



✕ **Best of Rome Walking Tour**

Interests: history, archaeology, culture, architecture

Experience Rome's rich history, noteworthy monuments and important landmarks on a well-paced walking tour that includes the highlights of the Eternal City. Your local guide will provide you with first-hand knowledge regarding the significant aspects of each location, as well as revealing some of the most intriguing background information behind the historical attractions. Included in this fascinating walking tour is a visit to the Spanish Steps, a monumental stairway of 135 steps, designed by the late Baroque Italian architect, Francesco de Sanctis between 1723 and 1726. You will also stop by the famous Trevi Fountain, one of the most renowned fountains in the world and also discover the Pantheon, one of the best-preserved ancient Roman temples ever built. It is important to note that the Pantheon has a strict dress code that requires both men & women's shoulders & knees to be covered. Once you explore the Pantheon, you will continue on to Piazza Navona, a public area well known for its important sculptural and architectural works of art, including the famous "Fountain of the Four Rivers" topped by the Obelisk which was erected by the emperor Domitian, and the ancient 'speaking' statue of Pasquino, erected in 1501.

✕ **Colosseum Walking Tour**

Interests: history, archaeology, mythology, architecture

Set off on a leisurely walking tour to explore the most prominent sites and landmarks of Ancient Rome, stopping first at the Piazza Venezia, a central square and the site of the National Monument to Victor Emmanuel, the first king of Italy and home to Italy's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. You will then follow your guide to the famous Piazza del Campidoglio, on Capitol Hill, where you will access the square from a majestic flight of steps. Designed by Michelangelo, the square contains 3 noteworthy buildings, including the Palazzo Senatorio, the Palazzo Nuovo and the Palazzo dei Conservatori. The famous statue of "She-Wolf" with the twins, Romulus and Remus is also situated

there and you will marvel the panoramic views over the Roman Forum and its ancient government buildings. Finally, visit the mighty Colosseum where your licensed guide will provide a memorable narrated tour and an interesting account of its history. The Colosseum, constructed of concrete and sand, and completed in 80 AD, remains the largest amphitheater ever built. It was once used for gladiator contests, mock sea battles, public spectacles and executions.

✕ **Vatican Walking Tour**

Interests: history, archaeology, art, architecture

Enjoy a well-paced walking tour around the renowned Vatican museums to discover some of the most priceless masterpieces from antiquity to Renaissance. The historic museums, include the Gallery of the Tapestries, a collection of various 15th and 17th-century wall hangings and the Geographical Maps Gallery displaying a series of painted topographical maps of Italy based on drawings by friar and geographer Ignazio Danti. Visit the splendid Sistine Chapel, the official residence of the pope and marvel at the marvelous frescos that decorate the interior, including Michelangelo's "The Creation of Adam" and his magnificent ceiling painted by him between 1508 and 1512. Finally, move on to St. Peter's Basilica and St. Peter's Square. The entire interior of the Italian Renaissance church is lavishly decorated with marble, reliefs and architectural sculpture, whilst in the center of the square is an Egyptian obelisk.





✕ Colosseum and Roman Forum Tour

Interests: history, archaeology, architecture

A three-hour tour dedicated to the discovery of the symbols of Rome's Golden Age: Colosseum and the Forum. The small size of the group will allow you to fully enjoy the experience of stepping back to the time when Rome was the center of the known world and its Emperors could overthrow the fate of lands and people with one gesture. Your driver will pick you up at your hotel between 2.30 and 2.45 pm and take you to the foot of the Colosseum, where your guide will be waiting to introduce you to one of the greatest monuments ever built. The games and the fights which took place in the arena were more than combats: they were the way the Emperors had to gain consent, to hold the power, and also to avoid troubles by diverting people's attention from political and economic issues. Once the visit to the Colosseum is over, you will continue to the Forum, the center of Rome's political life from the very beginning of its foundation. Here people gathered to do business, to appeal the courts, to cheer politicians or to question them, or simply hung around waiting for time to pass. The remains of the most noteworthy buildings are still visible today, and your guide will be delighted to help them spring to life before your eyes.

