



MINI TOUR OF LAZIO

7 NIGHTS



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A journey through cities rich in history, art and nature. From the Tyrrhenian coast with Terracina and the Pontine islands to the Roman Castles and the Eternal City. A journey to discover Lazio, its villages and local traditions.

DAY 1 - START OF THE TOUR

Arrival in Terracina by train / your own transport. Optional transfer to the hotel. Accommodation in a 4* Hotel on the Riviera and afternoon at leisure for individual visits. Dinner free (not included), overnight in Terracina.

DAY 2 - TERRACINA

Breakfast in Hotel. This morning we will take a walk in Terracina, a town in the province of Latina, bathed by the Tyrrhenian Sea. We will pass through the Emilian Forum, today's Townhall Square, which still retains the original pavement and the sixteenth-century cathedral dedicated to San Cesareo. The testimony of the passage of the Romans is still alive in the wonderful archaeological remains of the 1st century B.C. with the Theater that stood next to the Via Appia, also known as Regina Viarium, and the Temple of Jupiter, an incredible arched structure that surmounts the imposing Monte Sant'Angelo. Lunch free (not included), in the afternoon at leisure for a walk in the shopping streets and to take advantage of the seaside resort.

OPTIONAL* EXCURSION TO THE PONTINE ISLANDS

Cruise on a touristic motorboat accompanied by an expert sailor-guide. We will circumnavigate the island, with some stops in the most beautiful and less touristy locations. Coffee on board included. **Price: 55€ per person**

DAY 3- TERRACINA - ROME

Breakfast in hotel, check-out and morning at leisure for individual visits. In the warm months it is advisable to spend the morning by the sea, on one of the many beaches that make Terracina a popular seaside resort.

In the afternoon, transfer to Terracina station, where you will continue your journey by train to Rome Termini station, transfer to the hotel, accommodation in a 4* hotel in the city center, dinner free (not included) and overnight stay.

DAY 4 - ROME HISTORICAL CENTER

Breakfast, meet with the guide and visit of the historic center. We will start the tour from Piazza di Spagna, the Trevi Fountain, Piazza Colonna and the palaces of Italian political power. After a short stop, visit to Piazza della Rotonda where you can see the Pantheon built by Emperor Hadrian in the sec-

ond century. A.D. and Piazza Navona with the magnificent Fountain of the Four Rivers by Bernini. Afternoon at leisure for individual visits, dinner free (not included) and overnight stay.

DAY 5 - VATICAN MUSEUMS

Breakfast, morning at leisure for individual visits. After lunch (not included), visit to the Vatican museums where a variety of works spanning the ancient and contemporary ages are collected. Sarcophagi and mosaics share the space with masterpieces by great masters such as Giotto, Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci, Raphael up to Dalí, Canova and Matisse.

In the midst of so much beauty, the presence of a fragment of lunar rock donated to Vatican citizens by former US president Nixon continues to amaze. The tour ends in the Sistine Chapel where it is possible to admire the famous frescoes of the representation of the Last Judgment. Return to the hotel individually, overnight stay.

OPTIONAL* SUGGESTIVE EVENING EXCURSION TO CASTEL SANT'ANGELO WITH THE "PASSETTO"

Not far from the Vatican stands Castel Sant'Angelo, built by order of the Emperor Hadrian wanting a much larger reproduction of the mausoleum of Augustus. Its intended use changed several times over the centuries, passing from bulwark to prison. The presence of the "Passetto" is singular, a pedestrian passageway that connects the site with the Vatican used by the pope to escape in case of danger. Includes entrance fee, guide. **Price: 40€ per person**

DAY 6 - FRASCATI AND WINE TOUR

Breakfast, check-out and transfer to Frascati. Meet with the guide for the tour. We will stroll through the streets of one of the most renowned municipalities of the Roman Castles, famous for the various Tuscolan villas, once home to illustrious patrician families. The town is also known for the cathedral of St. Peter in neo-Renaissance baroque style and the church of Jesus "Gesù" built in the eighteenth century by the genius of Carlo Fontana.

In the late morning we will move to a local winery and visit an old farmhouse surrounded by nature, vineyards and olive groves. In this area vines



have been cultivated since Roman times, it is possible to visit ancient caves where wine has been aged for millennia. We will talk about the techniques of working the vine and the winemaking processes. Time to taste the famous Frascati wine! We will guide you through a tasting of three locally produced wines, including the famous white wine Frascati Superiore D.O.C.G. To following lunch will be served, consisting of an appetizer and a first course of the Roman tradition.

At the end of the visit, transfer to the 4* hotel and accommodation in the assigned rooms. Afternoon at leisure, overnight stay.

OPTIONAL* NEMI WALKING TOUR

Walk through the streets of the ancient village of Nemi, the smallest town among the Roman Castles dating back to Roman times. Colorful, surrounded by nature and with a unique view of the lake of the same name, it offers noteworthy landscape views. Includes transfers, free visit. **Price: 30€ per person**

DAY 7- CASTEL GANDOLFO - ARICCIA

Breakfast, meet with the guide and tour of the historic buildings. Transfer to Castel Gandolfo, a delightful town overlooking Lake Albano, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy, known for the presence of the Papal Palace, the pope's summer residence.

Visit of the ancient city center with the Papal Palace, the Pontifical Villas and the beautiful gardens. A journey that will tell us the history of the papacy from the seventeenth century to the Lateran Pacts, from the stay of John Paul II and Benedict XVI to the transformation into a museum by Pope Francis. This will be followed by a walk in the manicured gardens of the Parco delle Ville Pontificie with the remains of the ancient Roman villa.

At the end of the tour, we continue to Ariccia where we can admire the buildings overlooking piazza di Corte designed by Gian Lorenzo Bernini together with the Collegiate Church of Santa Maria Assunta, Palazzo Chigi (outside) and the famous Ariccia bridge. The majesty of the place and the natural beauty that surrounds it have made it the destination of the Grand Tour. Return to Frascati, afternoon at leisure.

DAY 8 - END OF TOUR

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Optional transfer to the station or airport from your hotel.

| PRICE PER PERSON | | | |
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| Every weekend from April to August / November to December 2021 | | | |
| Nights/Room type | in DBL or TWN | in TRP | In SGL |
| 7 Nights | 690€ | 670€ | 970€ |
| Every weekend from September to October 2021 | | | |
| 7 Nights | 720€ | 700€ | 1020€ |

Supplements/Reductions

- Child reduction 2-12 yrs.: - €110
- Transfer to the airport (each way): €40 (2-3 pers.), €50 (4-6 pers.)
- Transfer to Rome Termini Station (each way): €20 (2 - 3 pers.), €30 (4-6 pers)
- Transfer Frascati - airport FCO (each way): €80 (2-4 pers)
- Transfer Frascati - airport CIA (each way): €40 (2-4 pers)
- Transfer Frascati - Termini Station (each way): €60 (2-4 pers)



THE PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation in a 4**** Hotel with breakfast (2 nights in Terracina, 3 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Frascati), transfer hotel to Terracina station and Termini station to hotel, visit of Terracina with guide in Italian (3hrs), admissions and guided tour of the Vatican Museums (3hrs), guided tour of the historic center of Rome (3hrs), transfer to Frascati, guided tour of Frascati and wine tour with wine tasting and lunch, guided visit of Castel Gandolfo with entrance to the Papal Palace and Ariccia, medical / baggage insurance.

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Anything not indicated in the "price includes", tips/gratuities and extras of a personal nature, optional excursions.

(*) Not included in the price