



Volterra

Volterra is an original hilltop settlement, surrounded by strong walls and is a jewel of Roman, Etruscan, medieval and Renaissance art. It is a town of magnificent views from farmlands to mountains.

A city of importance during the Etruscan era and one of the largest centres in Etruria's 12-city confederation in 4 BC, the Etruscans left beautiful bronzes and a large collection of alabaster funerary urns depicting their impeccable skill in carving the translucent and exquisite white alabaster. The art continues to flourish in artisan workshops throughout Volterra.

A walk along the streets of the historical centre or a visit to the three city museums validates that history has left its marks on Volterra. And in concert with its ancient treasures is the city's natural beauty that can be enjoyed on foot, horseback or bicycle.