



ROME IN A DAY – ITINERARY A

7:30a.m. - 5:00p.m. - Lunch on the Go

Start with the Vatican, get lunch on the go by the Spanish Steps, visit the Colosseum and squeeze in plenty of Rome's hidden gems.



Vatican Museums

Arrival 8 a.m. - Departure 11:30 a.m.

The Vatican Museums don't wait for anyone - the lines start winding around the block before 8 a.m. Get in line by 7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. to make sure you're one of the first members of the general public to get in when the museums open at 9 a.m. You can also buy a ticket in advance online to skip the long ticket line. However, the best way to skip the line is by booking an early access Vatican tour with an art history expert. That way, you can get inside the museums an entire hour before the general public. and see the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica and all the best galleries, finishing up at about 10 a.m.



5 minutes by metro
Ottaviano to Spagna



Viale Vaticano, 00165 Roma RM



Mon - Sat 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. & Sun Closed



Spanish Steps + Lunch to Go

Arrival 11:35 a.m. - Departure 12 p.m.

Created in the 18th century, the Spanish Steps are located in one of Rome's most beautiful neighborhoods. The stairs sit directly in front of Via Condotti, a world renowned street for the fanciest haute couture brands. If you hate your money or have unlimited amounts of it, shop on this street. After visiting the steps, grab a quick lunch. We suggest you to take a pizza al taglio (slice of pizza) while walking in the streets. It's easy, fast and delicious.



10 minute walk



Piazza di Spagna, 00187 Roma RM



Trevi Fountain

Arrival 12:10 p.m. - Departure 12:25 p.m.

A short walk from the Spanish Steps, is Rome's stunning Trevi Fountain. On a hot summer's day, you may be tempted to re-create that scene from "La Dolce Vita" where Anita Eckberg waded into the water, but resist the urge. Trust us, a hefty fine will follow. The Trevi Fountain is a pop culture icon as well as, arguably, the world's most beautiful and recognizable fountain. If it weren't so crowded night and day, it would be the most romantic place in Rome.



5 minute walk



Piazza di Trevi, 00187 Roma RM



Pantheon

Arrival 12:30 p.m. - Departure 1 p.m.

Only a five minute walk from the Trevi Fountain is the Pantheon. One of Rome's greatest structures, the Pantheon dates back to the 2nd century A.D. and was commissioned by the great Emperor Hadrian. Many scholars claim the Pantheon's dome is the best-preserved structure from antiquity. The Pantheon features the tombs of iconic Italians like Raphael and King Victor Emmanuel II.



5 minute walk



Piazza della Rotonda, 00186 Roma RM



Mon - Sun: 9 p.m.- 6 p.m.



Piazza Navona

Arrival 1:05 p.m. - Departure 1:15 p.m.

In the center of Piazza Navona is the Fountain of the Four Rivers - designed in 1651 by Gian Lorenzo Bernini. Also, the 17th-century Baroque church of Sant'Agnese is located here, designed under architects Girolamo and Carlo Rainaldi. Built over the 1st century Stadio di Domiziano, Piazza Navona was paved over in the 15th century and hosted the city's main market for almost 300 years.



5 minute walk



Piazza Navona, 00186 Roma RM



Largo Argentina

Arrival 1:20 p.m. - Departure 1:40 p.m.

Largo Argentina is most commonly referred to as the place where Julius Cesar died. Although this a myth, it isn't far from the truth. He actually met his end on the the steps to the Theatre of Pompey, just a few blocks away. Today you can see ruins of four of Rome's oldest temples here, which date back to the fourth century B.C. There are also tons of cats here - this is a modern day cat sanctuary.



5 minute walk




Largo di Torre Argentina, 00186 Roma RM



Piazza Venezia

Arrival 1:45 p.m. - Departure 1:50 p.m.

On your way to Colosseum from Largo Argentina, stop off in Piazza Venezia. Home to Trajan's Column and the massive Il Vittoriano monument (nicknamed 'The Wedding Cake'), Piazza Venezia is Rome's central hub. Built in 1911, Il Vittoriano (Victor Emmanuel Monument) commemorates the first king who unified Italy. In terms of Trajan's Column, the story of Emperor Trajan's victory over a barbarian empire isn't just written about in books - it's also told in 155 scenes that spiral down the 126 ft tall column.

