

## *Rome: the Eternal City*



"I now realise all the dreams of my youth"..., wrote Goethe on his arrival in Rome in the winter of 1786. Perhaps Rome today is more chaotic, but certainly not less romantic of fascinating. In this city a phenomenal concentration of history, legend and monuments coexists with an equally phenomenal concentration of people busily going about everyday life.

### **Day 1 – Rome**

Arrival at the hotel. Accommodation.  
Rest of the day at leisure.  
Dinner and overnight

### **Day 2 – Rome**

Breakfast at the hotel.  
In the morning half-day panoramic tour of the historical centre of Rome including the Coliseum, via dei Fori Imperiali, Piazza Venezia and the Capitoline Hill. In the afternoon visit to the Saint Paul Basilica outside the walls and the catacombs.  
Dinner and overnight

### **Day 3 – Rome**

After breakfast guided visit to the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel.  
In the afternoon the visit continues with the Saint Peter Basilica.  
At the end of the visit departure to the area famous as "Castelli Romani", visit of some little towns spread in this area well known for the Frascati wine.  
Visit to a local cellar and wine tasting.  
Back to hotel and overnight.

### **Day 4 – Rome**

In the morning visit to the ancient port of Rome: Ostia Antica (its ruins and excavations).  
During the day departure

