing by the author. **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**

‘VISITING ITALY’ Travel Talk with Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti

Saturday, April 9 @ 2:00 pm (Doors open at 1:30)

At The Italian Center, Carmichael / admission \$10

Join the Italian Cultural Society’s Travel Director, *Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti*, for this special seminar designed to give travelers to Italy practical ideas to make an Italian dream vacation a reality. Patrizia is a classroom instructor who has taught Italian Language and Vacation Planning for over 25 years. She is an expert on travel to Italy and is the author of several travel books and articles including the popular textbook, “*Buon Viaggio! A Travelers Guide to Italian Language and Culture*” (©2000). In 2005 she was knighted by the Italian Government for her contributions to Italian culture and language and travel. Patrizia currently divides her time between her native city of Lucca, Tuscany and Sacramento, California. In addition to tips and information she’ll share her collection of slides and will take you on a virtual tour of Italy’s most beautiful regions! **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**



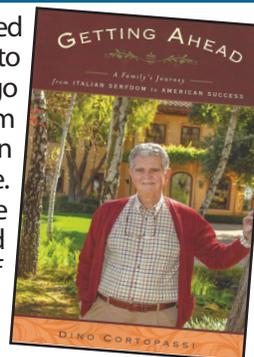
“GETTING AHEAD-A Family’s Journey from Italian Serfdom to American Success”

MEET THE AUTHOR: DINO CORTOPASSI

Sunday, April 10 @ 2:00 pm (Doors open at 1:30)

At The Italian Center, Carmichael / admission \$10

This story begins in the Tuscan Hills above Lucca in the late 1800's with a man named Serafino Cortopassi, the author's great-grandfather or *bisnonno*, the first Cortopassi to step out of feudal sharecropping serfdom to small farmer. In 1921, his grandson Amerigo emigrated to America at age 17, striving to “*fare progressi*”(get ahead) and started a farm with other Italian immigrants in 1926 in the San Joaquin Valley where many other Italian immigrants from Liguria and Tuscany had settled and were engaged in agriculture. Amerigo’s son, Dino, whose mother is Genovesi, speaks both the Lucchese and Genovese dialects. In 1960 Dino, with a background in agriculture, began his own farm and expanded his farming operations over a 50 year successful career to become one of the leaders in California Agribusiness. Today the San Joaquin Valley produces a large percentage of the nation's food. In his book “*Getting Ahead*,” Dino shares an engaging and inspiring story about an Italian family’s progress toward success spanning several generations. Dino’s book will be available for purchase and signing. **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**



Amerigo Cortopassi

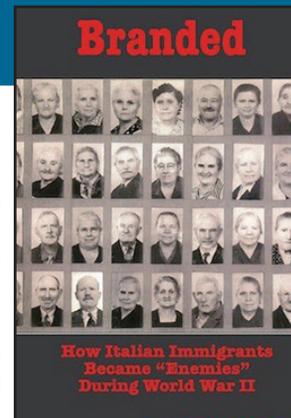
“BRANDED: How Italian-Americans Became ‘Enemies’ During World War II”

MEET THE AUTHOR LAWRENCE DiSTASI

Sunday, April 24 @ 2:00 pm (Doors open at 1:30)

At The Italian Center, Carmichael / admission \$10

In his new book about the wartime restrictions placed on Italian immigrants in the United States during World War II, author Lawrence DiStasi provides a clear picture of what happened during this painful episode in the Italian American experience when more than 600,000 Italian Americans were Branded as enemy aliens. DiStasi’s book, “BRANDED,” details the impact on the Italian-American community of the wartime years and the lasting effects on Italian-Americans to the present day. DiStasi is the Director of the traveling exhibit, *UNA STORIA SEGRETA: A Secret Story*, which first opened in San Francisco in February 1994 and brought these events into the public eye. The exhibit has since traveled to Italian-American communities across the United States to promote an awareness of these events among Italian-Americans and the public. The exhibit has been displayed in the State Capitol in Sacramento on two occasions. Copies of the book and other books by diStasi on the Italian-American experience will be available for purchase and signing. **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**



