

## Traineeship in Vicenza – Italy

# FASHION INDUSTRY

*between Verona and Venice*

Time frame: whole year



## Fashion industry in Vicenza



200 years ago Vicenza and its surroundings were known as the "Manchester" of Italy. Today there are over 2,000 companies with more than 20,000 employees. The manufacture of textiles, clothing, leather goods and fashion accessories is of great importance for Vicenza's economy.

In addition to well-known names such as Diesel, Marzotto, Gas Jeans, Bottega Veneta, Dainese and Cape Horn, many companies design their own collections or are commissioned. Eurocultura organizes a traineeship in small and medium-sized companies **for apprentices and fully trained people**. Craftsmanship, Italian aesthetics, attention to detail and design are the **contents of the traineeship**.



**Motivation, openness, and commitment** guarantee a successful traineeship even without knowledge of Italian. English is spoken in many companies. The trainees are followed up and work side by side with experienced colleagues. The traineeship can last between 3 weeks and 6 months.

## Some of our traineeship companies

### *Knitwear*

Sustainability, originality, passion, and customer satisfaction are the guidelines of this company with 20 employees based in Vicenza. The focus of the work is the production of knitwear for internationally active fashion brands. This includes knitwear for women, men and children, accessories, crochet and embroidery. The sales markets are Italy and Europe. Artisanal tailoring is combined with innovative production methods.



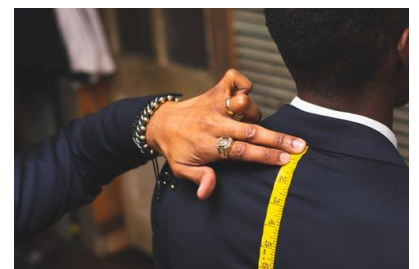
### *Large firm*



The company produces its own collections of women's and men's clothing near Vicenza with more than 900 employees. It is one of the largest textile companies in Veneto. Accessories for men (hats, shoes, belts, ties) are also designed. The collections bridge the gap between the impressive history of Italian fashion and modern defined elegance. Over 50 shops in Italy and Europe offer the items.

### *Men's tailor*

Elegance and Italian craftsmanship are reflected in the creations of this men's tailor. The perfection of his custom-made jackets, suits and coats is valued by customers not only in Vicenza but also in Milan, Rome, and Berlin. During his apprenticeship, the owner was inspired by many masters of the field and developed his aesthetic view beyond the tailoring.



### *Family company*



The family company near Vicenza is specialized in the production of dresses, shirts, skirts, and trousers. Samples, collection, production, quality control and delivery: the entire production cycle takes place in the factory. The company has been certified "100% Italian original goods" and ISO 9001 since the beginning of 2000. The goods are mainly sold on the local and European market.

**Palladio's  
masterpiece**

**UNESCO World  
Heritage Site**

**Small big city:  
111.000 inhabitants**

**Dynamic city: over  
84,000 companies**

**Vicenza: the perfect  
place for your  
traineeship**

**International city:  
more than 130  
nationalities**

**Living city: Jazz music  
festival, street  
Chocolate fair, Vicenza  
half marathon and  
much more!**

**Perfect starting  
point to Verona,  
Venice, Milan,  
Lake Garda...**

**Italian flair on  
the Piazza and  
enjoyment of  
Italian cuisine**

## Programme information

Eurocultura has been organising internships in Vicenza (45 minutes by train to Venice and Verona) in the framework of Erasmus+ and other EU programmes since 1995. Each year we welcome about 250 interns during and after their training or studies.

6 weeks before arrival an intensive preparation of the participants begins using video conferencing and info mails. Eurocultura selects the traineeship company on the basis of the trainees' professional skills and wishes. Upon arrival Eurocultura will accompany the participant to a mandatory interview. Our network in Vicenza includes many public and private institutions and companies from 3 to 500 employees from all economic sectors.

The self-catering accommodation is a maximum of 45 minutes from the city centre.

Eurocultura supervises the trainees during the entire stay and certifies the traineeship.

Along with Germany and Spain our partners include chambers of industry, crafts and commerce, private institutions and professional institutes from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Portugal, Poland, Greece and many others.

**„Traineeship in Vicenza“** consists of:

- "Be ready for Vicenza" - preparation module
- "Welcome to Vicenza" - accommodation (double room) with self-catering
- "Be trainee in Vicenza" - Traineeship
- Registration with the authorities according to the Italian regulations for traineeships
- Professional insurance INAIL
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Support (weekly consultation hours, availability by telephone)
- Half day trainer visits with evaluation and company visit
- Certification with Europass and confirmation of participation

*Other services (ex. single room, language course, bus subscription, cultural program Venice, Verona and Padua...) can be booked on request.*

**Program costs on request.**

## We speak English!