RIOMAGGIORE is the southern most village of the Cinque Terre and a great place to start your day with an early morning train ride from Monterosso, where we stay. There are fabulous views from the harbor and its a short walk to the isolated, rocky beach where you can enjoy some peaceful time at the waters edge. Origins of the village date back to the 8th century when the inhabitants moved in search of a mild climate where they could raise grapes and olives on the coast. You can take a great photo in front of the colorful houses on the cliff.