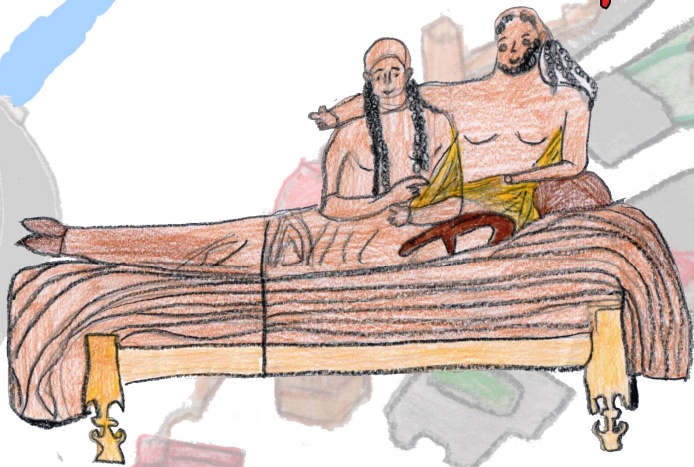


Visit Cerveteri and its Necropolis

The Cerite museum awaits you



don't miss the Euphronius Krater
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Cerveteri

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... having reached the walls, a man asked for the name of the city. One of the Thessalonian sentinels, instead of answering the question, greeted him, exclaiming: "chaire!" (form of ancient Greek greeting). Having thought it was an omen, the Tyrrhenians changed the name of the city, then they had conquered, in Caere
(Strabone, Geografia, V, 2,3.)

According to tradition, the town of Cerveteri was founded by the Pelasgians, a mythical population of Greek origin, the Etruscan village, called **Kaisra** (**Agylla** for the Greeks and **Caere** for the Romans), arose from the evolution of the small Villanovian proto-historic settlements and thanks to the constant contact with Greek culture and the flourishing trade with the Phoenicians, became one of the most important coastal metropolises in the Mediterranean. With an urban area of about 150 hectares and a population that at the time of its greatest splendor had no less than 25,000 inhabitants, Caere was the second center of southern Etruria after Veio.

Through the ports of Alsium and Pyrgi, the city maintained a prestigious position in trading. It was allied with the Romans during the Gallic invasion (390 BC), obtaining, after the victory, the accreditation as a "civitas sine suffragio". (Roman citizenship without voting rights)



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Banditaccia's Necropolis



Etruscan's Museum

Santa Maria Maggiore church

grotto di S. Antonio Necropolis

waterfalls



Torre Flavia wetland natural monument



Festivals and local traditions

- Feast of the patron: saint Michael Archangel
- Festival of the grape and Cerveteri hills wine
- Feast of S. Antonio (day of animals' blessing)
- Historical re-enactment of the trial and death of Jesus
- living nativity scene
- summer festival of Cerveteri
- artichoke's feast
- Etruria EcoFestival
- feast for the new olive oil



Typical Products



Wine:

- Social winery
- Casale Cento Corvi winery
- La Rasenna winery

EVO extra virgin olive oil
 Sheep and goat cheeses
 Table grapes
 Artichokes