



# Play Soccer in Florence, Italy

July 21-28, 2019

**Men and Women, Age 21 & older**

## About AC Cugini - [www.cuginisoccer.com](http://www.cuginisoccer.com)

AC Cugini — founded in 2000 — is an official Italian scuola calcio (soccer academy) sanctioned by the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI Servizi) and the Italian National Soccer Federation (FIGC) with headquarters in the Washington, DC, area and Florence, Italy.

## About AC Cugini's Award-Winning *Play Soccer in Italy* International Program

In 2001, AC Cugini developed an international athletic and educational program, *Play Soccer in Italy*, to further expose American and Canadian players to Italian player development; allow participants the opportunity to add international playing and training experience to their soccer background; offer the most talented players access to talent scouts from professional Italian clubs; and have all participants experience the countless wonders of Italy and the Italian culture.

AC Cugini's highly successful international program was an important element of the special recognition AC Cugini received in 2004 from the Italian National Olympic Committee. In 2018, AC Cugini enhanced its international programming by including programs for men and women age 21 and older in addition to its youth player programming.

The *Play Soccer in Italy 2019* program was specifically designed for ZogSports, America's most popular social sports community based in New York City with leagues in 7 U. S. cities ([www.zogsports.com](http://www.zogsports.com)). *Play Soccer in Italy 2019* offers teams or single players — ***ZogSports members or non-members*** — the rare opportunity to play soccer in Italy with local Italians while exploring the wonders of Florence and the beautiful region of Tuscany. ***Soccer players may also register non-playing friends or family members — although space is limited to first 50 registered.***

This unique cross-cultural sports and social program is open to men and women age 21 and older and includes 2 friendly matches with Italian players from Florence and 2 training sessions with AC Cugini President Fabio Diletti. There is also ample free time to visit Florence's countless museums and extraordinary architectural sights, and to dine, shop, and enjoy Florence's very lively nightlife, including fabulous rooftop bars.



# **Play Soccer in the Cradle of the Renaissance**

## **Florence, Italy**

### **July 21-28, 2019**

**Rates: \$1630 per person sharing a double room; \$1950 per person in a single room; Airfare NOT included (Special discounts for groups of 4 or more; 1 free spot for 10 or more)**

**Program Highlights** *All players will be assigned to a team upon arrival in Florence; teams may be coed*

- ❖ 2 friendly soccer matches with local Italian players mixed in with American players (*private bus to field*)
- ❖ 2 training sessions with professional trainers (*private bus to field*)
- ❖ Uniform kit for team players
- ❖ 7 nights stay with breakfast daily at 3-star Hotel in single or double rooms with private bath and air conditioning
- ❖ Welcome “Aperitivo” for group at the Hotel with drink, pizza, and appetizers
- ❖ 1 group Aperitivo at a Florence enoteca (*wine bar*) with wine tasting from various Italian regions, appetizers
- ❖ 1 group dinner at the Hotel
- ❖ 1 group dinner at a Florence restaurant
- ❖ “Wellness & Wine” Tour in the Chianti Countryside with visit to thermal hot springs spa followed by a vineyard tour, wine tasting, and traditional Tuscan dinner (*private bus transport*)
- ❖ Visit to the Museo del Calcio — the Italian national soccer museum (*private bus transport*)
- ❖ Airport transfer via private bus: July 21 from Florence Peretola Airport to Hotel
- ❖ 2-3 bilingual tour guides for all group activities; 24-hour emergency assistance from Cugini tour guides

### **Tour Directors**

*AC Cugini Founder & President Fabio Diletti, a native Italian, is the tour director along with his wife, Lisa Cherubini, AC Cugini’s Executive Director, and Cristian Diletti, AC Cugini’s Director of International Programs based in Florence. Fabio and Lisa, who first met in Italy in Bellagio on Lake Como, have three grown children, all of whom live in Florence, Italy.*

- ❖ Fabio was born and raised in Ascoli Piceno, a medieval city in the Le Marche region of Central Italy near the Italian Adriatic and Sibillini Mountains. A professional trainer and talent scout, Fabio played soccer in Italy as a goalkeeper for professional club Ascoli Calcio. He also serves as an international representative for the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) Servizi division and as President of Cugini Soccer Services International LLC.
- ❖ A native of Long Island, NY, and a long-time resident of the Washington, DC area, Lisa is a graduate of Georgetown University and a marketing and communications professional, fluent in English and Italian. All of Lisa’s grandparents were born in Italy and she has spent many years traveling throughout Italy and Europe.
- ❖ Cristian, a dual US-Italian citizen who has lived in Florence since 2013, attended Florence University of the Arts where he majored in Hospitality, Event Management, and International Tourism. Growing up, Cristian spent all his summers in Italy and is fluent in English and Italian. In addition to serving as AC Cugini’s Director of International Programs and AC Cugini trainer, Cristian works in the hospitality and tourism industry in Florence.