✕ Tour of the Vatican Museums

Interests: history, culture, art

Your guide will meet you at your Hotel and take you to one of the most important Museums in the World where you will have the opportunity to explore some of the most important and renowned Renaissance masterpieces from the including the Sistine Chapel by Michelangelo.



✕ Breakfast at the Vatican Museums with Guided Tour

Interests: history, culture, art, foodie

This experience will allow you to enter the Vatican Museums before public opening hours and revel in the priceless artifacts without the crowds. Your private guide and driver will meet you in your hotel lobby and you will head for the Vatican Museums. When you arrive, a rich American buffet breakfast will be served in the evocative Courtyard of the Pine Cone or, in case of adverse weather conditions, in the restaurant area. After breakfast, at 8.00 am, before the Museums opening time, your privately guided tour of the Vatican Museums will start, culminating in the evocative Sistine Chapel with its world-famous frescoes by Michelangelo.

✕ Gladiator for a Day Experience

Interests: history, culture

Enhance your Colosseum visit with real-life Gladiator experience under the guidance of the members of the Historic Group of Rome. Discover the secrets of Imperial Rome's most fierce fighters and gain first-hand knowledge of what it took to win the games and the glory back in the day. You will also have the chance to visit the Historical Museum, wear the actual armor and simulate battles with your instructors. This is a journey you will definitely remember forever.



✕ **Catacombs and Cappuccini Crypt**

Interests: history, archaeology, architecture

This fascinating private tour will let you explore Rome's ancient underground burial chambers and its crypts. Your local guide will lead you through the subterranean for an exclusive viewing of the Cappuccini Crypt, a small area, consisting of several tiny chapels beneath the church of Santa Maria della Concezione dei Cappuccini near Piazza Barberini. Next, visit the nearby Catacombs of San Callisto that house the tombs of approximately 500,000 people or stop off at the nearby Domitilla Catacombs, stretching over 15 kilometers through underground caves with a 2nd-century fresco of "The Last Supper" and other valuable artifacts located in the passages. Finally, step back in history and explore the Church of San Clemente, a three-level building, consisting of the present basilica built just before the year 1100, a 4th-century basilica that had been converted out of the home of a Roman nobleman and the foundations of a republican era building that had been destroyed in the Greta Fire of 64 AD.

✕ **Classical Grand Tour by Vintage Vespa**

Interests: culture, history, architecture

A trip through history and time with breathtaking views of Rome, a city that will leave you in awe. Crossing the city on a vintage Vespa – the very embodiment of la Dolce Vita, is an incredible experience. The tour passes by some of the most famous monuments and areas of the Eternal City such as Piazza della Repubblica, Via Nazionale, Imperial Fora, Colosseum, Arch of Costantine, Circus Maximus, Aventino, Mouth of Truth, Jewish Ghetto, Piazza Navona, Campo dei Fiori, St Peter's Square, Gianicolo, Trastevere, Piazza Venezia and Via del Quirinale. You will stop and explore the Colosseum, Aventino (view through the keyhole at Palazzo dei Cavalieri di Malta), the Mouth of Truth and Campo dei Fiori.



✕ **Art and Food Walking Tour**

Interests: art, foodie, culture, history, architecture

Capture the flavor of urban Rome and explore some of the most exciting neighborhoods of the Eternal City while tasting traditional delicacies during this exciting half-day tour. Stroll through the area known as Via del Portico d'Ottavia, where the Roman Ghetto or the Jewish Ghetto was established in 1555 and continue to the rectangular square of Campo de' Fiori. The itinerary includes Piazza Navona with "Fountain of the Four Rivers". Your downtown walking tour includes a visit to the Pantheon, one of the best-preserved ancient Roman temples ever built. The circular Roman temple is renowned for its magnificent unreinforced concrete dome, the largest in the world, its ancient frescoes and icons, and also houses the tomb of Raphael.

