

# SUPER-USEFUL COMPARISON MATRIX OF SUMMER DANCE PROGRAMS IN TUSCANY

	Program A	Program B	Program C	Program D	Tuscan Summer Dance
<b>Location</b>	Lucca	Florence	Castiglioncello (on the central Tuscan coast)	Florence	Livorno (on the Tuscan coast near Pisa and Florence)
<b>Dates 2012/Length of program</b>	July 30-Aug 7 (3 weeks)	June 18-July 8 (3 weeks)	TBA	July 9-29 (3 weeks)	June 10-30 and July 8-28 (Each session 3 weeks)
<b>Shorter options?</b>	---	2 weeks (workshop only) \$850/600€ 1 week (workshop only) \$470/330€	First 2 weeks or second 2 weeks	---	9 days (wkshop+lodgings) 650€
<b>Tuition (\$US unless specified otherwise)</b>	\$2,950 (\$2700 by Feb 1) -workshop -lodgings/breakfast (Italian) -trips to Florence, Pisa, Bagni di Lucca -Italian lessons -wrap up party	\$2580 / 1840€ -workshop -lodgings -trip to Pisa or Siena -free participation in the Int'l Dance Competition	TBA -workshop -lodgings -other details TBA (2012 info not available as of the creation date of this table)	\$2,100 -includes 8hr daily dance training and Masterclasses/Choreolab -excursions extra	\$2150 (US or CDN) / 1420€ -workshop -lodgings -Italian lessons -cooking lessons -wrap up dinner party -optional trips to Rome, Florence, Pisa and Chianti winery
<b>Lodgings</b>	Hostel	Apartments and B&B	Apartments	Type and cost varies	Apartments
<b>Registration deadline</b>	Jun 30, 2012	March 1st	May 1st?	Mar 19, 2012	Feb 28 for June session Mar 21 for July session
<b>Deposit required</b>	\$560 non-refundable, due within 2 weeks of acceptance	990€ on Feb 28	\$50 security dep for apartment (refundable) + \$150 non-refundable, due within 1 week of acceptance	\$100 non-refundable, due at time of application	\$500 due by: -Mar 10 for June session -Mar 31 for July session
<b>Payment deadlines</b>	Bal due within 2 months of making deposit or by June 30, whichever comes first	850€ on May 1	May 1st	\$1000 mid-April \$1000 mid-May	For June session: \$825 by Apr 10 & May 10  For July session: \$825 Apr 30 & May 31
<b>App fee</b>	---	\$55/30€	\$55	---	\$35

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<b>Dance content</b>	GAGA technique, Cunningham, ballet, contemporary, Bat Sheva rep, composition, improv	Modern-focused plus ballet and hip-hop. Opportunity to create collaborative works and present them at Int'l Dance Competition.	Modern-focused plus a selection of other forms (varies every year) such as jazz, hip hop, musical theatre, Qi Gong	Ballet, modern, contemp, composition, choreo labs, master classes on a wide range of subjects	Solid ballet and modern/contemp plus less common forms such as body rhythm, Fosse jazz, Swing, etc. Composition, improv, choreo labs. Daily yoga or pilates.
<b>Faculty</b>	International	International	International	International	International
<b>Dance facilities</b>	professional	professional with AC	basement gym of public school; no AC	professional	professional with AC
<b>Final showing?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No. Public performance opportunities possible.
<b>University credit</b>	?	?	Yes, upon request	?	Yes (on a case by case basis)
<b>Scholarships</b>	?	50% of the cost of classes; apply by Feb 1	?	Avail to 1 student, must be a NY State resident, 16-20 years old	"Everyone gets a scholarship" (already reflected in the price)
<b>Refund policy</b>	?	?	Housing portion of tuition is non refundable. Portion pertaining to classes is refundable: 80% by May 15 50% by June 15 25% up to 2 days into program for substantiated medical reasons only	?	Fees are not refundable after due dates.

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