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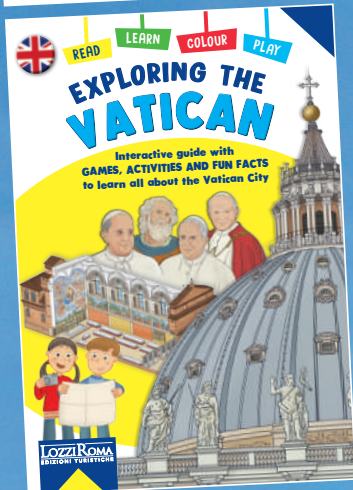
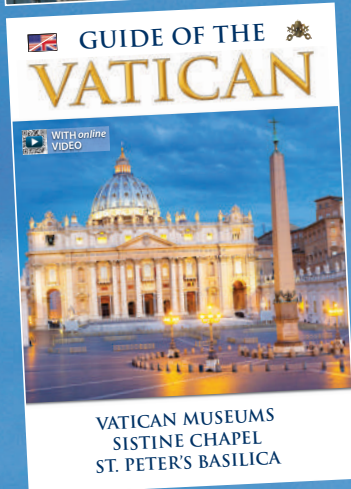
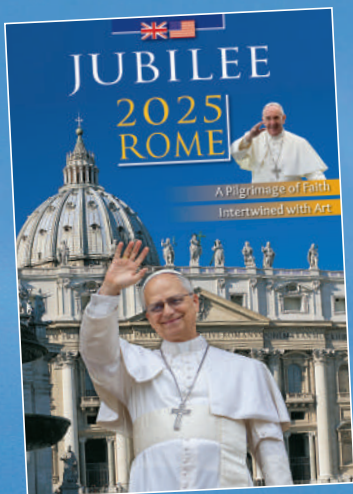
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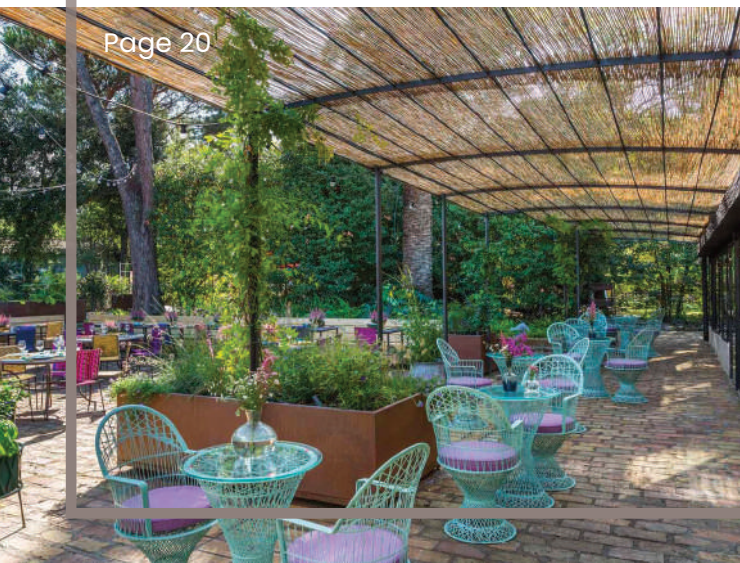
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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

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Dolce&Gabbana at Palazzo delle Esposizioni, The International Swimming Championship 2025, Carmen at Teatro dell'Opera, Between Myth and Sacred at Carlo Bilotti Museum, Carlo Levi at the Museum of Modern Art, West Side Story at Teatro Sistina, and more.



Dal cuore alle mani exhibition Roma 2025
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From the Heart to the Hands: Dolce&Gabbana Until Aug 13

Designer duo Dolce&Gabbana are an emblem of Italian haute couture style, and the exhibition *Dal cuore alle mani Dolce&Gabbana* (*From the heart to the hands*) at Palazzo delle Esposizioni celebrates their career with many of the designers' unique creations. A showcase of the brand's unmatched craftsmanship and artisanal skill, the exhibition traces the extraordinary creative journey of Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana—from the heart, where their ideas were born, to the hands, where those ideas took shape. The exhibition also features the work of other selected visual artists inspired by Dolce&Gabbana's universe. Visitors are guided through a series of immersive halls that explore the brand's imaginative and unconventional approach to luxury, which is elegant, sensual, and distinctive, yet also ironic, bold, and revolutionary. The creations are presented through a range of themes that highlight the diverse cultural influences at the core of Dolce&Gabbana: from art to architecture, from craftsmanship to folklore, from music to opera, ballet, theater, and, of course, the allure of *la dolce vita*. palazzoesposizioneiroma.it

The “Internazionali di Nuoto” Swimming Competition

26 to 28 June

One of the most prestigious events on the international swimming calendar, the *Internazionali di Nuoto – Settecolli Trophy* swimming competition, now in its 61st edition, will take place in Rome from June 26 to 28. For three days, the Foro Italico’s swimming stadium will be the stage for thrilling competitions featuring the world’s top athletes. This event is a unique opportunity for swimming enthusiasts and anyone looking to experience an unforgettable sporting event. Each day will offer a mix of individual races and relays, with events ranging from freestyle to backstroke, breaststroke to butterfly. Athletes will compete for a place on the podium, and to prepare for the World Championships in Singapore, scheduled for July.



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Carmen

21 to 28 June

From June 21 to 28, the Teatro dell’Opera di Roma will be presenting Bizet’s *Carmen*, recounting the story of a seductive gypsy and a brigadier, Don José, who becomes so infatuated with her that he ends up killing his beloved. The four-act opera, based on the novel by Prosper Mérimée and with a libretto by Henri Meilhac and Ludovic Halévy, will be conducted by Omer Meir Wellber and directed by Fabio Ceresa., with Gaëlle Arquez as Carmen. A timeless classic, this opera continues to enchant audiences with its famous arias including the famous *Habanera*, “L’amour est un oiseau rebelle.”
operaroma.it

Homage to Carlo Levi

Until September 14

One of the most important painters of the Italian realist movement, Carlo Levi is being celebrated this month with a comprehensive exhibition at the Gallery of Modern Art. *Homage to Carlo Levi. His friendship with Piero Martina and the paths of collecting* explores the artist’s long artistic journey and his human, intellectual, and artistic bond with Piero Martina, whom Levi supported from the early years of his career. The sixty and more works on display come from the Carlo Levi Foundation and the Piero Martina Archive, as well as from major cultural institutions and public and private collections. These works share a common outlook of human empathy and a desire to explore Italian reality without rhetoric. A central theme of the exhibition is Levi’s connection with Rome, a city where he lived permanently from 1945 until his death, and which served as a constant source of inspiration and stage for his political engagement. In his works, the city is used as a symbol of a transforming Italy, and a place where he sought to bring his friend Martina as well.
galleriaartemodernaroma.it



Carlo Levi. Ritratto di Piero Martina, 1942, olio su tavola, 50x36 cm, Torino, Archivio Martina



Between Myth and Sacred. Works from the Capitoline Collections of Contemporary Art

Until September 14

On the occasion of the Jubilee, the Carlo Bilotti Museum and Orangery of Villa Borghese are hosting the exhibition *Between myth and the sacred. Works from the Capitoline collections of contemporary art*, which features around thirty works by 20th- and 21st-century artists. The works vary greatly in aesthetics, concepts, languages, materials, styles, and display formats, yet they are united by a common goal: they aim to reinterpret the themes of myth and sacred through each artist's unique vision. On display are striking pieces such as *Venere* by Mario Ceroli, reproduced serially on golden wooden tiles in the work *Goldfinger Miss*; *La cera di Roma* by Alessandro Piangiamore, made with wax from votive candles melted in churches across Rome; the sublime angelic face of *Trascendente* by Carlo Maria Mariani, adorned with glowing flames; and Marc Quinn's praying skeleton, an ironic emblem of the transience of human life. museocarlobilotti.it



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West Side Story

June 6–15

Inspired by Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, *West Side Story* has captivated Broadway audiences since 1957, later also becoming a cinematic legend. This month, the Teatro Sistina presents this popular musical's Italian-adapted version, directed by Massimo Piparo and accompanied by Emanuele Friello's live orchestra. Set in 1950s New York, the story follows the turbulent romance between Tony, a former gang member, and Maria, the sister of a rival leader. Their love, caught in a whirlwind of tension and loyalty, remains one of musical theatre's most powerful tales. Get tickets now and enjoy this fabulous show, including unforgettable classics such as *Maria, America, Somewhere*, and *Tonight*. ilsistina.it

More dates on the calendar:

Picasso The Foreigner. Museo del Corso. Until June 29.

Mediterranea. Visions of an Ancient and Complex sea. MAXXI. Until Aug 31.

Imagining Rome. The Impossible Perspectives of Francesco Corni. Baths of Caracalla. Until Oct 19.

Franco Fontana. Retrospective. Ara Pacis Museum. Until Aug 31.

Frida Kahlo through the Lens of Nickolas Muray. Museo Storico Fanteria. Until July 20.

Wangechi Mutu. Black Soil Poems. Borghese Gallery. From June 10.

Pysanka. The Fragile Beauty of Ukranian Art. Museums of Villa Torlonia. Until Sept 14.

