

# Rome

## A suggested arrangement for a 5 Days 4 Nights package

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### Day 01 Rome.

Meeting on arrival and transfer from the Airport or the Rail Station of Rome, to the hotel. Lunch in a typical restaurant, PAPA RE or similar. After lunch, first part of your city tour, the Christian Rome with the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, Via Merulana, the Basilica of Saint John in Lateran and its Holy Stairs. Through the Saint Sebastian gates, to the old Appian Way. See the chapel of « Domine Quo Vadis », the Circus Maximus. Drive by the Tomb of Cecilia Metella, the Tomb of Romulus and the Baths of Caracalla. Dinner. Accommodation at your hotel.



### Day 02 Rome.

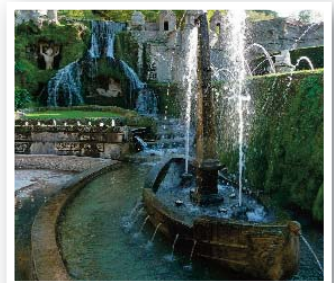
Breakfast at the Hotel and departure for a guided tour of the IMPERIAL ROME: the Trajan Markets; Venice Square with the Monument of Vittorio Emanuel II and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (stop); the Imperials Forum Avenue and the geographic maps of the Roman Empire; panoramic view of the Roman Forum, and climbing to the Capitoline, one can admire the famous Square designed by Michelangelo; the Colosseum (visit — entrance free in supplement); the Arc of Titus, the Arc of Constantine and the Circus Maximus. Lunch in a typical Restaurant: IL DUCA or similar. After lunch, continuation of the guided visit of Rome. The Aventine Hill, the Pyramid of Caius Cestius — the ancient way of access to the Port of Ostia Antica; the Oppio Hill, the Church of St. Peter in Chains (visit to admire Michelangelo's famous statue of Moses). For your information, the Seven Hills in Rome are: 1. The Capitoline - 2. The Aventine - 3. The Viminale - 4. The Esquiline - 5. The Palatine - 6. The Celio and 7. The Quirinale. The visit includes as well the Mamertine Prison; St. Mary in Cosmedin, and the Basilica of St. Paul's Outside the Walls. Return to the Hotel. Dinner. Accommodation.



### Day 03 Rome.

Breakfast at the hotel and depart on a full day tour to the hills of Rome. In the morning we shall visit the ruins of the Villa Adriana. What is left is enough to show how important and magnificent was this villa and its surrounding park, the lakes, the house of the emperor, the Praetorians,

his personal guard, and the thousands servants and slaves needed for the daily errands. Lunch in Tivoli at the Terme di Diana. The tour will then proceed with the visit of the Villa d'Este. The pavilion itself is a nice construction, and the stuccos that have been restored will enable you for understand the wish of its owner, the Cardinal d'Este, for beauty. But what is a real wonder to the visitors are the 101 fountains that are spread all over the park. Waterfalls, fountains shaped like flowers, dragons, pinnacles. It is a pleasure to the eyesight. After some free time to enjoy a cappuccino, sitting at the bar overlooking the park, return to the hotel in Rome. Dinner and accommodation.



### Day 04 Rome.

Breakfast at the Hotel and departure for a guided tour of MONUMENTAL ROME: Via Veneto and the Palace of Queen Marguerite (now the American Embassy), the Aurelian Walls (3rd century); the Garden of Villa Borghese; Barberini Square with Bernini's beautiful statue of the "Triton"; Via of the Quattro Fontane; the Trevi Fountain (visit); the Pantheon (visit), Navona Square; the Palace of Justice — also called "Il Palazzaccio" by the Romans; the Fortress of St. Angel Castle, and Via della Conciliazione which leads to St. Peter's Square and the Basilica (visit). Lunch in typical Restaurant: MARIO'S or similar. Afternoon free of arrangements. Dinner. Accommodation at Hotel.

### Day 05 Rome.

Breakfast at the Hotel and departure for a guided tour of the VATICAN CITY. Piazzale Flaminio; the Gate of Piazza del Popolo; Via Cola di Rienzo with its numerous shops; the Walls and Vatican Gate; the Vatican Museums (entrance free in supplement). The visit includes the Spiral Staircase; the Gallery of Tapestries; the Gallery of the Geographical Maps; the Rooms of Rafael and the Sistine Chapel with the marvellous frescoes of Michelangelo; the Gallery of Modern Religious Art and the Apostolic Library. With the exception of Wednesday and all other days when religious functions are in act, the visit includes the St. Peter Basilica. Lunch in a typical Restaurant: VENERINA or similar. Transfer departure, fully escorted, to the Airport of Rome in the Rail Station. End of our arrangements.



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### Services included:

- Full assistance from airport to Hotel and hotel to airport, by English speaking hostess.
- Fully licensed guides for the guided tours included in the package.
- Transportation by chartered private Motorcoach, air-conditioned, with reclining seats.
- Entrance fees to the various museums, as listed.
- Hotel accommodation in three stars good tourist class hotels.
- Dinners at the hotel or near by restaurants, depending on availability.

### Services available with a supplement:

- Upgrading in a four stars hotel
- Lunches, during the daily program.
- A farewell dinner, with entertainment by tenors and sopranos.
- Baggage handling, in and out, at airport and hotel.
- Beverages at meals.

### Services not included:

- Whatever not included in this itinerary.
- Tips to guides and drivers.

Please note that the sequence of the visits might be changed depending on the day of arrival and departure. Some of the sites to be visited are closed one day of the week. Please be aware as well that due to some limitation to the circulation of tourist buses, some segments of the sightseeing will be done on foot. We suggest taking along comfortable walking shoes.



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