# TWO CENTRES
# FLORENCE & LAKE BOLSENA

**With three nights in Florence, you'll have plenty of time to enjoy the sights, & shops. Our inclusive sightseeing tour ensures you see the main highlights of the city.. The cradle of the Italian Renaissance, Culture and Arts**

Lake Bolsena with its beautiful lakeside location and delightfully relaxed, welcoming atmosphere.

## DAY 1: B&B

Fly from Leeds /Bradford 09:00 to Rome, arrive at 13:00.
On arrival you will be transferred by coach to your hotel in Florence located in the city centre

## DAY 2: B&B

Morning sightseeing tour with an English speaking guide who has written many books about Florence, will ensure you see the most important highlights of the city.
You'll have plenty of time for individual sightseeing as well.

## DAY 3: B&B

At leisure
Why not visit the Uffizi Gallery or the glorious Brunelleschi Duomo; the world-famous Academy, or Giotto's elegant bell-tower, or the magnificent Pitti Palace of the Medici family and the Ponte Vecchio.

## DAY 4: HALF - BOARD

We travel from Florence to Bolsena taking in a visit to the evocative city of Siena ...little changed since the middle ages with narrow cobbled streets and the striking Piazza del Campo arena for the historical Palio horse-race. Escorted tour with a guide also time at leisure

## DAY 5: HALF - BOARD

Day at leisure.
Explore the medieval town of Bolsena or the Papal towns of Orvieto and Viterbo.

## DAY 6: HALF - BOARD

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

## DAY 7: HALF - BOARD

Day at leisure.
Relax at your own pace,enjoying the sunshine and maybe a swim in the clear waters of the lake or hotel pool .

## DAY 8:

We bid farewell to Bolsena for the return journey home flying from Rome depart 13:45 to arrive Leeds/ Bradford 15:45

## FINANCIAL SECURITY:

**We hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence, ATOL 5782, which provides for your protection in the event of our insolvency.**

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## FLORENCE: Hotel Corona D'Italia 3*

**3 Nights BB.**

Close to the historical heart of the city, extremely convenient to all main landmarks of Florence. Rooms with facilities - Safe - Satellite TV - Mini-bar- Air conditioning - Lift - Breakfast buffet style

## BOLSENA: Hotel Royal 4*

**4 Nights HALF - BOARD**

A first class hotel beautifully located on the shore of the lake. It offers comfortable surroundings; rooms are well appointed - TV - safe - mini-bar - air conditioning; lift to all floors; dinner is taken in the sister hotel "Columbus", which is opposite the Royal Hotel. Breakfast is Continental style.

## FLORENCE:

Set in the Italian region of Tuscany, on the banks of the river Arno, Florence is a city abounding with history and architecture with some fabulous sites. Florence is also one of the world's greatest Art Cities, a perfect environment for art lovers.
The galleries house some of the finest collections of paintings by masters such as Michelangelo - Leonardo da Vinci - Botticelli -Raphael - Donatello and many others famous artists.
The best way to see Florence is to wander around the narrow cobbled streets, so sensible shoes are recommended.

## 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 EXCURSION: 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 around the magnificent Basilica of St Francis.

**NB** *Assisi is 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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