World Press Photo Exhibition. Palazzo delle Esposizioni. Until June 8.

Amano Corpus Anime - Museo di Roma at Palazzo Braschi. Until Oct 12.

Nelle Tue Mani. Matteo Pugliese. Palazzo Merulana. Until July 7.

Piero Pizzi Cannella. Shunga. The Paintings of Spring. Mucciaccia Gallery. Until July 12.

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PIAZZA LIFE

Experience the authentic soul of the city

From grand, monumental spaces to small, hidden corners, Rome's piazzas are the city's welcoming living rooms, showcasing the vibrancy and charm of Rome in every stone and fountain.

We are all familiar with Rome's most iconic piazzas; Piazza Navona, home to Bernini's Fountain of the Four Rivers, Piazza San Pietro, the hub of Christianity, Piazza di Spagna with its famous Spanish Steps, Piazza della Rotonda beneath the grand Pantheon, and Piazza di Trevi, where the world-renowned Trevi Fountain sits. These well-known squares are certainly a must-see, but during peak tourist season, finding an empty spot to sit or a peaceful corner to truly experience the essence of Rome can be a challenge. Fortunately, Rome is dotted with countless other piazzas, each with its own unique charm and atmosphere.

Grand and magnificent

You can't say you've seen Rome if you haven't seen these.

Piazza del Popolo, located at one of Rome's main gates, serves as a grand introduction to the city. Designed by architect Giuseppe Valadier, it features a 36-meter obelisk, three

fountains, and impressive churches, including Santa Maria del Popolo, which houses works by Caravaggio, Pinturicchio and Raphael.

Overlooked by the Column of Marcus Aurelius, **Piazza Colonna** showcases a towering 100-foot monument commemorating the emperor's military victories, adorned with detailed bas-reliefs depicting his campaigns. **Piazza di Pietra**, near the Pantheon, surprises visitors with the Corinthian columns of the 2nd-century Temple of Hadrian, now part of a 17th-century building.

Piazza Farnese exudes elegance with the majestic Palazzo Farnese, designed by Michelangelo, now the French Embassy. The piazza's two ancient Roman fountains, coming from the Baths of Caracalla, and a long bench make it a perfect spot to relax with a book or gelato.

Designed by Michelangelo, elegant **Piazza del Campidoglio** is located atop Capitoline Hill and features a central equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius, surrounded by outstanding palaces. The geometric layout and stunning architecture create a harmonious, historical space.

Serving as a key junction between several streets, including Via Veneto, **Piazza Barberini** is a loud and lively square, mostly known for



Piazza della Rotonda

Bernini's gorgeous Fountain of the Triton. The fountain is situated diagonally across from the fine Fountain of the Bees, created in honor of the Barberini family.

Full of life

Some piazzas are just perfect for socializing and people watching.

Piazza San Lorenzo in Lucina, nestled in the Campo Marzio neighborhood, is a chic gathering spot with luxury shops and cafés. The piazza is home to the church of the same name, which features works by Gian Lorenzo Bernini and Guido Reni.

Campo de' Fiori, a bustling square around the clock, begins its day as a characteristic market selling fresh produce and goods. By evening, it transforms into a social hub, with cafés, bars, and a lively crowd. Don't let the imposing, stern statue of Giordano Bruno dissuade you from enjoying the late-night energy.

Little-known due to the overshadowing presence of the nearby Piazza della Rotonda, where the Pantheon is, **Piazza della Maddalena** is a vibrant example of piazza life, a lively place where Romans go to meet and greet. The eponymous church is an interesting attraction, as its 18th century façade is the only Rococò façade in Rome.

Across the Tiber, **Piazza Santa Maria in Trastevere** is a popular meeting point for locals and tourists alike. The square is filled with street performers and entertainers, creating a festive atmosphere. Visitors can also admire the precious medieval mosaics inside the church of Santa Maria in Trastevere.

In the trendy Monti neighborhood, **Piazza Madonna dei Monti** offers a more relaxed vibe, with its charming fountain and nearby bars. The square's cobbled streets and laid-back ambiance make it a favorite among locals.



Spanish Steps

Quaint and charming

Lesser-known piazzas for more intimate experiences.

Piazza Mattei, tucked in the Jewish Ghetto, is often overlooked by tourists but holds the beautiful Fountain of the Turtles, adorned with four bronze turtles that were allegedly added by Bernini. This hidden gem is a serene escape from the hustle and bustle.

In the same area, **Piazza Margana**, a serene and flower-filled piazzetta, exudes romance and tranquility. Surrounded by workshops, it reflects the area's rich history. While various noble families once resided here, the Margani family left the most lasting legacy, shaping the square's character and charm throughout the centuries.

Near Campo de' Fiori, the **Arco degli Acetari** is a charming hidden corner. Pass under an arch at Via del Pellegrino no. 19 to enter a quaint courtyard with outdoor staircases. The peaceful atmosphere, reminiscent of a countryside village, offers a tranquil escape from the hustle of Rome.

Piazza di Pasquino, near Piazza Navona, is famous for its "talking statue," once used to post anonymous political commentary. The square is also home to Via del Governo Vecchio, one of Rome's best streets for vintage shopping.

Named after a large oak tree, **Piazza della Quercia** features the tiny Santa Maria della Quercia church. Despite being in the heart of Rome, the square feels like a peaceful village square.

Piazza de' Mercanti, on the quieter side of Trastevere, feels like a step back in time. Surrounded by medieval buildings draped in ivy, it's illuminated by flaming torches at night. The piazza provides a nostalgic atmosphere for anyone who appreciates Rome's historical charm.



St. Peter's

THE HEAVENLY SEVEN

The visit to the seven churches is an age-old Jubilee tradition that still lives on today

It is difficult to give a precise date to the tradition of visiting Rome's the seven basilicas. Originally, this tradition only included Rome's four major basilicas (St. Peter's, San Paolo fuori le Mura, San Giovanni in Laterano, and Santa Maria Maggiore), while the other three, San Sebastiano, Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, and San Lorenzo fuori le Mura, were added around 1500. Some believe that the number seven is not all random, but that it's a mystical reference to the Passion of Christ and to the initial number of the Stations of the Cross.

Throughout the centuries, this itinerary, dotted with prayers and solemn processions, has brought together a huge number of pilgrims from all walks of life and coming from every corner of the Christian world. The tradition lives on today with slightly different procedures, but it is still meant as a "pilgrimage of the spirit," a journey that we must go on with concentration and repentance, which are at the very heart of the meaning of the Jubilee.

The spiritual significance of the Seven Churches

1. **St. Peter's:** here, pilgrims dedicate their prayers and pious invocations to the tomb of the first pontiff.
2. **Basilica of San Paolo:** according to a medieval legend, this is where the apostles Peter and Paul met before their martyrdom.
3. **San Sebastiano:** pilgrims attend a mass for St Peter and Paul, whose bodies are thought to be buried in the catacombs.
4. **San Giovanni in Laterano and Holy Staircase:** At this stop, the faithful climb on their knees for penitence.
5. **Santa Croce in Gerusalemme:** this church holds the most important relics of the Passion: a nail and fragment of the Cross, as well as sand from the Holy Land.
6. **San Lorenzo fuori le Mura:** Pilgrims visit the tombs of Saint Lawrence and of five popes.
7. **Santa Maria Maggiore:** the last church is also the biggest church dedicated to the Virgin Mary. These days, pilgrims visit the tomb of Pope Francis, buried here.



San Giovanni in Laterano



San Paolo Fuori le Mura

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Back in the day, the visit to the seven churches would take place on foot over a two-day period, covering a distance of about 16 miles starting at St Peter's and ending at Santa Maria Maggiore: the Pope himself, on at least two occasions during the year, would take part in the visit as the spiritual guide of the enthusiastic crowds. Given the large number of pilgrims, organizing the event has always been a challenge. It was necessary to arrange for the subsistence of thousands of people and to solve the logistical problems caused by the distances, the streets and the vast quantity of garbage left after each procession. Nowadays, some of these problems are still relevant, but with time, the tradition has become more and more popular, often accompanied by music, singing, feasts and wine drinking.

This Jubilee, an official tour of the seven churches, organized by the Congregation Filippo Neri, will be taking place on the night between 16 and 17 May, starting at Chiesa Nuova at 7pm. The organizers are expecting more than 1000 participants! Check out the official website to reserve a spot. settechiese.com



Santa Maria Maggiore

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Santa Croce in Gerusalemme



WELCOMING POPE LEO XIV

Enjoy a month filled with Jubilee events

By Claudio Lozzi

June 2025 marks an extraordinary moment in Rome, as the Eternal City becomes the spiritual and cultural center of the world. Following the death of Pope Francis, the Catholic Church elected a new leader: Pope Leo XIV, born Robert Francis Prevost in Chicago. Elected on May 8, 2025, he is the 267th pope and the first ever born in the United States. His election coincides with the Jubilee, a Holy Year celebrated every 25 years, making this June a historic time for pilgrims and visitors alike.

The atmosphere in Rome is electric. Church bells echo through the city's ancient alleys, while crowds of pilgrims and tourists fill the streets. Every corner—from bustling piazzas to quiet churches—feels charged with meaning. Experiencing Rome during the beginning of a papacy, especially during a Jubilee, is to witness history as it unfolds.