“THE LAST VICTORY: Palio of Siena”

FILM DOCUMENTARY

Sunday, May 15 @ 2:00 pm (Doors open at 1:30)

At The Italian Center, Carmichael / admission \$10



The Palio of Siena is the oldest horse race in the world dating from the Middle Ages. Siena’s picturesque burnt orange buildings and main town square, the Piazza del Campo, are the setting for this film about Tuscany’s nail biting Palio horse race. The furiously paced, dangerous bareback race with its costumed jockeys only lasts 90 seconds - but its conclusion brings either glory to the winner or sadness to the loser. The City district of Civitta hasn’t won the race in over 20 years in the competition among the 17 city districts (Contrade) for a victory. But in the film, the Civitta district has won by lottery a prized horse that has elevated the districts chances at winning. Beautifully shot throughout lovely Italian Landscapes, *The Last Victory* is a riveting film about the excitement and celebration surrounding the year long preparation for the event held each July and August. **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**

“A Southern Italian Tour of Sauces”

ITALIAN COOKING SHOW WITH ROSETTA COSTANTINO

Sunday, April 17 @ 1:30 pm (Doors open at 1:00)

At The Italian Center, Carmichael / admission \$40



In April southern Italy is a feast for all senses - the smells, sounds and flavors of the region are unlike any other. Join Rosetta Costantino as she returns to the Italian Center to demonstrate three scrumptious, fresh, and regional southern Italian pasta sauces. You’ll watch and learn how to make, then enjoy tasting, each dish - plus take home copies of each recipe. Your taste buds will tour the spring flavors of Calabria and Sicily with these impressive sauces:

- **Pasta con Tonno** (Fresh tuna under oil, onion, parsley over pasta)
- **Pasta con Pesto Trapanese** (Pasta tossed with a pesto made of olive oil, tomatoes, almonds)
- **Pasta con Broccoli Arriminati** (Pasta with cauliflower, pine nuts, raisins, saffron)

Rosetta is the author of cookbooks *Southern Italian Desserts* and *My Calabria*, which will be available for purchase after the demonstration. **Advanced reservations are highly encouraged. Make yours by sending in the form below with your check to the Italian Cultural Society, PO Box 189427, Sacramento 95818. Or make your reservation online by emailing your name and number of guests to italy2@surewest.net or by visiting www.italiancenter.net, clicking on the store tab and purchasing seats in advance. All reservations held at the door.**

YES! PLEASE RESERVE _____ (# of seats) TO ‘A SOUTHERN ITALIAN TOUR OF SAUCES’

RESERVATION NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

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MAIL YOUR CHECK TO:
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LEARN ITALIAN: La Dolce Lingua

Qui si parla Italiano! We speak Italian Here! Learn Italian NOW!

The Italian Cultural Society has taught Sacramento Italian for over 33 years using a proven curriculum to help students speak and understand Italian in a fun, no-stress atmosphere. In addition to classes, today's students, via the internet, have more opportunities than ever before to access Italian input and progress! We encourage students to form study groups, attend Italian films, listen, watch and read as much Italian as possible. We provide students with lists of useful links and websites as well as other resources for learning. Research in Second Language Acquisition clearly shows that getting lots of input is the best predictor of success in learning or improving your Italian!

Classes are taught at both the Italian Center in Carmichael and the Sierra 2 Community Center in Sacramento. Tuition is \$195 for a 9-week quarter, and students enrolling in two or more classes in a single quarter (maximize your input!!) receive a fifty percent discount on additional classes. Used books may be purchased at the first class meeting, you may purchase at the ICS virtual store <http://www.italiancenter.net/store.html> and pick up in class. *For your convenience, registration fees may be paid online with a PayPal account or credit card, or by check at the first class meeting. Call: 916 ITALY-00 (482-5900) or visit www.italiancenter.net and Learn Italian Now!*



SPRING 2016 ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASS SCHEDULE:

ITALIANO UNO (One):

The perfect introductory class for those with very little or no knowledge of Italian. Students learn the basics: greetings, pronunciation, numbers, days of the week, everyday vocabulary and plenty more!

