

Rome is one of the oldest and most recognizable cities in the world. With its history dating back to the Roman Empire nearly 3,000 years ago, it is no wonder that Pope Gregory said of the joys of exploring and discovering the city, "a lifetime is not enough."

Capital of Italy and located in the central-western region of Lazio, Rome has a population of over 2.7 million inhabitants with the Tiber river winding south through its heart. The city boasts one grand tourist attraction after another, making it a fascinating and spectacular encyclopedia of living history.

What makes the city a must-see, however, is exactly what can make it challenging from a tourist's standpoint. It's a huge city and there's just so much to see and do that it can feel overwhelming at times.



Whether the visitor is seeking a quiet, romantic café on the Campo dei Fiori; a fast pizza slice with air conditioning on the Piazza della Repubblica or a cozy and intimate family operated restaurant with one or two exquisitely prepared selections of the day on the Piazza Santa Maria, there is great food for every taste. Also, the city boasts a wide variety of shopping opportunities. Spanish Square presents high fashion selections while the more modestly priced clothing is to be found on the Via del Corso and Via Tritone. Porta Portese hosts a huge flea market every Sunday morning.

Today's Rome, is a vibrant and lively city with reminders of its past everywhere. You will encounter the glories of Ancient Rome, medieval and Renaissance buildings and fountains, great museums, many fine restaurants and cafes, bustling nightlife, lively streets and squares alongside beautiful parks, and world-class shopping.

Visitor to Rome often try to do too much, sometimes it's worth kicking back with a coffee and watching the city march past, if possible all twirled together with pasta and a fork. Enjoy your newfound understanding of this singular city and you will realize how much you are gonna miss it. This stuff has been around for a while and it's going nowhere ... so do not worry for its endless list of world-class art and monuments, you just won't be able to see it all !!



THURSDAY 08TH & FRIDAY 09TH JUNE

DEPARTURE & MEETING POINT TBA

Arrival in Rome. Check-in at hotel.

The best way to prepare for a visit is to be as well rested as possible, and to arrange an itinerary that allows time to explore, rest and unwind ... so remember to wear comfortable shoes as the best way to get to know Rome is on foot.

Today our route weaves its way among some celebrated sites, starting with the Roman Forum. Soak up the atmosphere in all its splendour with this archaeological complex that once was the commercial, political and religious center of the Ancient Rome. The Colosseum, of course, is a symbol of the city, a famous amphitheater that was able to hold up to 55,000 spectators.

From there, we can take a stroll late in the evening to the Trevi Fountain when it is illuminated, and do not forget to throw in a coin over your shoulder; as according to legend do so will ensure your return to the Eternal City !!

Piazza di Spagna, and the so-called Spanish Steps is another popular city attraction. It is a good place to people-watch and hang out, especially at night. The streets leading in and out of the piazza will offer Rome's finest shopping specially Via Condotti, city's most fashionable address.

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

TIME TBA

MEETING POINT - HOTEL HALL

Breakfast.

Our itinerary highlight today comprises the city's vast religious and historical legacy. The Vatican literally is another country separate from Italy. Walk through the cool, imposing sanctuary of St. Peter's Basilica before admiring the masterpieces of the Vatican Museum where Michelangelo worked in the Sistine Chapel ceiling. Probably the best way to get there is across the beautiful (angel-clad bridge) Ponte Sant'Angelo, one of the most famous in Rome, formerly used by pilgrims.

Later on, to relax after a never-ending string of unique artistic gems, check one of the trattorias across the city where Italians are renowned for their wonderful cooking particularly pizza and pasta. Also you can stop at a street market for a picnic of blood oranges, fresh bread and prosciutto. Then cap it off with a luscious gelato for dessert.

In the afternoon, visit Rome's Renaissance period when new squares were created and new buildings were constructed with the works of architects such as Borromini and Bernini, masters of the Baroque. Do not miss the famous Piazza Navona with its Fountain of Rivers, a masterpiece designed by Bernini. Not far, the Pantheon is also worth seeing. The building is still in remarkable condition and was originally a temple built in dedication to "all the gods", today, its concrete dome is the biggest in the world.



SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

TIME TBA

Breakfast.

At scheduled time, departure from Rome airport towards Valencia.

Enjoy the morning walking around the city alleyways and discovering those hidden places left behind during our guided tours. Check out for example the vibrant market of Campo dei Fiori. Here you will savor some of the finest flavors of Rome: fresh meats, fruits, flowers, and vegetables. This is where you can mingle with some of the locals. On the other side of the Tiber river lies Trastevere, an eclectic neighborhood full of great Baroque architecture, funky bars, cafe's, restaurants, etc. It is a good place to go to experience the Rome nightlife. And on Sunday morning, you can even check out the flea market (Porta Portese).

Arrival to Valencia. End of tour and our services.



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