

# Canadian Island

*Summer Camp 2024*

## EXPERIENCE MATTERS



# Welcome to CANADIAN ISLAND

For more than 20 years, Camp Canadian Island (CCI) has offered children and teens an unforgettable summer experience in both the heart of Florence, and the Tuscan hillsides that surround it.

With day camp and sleepaway options in seven locations throughout the region, CCI is endorsed by the city of Florence as the preeminent Tuscan summer experience for children. Planning a family

trip to Italy but don't know what to do with your toddlers while you wine taste or tour museums? Local to the area but not sure what your kids can do with time off from school this summer? Want your teen to learn about Italian culture? Give your child a unique and unforgettable international experience with CCI, the only summer camp in Tuscany serving children ages 3-17, and offering language immersion courses in English and Italian.

## Join CCI

*Make lasting memories under the Tuscan sun*



## CCI and Tuscany A PERFECT MARRIAGE

Famous for its Renaissance painters, sculptures, writers and filmmakers, there is something in the Tuscan air that ignites the artist's soul. Abundant with freshly harvested fruits and vegetables, it is not only the human spirit, but the land too, that is fertile with creativity.

Capitalizing on these innate gifts of the area, CCI draws from its environment to engage your children in the arts and nature.



We offer shuttle service from most of the main hotels in the city, and daily as well as weekly sign-up options for both. This flexibility allows you to relax and enjoy your summer holiday knowing your children are safe, well cared for, and enriched by the many wonders that Tuscany and CCI provide.



On premises, we provide a host of activities including traditional cooking classes, soccer, volleyball, field hockey, swimming, field sports, animal husbandry, our own arts and theater productions, and language classes in both English and Italian.

*Whether your children want to learn, play, or relax, CCI provides individually designed schedules to accommodate each camper's preferences.*



Our **CCI Day Camps in Florence** are both minutes from the center of Florence making drop-off and pickup easy.



Our sleepover camps offer weekly excursions to historical sites; world-renowned museums; theatrical and musical performances; as well as beaches and local farms.



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN TUSCANY

*CCI: Tuscany*

# CCI Camp COUNSELORS AND STAFF



CCI is a place where friendships, creativity, experiential learning, healthy life choices, and character are nurtured through recreational, and cultural challenges. In short, CCI is a place where campers grow through making friendships, and having fun. It is the primary job of both counselors and staff members to create a safe environment, and to help campers do this.



## *Canadian Island* OUR TEAM

Many CCI Staff members have been with CCI since its inception over 25 years ago, and some of our counselors were CCI campers once themselves. CCI follows a rigorous hiring process to select its counselors and staff, assuring they are kind, caring, positive, enthusiastic and experienced. We strive for excellence, innovation, safety and professionalism while creating a strong sense of family unity, and each hire must reflect these values.



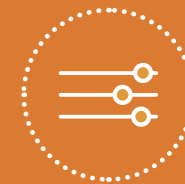
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**EXPERIENCED**



**INSPIRING**



**SKILLED**



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# DAY CAMP



# CCI Kids Camp Florence: Via delle Campora



AGE  
1-4

## SESSION DATE

01 July - 05 July

08 July - 12 July

15 July - 19 July

22 July - 26 July

The school in via delle Campora has a large private agricultural park immersed in the green hills of Florence. The external environment, both in winter and in summer, is the privileged place

for the education of our children thanks to activities such as: gardening, walks, discovery games, tree hugging and pet education.

*Enjoy  
the nature!*

## ACTIVITIES

- Games in nature
- Water games
- Painting
- Kitchen
- Art
- Music
- Yoga

## FEES

€395 per week

*The Camp includes lunch, the use of all the services available and the teaching material in the price.*



# CCI Kids Camp Florence: Via Gioberti



AGE  
3-6

## SESSION DATE

01 July - 05 July

08 July - 12 July

15 July - 19 July

22 July - 26 July



Travelling with little ones can be a challenge; keeping everyone entertained while making sure you get the most out of your Italian vacation is no small task. Not sure how to do it? **CCI Day Camp: Firenze** is your solution. We are the only day camp in Florence run by a dedicated staff fluent in both English and Italian that offers a safe, nurturing, and engaging en-

vironment for children 3-6 years old. Housed on the Canadian Island school campus, a superbly outfitted, and highly respected language immersion daycare center that's been in operation for over 20 years, **CCI Day Camp: Firenze** offers art, music, drama, water games, garden sports, and organic lunches prepared on site. With our flexible sign-up options, you

can tailor their days to suit your schedule. So book that wine tasting tour, plan for a deeper dive exploration of Florence's rich art history, or simply take some much needed "me" time, knowing that your children are being well cared for, and having fun in Florence.