Day Section 1:

31 March to 26 May

THURSDAYS, 12:30pm to 2:30pm

(Carmichael Italian Center) Inst: Grazia

Eve Section 1:

30 March to 25 May

WEDNESDAYS, 7:00 to 9:00pm

(Carmichael Italian Center) Inst: Antonella

ITALIANO DUE (Two):

Calling all former Italiano Uno students and all who want to continue learning Italian! Students build on fundamentals and learn new vocabulary with focuses on verbs. Students practice speaking about family and pastimes and understanding Italian with classroom conversations and reading.

Day Section 1:

16 March to 4 May

WEDNESDAYS, 10:00am to 12:00pm

(Carmichael Italian Center) Inst: Patrizia

Eve Section 1:

31 March to 26 May

THURSDAYS, 7:00pm to 9:00pm

(Sacramento Sierra 2) Inst: Nancy

ITALIANO TRE (Three):

Graduates of Italiano II and students who possess basic grammar and vocabulary skills will enjoy this interactive class. Students learn direct and indirect object pronouns and how to talk about past actions. Expand vocabulary to include foods, practice conversational skills with questions/answers about likes and dislikes.

Day Section 1:

17 March to 5 May

THURSDAYS, 10:00am to 12:00pm

(Sacramento Sierra 2) Inst: Patrizia

Eve Section 1:

31 March to 26 May

THURSDAYS, 5:00pm to 6:55pm

(Sacramento Sierra 2) Inst: Nancy

ITALIANO QUATTRO (Four):

Students increase vocabulary to include fashion items and clothing, grammar includes reflexive verbs and more past tense verb forms. In-class opportunity to practice and improve conversational skills, enhance speaking skills and have discussions

Day Section 1:

29 March to 24 May

TUESDAYS, 12:30pm to 2:30pm

(Sacramento Sierra 2) Inst: Myriam

Eve Section 1:

30 March to 25 May

WEDNESDAYS, 7:00pm to 9:00pm

(Sacramento Sierra 2) Inst: Myriam

ITALIANO SETTE (Seven):

This class is for students who have studied Italian and wish to reach a more proficient level. Students learn and practice the imperative tense and the use of ne and ci. The class is taught mostly in Italian to increase students' conversational, grammatical and total language skills

Day Section 1:

28 March to 23 May

MONDAYS, 10:00am to 12:00pm

(Sacramento Sierra 2) Inst: Myriam

ITALIANO OTTO-NOVE (Eight-Nine)

Students in this class will use Italian in the class room and continue to review and broaden their Italian grammar, vocabulary and total fluency. The students are encouraged to participate in lively discussions and increase their spoken fluency and skills.

Day Section 1:

29 March to 24 May

TUESDAYS, 10:00am to 12:00pm

(Sacramento Sierra 2) Inst: Myriam

ITALIANO OTTO-DIECI (Eight-Ten)

Over the many years spent as classroom instructors we find that there are many benefits in mixing similar learning levels. These special classes allow students to cover grammar at a slower pace and really use Italian in teacher lead discussions.

Day Section 1:

31 March to 26 May

THURSDAYS, 10:00am to 12:00pm

(Carmichael Italian Center) Inst: Grazia

ITALIANO UNDICI-DODICI (Eleven-Twelve)

Day Section 1:

29 March to 24 May

TUESDAYS, 7:00pm to 9:00pm

(Sacramento Sierra 2) Inst: Nancy

CORSO AVANZATO (Advanced):

Students in this class will have completed Prego! and begin to broaden their understanding of more complex linguistic constructions, grammar, idioms and expressions. Instructors provide interesting reading and writing assignments which increase vocabulary and fluency while giving students the practice they need to become confident in speaking Italian. Students enjoy broadening their language skills while learning more about Italy, Italian culture and daily life

Day Section 1:

30 March to 25 May

WEDNESDAYS, 10:00am to 12:00pm

(Sacramento Sierra 2) Inst: Myriam

Eve Section 1:

29 March to 24 May

TUESDAYS, 5:00pm to 7:00pm

(Sacramento Sierra 2) Inst: Nancy

CORSO SUPERIORE: (Advanced Grammar, Reading & Conversation)

Taught completely in Italian to fine tune the skills of our most advanced students this class uses literature, conversation, film and other media to enhance learning.