Pope Leo XIV brings a rich background of service and humility. At 69, he carries the experience of years spent as a missionary in Peru, where he worked among the poor and marginalized. Fluent in English, Spanish, and Italian (with an accent that locals find charming), he is approachable and known for his simple, heartfelt gestures. He often blesses children on the streets and visits

communities on the city's outskirts. A lover of music and tennis, he is a quiet but deeply compassionate figure who describes himself as “a son of St. Augustine” and a man shaped by both immigration and faith.

For those eager to see the new Pope, June offers multiple chances. Every Sunday at noon, Pope Leo XIV appears at the window of the Apostolic Palace to lead the Angelus prayer. On Wednesdays at 9am, he hosts a General Audience in St. Peter's Square, where pilgrims gather to hear him speak and receive a blessing. While free, this event requires a ticket, easily arranged through the Vatican or hotels.

A highlight of the month will be **Corpus Christi** on June 19, 2025. Pope Leo XIV will lead Mass and a eucharistic procession through Rome's streets. This evening celebration, rich in hymns, incense, and candlelight, is one of the most spiritually stirring events in the Catholic calendar.

The **Jubilee 2025** further enhances the experience. Pilgrims can walk through the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica—an act of devotion symbolizing grace and renewal. While no reservation is needed, visitors should expect long lines and come prepared for a solemn, moving moment. ■



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THE HANDICRAFTS OF THE PAST

Discovering the city's last craftsmen and their handmade wonders

Because of its vicinity to the Ripa port, also known as "porto fluviiale," Trastevere has a long tradition as the city's artisan neighborhood. Back in the day, when the port was still in use, the neighborhood was filled with the potters and basket weavers who crafted the containers needed to pack and ship the goods. In Papal Rome, the city's streets were lined with workshops, from carpenters, engravers, and blacksmiths to glaziers, plasterers, marble workers, and carpet makers.

With the rise of tourism, however, the same historic buildings that were once home to old workshops became home to new businesses. With time, there was no longer room for the artisans' workshops, and the ones that survived did so only thanks to the tenacity of their owners.

Only in recent years have cultural tendencies and tastes begun to change, and the work of craftsmen, their unique goods and the so-called minor arts are now being appreciated once again. For example, near Piazza

Navona, on Via dei Sediari, it is still possible to see chair menders at work, as well as wicker basket makers and artisans crafting beautiful bamboo furniture.

For more than a century, **Cereria Di Giorgio**, a candle maker in Trastevere, has been showcasing a wide array of candles for all types of events: candles that eat smoke, birthday candles, scented or decorative candles, and even votive and ecclesiastical candles used in churches.

Another art that is in danger of vanishing is that of the plasterers, today taken over by mass production. One still in business, resisting since the '50s, is **Baiocco Heirs**, which creates decorative and architectural pieces of all types. As plaster is one of the main materials used in the churches and ancient buildings of Rome, they also offer restoration services.

Since 1958, Via di Santa Dorotea 21 has been home to the ceramic workshop **Sarti**, which uses techniques that are exclusively manual. This means that each item is one-of-a-



Joseph Debach



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kind, and products present small differences that characterize each one individually. At Via della Scala 45, **Flake's Design & Arredo** offers both well-finished teak furniture and gift ideas produced with materials such as wood, clay, terracotta or stone, exclusively handcrafted. Carpenters with a past are located in the narrow alleyways of Trastevere, like Vicolo del Bologna and Via dei Fienaroli, while just about all services needed to put your furniture back in order can be found in the area of Campo de' Fiori: restorers, gilders, lacquerers, upholsterers etc.

The artistic iron works of blacksmith **Silvio Benevello** are very popular among those who want to add a wrought iron touch to their homes; if instead you have a harp, a lute or a psaltery to restore, Persian artisan and talented musician **Mohssen Kasirossafar** will help it play again: he has a collection of musical instruments and also makes them on request. Another historic workshop for music lovers is located near Campo de' Fiori, where master luthier **Michael Eggiman** carves the wood and assembles the strings through which he creates violins that are authentic masterpieces. Back in Trastevere, architect and skilled artisan **Adrian Rodriguez Cozzani** is the last manufacturer of sand watches. In his workshop **Polvere di Tempo** you can find hour glasses of all kinds and sizes, as well as exquisite handmade creations, such as leather journals, wax stamps, globes, thermometers, compasses, and other artfully crafted objects that capture the feeling of another era.

Shoemaker **Joseph Debach's** bold creations are impossible to describe, it's better to just visit his charming shop to personally enjoy his "art exhibition."

And if you're in the market for something unique, consider a visit to the *laboratorio*/atelier of **Anna Retico**, where each and every piece (household items and original jewels) is created by hand, often using recycled materials such as paper, plastic and glass. Even the MoMA Library in New York City has exhibited some of her works, which seal an evocative union between tradition and modernity.

These are only a few examples of Rome's artisan shops, but this ancient noble art is preserved in most of the capital's historic districts: Via dei Cappellari (Campo de' Fiori) is still home to many master craftsmen who usually work along the street, before the eyes of local and foreign visitors. Another important landmark for artisan workshops is the Monti neighborhood. Here you can lose yourself in a maze of small streets and alleys and admire the timeless art of young and elderly artisans at work.

ADDRESSES:

- Cereria Di Giorgio** – Viale Trastevere, 165/171.
cereriadigiorgio.it
- Baiocco Heirs** – Via della Luce, 16a.
- Sarti** – Via Santa Dorotea, 21.
web.tiscali.it/ceramicasarti
- Flake's Design & Arredo** – Via della Scala, 45.
shop.flakesarredo.com
- Silvio Benevello** – Via Goffredo Mameli, 19.
- Mohssen Kasirossafar** – Vicolo del Cedro, 34.
- Michel Eggiman** – Via di Montoro, 13.
micheleggimann.com
- Polvere di Tempo** – Via del Moro, 59.
polvereditempo.it
- Joseph Debach** – Piazza de' Renzi, 21.
josephdebach.it
- Anna Retico** – Vicolo del Cinque, 13.
annareticodesign.it



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ESCAPE THE HUSTLE

An urban oasis in Rome's Orto Botanico

If you're craving a peaceful escape from the chaos of Rome's traffic and relentless tourist crowds, look no further than the Orto Botanico, Rome's tranquil botanical garden. Nestled between Via della Lungara and the Gianicolo Hill in the charming neighborhood of Trastevere, this lush 30-acre haven is not just a pretty patch of green—it's a place steeped in history and natural wonder.

The garden's story stretches back centuries. In ancient times, the land was home to the *Horti Getae*, or the Baths of Septimius Severus. Fast forward to the 17th century, and the grounds became the private estate of the aristocratic Corsini family, who built the grand Palazzo Corsini here. Queen Christina of Sweden, who famously abdicated the throne and converted to Catholicism, also called this palace home for a time. It wasn't until 1883 that the garden, along with its impressive history, was officially handed over to the University of Rome La Sapienza, and it has flourished ever since.

Today, the Orto Botanico is a living testament to nature's beauty, home to over 3,000 plant species, including some of Europe's rarest and most exotic varieties. Towering Himalayan cedars, native to the highlands of India and Tibet, stretch their branches to create cool, inviting shade for visitors seeking respite. The *great desert spoon* (a plant also called the green sotol) makes an unlikely home here, far from its native Chihuahuan Desert. The garden is also home to Turkish sweetgum trees, whose star-shaped leaves provide a dazzling contrast to the sculptural cockspar coral, Argentina's national flower.

Elsewhere, you'll find palm trees, yucca plants, and a variety of roses, alongside rarities like an American sequoia and a wild Tarzan liana from the Amazon. Bamboo groves offer a serene backdrop, and a Japanese garden designed by architect Ken Nakajimi features a peaceful pond teeming with vibrant red koi fish. The garden's greenhouses are a treasure trove of exotic flora, from bonsai trees to tropical plants, orchids, and even carnivorous species.

One of the garden's most intriguing spots is the *Giardino dei Semplici*, or the "Garden of the Modest," where medicinal plants thrive in abundance. And standing tall as the garden's oldest resident is the legendary *Ginkgo biloba*, a "living fossil"—the species has been around for an astonishing 270 million years. Its fan-shaped leaves are a reminder of Earth's deep botanical past.

Adding to the Orto Botanico's charm are architectural features like the *Scalinata delle Undici Fontane* (Staircase of the Eleven Fountains), designed by the renowned architect Ferdinando Fuga, who also worked on Palazzo Corsini and on the loggia of Santa Maria Maggiore Basilica. The cascade of fountains and their Baroque details make the garden feel even more enchanting.

So, if you find yourself spending the day here, basking in nature's beauty instead of checking off the typical tourist spots, you'll find that the Orto Botanico is a secret gem, just waiting for you to slow down, take a breath, and enjoy the stillness.

