

College of Charleston Summer 2012 Chiavari, Italy

Program Dates:

**May 14 - June 15,
2012**

Program Fee:

\$4,905*

(*subject to change and
does not include tuition)



Program Courses:

(students enroll in two courses)

**ITAL 201 & 202 (6 hrs):
Intermediate Italian**

Or

**ITAL 328: Foreign
Language Study Abroad**

And

**ITAL 329: Current Issues
Abroad**

Program Information:

Participants in this study abroad program will stay in Chiavari, Italy, a hospitable town where modern life blends with the original old characteristics typical of the Ligurian Riviera. Chiavari is situated near the Gulf of Tigullio, in a very green area rich in olive and pine trees. The climate is temperate and offers comfortable and good hospitality in all seasons. In Chiavari, the students will receive intensive Italian language for four weeks. The Italian classes will center around topics such as Italian politics, culture and cinema gleaned from national newspapers. Students will take field trips all over Liguria, and the historically important seaport of Genova, where Columbus lived, Marco Polo was jailed, Garibaldi launched his attempt to unify Italy, and where the intellectual father of Italian nationalism, Giuseppe Mazzini, is buried. In addition, excursions will be taken to Val Gardena, Pisa, Cinque Terre, Portofino and Genova.

Program Director:

Dr. Massimo Maggiari, Department of Italian, maggiarim@cofc.edu, 843-953-5489

Professor Maggiari received his doctoral degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. A native of Genova, Italy, Dr. Maggiari has taught for several years in the U.S. and has traveled extensively in Europe, North America, and Iceland. He has directed this summer program to Chiavari on numerous occasions in the past, including summer 2011.

To Apply:

Applications can either be downloaded from the CIE website, <http://international.cofc.edu>, or picked up in the CIE office. All applications must be submitted to **Julie Swigert**, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, swigertj@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823.

The Program Fee of **\$4,905** includes a non-refundable \$50 application fee, round-trip airfare, lodging, ground transportation, some meals, medical insurance, and entrances into sites. **TUITION FOR THE COURSES IS NOT INCLUDED.**

Application deadline is **March 2, 2012**. Deposit of \$550 will be posted to the student's MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE. Scholarships of up to \$1500 are available to CofC students for study abroad. Eligibility is based on demonstrated financial aid and academic merit.