



ROME IN A DAY – ITINERARY C

9:30am - 5:30PM - Later Arrivals

If you're unable to arrive early enough to beat the crowds to the Vatican, this Rome in a day itinerary starts with the Colosseum.



Colosseum

Arrival 9:30 a.m. - Departure 12:30 p.m.


While it's easy to romanticize history, life in ancient Rome was hard if you weren't from the upper classes. To prevent civil unrest, Roman emperors provided an outlet for their desperation in the form of the brutal games at the Colosseum. Hence the expression, "Give them Bread and Circuses". Due to the amphitheater's popularity, skipping the line is a must. Either buy your ticket online in advance, or sign up for a guided tour. Depending on which Colosseum tour you book, you'll gain access to areas that are normally restricted to the general public including the Colosseum Underground, Arena Floor and Top Levels.


 Piazza del Colosseo, 1, 00184 Roma RM

Gelato Break at Flor

Arrival 12:35 p.m. - Departure 12:45 p.m.

If you've been to Italy, regardless of the time of year, you'll know how important gelato is. Many gelato shops use artificial flavors that weaken the sweet dessert's bold and tasty flavor. However, at this gelato shop, you're guaranteed to get high-quality artisan gelato made from the finest natural ingredients.

 Via Cavour, 337, 00184 Roma RM

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

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5 minute walk



15 minute walk





Trevi Fountain

Arrival 1:00 p.m. - Departure 1:15 p.m.

A trip to Rome isn't complete without visiting the Trevi Fountain. One of the most jaw-dropping fountains in the world, the Trevi Fountain dates back to ancient Rome. Ancient Romans created a highly-sophisticated network that brought water to Rome. Not only did this ingenious system provide water to Roman baths and gorgeous fountains, but it also enabled the growth of the Roman Empire. Legend has it, if you stand with your back to the Trevi Fountain and toss a coin over your left shoulder, you'll return to Rome.



10 minute walk



Piazza di Trevi, 00187 Roma RM



Spanish Steps

Arrival 1:25 p.m. - Departure 1:50 p.m.

The most famous and beautiful staircase in Rome is the Spanish Steps. Designed by a little known architect Francesco de Sanctis, these stairs are a meeting place for all kinds of people. In fact, the only reason that these steps aren't the most romantic place in Rome is that they are crowded day and night. In the film "Roman Holiday", this is where Gregory Peck's character bumped into Audrey Hepburn.



10 minutes by metro
to Ottaviano Station



Piazza di Spagna, 00187 Roma RM



Vatican Museums

Arrival 2:30p.m. - Departure 5:30p.m.

Did you know it would take approximately 12 years to see every item in the the Vatican Museums? If you're doing Rome in a day, you definitely don't have that much time. The Roman Guy offers a skip the line afternoon Vatican tour at 2:30p.m. that covers the Sistine Chapel, Raphael Rooms, St. Peter's Basilica and Borgia Apartments. If you'd rather go alone, tickets are available in advance online. But be advised, there's so much home in these collections that without an professional guide, it's easy to get overwhelmed.



10 minutes by metro
to Termini Station



Viale Vaticano, 00165 Roma RM



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



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.