# Roman Attractions

## Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore – Piazza di Santa Maria Maggiore

This amazing church was built by Pope Liberius in A.D. 358 and rebuilt by Pope Sixtus III from 432 to 440. The basilica is famous for the 5th century Roman mosaics in its nave, and its coffered ceiling, gilded with gold brought from the New World. There are many things to see at the church and it is one of the most important attractions of Rome.