PORTOVENERE is a small medieval port town in Liguria, where we take a ferry-boat north to view from and arrive at the villages of Cinque Terre from the Mediterranean Sea. Walk along the harbor and through the village and explore the spectacular views of the sea from the Chiesa di San Pietro. This church is built into rock with steps that descend to the clear waters and close to the many beautiful sea caves nearby. The historic district has a variety of markets and restaurants; the Ligurian seafood is renown. After visiting the church, you can climb the stairs out front to a terrace with views over the cliffs. Then enjoy the boat ride up the coast to our days in Cinque Terre.