# Play Soccer in Italy 2019 Itinerary

**Dates and times are tentative/approximate and subject to change.**

**For additional information, contact:**

**Lisa Cherubini: [info@cuginisoccer.com](mailto:info@cuginisoccer.com); 866.792.9433**

## Day 1: Sunday, July 21

- Arrive Florence Peretola (FLR) Airport (*by 1pm*) to meet group
- Group transfer from Florence Airport (*2pm*) to The Student Hotel Florence
- Check in @ hotel (*2:30pm*)
- Afternoon free
- Welcome Aperitivo @ hotel: drink, appetizers, pizza (*6pm*)
- Uniform distribution
- Evening free

## Day 2: Monday, July 22

- Breakfast @ hotel (*8-9am*)
- Morning training session with professional trainers (*private bus transport*)
- Afternoon & Evening free

## Day 3: Tuesday, July 23

- Breakfast @ hotel
- Morning & Afternoon free
- Match 1 - Early evening (*private bus transport*)
- Group Dinner @ local restaurant (*8pm*) (*25-minute walk*)

## Day 4: Wednesday, July 24

- Breakfast @ hotel
- Afternoon "Wellness & Wine" tour to the Chianti countryside (*2:30pm depart from hotel; private bus transport*)
- Visit to thermal hot springs spa (*bring bathing suit*)
- Vineyard tour followed by wine tasting and traditional Tuscan dinner
- *10:30pm arrive back at hotel*

## Day 5: Thursday, July 25

- Breakfast @ hotel (*8-9am*)
- Morning training session with professional trainers (*private bus transport*)
- Visit to Museo del Calcio (*National Soccer Museum*) (*private bus transport*)
- Afternoon & Evening free

## Day 6: Friday, July 26

- Breakfast @ hotel
- Morning & Afternoon free
- Match 2 - Early evening (*private bus transport*)
- Group Aperitivo @ local enoteca (wine bar): *Wine tasting with appetizers (7pm) (20-minute walk)*

## Day 7: Saturday, July 27

- Breakfast @ hotel
- Morning & Afternoon free
- Group Dinner @ hotel (*8pm*)
- Evening free

## Day 8: Sunday, July 28

- Breakfast @ hotel
- Morning check out from The Student Hotel
- Group members arrange their own transport from The Student Hotel Florence to their next destination

## Notes

**Exact training and match times will be announced upon arrival.**

**Uniforms will be distributed after Welcome Aperitivo on July 21.**

**Group will meet in hotel lobby 15 minutes prior to any bus departure.**

**Players are free to sightsee on their own outside any group planned events.**

**Fabio Diletti, Cristian Diletti, or Lisa Cherubini will communicate itinerary changes by text message or WhatsApp.**





## The Student Hotel Florence

Viale Spartaco Lavagnini, 70, Florence

### Website

**Instagram:** tsh\_Florence

### Walk Through Video

The tour includes 7-nights accommodations and breakfast daily at the 3-star The Student Hotel, offering modern hospitality in a renovated stunning 19th century palazzo. Inside you will find an incredible concept restaurant and bar, rooftop gym, pool, and skybar with views of the city. The hotel is within walking/biking distance to the historic city center, museums, and the central train station. A tram stop is located across the street.

All rooms are air conditioned with a Queen-size bed and in-suite bathroom, flatscreen television, free wifi, and Nespresso coffee machine. There is also a 24-hour front desk, lounge and game area, bicycles to rent, a bakery with gourmet pizza, and a bistro serving breakfast with a large selection of beers, smoothies, and cocktails available at the bar the afternoon and evening.



