

**BOMARZO \* TARQUINIA \* TUSCANIA \* CAPRAROLA \* VITERBO \* BOLSENA**

**1<sup>st</sup> day - BOMARZO & BAGNAIA: ART & CRAZY GAME**

Morning arrival in Bomarzo. Visit the mysterious and funny *Monster Park*, built by Prince Orsini. A sacred grove in which to discover big stone monsters, fantastic creatures, heroes and buildings that make you spin your head.... Lunch at self service restaurant of the Park.



Achievement of Bagnaia and visit of *Villa Lante*, one of the greatest Renaissance masterpieces. The visit allows you to discover a wonderful route of water, full of jokes and games, which draws fascinating architectural geometry of plants and gardens and which has many similarities with Villa d'Este in Tivoli.



Accommodation in private rooms in a delightful hotel on the shores of Lake Bolsena. Welcome cocktail, dinner. Overnight at hotel.

**2<sup>nd</sup> day – TARQUINIA & TUSCANIA: MYSTERIES OF ETRUSCAN & MEDIEVAL CULTURE**

Breakfast at hotel and departure for the visit of the *Necropolis* of Tarquinia, where you can discover the extraordinary series of painted tombs representing the most prestigious center of most important necropolis in the Mediterranean. Lunch in typical restaurant in Tuscania. visit of the medieval town of Tuscania, fascinating treasure casket of culture and history with urban architecture to discover: churches, streets, fountains, arches and tombs.



Tasting of typical products. Return to hotel. Dinner. Overnight.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> day – CAPRAROLA & VITERBO: A DIP IN MIDDLE AGE AND RENAISSANCE

Breakfast at hotel and departure for the visit to the splendid *Farnese Fortress* in Caprarola. The palace is one of the pearls of Italian Renaissance, a masterpiece by the great artist Jacopo Barozzi da Vignola. After a visit inside the palace, rich in frescoed rooms with historical, allegorical and astronomical paintings, the tour continues with a visit in the gardens outside.



Moving in Viterbo.

Lunch in a local restaurant. Tour of the medieval town of Viterbo, and in particular the district of San Pellegrino, one of the most beautiful and well-preserved in Italy medieval sites. The tour winds through the typical *profferli*, common courtyards and the tower-houses. It's possible to visit also the Palazzo dei Priori, in particular the Royal Hall, the Hall of Landscapes, the Hall of Aurora, the Hall of Our Lady and Art Gallery.



Return to the hotel. Dinner. Overnight.

### 4<sup>th</sup> day – THE LAKE OF BOLSENA: NATURE, MYSTERIES & CURIOSITY

Breakfast at the hotel and lakeside excursion discovering the natural beauty, the flora, fauna, history and charm of the Bolsena Lake, one of the cleanest lakes in Europe and much loved by numerous Popes and nobles of antiquity, including the Farnese Family.



Lunch in a restaurant.

Visit one of the nicest towns of the Lake: Bolsena, birthplace of Santa Cristina. Here we visit the medieval centre with typical alleyways and the basilica of s. Cristina, excellent example of Romanesque architecture with subsequent stylistic overlays. The visit also includes the catacombs of the saint and the altar of the Eucharistic Miracle.

Return to hotel. Dinner. Overnight.

### **5<sup>th</sup> day – VITERBO–GROSSETO: THE MEETING WITH THE “BUTTERI & THEIR HORSES”**

Breakfast at hotel and departure for the Maremma to spend a day in an old farm. Meeting the guide, introduction to the history of the Maremma countryside and presentation of the farm during a short walk. Visit of the ancient granite crusher mills and open-air exhibition of agricultural tools. Transfer to the fence of the Buttero, telling the story of Buttero of Maremma. Spectacular arrival from the hills of cattle driven by Butteri, demonstration of techniques for working with wild cattle.



Guests can interact with cowboys on horseback, asking questions about specific topics related to their profession. Lunch menu at the farm with a typical Maremma menu: bruschetta appetizer with evo oil produced on the farm, pasta dressed in buttero way, mixed grilled meats, seasonal vegetables, dessert, wine, water, coffee). "Smelling" walk between medicinal plants to the wine cellar of "Mustiaio", guided tour, tasting and sales of organic products of the farm (oil, wine, tomatoes, jams, liquors, etc..).

Return to hotel. Dinner. Overnight.

### **6<sup>th</sup> day – MONTEFIASCONE & BAGNOREGIO: SPIRITUALITY & NATURE**

Breakfast at hotel and departure for the visit of Montefiascone, where you can see the fortress of the Popes, Saint Catherine's Cathedral and the mysterious and disturbing church of S. Flavian. Lunch in a restaurant in Montefiascone.



Visit of Civita di Bagnoregio, the city built on a small tuff carved by the winds, in a beautiful valley of gullies. The excursion takes you to visit all the historical center, the city of St. Bonaventure, where you will discover the charm of a medieval village intact over time.

Departure in the evening.

**PRICE € 780,00 P.P. - All inclusive**