

Best Western Hotel Astrid Rome Tours

ROME TOUR 1 - MONUMENTS OF ROME

Rome Tour length: 3 hours approximately

- Trevi Fountain
- Pantheon
- Piazza Navona
- Saint Peters' Basilica - Holy Father's Blessing on Sundays

Our tour will leave from Piazza San Bernardo, adorned by Moses' Fountain, heading to Piazza della Repubblica.

We will continue towards Via Piemonte, the Aurelian Walls, Porta Pinciana, Via Veneto and the Via Nazionale.

The guided tour will lead to the Trevi Fountain, a baroque jewel, and the Pantheon.

We will head to Palazzo Madama, seat of the senate of the Republic, to finally get to the gorgeous Piazza Navona.

Then you will have the chance to admire Castel Sant'Angelo and to visit the St.Peter's Basilica.

As many of the monuments we visit are in pedestrians areas, the guided sightseeing will be partially done on foot.

ROME TOUR 2 - ANCIENT ROME MONUMENTS

Rome Tour length: 3 hours approximately

- Capitol Hill and its monuments
- Roman Forum
- Colosseum
- Basilica of St. Paul's outside the Walls

Experience the splendour of the classic Roman Empire.

Leaving Piazza San Bernardo, adorned by Moses' Fountain, we will head to Piazza della Repubblica and running along Via Nazionale we will arrive in Piazza Venezia.

Crossing the square we will see on one side the Memorial to King Vittorio Emanuele II and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The guided tour will take you to the square of the Capitol, the result of Michelangelo's genius. Simple but stately, the square is the seat of Rome Town Hall. Enjoy the unique sight of the Forum and of the Palatine Hill with a view of the massive structure of the Colosseum. We will then walk along the ancient pavement, which crosses the evocative ruins of the Roman Forum, the Curia, the Reggia. You will admire the Temple of Vesta, the Arch of Titus and the Arch of Constantine. The Rome tour continues towards the Circus Maximus, the Aventine Hill and the Pyramid of Caius Cestius, ending up with the visit of the Basilica of St. Paul's outside the walls.

ROME TOUR 3 - VATICAN MUSEUMS

Rome Tour length: 3 hours approximately

- Vatican Museums
- Vatican Galleries
- Sistine Chapel

Leaving the Piazza San Bernardo, adorned by Moses' Fountain, we will head to Piazza della Repubblica, with the Fountain of Naiadi in the middle.

Passing by Via Piemonte, the Aurelian Walls, Porta Pinciana, the Muro Torto and the Villa Borghese, we will arrive at the Vatican. You will then admire the modern entrance built for the Jubilee 2000, the Galleries of the Chandeliers, of the Tapestries and of the Geographical Maps, the Sobiesky Hall and the immaculate Conception Hall. We will then stop to admire the Sistine Chapel fresco by Michelangelo to end up in the Ancient Vatican Library.

ROME TOUR 4 - CHRISTIAN ROME

Rome Tour length: 2 hours approximately

- Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore
- Basilica di San Giovanni in Laterano
- Via Appia Antica
- Catacombe di San Callisto

From Piazza San Bernardo, crossing Piazza della Repubblica, we will run along Via Nazionale to end up visiting the Basilica of St. Mary Major, built on the Esquiline Hill in 352 A.D.

The tour will then continue visiting the Basilica of St. John in Lateran, cathedral of Rome and of the world. From the Holy Stairs, climbed by Jesus Christ to reach Pilate's Palace, the tour will travel by coach, crossing Piazza San Giovanni and Via Latina.

Skirting along the Mura Latine, this Rome tour will pass through the Porta di San Sebastiano to arrive on the Ancient Appian Way, where we will find the Chapel of "Domine Quo Vadis". We arrive finally at the Catacombs of St. Callixtus. On the way back, from the coach you will have a view of the Caracalla Baths.

ROME TOUR 1+2 - A DAY IN ROME

Rome Tour length: 9 hours approximately including lunch time. Lunch break in a typical Rome restaurant

- Fontana di Trevi
- Pantheon
- Piazza Navona
- Basilica di S. Pietro
- Campidoglio
- Foro Romano
- Colosseum
- Basilica di San Paolo fuori le Mura

Our guides will walk you through the most famous monuments of Rome: Fontana di Trevi, Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Basilica di San Pietro, Campidoglio, Foro Romano, Colosseo, Basilica di San Paolo fuori le Mura.

