

"Bottegas" Workshop Programs

The Arts & Crafts Bottega offers the following Workshops:

- **Course on Fresco ****
- **Engraving Workshop ****
- **Egg Tempera Workshop ****
- **Flower Decoration Workshop**
- **Feng Shui Architecture Workshop**
- **Ceramic Painting Workshop**
- **Sculpture Workshop**
- **Photography Workshop**

and many others...

The Italian Language and Culture Bottega and the Food and Wine Bottega offer the following Workshops:

- **Italian Language and Cooking Intensive Workshop**
- **Intuitive Music Workshop**
- **Wine Workshop**

The Bottega of Peace offers:

- **International Leadership Certificate Program presented by the Faculty of the Cardinal Stritch University Leadership Center - Milwaukee, Wisconsin, US.**

*** Accreditation available through our University Partners*



These programs are also aimed at a non-academic public as a purely touristic and cultural initiative.

The "Bottegas" Courses can be activated all year upon request with a minimum of 8 participants per class.

For further information, prices or to present an idea that you think might work in our setting, please contact Pieve International School

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**Pieve
International
School**



An Italian Campus
for International Study Programs

The Pieve International School plans and hosts University programs and workshops in art, photography, design, literature, sculpture, architecture, history, business, multimedia, Italian language, Italian cooking.

The Pieve International School gives students the opportunity to enrich their understanding, culture and vision beyond the borders of their campus and country.

The Pieve International School Campus is the historic setting for a variety of overseas study programs since 1987. At the Pieve International School students from other countries and universities meet, study and live for a year, a semester or few weeks experiencing a unique study method, culture and way of life.

The Pieve Campus

The Pieve International School is situated in Corciano, 10 km from Perugia, in the Umbria region, in the centre of Italy. The historical estate of the Pieve International School Campus extends over 9 acres at 408 m above the sea level. The entire Pieve Campus consists of:

- A XIX century noble home, called Villa Pieve;
- A modern Conference Centre;
- An antique Country House;
- A private centuries old Park.

The Pieve Campus is totally immerse in nature in history. Just adjacent to the Medieval Castle of Pieve del Vescovo, Villa Pieve is just five minutes walk from the Medieval town of Corciano.

The Pieve Campus is situated half way between Assisi, Perugia and the Trasimeno Lake.



The Surrounding Area

The Pieve International School Campus nestles among the Umbrian soft hills around Lake Trasimeno. The estate's surrounding area is typically Italian, characterized by a landscape of fields, gentle rolling hills and mountains dotted with olive trees and vineyards.

The whole area is rich in culture and history from ancient Etruscans to Romans, through the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Just in front of the Pieve International School Campus, less than 50 metres from the front door, stands the Pieve del Vescovo Castle, from which the Campus takes its name.



The Castello di Pieve del Vescovo dates back to the XIV century but the little church just inside the fortress is documented since XI sec. All the Castle as been restorated during the Renaissance following the directions of the architect Galeazzo Alessi. For many years the Castle of Pieve del Vescovo was the summer residence of Pope XIII, who loved the Umbrian countryside. Over the years many Bishops came to the Pieve Castle on vacation till the beggining of the 1900. Today the Pieve del Vescovo Castle is a national monument and one of the most beautiful medieval fortresses in Umbria.

The Pieve International School Campus is situated in the quiet countryside of Colle Landone on the top of which is perched the medieval hilltown of Corciano, just 1 Km from the Pieve Campus and half-way between Assisi, Lake Trasimeno and Perugia. Every summer this small town is enlivened with art, music and regional craft display.

Just a ten minute drive from the Villa Pieve is the Natural Park of "Monte Tezio" and fifteen minutes away lays the famous Trasimeno Lake. This area is world renowned for its architectural masterpieces one of which, "Romitorio", is sited on the road to Corciano.

2010 "Bottegas" Workshops



What are the Bottegas?

Bottega is a term used during the Renaissance and that is still used to describe a workshop. To give a historical frame of reference, the manner by which the great Master Leonardo Da Vinci acquired his skills as a young artist was working at the Bottega of Verrocchio, learning by doing.

The Pieve Bottegas

Villa Pieve's facilities include various work spaces and classrooms ideally suited to this notion of the Bottega. These range from updated technological classrooms to centuries old vaulted rooms that recall the original Bottegas. The criteria defining this notion of a 21st Century Bottega is the recreation of that apprenticeship environment which includes personal contact with the Master/ Professor and the direct participation of the student in the creative process that defines the field of study.

What does it mean?

In the Renaissance Bottega the Master was "paired" with his students as they were working together in a project. All of the discoveries and ideas were produced in the Bottega in a cooperative manner - learning by doing in this process generating collective knowledge.



This way the Bottega in itself is a space for creativity. The creative process of designing the Bottegas will be developed individually in cooperation with our partners.