Largo Cristina di Svezia, 24.
ortobotanicodiroma.it

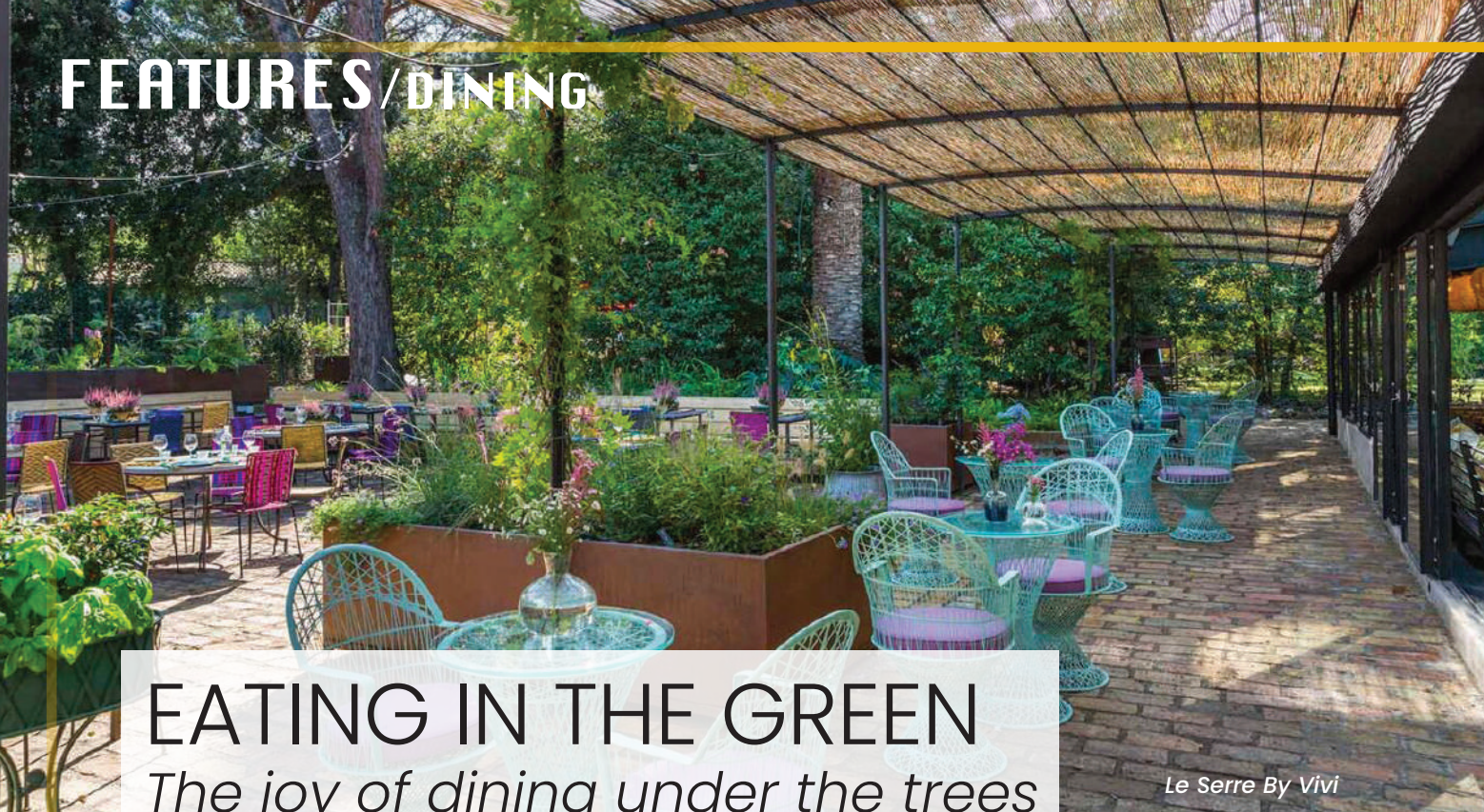


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EATING IN THE GREEN

The joy of dining under the trees

Le Serre By Vivi

With around 4,000 hectares of parks, historic villas, and public gardens, Rome is one of Europe's greenest cities, and a leisurely walk through these lush spaces is the perfect way to experience the beauty of spring. Many of these green areas also house charming restaurants where you can savor delicious meals while basking in the season's sunshine.

Nestled within Villa Doria Pamphili, Rome's largest park, **Vivi Bistrot** is open from morning until night, serving breakfast, lunch, tea, aperitivo, and dinner. The menu focuses on healthy, natural dishes made from seasonal organic ingredients, including fresh salads, veggie bowls, smoothies, and juices. Try their *ravioli* stuffed with *burrata* cheese, cherry tomatoes, and pistachio; chicken yakitori; or the irresistible carrot cake. Vivi Bistrot is also famous for its picnic service—pick up a wicker basket filled with a delicious lunch and enjoy it wherever you like. For a truly unique experience, they even offer specialty picnics.
Via Vitellia, 102. Tel 065827540. vivibistrot.com

Also within Villa Pamphili you'll find **Il Casale dei Cedrati**, recently reopened after a long period of inactivity. Here, in the shade of lemon, orange, and cedar trees, you can enjoy coffee in the garden and choose from the bistro's tasty offerings. The menu reflects the seasonality of the products and has a philosophy of authentic, simple food. The ingredients come

from small local farms, and the wine list features selections from independent wineries. Il Casale also hosts a bookstore and an exhibition space for cultural events and shows.
Via Aurelia Antica, 219. casalededicedrati.it

Petra is a stylish and inviting bar/bistrot, set between the Vatican and the Gianicolo hill. The 200-square-meter space combines a cozy and meticulously curated interior with a peaceful garden. The menu offers a quick yet refined selection, including baked falafel with mint yogurt, beef tartare, octopus with pumpkin cream and vegetables and tajines of chicken or swordfish. The cocktail list is carefully crafted, with an impressive selection of spirits and organic wines.
Via Domenico Silveri, 34. Tel 3792592745. petraroma.com

Casa Vidaschi is a real urban oasis, where a lush garden filled with flowers, trees, and plants, such as the big banana that greets visitors at the entrance. It's a place to unwind in nature while savoring exquisite dishes like seabass ceviche, whipped cod, *fettuccine* with lamb ragout, spaghetti with clams and cherry tomatoes, teriyaki-glazed octopus, and braised beef in red wine. For those who enjoy flowers, the space also offers a selection of floral arrangements, available for purchase or even custom-made.
Via Lorenzo Vidaschi, 59. Tel 3342471016. casavidaschi.com



Casa Vidaschi

In Trastevere, just steps from Porta Portese, is Ripa Grande, a charming *borghetto* that features a 1,500-square-meter garden, complete with a Bernini fountain, a panoramic terrace, and a spacious indoor event area. The culinary offerings include a variety of appetizers such as fried snacks (*suppli*, zucchini flowers, and *frittatine*) but most notably, the contemporary-style Neapolitan pizza—light and easily digestible. Often presented with a gourmet twist, one specialty not to be missed is the “Mazara” pizza, topped with *stracciatella* cheese from Andria, raw red prawns from Mazara del Vallo, shrimp bisque, candied lemon zest, pepper, and mint leaves. Guests can pair their meals with a diverse selection of sparkling wines, champagne, and signature cocktails.

Lungotevere Ripa, 3. Tel 0642990418.
ripagrande.it

Art and nature beautifully converge in Villa Borghese, widely considered Rome’s popular park. Here, restaurant/bistrot Cast, housed in the Casa del Cinema, offers a satisfying food experience, serving up classic Roman dishes such as classic *cacio e pepe* and vegetarian *carbonara*, alongside Mediterranean recipes like octopus with peas cream, gnocchi with asparagus and squids, and eggplant parmigiana. In the evening, unwind with an *aperitivo*, surrounded by the park’s fresh air and lush greenery.

Largo Marcello Mastroianni, 1. Tel 0640401604.
castvillaborghese.it

Another captivating location by Vivi, Le Serre By Vivi is nestled in the greenhouses of Villa Blumenstihl in Monte Mario. Surrounded by a



Ripa Grande

stunning array of trees, plants, and flowers, this “botanical garden restaurant” offers a blend of Roman and Mediterranean cuisine, including classic dishes like Jewish-style artichoke with *pecorino* fondue, and potato *gnocchetti* with *scampi* cream. The menu also features exotic options, such as samosas, vegetarian nasi goreng, and Thai buckwheat noodles with shrimp and vegetables. For dessert, the tarte tatin with caramelized apples is a must-try. Via Decio Filipponi, 1. Tel 0683986929.

vivileserre.com

La Limonaia offers stunning views of the lush, expansive grounds of Villa Torlonia. Set in a former citrus grove and flower greenhouse, the restaurant boasts a distinctive architectural charm. Enjoy *al fresco* dining with dishes like salmon tartare with avocado cream and toasted almonds, *tonnarelli cacio e pepe* with lime, chicken tagliata with tomato and marinated zucchini, and tuna steak in Teriyaki sauce. Pair your meal with a fine bottle of Italian red or white wine for a perfect gourmet experience. Via Lazzaro Spallanzani, 1a. Tel 0695065250. limonaiaroma.it

Located amidst the awe-inspiring ruins of Appia Antica, Garden Ristò offers a unique dining experience within an enchanting flower nursery, bursting with vibrant blooms. The menu blends surf’n’turf influences, featuring dishes like crispy egg with black truffle, lobster *fettuccine*, *ravioli cacio e pepe* with octopus ragout and crispy leek, guinea fowl with aromatic herbs, and a decadent cheesecake with white chocolate ganache.

