

# Ilene & Gary Modica

Living our dream in Italy



*We hope to inspire others to travel and create their own journey.*

## ABOUT US

Ilene and Gary, live in Lucca, Italy, and have declared themselves "Italian snowbirds," as they have been known to fly back to Arizona for the winter. They've spent a great deal of time in Italy since 2010 and have visited, to date, over 120 cities and towns. Writing this book together, as their journey unfolded in 2019, was a new adventure for them.

They have an award-winning blog ([ouritalianjourney.com](http://ouritalianjourney.com)) where they share information about Italy. They personally help subscribers with travel information and dual citizenship by answering countless emails and even personal telephone calls.



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## ABOUT THE BOOKS

Can you imagine living in Italy? This was their dream. After a rollercoaster ride to obtain Italian citizenship, they achieved their goal and packed a bag, leaving family and friends to live in Italy in 2019.

Both books describe artful depictions of Italy's seducing charm, their experiences in daily life, Italy's cultural differences, and the well-known Italian zest for living. The first book started the journey and was awarded the Recommended Read 2022 Reader Ready Award. The second is the final chapter when they find and live in their "perfect Italian town."