**Note:** *Anything charged to the room is extra and must be paid directly to the hotel upon check out.*

### Meals

The tour includes breakfast daily at the hotel; one group dinner at the hotel; one group dinner at a local trattoria; one group dinner at a vineyard in Tuscany; a Welcome Aperitivo (*Italian happy hour*) at the hotel with one drink, pizza/appetizers; an Aperitivo with wine tasting from various Italian regions and appetizers at a local enoteca (*wine bar*). ***All other meals and extra beverages are at tour member's expense.***



# AC Cugini Play Soccer in Italy 2019 Program Registration

**Complete and sign registration form below, the "Participant Acknowledgment & Release" form, and the ZogSports waiver, and submit with full payment by check (in USD\$) to Cugini Soccer, PO Box 175, Great Falls, VA 22066.**

**See below for credit card payments.**

**If you require alternative payment arrangements, please email: [info@cuginisoccer.com](mailto:info@cuginisoccer.com)**

**Note: All players will be assigned to a team upon arrival in Florence.**

**Adult 1 First & Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Issuing Country** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact(s) in US & Telephone #** \_\_\_\_\_

- Are you a soccer player on this program? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** If yes, what is your usual uniform size: ☐ **S** ☐ **M** ☐ **L** ☐ **XL**
- Do you play in a ZogSports League? If yes, in which city: \_\_\_\_\_
- Special needs, dietary restrictions, allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult 2 First & Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Issuing Country** \_\_\_\_\_

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- Do you play in a ZogSports League? If yes, in which city: \_\_\_\_\_
- Special needs, dietary restrictions, allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

## Type of Hotel Room Needed - Select 1:

- ☐ Double room (2 people on this registration sharing 1 Queen-size bed) ☐ Twin room (2 people on this registration sharing room with 2 twin beds)
- ☐ Single room (1 person on this registration in a non-shared room with 1 Queen-size bed)

**Rates:** Sharing a Double room: **USD \$1630 per person;** Reserving a Single room: **USD \$1950 per person**

### Select 1:

- ☐ 2 people sharing a double room: **2 x \$1630 = \$ 3260**
- ☐ 1 person reserving a single room: **1 x \$1950 = \$1950**

**TOTAL DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment in full is required to confirm registration.**

**Once we receive full payment, we will email confirmation that registration is complete.**

### To Pay by Check ...

**Mail all signed forms with full payment to Cugini Soccer, PO Box 175, Great Falls, VA 22066.**

### To Pay by Credit Card ...

**Scan and email all signed forms to: [info@cuginisoccer.com](mailto:info@cuginisoccer.com).**

**We will email you an invoice to pay by credit card via Cugini Soccer's secure PayPal account**

**Questions? Contact Lisa Cherubini: [info@cuginisoccer.com](mailto:info@cuginisoccer.com); 866.792.9433**

# Cugini Soccer Services International LLC

## Participant Acknowledgment & Release

***All individuals on this registration must read and sign all forms.***

***By signing this document, tour participant(s) acknowledge receiving, reading, and agreeing to the waiver and release below as well as the “Play Soccer in Italy 2019 Terms and Conditions” set forth in this brochure covering the tour operated by Cugini Soccer Services International LLC (herein referred to as CSSI), including the cancellation and refund policy.***

***I acknowledge that I have read and agree to CSSI’s “Play Soccer in Italy 2019 Terms and Conditions” and that I have been advised to take out trip interruption/cancellation insurance to protect my investment.***

***I recognize that our tour begins when my group is met by the CSSI Directors at the Florence Peretola Airport in Italy (July 21, 2019).*** The tour officially ends upon leaving the CSSI Directors on last scheduled day in this trip brochure ***(July 28, 2019)*** upon check out from The Student Hotel Florence. For anyone planning to stay at the Hotel or in Italy after the CSSI group departs, their tour officially ends once they leave the CSSI guided group.

***I hereby give approval to my participation in any and all the activities of the Play Soccer in Italy 2019*** tour, including, but not limited to, practices and activities, games, playoffs, tournaments, and any other activity associated with the CSSI tour in Italy.

***If I become ill or injured, any CSSI Director or their designee may take any and all action they deem necessary*** or appropriate with respect to my health, safety, or well being. This includes, but is not limited to, arranging for medical treatment.

***I understand that there are risks involved in playing sports and traveling to a foreign country.*** I agree to assume all risk and responsibility if anything is to happen to me while on tour with CSSI. This includes time spent both with the CSSI group and time spent on my own away from the group.

