

# TWO CENTRES

## LAKE BOLSENA & ROME

Lake Bolsena with its beautiful lakeside location and delightfully relaxed, welcoming atmosphere.  
Rome, the Eternal City ... history, monuments, religion and art spanning the centuries

### DAY 1: Half - Board

Fly from Leeds / Bradford to Rome  
On arrival you will be transferred by coach to Lake Bolsena.

### DAY 2: Half - Board

Day at leisure, explore the medieval town of Bolsena.

### DAY 3: Half - Board

At leisure - visit the local market - or take a trip on the boat and visit one of the three islands on the lake.

### DAY 4: Half - Board

Optional excursion to Assisi, the peaceful city & birthplace of St. Francis, with escorted visit to the magnificent Basilica of St. Francis.

### DAY 5: Half - Board

Day at leisure or visit the Papal towns of Viterbo & Orvieto.

### DAY 6: Half - Board

Day at leisure, relax at your own pace, enjoying the autumn sunshine or visit Civita (The Dying City).

### DAY 7: Half - Board

Transfer to Rome.  
Dinner in a local restaurant.

### DAY 8: B & B

Morning sightseeing coach tour of Rome, in the afternoon escorted guided visit to St Peter's Basilica.

### DAY 9: B & B

At leisure  
Why not visit some of the famous historical sights such as Colosseum - Pantheon - Roman Forum - Trevi Fountain - Spanish Steps, etc.

### DAY 10: B & B

Day at leisure or join the Optional excursion to Tivoli Gardens and Villa D'Este, followed by dinner in a typical Roman Restaurant after dinner we take you on a coach tour of Rome by night.

### DAY 11: B & B

At leisure  
Last day in Rome, why not take advantage of Rome's vast array of shops to buy gifts or visit some of the many religious Roman's Basilicas.

### DAY 12:

We bid farewell to Rome for the return journey home flight depart 13.45 arriving in Leeds 15.45.

### BOLSENA:- Hotel COLUMBUS 3\*

**6 Nights** = Has an enviable location on the shores of Lake Bolsena, just a short stroll from the old town centre. It offers comfortable rooms and a relaxed welcoming atmosphere. Breakfast is Continental style.

**Please note** :- The lift does NOT reach all floors but free assistance is available if you require help with your luggage; room safes are NOT included as standard at this hotel.

### ROME:- Hotel PINWOOD 4\*

**5 Nights** - City hotel, conveniently located close to the centre of Rome, perfect for sightseeing and shopping.

Dinner is included on arrival night - remaining four nights are B&B with Continental style breakfast. The hotel was completely refurbished in 2007 and all rooms have modern comforts and private facilities.

### ROME:

The 'Eternal City' - with so much to see and do ... experience the sights of Ancient Rome, the Colosseum, the Pantheon and the Forum; the treasures of the Vatican City and St Peter's Basilica, gracious squares and fountains, Piazza Navona, the Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps. Our escorted sightseeing tour explores the city by coach and on foot to introduce you to the main highlights... but you'll have plenty of time for individual sightseeing as well.

### LAKE BOLSENA:

A landscape of unspoiled countryside, olive groves, and tall slender cypress trees. Bolsena came to fame in 1263 with the "Eucharistic Miracle", when, during the consecration of the host, blood gushed out from the host staining the altar and the stone steps at the base of the altar.

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

#### Tivoli Gardens & Villa D'Este

Villa d'Este, masterpiece of the Italian Gardens, is included in the UNESCO world heritage list, the gardens are composed almost exclusively of water features, housing a multitude of fountains with the centrepiece, the gigantic Water Organ Fountain.

#### Assisi

We travel through the charmingly unspoilt region of Umbria with its rolling green hillsides and delightful hilltop towns. We visit the peaceful city of Assisi, birthplace of St Francis, and a major pilgrimage destination ... an English speaking Franciscan monk will escort us around the magnificent Basilica of St Francis.

*NB Assisi is very hilly and may cause some difficulty for clients with asthma or walking problems, although taxis are available from the coach park.*

**A minimum number of persons is required for these excursions to go ahead**

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