 Piazza Venezia, 00186 Roma RM

Colosseo

Arrival 2 p.m. - Departure 5 p.m

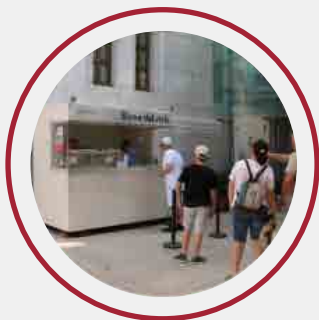
A perfect place to end your walking tour in Rome is the Roman Colosseum. With a history that dates back over 2,000 years, this is where gladiators and wild animals fought surrounded by 60,000 screaming spectators. The key to planning a visit to the Colosseum is to skip the line. There are two ways to do this: either buy your ticket online in advance or book a guided Colosseum tour. Your Colosseum tickets also get a front-row seat to the ruins of the downtown ancient Rome (the Roman Forum).

 Piazza del Colosseo, 1, 00184 Roma RM

EXTRAS FOR ITINERARY A

7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

If you're staying in Rome for the night




Panoramic Elevators at Vittorio Emanuele Monument

Arrival 5:15 p.m. - Departure 6 p.m.

A fifteen minute walk from the Colosseum, the Vittoriano features breathtaking views of Rome. The panoramic view from the terrace is only accessed using the elevators, which cost seven euros. It's a worthwhile expense though; the views from here are epic. From here, take the opportunity to admire the view from over the Roman Forum, the historic center of the city and beyond.

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 Piazza del Colosseo, 1, 00184 Roma RM

 Mon - Sun 9.30 a.m-7 p.m.

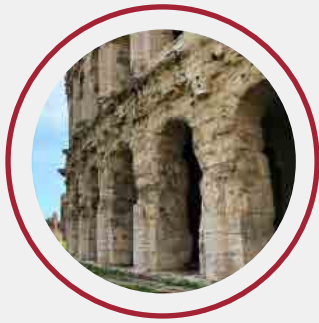


8 minute walk



6 minute walk





Teatro Marcello

Arrival 6:10 p.m. - Departure 6:20 p.m.

A mini Colosseum that seated 20,000 people, the Theater of Marcellus was planned by Julius Caesar and completed in Emperor Augustus 11 B.C. who named it after his nephew, Marcellus. The Teatro Marcello served as a model for the larger and newer Colosseum, and was used into the fourth century as a theater.

📍 Via del Teatro di Marcello, 00186 Roma RM



3 minute walk



Jewish Ghetto

Arrival 6:20 p.m. - Departure 6:40 p.m.

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📍 Via di S. Ambrogio, 00186 Roma RM



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5 minute walk



Tiber Island + Aperitivo

Arrival 6:45 p.m. - Departure 7:55 p.m.

Walk across the oldest functional footbridge (Ponte Fabricio) in Rome and admire the views along the Tiber River. In the summer, Until Sunday, September 2, thanks to the event Lungo il Tevere Roma, the nightlife comes alive with outdoor stalls and events on the banks of the river. Grab some refreshments at one of the stalls, or walk to Trastevere and go to **Alembic** for a pre-dinner drink.

📍 Tiber Island, Rome, Italy

📍 Alembic Cafe, Piazza in Piscinula, 00153 Roma RM

☎ Alembic: +39 06 68801094 🕒 Mon - Sun: 10:30a.m. - 1:30a.m.



5 minute walk





Dinner in Trastevere

Arrival 8p.m. - Departure Whenever

If you're staying in Rome for dinner, Le Mani in Pasta is one of the best places to eat in Trastevere. This authentic and traditional-style trattoria is well-known for delicious seafood, meat and pasta dishes, all sourced from high-quality and locally-sourced ingredients. This lively osteria is always busy, so make sure you make reservations. If you trust the waiters, you're in for the meal of your life.

📍 Via di S. Ambrogio, 00186 Roma RM

🕒 Tues - Sun 12:30p.m. - 3p.m. & 7:30p.m. - 11:30p.m. (Closed Mondays)

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METRO TICKETS:

Bus tickets can be purchased at any Tobacco shops/coffee bars/ATAC ticket machines. They cost 1.50 euros and are good for 100 minutes from validation. On the metro (subway) they will be validated automatically when you pass through the turnstile.