**I ASSUME ALL RISKS AND HAZARDS INCIDENTAL TO THE CONDUCT OF THE ACTIVITIES AND TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM ACTIVITIES DURING THE ENTIRE TRIP.** I further hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless CSSI, AC Cugini, or its managers, directors, officers, sponsors, supervisors, and staff, against any and all claims, suits, demands, or action arising out of participation in this tour; cancellation of the tour; or related to any injury received during the tour including, without limitation, transportation, lodging, meals, sightseeing, and/or participation in sporting events.

***I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, AND I SIGN IT KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR DURESS.***

**First and Last name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First and Last name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_



# ZogSports Waiver

[www.ZogSports.com](http://www.ZogSports.com)

***In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way, in any ZogSports LLC ("ZogSports") programs, events or activities, I understand, acknowledge and agree to the following:***

1. I understand the physical requirements of the program, event or activity in which I will be participating, and certify that I am physically fit and able to participate in the program, event or activity, and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical professional.
2. I agree to comply with any and all rules, regulations, terms and conditions for participation in the program, event or activity. I agree to inspect the equipment and premises to be used prior to participation. If I believe that anything is unsafe, I will inform league officials, team captains, referees or facilities owners of the issue and refuse to participate if not corrected.
3. I acknowledge and fully understand that as a participant, I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, property loss and severe social and economic losses. These risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by: (a) the actions, inactions or negligence of ZogSports, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials, referees and organizers; (b) conditions of the premises or equipment used; (c) rules of play; (d) temperature; (e) weather; (f) condition of participants; and, (g) vehicular traffic. I further acknowledge and fully understand that there may also be other risks that are not known or foreseeable at this time. ZogSports cannot control these risks, nor has ZogSports judged my skill level or ability prior to allowing me to participate and consequently is not in a position to guarantee my personal health or safety during my participation in the programs, events or activities. **I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, ANTICIPATED AND UNANTICIPATED, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ZOGSPORTS OR OTHERS, AND I ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR MY PARTICIPATION.**
4. I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns, HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND AGREE NOT TO SUE ZogSports, its managers, members, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, agents, coaches and referees, and other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers and if applicable, owners and lessors of equipment and premises used to conduct the programs, events or activities (collectively the "Releasees"), from any and all claims for damages, injuries, losses, liabilities and expenses, including claims based on the Releasees' negligence, which I may have or which may subsequently accrue to me, relating to, resulting from or arising out of my use and/or participation in any programs, events or activities of ZogSports, including any injury or damage to my person or property, or to that of any other person or property.
5. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Releasees harmless from and against any and all claims for damages, injuries, losses, liabilities and expenses relating to, resulting from or arising out of my participation in any ZogSports program, event or activity.
6. I consent to have medical treatment that may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during any program, event or activity. I release Zog Sports and all persons participating in any such medical treatment from all responsibility for any such actions.
7. I hereby grant to ZogSports and those acting with its authority, the right to photograph, videotape, or otherwise capture or collect my likeness, voice and sounds (the "Content") during my participation in the ZogSports program, event or activity. I further acknowledge the Content to be works made for hire, and otherwise irrevocably assign and grant to ZogSports all rights in this Content and the right to use or sublicense the Content and my name, likeness, and biography, in ZogSports' discretion, in all media and in all forms and for all purposes, including without limitation, advertising and other promotions for ZogSports, without any further consideration to me or any limitation whatsoever.
8. I intend that this Waiver and Release of Liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.
9. **I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, AND I SIGN IT KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR DURESS.**

**First & Last name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First & Last name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Cugini Soccer Services International LLC

## Play Soccer in Italy 2019 Terms & Conditions

**TOUR PRICES:** The prices cited in this brochure are per person, include land package only, and are quoted in U.S. dollars. Prices are guaranteed against any fluctuation in the rate of exchange if fully paid by **April 1, 2019**. After this period, Cugini Soccer Services International LLC (*hereinafter referred to as CSSI*) reserves the right to adjust the rates accordingly. CSSI also reserves the right to pass on any increases received from hotels, ground transportation companies, government taxes, or any other similar services if not fully paid by April 1, 2019.

