



Città di  
**VITERBO**

European Capital  
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Candidate City

**Viterbo**  
city center





## Historic Center of Viterbo

Step into the enchanting “City of the Popes,” where Viterbo proudly showcases one of Italy’s most beautifully preserved medieval town centers. Wander the picturesque narrow stone streets, all nestled within ancient walls, as you immerse yourself in the charming allure of the San Pellegrino district. Be sure to visit the majestic Popes’ Palace, the stunning Cathedral of San Lorenzo, and the noteworthy Palazzo dei Priori situated in Piazza del Plebiscito. As you explore,

don’t miss the Sanctuary of Santa Rosa and a captivating array of museums featuring remarkable artifacts that span from the Etruscan era to the Renaissance, including Sebastiano del Piombo’s exquisite “Piet.” Viterbo’s rich history is further highlighted by its significance as the site of the very first papal conclave. Plus, it’s located along the Via Francigena Route, one of the oldest Cultural Routes officially recognized by the Council of Europe.

