

<b>Name of Course:</b>	Italian Beginner	<b>Course book</b>	Nuovo Espresso 1
<b>Number of sessions:</b>	10	<b>Chapters</b>	5-7

**Aims of the course:** Improving the ability of the communication by introducing new grammatical items and expanding the lexical inventory. This session contains lots of useful touristic topics and it is very helpful for travelling to Italy: by the end of the course, the student is able to make a room reservation, order in a bar or restaurant and describing and understanding street directions.

<b>Topics</b>	<b>Language structure/ grammar points</b>
Describing a city and giving street directions	<i>C'e' / ci sono</i>
Submitting a questionnaire and making a survey	Singular and plural forms Noun-adjective agreement
Talking about the quality of life	<i>Scusa! Vs Scusi!</i>
Asking and telling time	Prepositions of place
Understanding travel and hotel brochures, booking and asking information regarding the accommodation	Present tense modal verbs: <i>dovere, potere and volere</i>
Making a complain	Adverbs: <i>bene and male</i>
Describing rooms and hotels	Compound prepositions
Asking and giving timetable information	Past tense: <i>passato prossimo</i>
Talking about one's holiday and the perfect vacation	Form and agreement of the past participle Irregular past participle
Talking about past actions	Auxiliary <i>essere</i> + <i>stare, rimanere, restare, essere, andare, tornare, entrare, uscire, partire, venire, arrivare</i>
Asking and giving information on transport, prices and time	<i>Ci vuole/ ci vogliono</i>