**AIRFARE:** Not included. All participants are advised to take out trip interruption/cancellation insurance as CSSI is not responsible for any reimbursement for airfare due to trip interruption or cancellation (for any reason).

**RESERVATIONS/PAYMENTS:** Reservations will be confirmed only after receipt of full payment. Bookings received on/after April 15, 2019, are subject to availability and late registration fee of \$100. **To pay by check,** mail all signed forms with full payment to Cugini Soccer, PO Box 175, Great Falls, VA 22066. **To pay by credit card:** Scan all signed forms and email to: [info@cuginisoccer.com](mailto:info@cuginisoccer.com). Cugini Soccer will email an invoice to pay by credit card via Cugini Soccer's secure PayPal account. **Note: 3% service fee will be added to all credit card payments.** CSSI must receive full payment within 24 hour of the invoice to finalize registration and reserve a spot. Once CSSI receives full payment, participants will receive email confirmation that the registration is complete. Questions? Contact [info@cuginisoccer.com](mailto:info@cuginisoccer.com)

**CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:** All cancellations must be in writing to [info@cuginisoccer.com](mailto:info@cuginisoccer.com). The client is entitled to a refund less a \$200 booking fee for written cancellations received before **March 15, 2019**. If written cancellation is received between **March 15, 2019 and April 15, 2019**, the following cancellation fee applies: 75% of the total paid. If written cancellation is received after **April 16, 2019**, the following cancellation fee applies: 100% of the total paid. The above referenced fees do not include cancellation fees for airline deposits paid or any cancellation fees applied by the air carriers once tickets are issued. **No exceptions will be made; therefore, CSSI strongly recommends individuals purchase appropriate trip cancellation insurance.**

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** All accommodations have private bath or shower and air conditioning. Rooms are assigned based on selection on registration and may vary in size, amenities, and location.

**MEALS & BEVERAGES:** Only those meals or beverages indicated in the program brochure are included in the rates.

**SIGHTSEEING:** Participants are free to tour all cities listed in the brochure on their own. During holidays, some sights, such as museums, may be closed to the public.

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION:** Provided by private, air-conditioned motor coach as specified in the tour brochure. Only includes ground transportation arranged for the entire group.

**TOUR DOCUMENTS:** A trip preparation brochure with all contact information will be emailed to all participants prior to departure for Italy.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS/PASSPORTS:** A valid passport is required for participants traveling on CSSI tours. Each traveler is expected to have their own passport and all visas required to travel. Non-U.S. citizens should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their tour as CSSI is not responsible for providing participants with this information or documentation. **Be sure to check to ensure expiration date of passport will suffice both the country at point of departure (United States), the country at point of entry as well as the country at point of transfer to your final destination.**

**INSURANCE:** Health, accident, luggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is not included but is strongly recommended. Tour participants may arrange for trip insurance through their personal travel agents or by visiting [www.insuremytrip.com](http://www.insuremytrip.com) to evaluate available insurance policies.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Airfare, transportation between home city and airport or portage at USA or Canadian gateways; airport taxes, custom fees, immigration fees, agricultural fees, and any other charges/fees imposed at airports; passport and visa fees; telephone charges; laundry service; items of a personal nature; meals or beverages not part of the meal plan listed in this brochure; extra beverages or food at group dinners, aperitivo, wine tastings; **items or services charged to hotel rooms;** private sightseeing services; car rentals or any ground transportation **not** included in the group transportation services included in this brochure. **Any items charged to hotel rooms must be paid directly to the hotel upon check out.**

**AIRLINE TICKETS:** Airline passenger tickets are not included and shall be the sole contract between the airline and passenger/buyer of these tickets. **All participants are advised to take out trip interruption/cancellation insurance as CSSI is not responsible for any reimbursement for airfare due to trip interruption or cancellation (for any reason).**

**RESPONSIBILITY:** This program is arranged by CSSI and CSSI has made the travel arrangements as an intermediary for the hotels, ground transportation carriers, and other suppliers of services connected with the tour package, all of which are independent contractors. CSSI in no way owns or operates the vehicles or facilities or services to be used during this program, and assumes no responsibility for the negligent acts and/or omissions of these independent contractors, their employees, agents or representatives. All bookings are accepted subject to the conditions imposed by these independent contractors, and CSSI will make no refund in the event of their delay, cancellation, overbooking, strike, or force majeure.