

RAVENNA

PRIVATE TOUR, COMPLETE PROGRAM:

Two hours of walking tour to discover the history of the city along the streets of the historic center. A path that allows you to identify the changes that have occurred over the centuries through streets, squares, buildings and churches. It starts from **Dante's Tomb** by telling the story of the last years of the poet's life. You cross Piazza Garibaldi admiring the statue of the Hero of the Two Worlds and the **Alighieri Theatre**. You can see Piazza del Popolo, the heart of the city, where the **Town Hall** and the Prefecture overlook, once the seat of the Apostolic Legate. A look at the Clock Tower, the leaning tower and the eighteenth-century **Church of Santa Maria del Suffragio** to move along via Diaz between shops and ancient buildings. After passing via di Roma, the main square, there is the area of the railway station where, among post-war and Mussolini-era buildings, **the Basilica of San Giovanni Evangelista** emerges, erected by the Roman empress Galla Placidia. A visit received to enjoy the timeless occasion and appreciate the mosaics from the Middle Ages. Continuing along via di Roma we will reach the **Basilica of Sant'Apollinare Nuovo** and the so-called **Palazzo di Teodorico**. Not far away we will visit the **Basilica of San Francesco** with the suggestive flooded crypt to then arrive in Piazza San Francesco where the **Palazzo della Provincia** stands out with the hanging garden and the **Oriani Library** which reminds us of the place where **Lord Byron** stayed. We will remain in theme followed by via Mazzini, the via dei Poeti, with the **Basilica of Sant'Agata** from Roman times and **Casa Pignata**. The itinerary ends with a visit to the **Church of San Carlino** recently restored and open to the public.

