



HOW TO SEE ROME IN A DAY

ROME IN A DAY – ITINERARY B

7:30a.m. - 5:00p.m. - Sit Down Lunch

If you'd rather see a few fewer sights and enjoy a sit-down lunch at one of the best restaurants in Rome, this itinerary is your best bet.



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 am. 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 9a.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.

📍 Viale Vaticano, 00165 Roma RM

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

Spanish Steps

Arrival 11:35 a.m. - Departure 11:45 a.m.

Created in the 18th century, the Spanish Steps are located in one of Rome's most desirable neighborhoods. They sit directly in front of Via Condotti, a world renowned street for the highest of haute couture brands. This is THE main shopping district in Rome - but the prices here are sky high. An outstanding example of Roman Baroque style, this an excellent place to sit down and do some people-watching. But not for two long, you still have plenty of stops to go on your Rome in a day itinerary.

📍 Piazza di Spagna, 00187 Roma RM



5 minutes by metro
Ottaviano to Spagna



5 minute walk






Lunch at Ginger

Arrival 12 a.m. - Departure 1:15 p.m.

Only five minutes away from Piazza di Spagna, Ginger Sapori e Salute is a bistro restaurant celebrated for its fantastic food. In a bright and modern space, this restaurant serves healthy and fresh gourmet sandwiches, salads and smoothies from sustainably-sourced ingredients. Pair your meal with some delicious Italian wine and take recharge before you continue your day of sightseeing.

 Ginger Sapori e Salute, Via Borgognona, 43-46, 00187 Roma RM

 Mon - Sun 10 a.m. - 12 a.m.

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9 minute walk



Trevi Fountain

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

Rome's most stunning fountain is a nine minute walk away. On a hot summer's day, you may be tempted to re-create that scene from "La Dolce Vita" where Anita Eckberg wades into the Trevi Fountain's water, but trust us, the hefty fine isn't worth it. If it weren't so crowded night and day, this would be the most romantic spot in Rome. Legend has it, if you stand with your back to the Trevi Fountain and toss a coin over your left shoulder, you'll guarantee a return trip to Rome.

 Piazza di Trevi, 00187 Roma RM




10 minute walk



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



8 minute walk



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.

The Vittoriano, a monument with several names including "The Wedding Cake", features breathtaking views of Rome. Only accessible via elevators, the panoramic view from the terrace is well worth the seven euro cost. It's a worthwhile expense though; admire a 360 degree panoramic view of Rome that includes the Colosseum, Roman Forum and St. Peter's Basilica. What better opportunity to take some jaw-dropping photos to show your loved ones back home?

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📍 Piazza del Colosseo, 1, 00184 Roma RM

🕒 Mon - Sun 9.30 a.m-7 p.m.



10 minute walk



Pantheon

Arrival 6:10 p.m. - Departure 6:40 p.m.

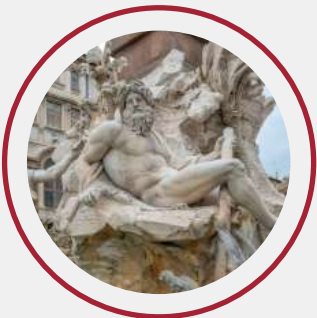
Completed around A.D. 125 under Emperor Hadrian, the Pantheon is the best-preserved building from ancient Rome. Completed in 125 C.E. under the reign of Emperor Hadrian, the structure (and in particular the dome) reveals the skill and genius of the architects who lived and worked during the Roman Empire. A rare opportunity to step back in time 2,000 years, don't miss seeing the Pantheon.

📍 Piazza della Rotonda, 00186 Roma RM

🕒 Mon - Sun: 9 p.m.- 6 p.m.



5 minute walk



Piazza Navona

Arrival 6:45 p.m. - Departure 7:15 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'Agnes 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. Enjoy the street performers and do some people-watching before heading to aperitivo.

📍 Piazza Navona, 00186 Roma RM



5 minute walk





Aperitivo at Bar del Fico

Arrival 7:20 p.m. - Departure 8.20 p.m.

Just a two-minute walk from the center of Piazza Navona, Bar del Fico is a perfect spot to enjoy the grand tradition of aperitivo. At around 7p.m., order a drink and enjoy some small plates from the buffet of snacks. Even though Piazza Navona is a big tourist magnet, locals love this offbeat restaurant. Since Italians typically eat dinner on the later side, a 7p.m. – 9 p.m. aperitivo is completely normal. For the most authentic experience, go with a traditional Italian cocktail, like a Campari or Aperol Spritz, Bellini or Negroni.



5 minute walk



📍 Via del Teatro di Marcello, 00186 Roma RM

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Dinner at Cul de Sac

Arrival 8:25 p.m. - Arrival Whenever

Close to Piazza Navona, the popular wine bar Cul de Sac offers an eclectic range of food, from traditional Roman dishes to Greek and Arabic cuisine. If you're a wine lover, you'll love this place because it offers well over a thousand wine labels of many varieties. If you can get an outdoor table, the view of Piazza Navona is dreamy.



10 minute walk



📍 73 Piazza Pasquino, Rome 00186, Italy

🕒 Mon - Sun: 12:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.

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Castel and Ponte S. Angelo

Did you know the Eternal City has a castle in its city center? Walk down Via del Governo vecchio and turn right on Via del Banco di S Spirito to admire Castel Sant'Angelo and Ponte Sant'Angelo at night. Castel Sant'Angelo, also known as the Mausoleum of Hadrian, was initially commissioned by Roman Emperor Hadrian. Hadrian built the castle as a mausoleum for his family – later it was used as a castle by the popes around 400 A.D. Ponte Sant'Angelo connects central Rome to the castle, and when lit up, is one of the most beautiful things to see at night in Rome.

📍 Lungotevere Castello, 50, 00193 Roma RM, Italy



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.