ROME TOUR 3+4 - A DAY IN ROME

Rome Tour length: 9 hours approximately including lunch time. Lunch break in a typical Rome restaurant

- Vatican Museums
- Vatican Galleries
- Sistine Chapel
- Vatican Library
- Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore
- Basilica di San Giovanni in Laterano
- Via Appia Antica

- Catacombe di San Callisto

Throughout the day, this Rome tour will show you the most beautiful Christian monuments of Rome.

ROME TOUR 6 - CASTLES AROUND ROME

Rome Tour length: 4 hours approximately

- Castelgandolfo
- Genzano
- Nemi
- Ariccia
- Frascati

We will leave Piazza San Bernardo adorned by Moses' Fountain, passing by Piazza della Repubblica. Along the way we will admire the Caracall baths, the arch of Constantine and the Colosseum: this itinerary will take us on the Appia, passing under the Porta di San Sebastiano (this is the route used by the ancient Romans, who were going to the Castelli in the summer to enjoy the fresh breeze).

Passing through Castelgandolfo, historical and today's summer residence of the Pope, we will arrive in Albano and then Ariccia. From the large bridge of Ariccia one can admire a wonderful view of the hills and countryside. We will pass through Genzano, Nemi, Rocca di Papa, Grottaferrata and Frascati, going along the Via dei Laghi. Once in Frascati, there will be a stop to state and enjoy the typical wines of this area.

ROME TOUR 7 - TIVOLI AND HADRIAN EMPERORS' VILLAS

Rome Tour length: 4 hours approximately

- Villa Adriana
- Villa D'Este

Going along Via Tiburtina we will get to Tivoli, a world-know small town since ancient times for its soothing spring of "Acqua Albulea" (sulphure-ous baths). Crossing the Ponte Lucano, we will admire the Tomb of Platus Lucanus before arriving to visit Hadrian's Villa built under homonymous emperor. We will continue our sightseeing with a visit of Villa D'Este, famous for its water system, the architecture of its gardens, the pavilions, the artificial caves and the fountains.

ROME TOUR 10 - ROME BY NIGHT

Rome Tour length: 2 hours approximately

- Trevi Fountain
- Capitol Hill
- Colosseum
- Imperial Forums
- Palatine Hill
- St. Peter's Basilica

Sitting comfortably in a de luxe coach, we will follow a charming itinerary, witnessing the ancient origins and the successive cultural and historical stratifications, which characterize the city of Rome.

Leaving from Piazza San Bernardo, adorned by Moses' Fountaine, heading to Piazza della Repubblica, we will pass by Via Veneto, Palazzo Margherita, Porta Pinciana, villa Borghese, Piazzale Flaminio, via Flaminia, Piazza del Popolo, Piazza Augusto Imperatore, Via del Corso to arrive at the The Trevi Foutain. where we will ston for a visit.

We will then continue along Via Quattro fontane, where you will be amazed by the fountains of the Four Seasons. From Via Nazionale, descending towards Piazza Venezia, we will see the Memorial to King Vittorio Emanuele II and the Tomb of Unknown Soldier. The itinerary will also touch the Capitol, the Imperial Forum, the Colosseum, the Palatine Hill, the Aventine Hill, the Circus Maximus, the synagogue. From Trastevere we will then go up the Gianicolo Hill, a privileged point, for panoramic view of the city. On the way back we will pass by Castel Sant'Angelo, St. Peter's Basilica.

ROME TOUR 12 - ROME BY NIGHT & DINNER

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- Trevi Fountain
- Capitol Hill
- Colosseum
- Imperial Forums
- Palatine Hill
- St. Peter's Basilica

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Leaving from Piazza San Bernardo, adorned by Moses' Fountain, heading to Piazza della Repubblica, we will pass by Via Veneto, Palazzo Margherita, Porta Pinciana, Villa Borghese, Piazzale Flaminio, via Flaminia, Piazza del Popolo, Piazza Augusto Imperatore, Via del Corso to arrive at the Trevi Fountain, where we will stop for a visit.

We will then continue with Piazza Venezia, the Capitol, the Imperial Forum, the Colosseum, the Palatine Hill, the Aventine Hill, the Circus Maximus. At the end of the tour you will taste the traditional Roman Cuisine in a typical restaurant, accompanied by folk-music.

TOUR 15 - NAPOLI POMPEI SORRENTO

Tour length: 1 day

- Napoli
- Pompei
- Sorrento

On arrival, weather permitting; we will enjoy a visit of the Blue Grotto by rowing boat. On the way back, from the harbour of Marina Grande, we will go to Anacapri, a tiny and picturesque Mediterranean-style village with a wonderful view on the whole Gulf of Naples. Lunch break will be in a typical restaurant. In the afternoon, departure by boat towards Sorrento, jewel of the Sorrentine peninsula, known for its citrus and olive groves.