Day Section 1:

28 March to 23 May

MONDAYS, 12:30pm - 2:30pm

(Sacramento Sierra 2) Inst: Nancy

**Italian 1-10 Use
Text Book Prego!
An Invitation to Italian,
7th Edition**

ITALIAN FOR TRAVELERS

"IN THE HEART OF EVERY MAN, WHEREVER HE IS BORN...THERE IS ONE SMALL CORNER WHICH IS ITALIAN." - Luigi Barzini

SPRING SECTION A:

Mondays: 4 April - 2 May • 5:30 - 7:30 pm
(Patrizia) @ Sacramento Sierra 2 Center

SPRING SECTION B:

Wednesdays: 6 April - 4 May • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
(Patrizia) @ Carmichael Italian Center

SUMMER SECTION: A

Mondays: 25 July - 22 August • 5:30 - 7:30 pm
(Patrizia) @ Sacramento Sierra 2 Center

SUMMER SECTION: B

Tuesdays: 26 July - 23 August • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
(Patrizia) @ Carmichael Italian Center



Are you planning a trip to Italy? Our Italian for Travelers class prepares you to experience the best the world has to offer: art, history, food, wine, music, culture and spectacular beauty all await the traveler to Italy. This course will make your trip to Italy much more enjoyable! Students learn basic conversation skills, useful vocabulary and key phrases and begin using Italian at the first lesson. The focus is on Italian culture and customs, valuable travel tips and practical information which will prepare you to confidently visit and enjoy the Italian Peninsula. Students return from Italy praising the usefulness of the course.

Register for Italian for Travelers now at www.italiancenter.net. Instructor: Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti, Course Textbook: 'BUON VIAGGIO! A TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE' Tuition is \$135; Book is \$30 and may be purchased at the first class meeting.

"CIAO ITALIA" SUMMER CAMPS FOR CHILDREN!



Children ages 3 to 10 will love one week Italian-themed summer camps at the Italian Center in Carmichael. With a different, fun focus each week, these immersion camps are a wonderful, unique and enriching summer experience your child will cherish!

Each camp is one week long, from 9:00am to 12:00pm daily (Monday to Friday). Camp Fee is \$150 per week per child - sign up for one week, two weeks, or all three! Secure space(s) for your child's summer adventure today and register online at www.italiancenter.net.

For further questions, please call (916) 482-5900, or email: italy@italiancenter.net

WEEK ONE: 20 - 24 June

"IL CIBO: COOKING AND FOOD" Children will enjoy a week of indoor and outdoor fun learning the language of food, cooking, and Italian specialties with picnics and hands-on food preparation! (\$150 per child per week / *Insegnanti: Lorella & Irene*)

WEEK TWO: 27 June - 1 July

"IL PASSAPORTO PER L'ITALIA: PASSPORT TO ITALY" Children will 'visit' Italy's most beautiful cities through film, art, food, music and exploration. (\$150 per child per week / *Insegnanti: Lorella & Irene*)

WEEK THREE: 11 - 15 July

"L'ARTE E GLI ARTISTI: ART AND ARTISTS" The splendor of Italian art will be presented for children to enjoy. Learning Italian language through hands-on art projects including mosaics, murals and paintings. (\$150 per child per week / *Insegnanti: Lorella & Irene*)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS OF ITALIAN

The Italian Cultural Society Is Looking For Part - Time Teachers of Italian. Please contact Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti at 916.482.5900 or by email at italy@italiancenter.net

PROGRAM COORDINATOR WANTED

The Society is looking for a part-time program coordinator to assist with programs at the Italian Center. Please contact the Society at 916- 482- 5900. Or email italy1@surewest.net for further information.

SAVE THE DATE! Discover Italy at the 31st Annual FESTA ITALIANA: August 6 & 7, 2016

Annually, the Sacramento region's Italian-Americans gather together for a two day celebration where the Italian Cultural Society proudly shares our culture with the entire community. *Festa Italiana* is the biggest Italian event of the year in Sacramento.

