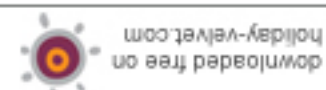


Rome was once one of the most important cities in the world. Today, this beautiful city boasts of an atmosphere rich in culture, abounding in art and steeped in glorious history. The capital of Italy has within its boundaries marvels of ancient Roman architecture like the Circus Maximus, the Baths of Caracalla, Castel Sant'Angelo, the Mausoleum of Augustus, and, of course, the Colosseum. It also surrounds the Vatican City, the centerpiece of the Catholic Religion.



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Extraordinary Shops...

Dal Papa Re

An antique shop that is ideal for every collector who is on a tight budget or looking for a bargain. This shop is situated in the middle of Trastevere and has a collection of 18th and 19th century objects. **Via P. Castaldi, 16-18.**

Chocolate & Praline Cioccolateria

A miniscule little chocolatier that serves the most sinfully delicious chocolates and pralines with fruit fillings. The recipes are traditionally Italian and made with natural ingredients only. **Vicolo Della Torretta, 18.**

L'Artigianato

A novelty and gift shop that stocks handmade Italian objects, like Capodimonte porcelain, Sicilian ceramics and other items from Florence, Vietri sul Mare, and Grottaglie. Find also objects made of Murano glass. **Piazza Madama, 6.**

Enticing Architecture...

The Colosseum

One of the most famous examples of Roman architecture, this magnificent ruin is a definite stop when visiting Rome. When built, it was an amphitheatre capable of holding 50,000 spectators and was mainly used for gladiator games and public shows, like executions and hunting parties. It also maintains a link with the Roman Catholic Church. Once, every year on Good Friday, there is a torch lit procession to the Colosseum, led by the Pope.

The best option is to catch a bus that will take you to the central station at regular intervals. There are trains to Roma Termini close by train station. The second option is a coach, with several operators available.

Ciampino Airport

The best way to and from this airport is by train. There are 2 trains plying between this airport and Rome: the Leonardo Express (to Roma Termini central station) and the metropolitan FM1 train. The latter stops at Trastevere, Ostiense and Tiburtina.

Fiumicino Airport

To & From the Airports

Live Jazz music near the Vatican.
Via Ostia, 9

Alexanderplatz

Sit on this famous cafe terrace and watch the world go by.
Piazza della Pace, 4

Antico Caffè della Pace

Champagne & oysters on buzzing Piazza delle Copelle.
Piazza delle Copelle 10A

Riccioli Cafe

Trendy Bars...

The Pantheon

Translated from Greek, Pantheon means "Temple of all the gods", and was built as such. The Pantheon is currently the oldest standing domed structure in Rome and also the best preserved ancient Roman building. It has been utilized throughout history and even now functions as a Christian Church.

The Spanish Steps

This ancient structure is essentially a set of steps climbing a steep slope between the Piazza di Spagna at the base and Piazza Trinità dei Monti. This incredible staircase comprises of 138 steps and was built circa 1723. The purpose at the time was to create a connection symbolizing the link between the Bourbon Spanish Embassy to the Holy See.

Best Restaurants...

Pizzeria Baffetto (\$)

This is one of the most popular pizza joints in Rome.
Via del Governo Vecchio, 11

Al Bolognese (\$\$)

Famous amongst Romans & right on Piazza del Popolo.
Piazza del Popolo, 1

La Rosetta (\$\$\$)

Without a doubt the best fish restaurant in Rome.
Via della Rosetta, 10