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Experience Ravenna on a guided walking tour. Visit Chiesa di San Vitale, the 6th-century octagonal basilica in Ravenna renowned for the fine Byzantine mosaics that decorate its choir and apse. The adjacent Tomb of Galla Placidia contains the oldest mosaics in Ravenna. It is a real jewel in the crown of Ravenna as the mosaics' colors are incredibly rich and vivid. View the walls of Sant'Apollinare Nuovo, adorned with both Arian and Byzantine mosaics, including the Procession of Virgins and the Procession of Martyrs. The Ostrogoth King Theodric built the basilica in the early 6th century. You will also see Dante's Tomb. Exiled from Florence, Italy's great poet resided in Ravenna. After Dante's death in 1321, some were entombed here—the Florentines of his ashes unfortunately misplaced the rest! Every year a delegation from Florence comes to pay homage. After your walking tour, enjoy free time for independent sightseeing or shopping. Visit the town's other monuments and mosaics, or enjoy lunch or a cappuccino at a café (at your own expense); then return to the ship. Shops are closed on Thursday afternoons and Sundays in Ravenna. On Sundays and church holidays, tour groups are not allowed inside the churches during services. However, time permitting and if the church permits, entry may be allowed on an individual basis to view the interior quietly. Your guide will not be allowed to enter with you.