FESTA vendors are welcome, applications being accepted now. Applications also being accepted for young women interested in participating in the Festa Queen Scholarship Pageant. Visit the Festa website at www.festaitalianasacramento.com for details and applications.

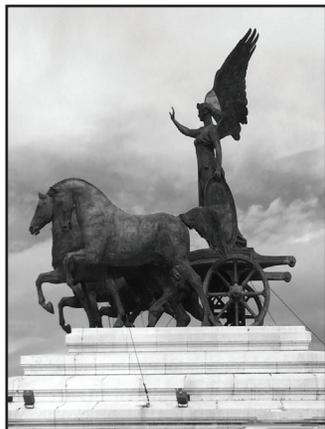
SEE ITALY WITH THOSE WHO KNOW IT BEST!

Experience The Italian Vacation Of A Lifetime On "See Italy" Tours

The Italian Cultural Society offers unique, specially designed tours to Italy's most famous cities, charming villages and historic sites. Our tours give travelers the opportunity to discover Italy and enjoy many cultural experiences tourists seldom get to experience.

ITALY GRAND TOUR: Tuscany, Cinque Terre and Rome

12 Days; 19 - 30 June, 2016 • *\$2,699 *per person double occupancy



When travelers rave about this Italian Cultural Society exclusive tour we reply, "We don't call this the Grand Tour for nothing!" The Grand Tour will take you to the heart and soul of Italy. This fully escorted tour highlights the romantic, legendary region of Tuscany, Italy's famous capital city of Rome, and includes a ferryboat ride for a full day excursion to the magical Cinque Terre and Portovenere. In Tuscany, travelers will enjoy having their home base at our lovely four star villa hotel and visit Florence, Siena, Lucca, the Chianti Wine Region, Pisa, Viareggio, Volterra, San Gimignano and the Cinque Terre. A fully escorted day tour to Venice is also offered during the tour. Then transfer to our hotel in Rome to enjoy fully guided visits to Vatican City and St. Peter's, the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, the Spanish Steps, the Pantheon, the Colosseum, the Trevi Fountain and many other piazzas and famous sights. The tour price is only *\$2,699 per person double occupancy and includes all 4 star accommodations, all breakfasts and all dinners in Tuscany, welcome cocktail party, wine and olive oil tasting and hot buffet breakfasts in Rome, 10 fully escorted sightseeing tours and excursions, museum admissions, pre-departure presentation and orientation luncheon and much more! Travelers may arrange their own airfare, or we will assist with airfare from San Francisco. The Grand Tour begins in Florence and ends in Rome.

ITALY THE BEAUTIFUL TOUR: Italian Riviera, Cinque Terre, Portofino, Lakes Como, Garda, Milan, Verona and Venice

11 Days: 1 - 11 September, 2016 • *\$3,499 *per person double occupancy

This Italian Cultural Society Exclusive Northern Italy tour lets travelers discover the incredible beauty of the Italian Riviera, the elegance of the Lake Region, the sophistication of Milan, and the Romance of Verona and Venice and the food, wine and cars of Emilia Romagna. Tour Christopher Columbus' hometown of Genova, and visit the magnificent Riviera cities of Portofino, Santa Margherita Ligure, Rapallo and the Cinque Terre. Explore beautiful Lakes Como and Garda with a private sightseeing cruise. Discover sophisticated Milan, with its elegant Galleria, and the famous La Scala Opera House. Visit enchanting Verona, the city of Juliette (of Romeo and Juliette), and the famous Arena, a colosseum-like structure. Experience the unparalleled beauty of Venice, called the "Queen of the Adriatic" with private visits to Murano: the glass Island, and Burano -the colorful island famous for lace making. Visit Modena and taste the famous Balsamic vinegar at an estate that has been in the family for generations. In Parma see the production and taste delicious Parmigiano cheese. In Maranello, tour the stunning Ferrari Museum and see the world's most beautiful machines. Last year's travelers called this tour, "over the top". Due to the favorable exchange rate, this year's price is \$200 less per person!