Via Appia Antica, 172. Tel 0678348607.
gardenristo.net

RESTAURANTS & CAFES

ASIAN ELEGANCE REDEFINED

The art of Japanese dining: exquisite dishes, a serene atmosphere, and authentic tea rituals

One of the most refined and exclusive Japanese dining experiences in Rome, **Taki** welcomes guests in a relaxing and elegant space featuring dark wood furnishings, a tranquil fountain, and a serene zen garden, for an atmosphere of utter peace and sophistication. The food is equally refined, served on beautifully hand-painted trays, and each recipe is crafted using only the finest ingredients. The menu celebrates a wide array of beloved Japanese dishes, including tempura, udon noodles, gyoza, ramen, miso soup, marinated salmon, soba in a hot *wakame* seaweed broth, teriyaki chicken, chicken *yakitori*, grilled prawns, and fried calamari.

Beyond these classics, Taki also offers unique specialties such as *tonkatsu* (crispy, breaded pork tenderloin), *kamo roast* (slow-cooked duck), and the prized *Hida wagyu* beef—heralded as some of the finest in the world. To end your meal on a sweet note, indulge in desserts like matcha cake, green tea *tiramisù*, or *shiro daifuku*, a delicate

rice pudding filled with red bean paste. A selection of Japanese beers and premium Italian wines are thoughtfully curated to enhance each dish.

For a more casual dining experience, guests can opt for the *kaiten*, where plates of fresh sashimi, maki, and nigiri sushi glide by on a conveyor belt. This playful option is particularly popular with families but also perfect for those seeking a quick yet satisfying meal. Alternatively, it offers a delightful eastern twist on the traditional Italian *aperitivo*.

In the afternoon, Taki transforms into the city's first dedicated matcha tea room, offering a traditional Japanese tea experience. Here, patrons can savor over 15 varieties of matcha, steeped in the ancient rituals of Japanese tea culture, all within an elegant setting. The attentive staff are always on hand to guide guests through the rich and diverse menu, ensuring a truly immersive experience.

Via Marianna Dionigi, 56.
Tel 063201750. taki.it



FINE DINING

All'Oro

Open daily 6–11pm. Via Giuseppe Pisanelli, 23/25. Tel 0697996907. (€€€€) ristorantealloro.it Map A3
The menu of All'Oro restaurant, inside the H'All hotel, led by talented chef Riccardo di Giacinto, features a creative approach to Italian cuisine with a focus on high-quality ingredients, incorporating unexpected flavor combinations and artistic presentations. Try the *linguine* with cuttlefish, raspberries and lemon; grilled *wagyu* beef with strawberry *tzatziki* and Jerusalem artichoke; and the special All'Oro *tiramisu*.

Idyllo by Apreda

Open Tue 7:30–10:30pm. Wed–Sat 12:30–2:30pm and 7:30–10:30pm. Sun 12:30–2:30pm. Piazza dei Caprettari, 56/60. Tel 0687807080. (€€€€) thepantheonhotel.com Map C3

At the Pantheon Iconic Rome hotel, enjoy Chef Francesco Apreda's Michelin-starred fusion cuisine. Mediterranean meets Asian flavors in dishes like breaded sea scallops with black truffle; and monkfish with green curry, *shiso*, and peas. Extensive wine list, top-notch service. Divine rooftop terrace that offers stunning city views.

Imàgo

Open Tues–Sat 7–10:30pm. Piazza Trinità dei Monti, 6. Tel 0669934726. (€€€€) hotelhassleroma.com Map B4

On the sixth floor of hotel Hassler, Imàgo offers a breathtaking panorama, enhanced by elegant marble floors, soft lighting, and the extraordinary creative cuisine of chef Andrea Antonini (one Michelin star). One can sit comfortably at the tables and observe the rooftops and skyline of Rome. Enjoy dishes like beetroot with sour cream and caviar; *ravioli* with yeast, potatoes and onions; or beef sirloin with mustard and apricot.

INEO

Open Tue–Sat 7pm–11pm. Piazza della Repubblica, 48. Tel 0648938061 / 064893381 (€€€€) ineorestaurant.com Map BC/5
Inside the Anantara Palazzo Naiadi Rome Hotel, an elegant gourmet restaurant—the name Ineo derives from Latin, meaning “new beginning.” Here, the

cosmopolitan and Roman culinary vision of Executive Chef Heros De Agostinis takes center stage, weaving together local and exotic flavors. Standout dishes include veal sweetbread in Amalfi lemon, artichokes and green shiso; muhammara *ravioli* with seafood and Chef's baharat; black cod with lime and curry, basil and zucchini flowers; strawberry, rhubarb, vanilla and cardamon.

Le Jardin de Russie

Open daily 12:30–11pm. Via del Babuino, 9. Tel 0632888870. (€€€€) roccofortehotels.com Map B3

Taste the pinnacle of classic Italian cuisine. Chef Nazzeno Menghini crafts tantalizing Mediterranean dishes with fresh ingredients, complemented by the expertise of renowned top chef Fulvio Pierangelini. Try their risotto with turmeric, asparagus, and almond pesto; or *scottadito* lamb with broad bean ragout and chicory.

Les Etoiles

Open Mon–Sat 7:30pm–11:30pm. Sun 12:30–3pm and 7:30–11:30pm. Rooftop Bar 10am–12am. Via dei Bastioni, 1 (corner Via Vitelleschi). Tel 06686386 (€€€€/€€€€) atlantehotels.com Map B2
Upscale restaurant and cocktail

lounge near the Vatican, boasting a rooftop terrace overlooking St. Peter's Basilica and Castel Sant'Angelo. Try *tagliolini* with crab, basil and cherry tomatoes; or grilled octopus, creamed corn, and balsamic baby spinach.

Mirabelle

Open daily 12:30–3pm and 7–11pm. Via di Porta Pinciana, 14. Tel 06421689 (€€€€) mirabelle.it Map B4

At Mirabelle, located on the rooftop of hotel Splendid Royale, chef Stefano Marzetti prepares Mediterranean cuisine infused with creativity. Indulge in dishes like Andalusian gazpacho with curry-marinated red prawns and melon sorbet; or salt colt confit on purple potato foam, and cabbage salad with fine black truffle.

La Pergola

Open Tue–Sat 730–11:30pm. Reservations strongly recommended. Via A. Cadlolo, 101. Tel 0635091 (€€€€) romecavalieri.com Map A1
Helmed by world-renowned chef Heinz Beck, La Pergola stands as Rome's sole three-Michelin-starred restaurant, offering unparalleled Italian cuisine against a backdrop of panoramic city vistas. The fusion of German precision and

General Information



The directories feature establishments selected by the editors as well as regular advertisers. For details on opening hours, addresses, telephone numbers, websites, and locations, please refer to the listings in

the various sections and check the corresponding city map for each establishment on pages 62–63. Most places accept major credit cards, unless otherwise stated. It's recommended to make restaurant reservations in advance. In Italy, dinner is typically served from 8:00pm onward, with most restaurants opening around 7:30pm. Call ahead before visiting.

Average cost per person for dinner (excluding drinks):

- €: Budget-friendly, under €30
- €€: Moderate, between €30–50
- €€€: Upscale, between €50–100
- €€€€: Premium, €100 and above

ITALIANS DO *EAT* BETTER



Photo by Gigetto al Portico d'Ottavia

Italian cuisine is celebrated around the world for good reason, and it's not just about what Italians eat but also how they eat. At first some of the customs may seem rigid; however, you'll soon discover that there is a rhyme or reason behind everything Italians do when it comes to food. The following guide should help you make the most of your culinary experiences while in Italy.

For breakfast, or *colazione*, you may need to modify your expectations slightly since eggs, bacon, and pancakes are not part of the standard cuisine. Instead, you can expect to see locals standing up inside one of the city's many bars, enjoying a cappuccino and a *cornetto*—an Italian croissant. You can have a sit-down breakfast, but your bill will likely double from the table surcharge.

Next, lunch or *pranzo*. For lunch on the go, try *pizza al taglio*—pizza by the slice. Other quick options include a panino or *tramezzino*, *trapizzino* (a corner of pizza used like a pocket for various stuffing), a salad, or a combination of fried items, or *fritti*, such as *supplì* or *arancini* (fried rice balls filled with mozzarella, meat, or vegetables).

Though increasingly less common, it's still pos-

sible to have a multiple-course, sit-down meal at lunch. An Italian menu may seem complex at first, but you'll soon come to recognize the different sections, which are the same for lunch and dinner—*antipasto*, *primo piatto*, *secondo piatto*, *contorni*, and *dolci*. The most common choice for a *primo piatto* is a plate of pasta, while the *secondo piatto* is generally meat or fish. For *contorni*, or side dishes, you'll often find options for salads and vegetables. *Dolci*, or desserts, are often made in-house and are a must-try. Finish off your meal with a *digestivo*, a liquor made with herbs.

