



OUR COURSES



Our courses are for both expert weavers and people wishing to know more about the art of weaving and designing fabrics, but also for who wants to take a peek at this World and make a brief weaving experience.

A few years ago we put in our programs short Creative Weaving Workshops, for people wishing to know better this art and experience the joy of making a small handmade object on the loom.

The “Courses and Routes” program offers a practical and cultural textile journey, following the origin, history and process of making historical Tuscanian fabrics.



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BASIC COURSE

Courses to get to know weaving techniques, for beginners and experts. Introduction to textile drawing and weaving.

Short course

For anyone who wishes to learn about designing and weaving fabrics, understanding how they are made.

Duration: 20 hours

Cost: 400€

Fundamental fabrics

Basic course, to learn the basis of textile technical drawing and weaving through the understanding of the most common textile weaves, such as plain weave, twill and satin weave.

Duration: 40 hours

Cost: 800€



CREATIVE WEAVING WORKSHOP

These courses are ideals for people who want to express their creativity using various materials, ideal for kids
The art of weaving can become a way of expressing themselves even for non expert users.

Few rules and space for imagination is all that is needed for the workshops, aimed at whoever wants to have a go at hand weaving and experience the joy of creating a small piece of fabric using different kinds of threads and other materials like strips of fabric, ribbon, leaves and twigs. Each weft – a thought, a dream, a desire. Stories and tales about threads, fabric and weavers from myths and fairy tales will be the background of this unique and special experience.

Corso breve

Duration: 4 hours

Cost: 130€

Corso giornaliero

Duration: 8 hours

Cost: 240€



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DIAMANTINA

The weaving workshop on this ancient textile will include theoretical and practical lessons at the atelier, tracing back its history and experiencing it on the handloom.

The Diamantina is a small diamond shape which is used to create both home and clothing textiles, such as the Renaissance dress, exhibited at the National Museum of Palazzo Reale in Pisa. It is possible to arrange visits to the Palazzo Reale (about a couple of hours, not included in the price).

Short course

Duration: 4 hours

Cost: 130€

Long course

Duration: 8 hours

Cost: 240€



FILATICCIO LUCCHESE

The weaving workshop will include theoretical and practical lessons about the Filaticcio Lucchese, tracing back its history and experiencing it on the handloom.

The Filaticcio Luccese was born as a silk fabric recycled from the silk woven textiles of Lucca in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.

Nowadays the Filaticcio Lucchese is considered one of the best artisanal products of Lucca and Tuscany.

It is possible to arrange visits to the historical textile collection of Palazzo Mansi in Lucca and also to some of the most beautiful villas in the area of Lucca (not included in the price).

Short course

Duration : 4 hours

Cost: 130€

Long course

Duration: 8 hours

Cost: 240€



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PEASANT FABRICS

The workshop will include theoretical and practical lessons about peasants fabrics, tracing back its history and experiencing it on the handloom

The clever weaving technique of peasants fabrics has been used by local people to create the most precious fabrics for wedding dowry or important clothes, using a simple hand-loom.

These typical fabrics can be found all over Italy, especially in Tuscany, home of many of its fascinating variations.

It is possible to arrange visits to the most significant and suggestive textile locations in the Garfagnana region (not included in the price).

Short course

Duration : 4 hours

Cost: 130€

Long course

Duration: 8 hours

Cost: 240€

