

CIVITAVECCHIA - Discover the Etruscan civilization in Tarquinia (ending at the airport)

Duration: 05:00 approx.

Transportation: air-conditioned motorcoach

Price: 115 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 15 / Max 30 participants

*This tour ends at Rome-Fiumicino Airport (FCO) and is suitable for guests whose flight leaves after 15:30.**The deadline to sign-up for this tour is 72 hours prior the call in Civitavecchia.*

Immerse yourself in the Etruscan Civilization with the visit of the Necropolis of Tarquinia, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

The ancient city of Tarquinia was one of richest cities of the Etruscan civilization, and developed in an excellent geographical position, at 10 km distance from the sea on the top of a hill that dominated the valley of the river Marta.

The Necropolis hosts around 6000 burials, the oldest of which date back to the 7th century BC. Some 200 burial chambers feature frescoed walls with scenes of magical and religious nature, all decorated with intense and lively colors to bring the deceased back to life and help loved ones forget the pain of their loss. Much of what is known about the Etruscan daily life, religion and art indeed comes from these sepulchers.

After the visit of the Necropolis, the tour will continue to the old town of Tarquinia; walking in this medieval town surrounded by walls is like taking a trip to the Middle Ages! You will visit Tarquinia National Archeological Museum, hosted in the 15th century Palazzo Vitelleschi, where you can find the largest collection of Etruscan art. Sarcophagi, vases, bucchero ware, dishes, pottery, statues and ancient coins are only some of the important works that you can admire inside the museum. The museum also hosts a unique work of art, the famous Cavalli Alati (Winged Horses), a terracotta high-relief slab from the "Ara della Regina" sanctuary. At the end of the visit, you will be transferred to Fiumicino airport.

Please note: This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestones and uneven surfaces with inclines and steps to negotiate.

Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat and water.

Driving times: Civitavecchia to Tarquinia 40 min, Tarquinia to FCO airport 70 minutes.

The tour guide will leave the group just before the coach leaves Tarquinia in direction of the airport.

Star Clippers offers also the following services (optional, upon reservation):**✓ Shared transfer to Rome-Fiumicino airport.**

Guests who have purchased a shared transfer cannot choose their pickup time.

There will be one fixed departure from the port at about 09:00am.

This transfer is suitable for guests whose flight leaves after 12:30.

✓ Private transfers to Rome-Fiumicino airport / to hotels in Rome.

Latest pick-up from the pier for private transfers is at 10:00 am.

Private transfers are operated by private cars (1-2 passengers) or private vans (3-6 passengers).

Debarck tours ending at the airport and transfers can be pre-booked prior your cruise.

For information and reservations, please contact our reservation department or your travel agent.

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