At last, dinner, or *cena*. You'll likely find a greater variety of dishes on the dinner menu than at lunch, but the order of the dishes is still the same. *Spaghetti alla carbonara*, *tonnarelli cacio e pepe*, *bucatini all'amatriciana* (pictured above), *penne all'arrabbiata* (spicy), are just a few names representing traditional Roman pasta dishes. If you want to know more about how to eat like a true Roman, refer to our glossary of gastronomic terms.

Last, but certainly not least—gelato. There are endless opportunities to indulge in a cone or cup of your favorite flavors around Rome, an experience you won't want to miss.

GASTRONOMIC TERMS COMMONLY USED IN ROME

Roman cuisine has always followed a strictly observed timetable: Thursday, for example, is the day for *gnocchi*, served with a sauce of meat and tomato or cheese and pepper; on Friday, *ravioli* filled with ricotta and spinach, or cod stew prepared with tomato, pine seeds and raisin. Saturday is the turn of tripe flavored with typical Roman wild mint, while on Sunday dig into a mouthwatering plate of *tagliatelle* or *lasagne* made in different tasty ways.



Photos by Giggetto al Portico d'Ottavia

- *Abbacchio alla romana* – Pieces of suckling lamb cooked until brown, then roasted in a sauce of garlic, rosemary, vinegar and anchovy.
- *Bruschetta* – Slices of homemade bread, cooked over embers or in the oven, flavored with garlic, sprinkled with oil and salt, and served in various forms, the most popular being with tomato and basil.
- *Bucatini all'amatriciana* – Long, tubular pasta with a sauce of *guanciale* (pork cheek), tomato, olive oil, chili pepper and sheep's cheese.
- *Bucatini alla gricia* – Basically *all'amatriciana* without tomato.
- *Carciofi alla giudia* – Artichokes open like flowers, cooked in hot oil until crisp (pictured top left).
- *Cicoria* – Green bitterish leaves, can be savoury – cooked in a pan with garlic, or *all'agro* – boiled and seasoned with oil, salt and lemon.
- *Coda alla vaccinara* – Oxtail and cheek stew with celery, lard, garlic, pepper, salt and white wine.
- *Coratella* – Lamb offal (heart, liver and lung) cooked with sliced artichokes, onion, white wine, lemon, parsley, salt and pepper.
- *Costarelle di abbacchio a scottadito* – Lamb cutlet basted in roasting fat and lard, cooked on the grill and eaten with hands (literally "burn your fingers").
- *Crescione* – Salad with a strong taste, rare and highly valued.
- *Fior di latte* – Fresh cheese, similar to buffalo mozzarella, but made from cow's milk.
- *Panzanella* – Stale bread soaked in water with tomato, oil, salt, vinegar and minced basil.
- *Pajata* – Part of the intestines of a suckling calf, served with *rigatoni* or *alla cacciatora* (with garlic, rosemary and vinegar).
- *Pesce all'acqua pazza* – A sauce of water, cubed tomato, oil, garlic, chilli pepper, and parsley cooked primarily with sea bass.
- *Pollo con i peperoni* – Chicken pieces basted in roasting fat and stewed in tomato and garnished with red and yellow pepper, the colors of Rome.
- *Porchetta* – Roasted pig, sliced and usually served with other specialties from Ariccia in the Castelli Romani.
- *Puntarelle* – A particular type of green, seasoned with a garlic and anchovy sauce.
- *Rughetta* – A characteristic herb of Rome, very bitter and sharp tasting.
- *Saltimbocca alla romana* – One of the most celebrated Roman dishes: skewered veal roll stuffed with ham, and flavoured with sage and butter.
- *Spaghetti cacio e pepe* – Pasta sauce consisting of a creamy emulsion of water, grated pecorino cheese and pepper.
- *Spaghetti alla carbonara* – Pasta sauce made of eggs, pecorino cheese, pepper and bits of *guanciale*.
- *Trippa alla romana* – Cow's stomach (tripe) cleaned, cut into strips and slow cooked with herbs and tomato (pictured top right).
- *Tozzetti* – Sweet rectangular cookies made from a mixture of sugar, flour, almonds, toasted nuts, aniseed and *Sambuca*, served with *Vin Santo*, a strong sweet wine.
- *Visciole* – Sour cherries with dark red color. The jam is used for the famous *crostata* (ricotta cheese tart).
- *Zuppa di arzilla* – A typical soup made with ray fish and *broccoli*.

Mediterranean essence guarantees an extraordinary culinary journey. Delight in signature dishes such as zucchini flower in batter on a bed of shellfish and saffron with caviar; spaghetti *cacio e pepe* with lime-marinated white shrimp; or the superb chocolate soufflé.

La Terrazza

Open Tues–Sat 6:30pm–midnight. Via Ludovisi, 49. Tel 0647812752. (€€€€) dorchestercollection.com Map B4

La Terrazza, located atop hotel Eden, offers fine dining with breathtaking city views. Led by Executive Chef Salvatore Bianco, it blends Italian culinary tradition with innovation using locally sourced ingredients. The elegant ambience and attentive service create a refined experience, making it a culinary sanctuary where guests can savor Mediterranean flavors amidst Rome’s iconic skyline. Don’t miss the spaghetti *cacio e pepe* with Madagascan wild black pepper; or the suckling pig with quince and marron glacé chips.

ROMAN CUISINE

Felice a Testaccio

Open daily, 12:30–3pm and 7:30pm–12midnight. Via Giorgio, 29. Tel 065746800. (€€/€€€) feliceatestaccio.it Map E3

Established in 1936, this institutional family-run trattoria in Testaccio has remained dedicated to preserving the essence of traditional Roman cuisine. The menu boasts a wide range of classic Roman pasta dishes (*carbonara* by the book) alongside a variety of meat specialties, with a particular emphasis on offal, or “quinto quarto”. Indulge your sweet tooth with their enticing array of homemade desserts (*tiramisù* to die for). The extensive wine cellar features over 200 labels. Restaurant Felice is also present in Milan and Turin.

Giggetto al Portico

Open Tue–Sun 12:30–3pm and 7:30–11pm. Via del Portico d’Ottavia, 21a. Tel 066861105 (€€€)

giggettoalportico.com Map C3 In the shadow of the Portico d’Ottavia, the heart of the Jewish ghetto, this inviting establishment offers a rich array of Jewish–Roman dishes, featuring crispy deep-fried artichokes; *baccalà* (Roman-style saltcod); delectable mozzarella-stuffed zucchini flowers, as well as *carbonara*, *amatriciana*, spaghetti with clams, spelt soup and cuttlefish with peas.

Hostaria Antica Roma

Open Tue–Sun, 12:15–2:45pm and 7:30–10:45pm. Via Appia Antica, 176. Tel 065132888 (€€€) hostarianticaroma.it Off Map Peaceful restaurant located in an evocative, historic setting along the Ancient Appian Way in the shadow of the Mausoleum of Cecilia Metella, a tower-like structure dating to the 1st century BC. The menu offers historic ancient recipes like *Patina Cotidiana* (*lasagna*), *Esicia Omentata* (Roman meatballs), *Pollo Oxizomum* (chicken with leek and *garum* sauce) along with stuffed guinea fowl, deboned rabbit, lamb, and suckling pig. Large selection of fine wines, and house-made desserts such as *tiramisù* and *Cassata of Oplontis*. Outdoor seating in warm weather.

Mastrociccia

Open daily 12pm–midnight. Via del Governo Vecchio, 76. Tel 0686661806. (€€) mastrociccia.com Map C3 Just steps from Piazza Navona, Mastrociccia is a traditional Roman osteria where authentic flavors, crafted with fresh and carefully selected ingredients, can be tasted in every dish. The menu features *tonnarelli cacio e pepe*, *spaghettoni* Mastrociccia (tomato, garlic, chili and *pecorino* cream), veal *saltimbocca*, grilled lamb, vaccinara-style oxtail, mouthwatering Roman-style tripe, and delicious homemade desserts such as *tiramisù* or *ricotta* cheese tart with sour cherry jam. A remarkable wine list is also available.

Osteria Le Streghe dal 1920

Open Mon–Sat 12noon–3:30pm and 7–11:30pm. Sun 12noon–3:30pm Vico del Curato, 13. Tel 066878182. (€€/€€€) Map C2 Located inside a 17th-century palace overlooking the charming alleyways of the historic center,

Rustic flavors, Roman soul



Just steps from Piazza Navona, **Mastrociccia** is a lively osteria offering Italian and classic Roman specialties, all prepared with fresh, carefully selected ingredients. The menu features Mediterranean favorites such as *spaghettoni* with clams, mixed fried seafood, breaded salt cod with tomato and olives, and pork shank in Negroamaro wine sauce, alongside beloved traditional dishes.

Try *rigatoni alla carbonara*, homemade *tonnarelli cacio e*

pepe, *spaghettoni* Mastrociccia (with tomato, garlic, chili, and *pecorino* cream), veal *saltimbocca*, grilled lamb, vaccinara-style oxtail, and tender tripe. For those with a sweet tooth, unmissable homemade desserts include *ricotta* cheese tart with sour cherry jam, *tiramisù*, and *cantucci* (almond biscuits) or *ciambelle* (doughnut-shaped cookies) served with sweet passito wine from Pantelleria. The restaurant also offers excellent *pinsa*, *calzoni*, and *focaccia*, as well as a remarkable wine list.

