



## **BYZANTINE ART in RAVENNA (Full Day lunch included)**

The guided tour starts by seeing the last capital of the Roman Empire in the West: Ravenna, that still preserves a few Arian buildings (Arian Baptistery and Basilica of the Holy Spirit) and superb examples of Byzantine art: the mosaics.

Classical influence, Christian faith and plentiful funds made this spectacular proving ground for the growing Byzantine artistic canon and the centuries of quiet Papal rule that followed left Ravenna magically intact.

You will walk through the city centre for about three hours and visit all the buildings and monuments and their insides with the marvellous and unique mosaics. Eight of its religious buildings decorated with mosaics have been declared patrimony of humanity and have been included in the World Heritage List by UNESCO. The guide will show you the Basilica of San Vitale, whose mosaics celebrate the Imperial glory, the Mausoleum of Galla Placidia, whose mosaics celebrate the triumph of Christianity and the Basilica of Sant' Apollinare Nuovo.

After your visit to the mosaics and churches, you will enjoy a delicious Italian lunch in a restaurant of the city centre. The tour continues with the visit of Dante's Tomb, a little temple that contains the sarcophagus with his bones, and Dante's Museum that houses permanently many artefacts and works of art inspired by Dante's immortal poetry.

Then you can continue the tour with a stop in Classe (a harbour in Byzantine epoch), just outside Ravenna, to see the beautifully located Basilica of Sant'Apollinare in Classe whose magnificent mosaics would alone be well worth a visit.

**Rate per person € 75,00** inclusive of: transfer by coach, hostess, tour guide of the city (up to 6 hours visit), lunch, Vat.

The above mentioned rate do not include the entrance tickets to the monuments.

The cost of the ticket that includes the entrance to *S. Vitale, Galla Placidia, Battistero Neoniano, Museo Arcivescovile, Sant' Apollinare in Nuovo*, is of € 7,50 per person, to be paid directly on the spot.

The cost of the ticket for the Basilica of *Sant' Apollinare in Classe* is of € 3,00 per person, to be paid directly on the spot.

**The rate is valid for a group of minimum 30 people.**



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