

## TWO DAY TOUR TIVOLI

Grand Hotel Duca D'Este

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### Meeting at Cicerone Hotel at 9.30 am.

The city of Tivoli is situated at the foot of the Simbruini Hills - a wonderful landscape of extensive valleys and plains forming a boundary between the Lazio and Abruzzo regions.

It is a rather homogeneous territory characterized by a suggestive mountainous and urban area crossed by the Aniene river, which forms spectacular waterfalls.

The beauty of this city and of its area led to its inclusion in the Grand Tour made by artists and young rich European aristocrats starting from the 17<sup>th</sup> century in order to complete their knowledge. Start to discover the historical and cultural highlights and all the culinary specialties of Tivoli. All the most important places are divided into main categories; each of which has a fact sheet with a video, virtual tour and high quality pictures.

The three Villas in Tivoli are considered the symbol of ancient Tibur. Villa Adriana and Villa D'Este are UNESCO World Heritage Sites; the Park of Villa Gregoriana is supervised by the FAI (Fondo Ambiente Italiano).

### Villa Adriana

Villa Adriana (Hadrian's Villa), one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites, is the archaeological symbol of Tivoli; the ancient residence of Emperor Hadrian, it still witnesses the magnificence of the ancient Roman Empire.

### Villa D'Este

Villa d'Este is the symbol of Italian Renaissance architecture, an amazing UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is considered to be the most beautiful Italian style garden of Europe.

## Villa Gregoriana

Villa Gregoriana is the landscaping postcard of Tivoli, a peaceful green park supervised by the FAI (Fondo Ambiente Italiano) and characterized by forests, caves, hiking trails and a gorgeous waterfall.



### *1<sup>st</sup> day - Monday June 25<sup>th</sup>*

- 9.30 am: Meeting at Cicerone Hotel
- 10.30 am: Arrive in Tivoli and visit to Villa Adriana
- 1.00 pm: Lunch at the Grand Hotel Duca D'Este
- 2.30 pm: Visit to Villa Gregoriana
- 7.30 pm / 8.00 pm: Dinner at the Grand Hotel Duca D'Este

### *2<sup>nd</sup> day - Tuesday June 26<sup>th</sup>*

- 9.30 am: Visit to Villa D'Este
- 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm: Lunch
- 3.00 pm: Way back to Rome