## YOUR DAY AT CAMP

08:00/9:00	Campers are dropped off at Canadian Island
9:00	Circle time, games, and songs
10:00	Snack
10:20	Activity 1
11:30	Change for pool time and water games in the garden
12:15	Pool time
13:00	Lunch
13:30	Rest period
14:30	Activity 2
15:00	Activity 3
15:45	Afternoon snack and break
16:30/17:00	Campers picked up by parents

## FEES

€395 per week (1st child)

*Terms of payment*

*A deposit of €150 must be paid at the time of registration for each week of camp.*

*Fees include Italian or English lesson (as requested), didactic materials inspired by Reggio Emilia, organic lunches and snacks, accident insurance, and a summer filled with treasured memories.*

*Not included: transportation (door-to-door services are available at an additional cost, depending on location).*



CCI Junior Camp

## Florence: Erta Canina

(Piazzale Michelangelo)



*Ten minutes from the historical center of Florence.*

Erta Canina is a small paradise close to the heart of Florence. Located a stones throw away from Piazzale Michelangelo and the city center. La Fantina offers stunning views of the city, surrounded by centenary trees, olive groves, and vineyards. The

grounds transport you to another world, making our campers live the real the Tuscan countryside. Our pool offers campers a way to cool off and our fun-filled days provide memories to last a lifetime

### ACTIVITIES

- Small above ground pool
- Marionette Making
- Art
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Pottery
- Theater
- Music
- Papier-mâché

### FEES

€395 per week

Fees include Italian or English lessons (as requested), didactic materials, organic lunch and snacks, accident insurance, and a summer filled with treasured memories.



AGE  
3-5

AGE  
6-9

### SESSION DATE

10 June - 14 June

17 June - 21 June

24 June - 28 June

01 July - 05 July

08 July - 12 July

15 July - 19 July

22 July - 26 July



NEW

CCI Junior Camp

# Florence: Giardino Di Laura



Giardino di Laura is a small, ancient, natural park that is a stone's throw away from the city center. It sits just below Settignano and hosts our summer camps for kids aged 6 to 12

years old. It is a place where nature and fun meet. Our campers have the opportunity to experience our program filled with art, games, and sports surrounded by olive trees, oak



## ACTIVITIES

- Papier-mâché
- Above ground pool
- Soccer
- Recycled Art
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Ceramics
- Theater
- Music
- Singing

SESSION DATE
10 June - 14 June
17 June - 21 June
24 June - 28 June
01 July - 05 July
08 July - 12 July
15 July - 19 July

## FEES

€395 per week (1st child)

Fees include Italian or English lesson (as requested), didactic materials, organic lunches and snacks, accident insurance, and a summer filled with treasured memories.

Not included: transportation (door-to-door services are available at an additional cost, depending on location).



AGE  
6-12



  
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# **SLEEPAWAY CAMPS**



# Maremma: Agriturismo Terra Nera



8-14  
YEARS

SESSION DATE
16 June - 22 June
23 June - 29 June
30 June - 06 Jul
07 Jul - 13 Jul
14 Jul - 20 Jul
21 Jul - 26 Jul



The Agriturismo Terra Nera is a corner of peace and genuine simplicity, surrounded by the rolling hills of Maremma, the authentic heart of Tuscany, where nature expresses its full potential and beauty. Located a few kilometers from the ancient village of Scansano, it offers those who choose it a total immersion in the colors and flavors of this unspoiled corner of Tuscany. The open space ensures an all-nature vacation, running in the meadows or approach the fascinating world of horseback riding, a corner of paradise . Among rows of vines and picturesque olive groves, fruit trees and sunflowers, the farmhouse is surrounded by greenery, where the Tuscan style is respected and enhanced: from the furnishings of the 45 rooms and common areas, some dedicated to relaxation, to the beautiful swimming pool open to the landscape. Luca, the chef of the house, offers a cuisine made with local ingredients, strictly organic, 0 km and respectful of the seasonality of the produce.

## ACTIVITIES

- Horseback riding **NEW** (on premise)
- Oil tasting
- Visit to the oil mill
- Pasta with extra virgin olive oil lesson
- Soccer
- Swim
- Hockey
- Volleyball
- Cooking Class
- Water Aerobics
- Woodwork
- Painting/ Sculpture/Pottery



## FEES

€1320 for 1 week  
(including sports equipment and extra insurance)

Optional - Horseback riding : €130 a settimana

*Language lessons include 12 hours per week, in small groupings, using a communicative, and engaging approach.*



CCI junior camp

# Mugello: Il Poggio alle Ville



AGE  
8-14

## SESSION DATE

23 June - 29 June

30 June - 06 July



The experiential family farm: Poggio alle Ville was created on a former working farm from long ago. Today, it is an oasis surrounded by luscious greenery and it is located in the breathtaking valley of Mugello. It is surrounded by the woods but is also quite close to the city of Florence. The traditional cuisine is from the area of Mugello. The food is definitely something to look forward to, as they are known for using local produce and ingredients. This means it is healthy for the environment and everything is fresh! The villa has eight bedrooms, a huge living room, a game room, a small reading corner and a large kitchen with a back terrace. The rooms are furnished in antique style with a look from the late 1800s. Il Poggio alle Ville is a special place with scenic views where you can enjoy the scenery and a splendid swimming pool!