Via del Governo Vecchio, 76. Tel 0686661806. mastrociccia.com

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Osteria Le Streghe dal 1920 stands out for its experienced ability to offer guests authentic traditional Roman cuisine. Do not miss classic favorites like the crispy Jewish-style artichoke; *mezze maniche all'amatriciana*; *tonnarelli cacio e pepe*; *spaghetti alla carbonara*; salt cod; veal *saltimbocca alla romana*; tripe, grilled lamb, and roast suckling pig.

Roma Sparita

Open Tue–Sat, 12:30–2:30pm and 7:30–11:30pm. Sun 12:30–2:30pm. Piazza S. Cecilia, 24. Tel 065800757. (€€/€€€) romasparita.com Map D3

This nice restaurant has an enviable location in the large piazza in front of the church of S. Cecilia, a friendly atmosphere and, of course, authentic Roman cuisine. Succulent dishes include their famous *tagliolini cacio e pepe*, served in a bowl made of cheese; dried salt cod; grilled calamari; oxtails in tomato sauce, and pizza baked in wood-burning oven.

Trattoria Da Teo

Open Mon–Sat, 12:30pm–3pm and 7:30pm–11:30pm. Piazza dei Ponziani, 7a. Tel 065818355 (€€) Map D3
Teo is the chef and patron of this popular, bustling trattoria located

in Piazza dei Ponziani, a picturesque corner that captures the hearts of tourists and residents alike. The menu focuses on Roman recipes, a selection of seafood dishes, the iconic Jewish-style artichoke and *rigatoni alla carbonara* as well as spaghetti with lobster, *maltagliati* with amberjack or spaghetti with anchovies and pecorino cheese. As an alternative, try the tuna steak with balsamic vinegar or the roasted lamb chops with potatoes. Book in advance.

Vitti Osteria & Cantina

Open daily 12noon–11pm. Piazza della Torretta, 38. Tel 0683776617. (€€/€€€) vittiosteria.it Map B3
A stone's throw from the House of Parliament, Vitti Osteria & Cantina welcomes patrons in a pleasantly retro-looking indoor dining space or in the comfortable outdoor patio. The classic menu, based on Roman tradition, is enhanced by selected local ingredients and features tasty specialties such as *tonnarelli cacio e pepe*; *rigatoni alla carbonara*; *risotto alla pescatora*; Roman-style artichoke; veal *saltimbocca*; saltcod with tomato, olives and capers as well as mouthwatering homemade desserts accompanied by a selection of wines and liquors.

ITALIAN CUISINE

Il Gabriello

Open Mon–Sat, 7pm–11:30pm. Via Vittoria, 51. Tel 0669940810 (€€€€) ristoranteilgabriello.it Map B3
This cozy restaurant near piazza di Spagna specializes in Mediterranean cuisine with a particular emphasis on seafood dishes. Temptations from the menu include Catalan-style shellfish; assorted fish crudités; *cacio e pepe* with lime and *scampi*; *paccheri* with calamari and crustaceans; steamed *scampi*, Roman-style salt cod, and tuna steak with sesame. Ample wine list, cordial and attentive service.

I Sofà Rooftop Bar

Open daily 12pm–12am. Via Giulia, 62. Tel 0668661846 (€€€€) isofa.it Map C2
An elegant bar and restaurant perched atop the Hotel Indigo Rome St. George, offering a refined dining experience in a sleek, contemporary setting. Indulge in exquisite cuisine in the stylish restaurant or savor Rome's pleasant evenings on the panoramic rooftop terrace. The tapas menu showcases reimagined Roman dishes, crafted by chef Andrea Galati with seasonal local ingredients and a modern twist.

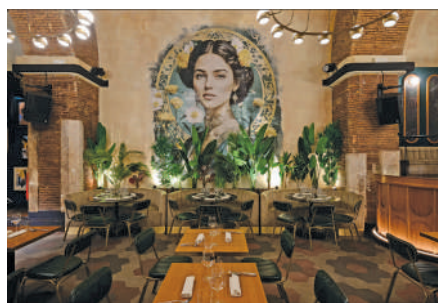
Le Mani in Pasta

Open Tue–Sun, 12:30–3pm and 7:30–11:30pm. Via dei Genovesi, 37. Tel 065816017 (€€/€€€€) Map D3
This popular restaurant is equipped with an open kitchen, where guests can “spy” on chefs busy preparing classic dishes, especially seafood: Breton oysters; *linguine* with lobster; tuna fillet in Cannonau wine sauce; oven-baked turbot with potatoes; grilled red bream or, for meat lovers, lamb chops, *saltimbocca*, or orange-flavored fillet. Those with a sweet tooth can opt for the very special *gorgonzola semifreddo*. Reservation is a must. All credit cards accepted except Diner's.

Obicà

Open Mon–Thu, 10am–11:30pm; Fri, 10am–12am; Sat and Sun, 11am–12am. Via dei Prefetti, 26a. Tel 066832630. Map A3. Piazza del Foro Romano, Castel Romano Designer Outlet. Via Ponte di Piscina Cupa, 64. Tel 065050087 Off Map (€€€) obica.com
Discover the world's first mozzarella bar, serving premium Mozzarella

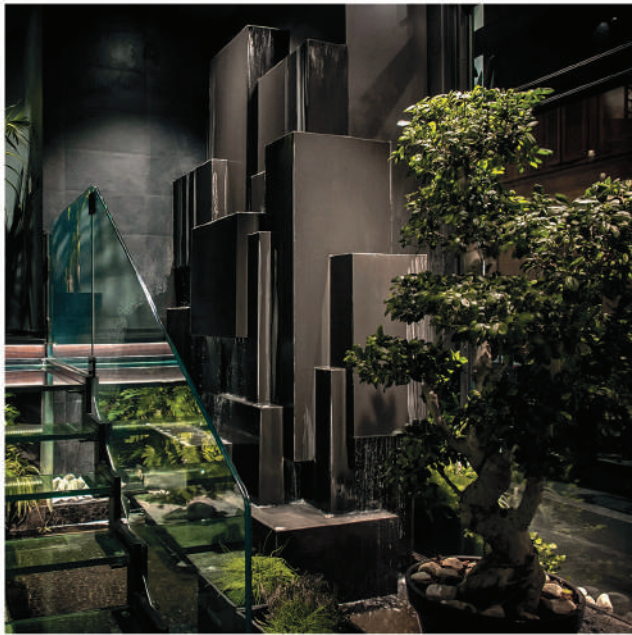
Mediterranean scents



A new restaurant with a private club, **Clara** offers a menu inspired by the culture of gastronomic travel, featuring lots of international flavors with a natural preference for Mediterranean dishes. In an elegant and exclusive ambiance, made even more captivating

by soft lighting and live music, guests can enjoy refined and creative preparations. Some examples from the menu include: lamb meatballs with oyster mayonnaise, *fusilloni* with sea urchins, spinach *tagliolini* with truffle, duck breast in Mornay sauce with tarragon powder, grilled sirloin steak served with marinated red beets and bitter lemon sauce, and roast pork with celeriac purée. Among the desserts, standout options include hazelnut semifreddo with Maldon salt and olive oil, and a white chocolate tartlet with raspberries. The wine list and service are carefully curated.

Largo del Teatro Valle, 4. Tel 3500457317. clararomarestaurant.com



Taki

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in Rome since 2008

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di Bufala Campana DOP in classic, smoked, and *bocconcini* style—all certified for authenticity and quality. The menu also features long-fermented dough pizzas with fresh toppings, Mediterranean-inspired pasta dishes, creative salads, burrata burgers, and homemade desserts.

Papa Rex

Open daily 12noon–11pm. Via Aurelia, 87. Tel 06634998 (€€) paparex.it Map C1

For over three decades, Papa Rex has been a beacon of culinary excellence in the Vatican area. The four themed rooms, each adorned in classic Roman decor, offer a perfect setting for any occasion. Papa Rex holds fast to traditional local recipes, ensuring an authentic experience with every bite, from iconic Roman specialties such as *carbonara*, *amatriciana*, *saltimbocca* and stewed artichokes to an array of tantalizing meat and seafood preparations. Conclude your feast on a sweet note with an unmissable *tiramisù* or a refreshing lemon sorbet.

Piccolo Abruzzo

Open Mon–Sat 12:30–3pm and 6:30–11pm. Via Sicilia, 237. Tel 0642820176 (€€)

piccoloabruzzo.it Map B4/5
An intimate restaurant, seating only 45 people, specializing in the hearty cuisine of Abruzzo. Brick walls, traditional furnishings bathed in warm hues, and baskets of cheeses and cold cuts make patrons feel at home. Each dish is prepared according to an authentic regional recipe book: *mezze maniche* with broccoli and sausage; *amatriciana*, *arrostiticini* (skewers of grilled lamb); beef *straccetti* with arugula and *ciambelline al vino* (wine donuts). Outdoor seating available.

