



STORYTELLING COURSE- THE NATURE OF THIS MOMENT

At Centro Culturale Academy Olmo in Portico di Romagna (FC), Italy
from March 24 to 28, 2015



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PORTICO DI ROMAGNA, ITALY

The course is held by **Centro Culturale Academy Olmo** (www.academyolmo.com) in cooperation with the **International School of Storytelling** (www.schoolofstorytelling.com), Sussex, the **municipality of Portico and San Benedetto** and the **hotel Al Vecchio Convento***** (www.vecchioconvento.it) in the picturesque, medieval village, **Portico di Romagna**, situated in the midst of the green Tuscan-Romagnole mountains, 75 km from Florence and 70 km from Byzantine Ravenna.

Watch this short 2 minutes video, to get an impression of the village, surroundings and the hotel Al Vecchio Convento: goo.gl/EAS8Eo or watch Gabriella Sonabend's (www.gabriellasonabend.com) “9-tales of Portico” from 2014: <http://vimeo.com/103888378>

THE COURSE

The course runs from Tuesday 24th of March (9:00) and ends on Saturday 28th of March (17:00).

About the course: “The Nature of this moment” – Storytelling as a Path to Reconnection: As challenging as it may be, there is nothing that can replace the qualities of life, face to face, human connection, nor the gifts of spending time in nature. This course is a wake-up call to reconnect with the greater adventure story you are here for! No previous experience in storytelling required!

During the course-week, there is included an evening with live-music and local musicians, a guided walk in the National Park to the waterfall l'Acquacheta, a cooking-class with the chefs from Al Vecchio Convento, where you'll make your own pasta followed by a light lunch and an introductory Italian class in our language department. If you want to know more details about the course, please read more here at the **School of Storytelling's** course page: goo.gl/nSJY74
(Min. 8 participant)

HOTEL AL VECCHIO CONVENTO***

The course participants will be hosted with all meals included (breakfast, light lunch and 3-course dinner- beverages not included) in the small and family-driven hotel, Al Vecchio Convento, located in a historical palazzo in the medieval centre of the village. All rooms have own bathroom and access to free wi-fi. The family also runs a restaurant, renowned for its high quality cuisine. The breakfast buffet is big and varied with homemade bread, cakes, marmelates, local cheese and salame, omelets, yoghurt and cereals, fresh-pressed juice, lots of fruit, tea and coffee. Lunch and dinner based on regional recipes with local, fresh and high quality products of the Season. We also have a vegetarian and vegan option.

Accommodation prices:

Price per person:

Doubleroom with bathroom, full board, 5 nights (23.03 – 28.03.2015): **350€**

Singleroom supplement: 7€ per night

Doubleroom with bathroom, full board, 6 nights* (23.03 – 29.03.2015): **395€**

*The last night, Saturday evening, we have organized a storytelling-eating-crawl-event in Portico together with local artists.

Course fee: 354€ (Incl. Tuition, the above described activities: cooking, excursion to waterfall, party with music and intro-Italian class)

Total price (incl. accommodation and course fee):

704€ (for the 5-nights solution)

749€ (for the 6-nights solution)

HOW TO GET TO PORTICO DI ROMAGNA:

By car: Portico is situated on the highway SS67 35km from Forlì in Florence direction (Portico di Romagna (FC) 47010)

Nearest airports: Bologna, Rimini, Florence. We arrange a free transfer from Forlì trainstation on the 23rd March at 17:00 hrs. For further information on how to get here and away, please write!

Contact: for booking of course, accommodation and transfer: Ulla Bisgaard Pedersen, Centro Culturale Academy Olmo, Via Roma 7, 47010 Portico di Romagna (FC), Italy e-mail : info@academyolmo.com ; Tel: +39-0543-967053