



HADRIAN'S VILLA TIVOLI - ROME

Spring 2020

April 19 - May 9



- Location: Tivoli, Italy
- Period: Roman II DC
- Duration : 3 weeks
- Accommodation: Hotel
- Program: Excavation of a Roman imperial villae • Archaeological methods and techniques • Stratigraphy • Construction methods and materials • Ceramic and marbles

Hadrian's Villa near Tivoli is a monumental living (garden city) complex built by Emperor Hadrian from 117DC as an imperial palace, near the city of Rome. This villa is considered the epitome in architecture of the opulence and elegance of the Roman world. In 1999 was appointed one of the Human Heritage Monuments by Unesco, proclaimed a masterpiece that uniquely brings together the highest expressions of the material cultures of the Mediterranean world. It is the most extensive ancient roman villa, covering approximately 7 square miles, more or less as Pompeii.



Its buildings were designed to follow the natural lay of the land and included baths and bath buildings, libraries, sculpture gardens, theatres, alfresco dining halls, pavilions, and private suites. Construction began on top of the foundation of a pre-existing villa that belonged to his wife Vibia Sabina. The Villa could be reached by the ancient via Tiburtina and via Prenestina. The area was chosen for its abundant waters and aqueducts that passed through to Rome, like Anio Vetus, Anio Nobus, Aqua Marcia and Aqua Claudia.



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Excursions

Tivoli is only 45 minutes drive from the center of Rome. We will have the opportunity to discover and enjoy the eternal city during weekends and free time: The Pantheon, the Forums and the Capitoline hill, the Colosseum, Trajan's market...

Guided tour through Villa Adriana Villa d'Este: a 16th-century villa famous for its terraced hillside Italian Renaissance garden. With its impressive concentration of fountains, nymphs, grottoes, plays of water, and music, it constitutes a much-copied model for European gardens in the mannerist and baroque styles.



Daily Schedule

6:30 am Breakfast
7:00am-1:30pm
Excavation
2:30pm Lunch
3-6pm free time
6-8pm Laboratory/
Lectures
8:30pm Dinner



Fees

US\$ 2,985

Fees Include:

- Full Room and Board
- Seminars
- Excursions and Roman Tours
- Medical insurance
- Application fee
- Administrative costs



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