## ACTIVITIES

- Swimming
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Ping-pong
- Nature walks/orienteering
- Nature hikes to swim in waterfalls
- Trip to a grotto to swim
- Truffle hunt
- Survival
- Theater
- Day trip to Bilancino Lake with SUP and Canoes
- Bushcraft and survival experience

### Waiver

In the event of a cancellation, you must email your request by 30 April 2024 to [canadianisland.summercamp@lagiocomotiva.it](mailto:canadianisland.summercamp@lagiocomotiva.it) to receive a full refund.

## FEES

€1.320 for 1 week  
(including sports equipment and extra insurance)



\*All food is made onsite using local, organic ingredients, and served in the main dining hall. Dietary restrictions and requests honored.

*Language lessons include 12 hours per week, in small groupings, using a communicative, and engaging approach.*



CCI teens camp

# Teens Week Agriturismo Pian di Fiume – Bagni di Lucca



AGE  
13 – 16

## CALENDARIO

30 June - 06 July

7 July - 13 July

14 July - 20 July

### 24 HOURS A DAY IN ENGLISH!

*Location: Agriturismo Pian di Fiume  
in Bagni di Lucca.*

Comprising 20 private hectares, the land on which CCI: Pian di Fiume sits is crossed by the river Lima and surrounded by lots of nature and sunny skies. Halfway up the hill above the river, the architecture of the farmhouse becomes one with the land, thanks to the careful restoration which brought life back to the ancient hamlet. In line with the maximum respect for the environment, Pian di Fiume uses a system of constructed wetlands for sewage and an alternative power plant utilizing solar panels. During the restoration, the use of traditional natural materials like cork, native wood, stone and terracotta, were used, rendering the farmhouse both beautiful and environmentally safe. Both the internal and external spaces are perfect for studying a language, and participating in group games and activities. Outdoor spaces provide endless hours of fun whether they be by excursion on foot, horseback riding, mountain biking, or one of the many water activities available, including canoeing, Stand Up Paddle Boarding (SUP) or rafting. Locally sourced food is made on-site and bread is cooked in a wood burning oven. The pool, 140 cm deep, is surrounded by greenery, making it the perfect alternative to participating in water sports directly on, and with private access to, the river Lima. All this space makes Pian di Fiume the perfect place for a teenager to spend an action-packed summer.

## SPORTS



**CANYON PARK**  
A wire and zipline course suspended 100 meters above rapids and natural springs.



**RAFTING ON THE LIMA RIVER**  
Whitewater rafting on the local river.



**BIG SUP**  
Stand-up paddle boarding with boards that accommodate 8 campers.



**WATER TREKKING**  
Hiking in water down a Val di Lima adventure course, under the Canyon Park.

## ACTIVITIES

- Cooking Classes
- Yoga
- Swimming
- Creative Writing
- Weaving
- Theatre
- Crafts
- Workshops
- Sculpture
- Woodwork
- Dance
- Singing

## FEES

€1,320 for 1 week  
(includes sports equipment and extra insurance)

The two-night rate includes the extra Saturday night.  
The price includes participating in the activities of the summer centers.

Includes English and Italian Immersion, three organic, locally sourced meals, and snacks daily, trips to nearby villages, entrance to museums, galleries, and restaurants, medical insurance, and weekly laundry service.

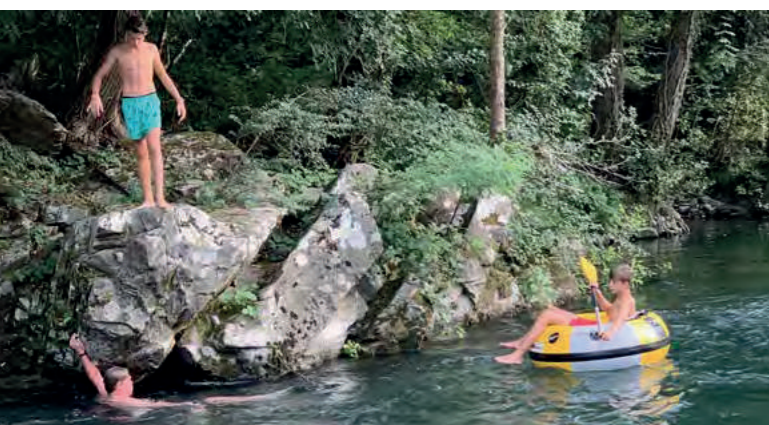
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*20 hours of preparation for  
Cambridge Exams per week*





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