THANKSGIVING IN TUSCANY: Florence, Siena, Lucca, Pisa, Chianti Wine Road, San Gimignano, Vinci, Volterra

9 Days: 20 - 28 November, 2016 • *\$2,199 *per person double occupancy



This Thanksgiving enjoy a sumptuous Italian feast along with the turkey and all your Italian favorites! You will have much to be thankful for on the Italian Cultural Society 9-day tour of Tuscany, that allows travelers to unpack only once and stay in a lovely four-star villa hotel for the entire tour. Travel in the comfort of a private motor coach for fully escorted visits of Lucca, Florence, Siena, the Chianti Wine Region, Vinci, Pisa, Volterra, and San Gimignano. In the hamlet of Vinci, visit the Leonardo Museum and Leonardo's house and experience the genius of this Renaissance master. You will be guests at a working olive oil estate, enjoy a wonderful homemade Italian country lunch with the estate's own wine, and witness the making of world famous extra virgin olive oil. Take advantage of the favorable exchange rate with this this year's unbeatable price of *\$2,199. The price includes all accommodations at our 4 star villa hotel, all breakfasts and all dinners, special lunch on olive oil estate, fully escorted sightseeing tours, excursions and admissions, private motor coach, pre-departure presentation and orientation luncheon, welcome cocktails and much more! Book today to experience Thanksgiving in Tuscany!!

Tours are hosted and escorted by Tuscan native Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti, and by licensed English speaking local guides. The Italian Cultural Society arranges optional shuttle van service from Sacramento to the San Francisco Airport and back if there is interest. *Prices based on double occupancy and do not include airfare or tips. Please visit www.italiancenter.net for complete brochures or call (916) 482-5900 or e-mail italy@italiancenter.net. *Buon Viaggio!*

DO SOMETHING ITALIAN

The Italian Cultural Society is a charitable organization. We are self supporting and rely on donations and memberships to serve the cultural needs of our community and operate the Italian Cultural Center. We are asking that everyone who receives our newsletter make a donation of \$25 or more to the Italian Cultural Society. We need your support. No gift is too small or too large. Please make a tax- deductible donaton today. **Every donation helps!** You can make a donation to the Italian Cultural Society by using the enclosed envelope or by completing the form below with your check, OR visit our website at italiancenter.net and make a donation using your credit card or Paypal.



The Italian Center in Carmichael



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Make A Charitable Gift To The Italian Society

For those aged 70 ½ and older, you can make a charitable gift directly from your IRA to meet your required minimum distribution and without paying federal income tax on the withdrawal. For more information on how to arrange a planned gift to the Italian Cultural Society contact the Society at (916) 482-5900 or email to italy1@surewest.net.

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2791 24th Street-RM 13, Sacramento CA 95818**

ICS EVENTS CALENDARIO

Mar 28 Spring Language Classes Begin!

April 3 Calabria: The Other Italy

April 9 Visiting Italy: Travel Talk

April 10 Getting Ahead: A Family's Journey

April 15 Film Festival: *Giulia Non Esce La Sera*

April 17 Cooking Show: Rosetta Costantino

April 24 Italian-American Experience: Branded

May 15 Documentary Film: *Il Palio Di Siena*

May 20 Film Festival: *La Grande Bellezza*

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**At the Italian Center: 6821 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael 95608
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Friday, April 15 at 8:00 pm

"GIULIA NON ESCE LA SERA"

("Giulia Doesn't Date At Night") A married male novelist who is up for a literary prize falls in love with a female swimming teacher who has a checkered past, causing problems for both his and her families. Set in Rome. **Directed by Giuseppe Piccioni.**
In Italian with English subtitles. (2009)

Friday, May 20 at 8:00 pm

"LA GRANDE BELLEZZA"

("The Great Beauty") An aging playboy, who wrote a best-selling novel as a young man, leaves his birthday party and walks through the city meeting characters who make him reflect on his life and sense of unfulfillment; a 21st century version of "La Dolce Vita." Set in Rome. **Directed by Paolo Sorrentino.**
In Italian with English subtitles. (2012)