✕ **Rome Cooking Lesson and Walking Tour**

Interests: cooking, foodie, wine, culture

Located in the exclusive Tiberina Island, right in the center of Rome, is the private apartment of our enthusiastic chef Fabio where you'll learn Italian cooking techniques and gain the necessary skills to cook delicious Italian pasta-based dishes. The aim of the course is to help you master the art of preparing traditional pasta dishes so you can impress your friends back home. Before you roll up your sleeves and start cooking, you will embark on a walking tour of Rome's food shops ending up at the famous Campo de' Fiori food market. Cooking classes run for around 4 hours and after all the dishes are prepared you will gather around the table and savor the fruits of your labor accompanied by local wines from the region. Furthermore, since this is a private cooking class, the final location of the lesson might change according to availability.



✕ **Market Tour and Cooking Class at Gianni and Cesare's Studio**

Interests: cooking, foodie, farm to table, wine, culture

Meet your hosts and chefs Gianni or Cesare in the early morning hours and embark on your very own culinary adventure. Kick-off your food tour at the vibrant local market, where you will learn how to recognize the freshest ingredients and purchase them. After a stroll in the neighborhood to see how the locals shop for their gourmet favorites, head back to Gianni & Cesare's studio for your cooking class. Roll up your sleeves and get ready for some fun with flour as you learn how to make the perfect dough for homemade pasta. You will also learn how to prepare proper Italian antipasto and 2 types of different pasta from scratch with a perfect sauce for each pasta, and, of course, finish everything off with a delicious dessert. Savor the fruits of your labor accompanied by local wines: prosecco as a bubbly to start, and white and red wine during the meal.

✕ **Marco Carpinet Winery, Anagni and Pileum Winery**

Interests: wine, culture

No "unsung" destination in Italy deserves to be discovered more than the Latium countryside. Less known than its Tuscan counterpart and somewhat overshadowed by the vicinity of the Eternal City, this area has plenty of character and charming gentle hills dedicated to viticulture since the dawn of times. Today, with your English-speaking driving escort you will discover the landscape, it's history and most of all, its wines. After departing from Rome, your first stop will be the 3000-year-old village of Cori, where you will visit the Carpineti winery, with its flagship Nero Buono grape variety, which is very difficult to cultivate and is grown exclusively in this area. The Carpineti family, with admirable foresight and perseverance, chose to follow the path of biodynamic farming, in a successful attempt to bottle the real essence of all good wines: harmony with nature and affinity to the human soul. After the winery visit, you will continue on to Anagni, a perfectly preserved

medieval town known as “the city of Popes” because it is the birthplace of four Popes. Finally, after exploring Anagni, you will reach your final destination of the day, a little winery in Piglio, where a few years ago, a group of friends joined efforts in the organic farming of the ancient and rare Cesanese grape variety that grows alongside olive and chestnut orchards in poor clay soils, giving birth to a full-bodied wine.

✕ **Pompeii & Vesuvius Excursion**

Interests: archaeology, history, nature

Depart from Rome to Pompeii, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most renowned attractions in Italy, drawing travelers from across the world each year to explore its ruins. When Mt Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD, Pompeii was buried under lava, ash, and pumice and lay forgotten for more than a thousand years. Since its accidental rediscovery in 1748, excavations have provided an extraordinarily detailed insight into the life of a city at the height of the Roman Empire. Your guide will take you slowly through some of the ancient streets where you will see the Baths, Forums and Villas built by the prosperous Romans. Marvel at the fabulously preserved Frescos that once adorned the walls and floors of the Villas. After the exploration of Pompeii, you will continue on to Mt. Vesuvius. It is the only active volcano on the mainland of Europe. The slopes were once covered with lush vineyards and forests and provided an innocent looking backdrop for the bustling town below. The bus will take you to within nearly 1,000 yards of the top of Vesuvius and from here you can walk to the very top and admire the splendid panoramic views across the bay of Naples.

