

## ORIGINS OF COLOR: ETRUSCANS AND ROMANS

**July 14th:** Pick up at Fiumicino Airport in Rome in am.

**Agritourismo in the Lazio countryside.**

**Fattorie Poggio Nebbia- beautiful spacious rooms, air conditioning, wi-fit, gorgeous pool and terrace overlooking the vineyards. Rooms for single occupancy.**

S.S. Aurelia km 84.100 - Loc.Farnesiana, Tarquinia

tel: +39 0766 84 1268 check- in at 2pm

Orientation and introduction to Italy, DH Lawrence and the Etruscans.

Visit **Banditaccia Cerveteri** tombs in the afternoon. Dinner at Poggio Nebbia

**July 15th: am:** Tour the **Tarquinia Archeology Museum**. A leisurely lunch at a local trattoria. Relax back at the farm, reflections, pool, countryside hike.

**pm: Necropolis of Tarquinia** and their painted tombs.

Reservations to see offsite tombs- Tomb of the Augers, Tomb of the Bulls

Apertitivi in town. Dinner at Poggio Nebbia

**July 16th: am:** Tour **Tuscania** Etruscan town or optional hike in **Tolfo Mountains/** afternoon drawing session. Dinner at Poggio Nebbia.

**July 17th:** Visit Etruscan site **Vulci**- hike, swim at Lagetto di Pelicano, lunch at Trattoria Casale. 3pm Optional guided tour of Tomba di Francois, Iscrizioni and Coccumella/ tour Badia bridge and Museo. Dinner in Tarquinia.

**July 18th:** Last day in Lazio- Leave around 11am.

leave Fiumicino- Da Vinci Express arrive in Rome Terminal

leave Roma- Frecciarossa train, Business quiet, arrive Naples

Transfer from Napoli Centrale to **Hotel San Francesco al Monte**,

Corso Vittorio Emanuele 328, phone 39 081 423 9111. Dinner at hotel or other options.

**July 19th:** Private **Pompei** visit and **Vesuvius** hike.

Pick up at San Francesco al Monte 10 am

Dinner with local cooks and historians.

**July 20th:** Explore Naples: **Museo Archaeologico:** Pompei and Herculaneum frescos and Gabinetto Secreto. Pizzeria Starita for lunch, sfogliatelle and espresso at Leopoldo.

After lunch: free time **San Severo, San Gennaro, Santa Chiara, Madre Contemporary Art**

Free evening: will provide list of restaurants. Optional **/Teatro San Carlo**

**July 21: Parco Sommerso di Gaioli-** Snorkeling Roman ruins tour day/ at the beach exploring the Naples coastline(Pasqualinos) Miracolo di Pesce, dinner, El Ciro for gelato on the sea...

**July 22:** am trip to **Herculaneum/** or free morning for more site seeing in the city or optional day trip to **Ischia**- take Aliscafo hydrofoil. Back to Rome in the evening after early dinner.

**July 23:** Departure in the morning.