

FROM THE PORT OF ROME

# The Roman Countryside Tour



DURATION

10 hr



TOUR DIFFICULTY

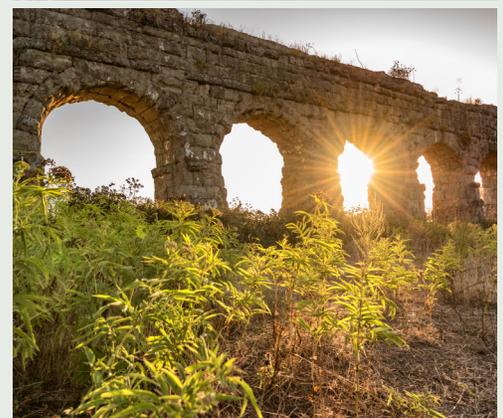
EASY MEDIUM HARD

Your driver will pick you up at your cruise ship for an experience of a lifetime. Leave the hustle and bustle of Rome behind as you set off into the countryside by luxury coach to the area favored since ancient times as a popular summer retreat for wealthy Romans. You will embark on a guided full-day trip to Tivoli, a historic town lying east of Rome in the breathtaking Monte Tiburtini hills. Tivoli boasts a fresher climate than its busy city neighbor and is filled with sites dating back to the second century.

Tivoli's top attractions are undoubtedly the magnificent and historical Villa d'Este and Hadrian's Villa (Villa Adriana). Follow your guide through Villa d'Este, a former Benedictine convent considered to be one of the most enchanting villas of the late Renaissance period. Hear intriguing stories from your guide about how the building was created as a lavish home for the son of Lucretia Borgia, a scandalous Italian duchess who created much drama in 15th-century Italy. Marvel at the famous Fountain of Neptune as you stroll through the villa's stunning gardens, featuring impressive waterfalls, centenary trees and more than 500 fountains.

You will enjoy lunch in the famed Sibilla Restaurant, one of the oldest restaurants in the world where you can admire the ruins of the Temple of Vesta. Then, you will go to Hadrian's Villa for a guided walking tour. This villa belonged to the 2nd-century Emperor Hadrian. Explore the archaeological ruins of Hadrian's estate of more than 30 buildings, including a sprawling complex of imperial palace ruins, thermal baths, libraries, temples and underground passages wide enough for cars.

Then sit back and enjoy views of the Italian countryside as you head back to your cruise ship. Your guide will be happy to answer any questions you have along the way.





## Highlights Of Your Excursion

- English-speaking driver and private vehicle
- Licensed Expert English-speaking guide
- Tour of the stunning gardens of Villa d'Este
- Guided walking tour of the archaeological ruins of Hadrian's Villa, former home to 2nd-century Emperor Hadrian
- Lunch in the famed Sibilla Restaurant, one of the oldest restaurants in the world where you can admire the ruins of the Temple of Vesta. (Cost for lunch is not included.)



### IMPORTANT NOTE:



- \* Booking must be made 72 hours prior to the excursion.
- \* Group size availability: 1-7 people.
- \* For larger groups, please contact us.

### OTHER INFORMATION



- This Rome Civitavecchia shore excursion to Tivoli departs from and returns to your cruise ship.
- This is a private tour.
- This tour lasts 10 hours from pick up to drop off time. Please note that the journey time between the port of Civitavecchia & Rome is approximately 1.5 hours each way.
- This tour is not fully accessible for wheelchair users or people with walking disabilities. However, please contact us directly and we will be able to take you on alternative routes suitable for you.
- Please wear comfortable footwear as this tour involves a lot of walking.
- Please refer to our website for our Cancellation Policy.

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