Sicilia in bocca

Open daily 12:30–3pm and 7:30–11:30pm. Via G. Ferrari, 6/10. Tel 0637512485 (€€€)

siciliainbocca.com Map A2
In a lively, island-themed atmosphere, with subtle Arabic influences, savor authentic Sicilian delicacies like the succulent warm octopus salad;

typical *arancini* (fried rice balls); handmade *maccaroncelli* pasta alla Norma (fried eggplant and *ricotta* cheese); classic eggplant *parmigiana*; or swordfish rolls. For a sweet finale, choose between the irresistible *cannoli* or the traditional Sicilian *cassata*. Complement your meal with a selection of regional wines and enjoy attentive, friendly service throughout your dining experience.

Trattoria da Luigi

Open Tue–Sun 12noon–12midnight. Piazza Sforza Cesarini, 23/24. Tel 066865946/0668805463 (€€)

trattoriadaluigi.com Map C2
Experience true Mediterranean dining and a pleasant convivial atmosphere at restaurant da Luigi, situated in a lovely piazza near the noble palazzo that belonged to the Borgia family. Among the house specialties there's octopus *carpaccio*, balestra-style zucchini blossoms (grilled, not fried); baked turbot with potatoes; roasted suckling pig; and wild berries with ice-cream. Nice and attentive service, good wine list.

SEAFOOD

Dorada

Open Tue–Sun 8am–3pm and 6:30–11pm Via Lucullo, 2. Tel 06486428 (€€€) ristorantedorada.it Map B5

A new fine dining spot in the Via Veneto area, also serving American and English breakfasts. The menu highlights top-quality seafood carefully crafted with Mediterranean flair and modern creativity. The culinary experience is enhanced by premium white wines, a lively atmosphere featuring piano music (until 2 am), and elegant outdoor seating.

Pirò

Open Mon–Sat, 7pm–11pm. Vicolo della Cancelleria, 36. Tel 0668803140 (€€€)

pirosteriadipesce.it Map C3
Step into a contemporary seafood restaurant with a sophisticated design and a culinary approach that emphasizes seafood freshness. Every fish, mollusk, and crustacean is rigorously selected for freshness and quality, ensuring your dish will be a palate pleaser. Indulge in delicacies like tuna tartare with Taggia olives and jumbo capers, tagliolini with scampi and lime, amberjack with roasted tomatoes and almonds or

Latino vibes

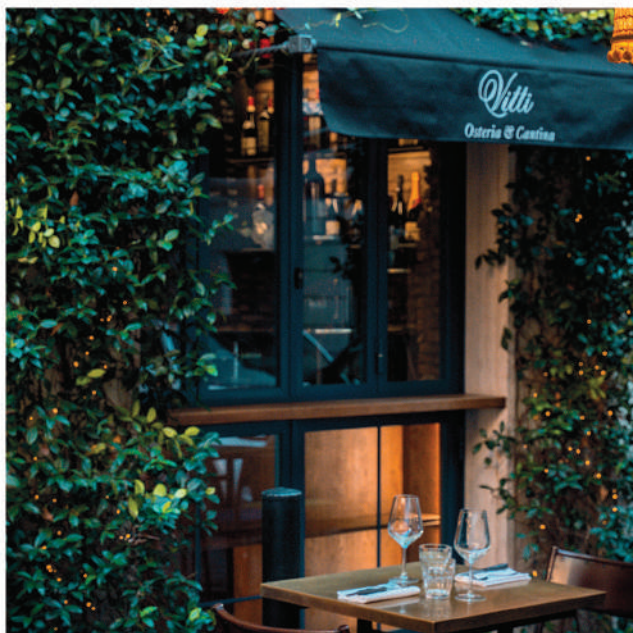


There is a corner of South America near Campo de' Fiori. At **Reserva**, chef Paulo Ricardo Aires offers refined dishes as a tribute to the culinary cultures of Peru, Argentina, Ecuador, and Brazil. The items on his menu include numerous variations, from classic

tacos to tasty options such as shrimp with passion fruit, crispy tapioca, beer sauce and lime, or sea bass ceviche. The main courses begin with an authentic Brazilian dish: *moqueca de camarão* (shrimp stew) with coconut milk, white rice, dendê oil, and scallions, as well as *tagliolini* with *picanha* ragù.

You can also try premium cuts of meat grilled to perfection, delicious chicken skewers, beef marinated in *anticucho* (a traditional marinade), asparagus, and rosemary chicken hearts (a house specialty), all cooked with Japanese *binchotan* charcoal. For dessert, there are indulgent treats like *churros* with *dulce de leche*, brownies with coconut mousse, and caramelized pineapple with cane sugar and cinnamon. With its lively and convivial atmosphere, Reserva is also the perfect place for a drink at the beautiful bar at the entrance. Here, you can enjoy excellent cocktails made with rum, pisco, or classic drinks, as well as Brazilian Skol beer, in addition to Italian and French wines.

Via del Pellegrino, 163. Tel 0668135564. reserva-restaurant.it



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Welcome to the culinary soul of Rome, welcome to Vitti Osteria & Cantina Roma.

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A taste of Italy, the Obicà way

*Celebrating mozzarella, the queen
of Mediterranean flavors, reimagined*



Over the past 20 years, **Obicà**, the first-ever mozzarella bar, has become a symbol of gastronomic excellence and contemporary style, with locations in cities across the globe, from London to Tokyo, Porto to New York. And the interiors of the Via de' Prefetti restaurant, located in the Parliament area, reflect this identity, with a minimal and informal style that immerses guests in a youthful, modern atmosphere.

As always, the stars of the show are the fresh, seasonal ingredients, carefully selected and expertly prepared, in line with Obicà's dedication to offering genuine Made in Italy products, all with a convivial and international flair. The unrivaled queen of the menu is, of course, the Mozzarella di Bufala Campana DOP, available in classic, smoked, and *bocconcini* formats, all certified for origin and quality. Another sure bet is the Pizza Obicà, renowned for its light, soft, and fragrant crust—achieved through a slow fermentation process of at least 48 hours—and topped with a variety of tasty, high-quality ingredients.

If you are in the mood for pasta, try the fresh *tortelloni* filled with mozzarella and lemon, served with *pomodorini* del Piennolo del Vesuvio DOP, *pacchiette* cream with oregano, and fried aubergine. Second courses range from hearty salads to Obicà's famous burrata burger with Chianina beef, small *burrata pugliese*, rolled bacon, avocado, baby spinach, bell pepper ketchup, and roasted potatoes. End your meal on a decadent note with the *torta tenerina*, a dark chocolate cake served with *mascarpone* cream.

In the Neapolitan dialect, *obicà* is an expression used to describe something surprising—just like a great mozzarella: soft and delicious, to be enjoyed in its infinite variations.

Open Mon–Thu, 10am–11:30pm; Fri, 10am–12am; Sat and Sun, 11am–12am.

Via dei Prefetti, 26a (piazza di Firenze corner). Tel 066832630.

Piazza del Foro Romano, Castel Romano Designer Outlet. Via Ponte di Piscina Cupa, 64. Tel 065050087. obicà.com



black cod in parmesan fondue with porcini mushrooms.

CAFES & BISTROS

Chorus Café

Open Tue–Sat 7pm–11:30pm.
Via della Conciliazione, 4. Tel 0668892774 (€€€) choruscàfe.it
Map B2

Savor unique signature cocktails and innovative dishes created by chef Arcangelo Dandini at this contemporary venue—with an art déco ambience—housed in the Auditorium Conciliazione building. Whether you're in the mood for a drink or a gourmet feast, Chorus Café offers the perfect setting and one of the most exclusive *salotti* of the city.

Vitti dal 1898

Open daily, 6am–11pm.
Piazza S. Lorenzo in Lucina, 33.
Tel 066876304. Map B3 (€€) caffetteriavittioroma.it

Located in the charming Piazza San Lorenzo in Lucina—a fashionable part of the city perfect for watching the nicest crowds parade by—Vitti dal 1898 offers a pleasant outdoor seating area where one can indulge in gelato or homemade pastries. With a century-old tradition of pastry making, Onorio Vitti satisfies all gluttonous desires, from famous classics like Sacher Torte to Sicilian *cannoli* and chocolate rolls; every treat is crafted from cherished family recipes. The venue also serves as a restaurant, with a select menu of homemade pastas and Roman specialties.

PIZZA

La Montecarlo

Open Tue–Sun 7pm–12midnight.
Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 333.
Tel 066861877 (€/€€) Map C3
A very popular pizzeria in the area of Piazza Navona. It is always full (no reservations accepted) but service is ultrafast. They also serve *suppli*, *bruschette* and *crostini* seasoned with tasty toppings. Leave room for desserts as they are all homemade.

Baffetto

Open Wed–Mon 12noon–3:30pm
and 6pm–12midnight.
Via del Governo Vecchio, 114.
Tel 066861617 (€/€€)
Map C3

The most sought-after pizzeria in



ROMA SPARITA

Open Tue–Sat 12:30–2:30pm and 7:30–11:30pm. Sun 12:30–2:30pm.
Piazza di S. Cecilia, 24. Tel 065800757. romasparita.com

Right in the big piazza in front of the church of S. Cecilia in Trastevere, Roma Sparita offers a wide assortment of Italian and Roman classics. Start with their *eggplant parmigiana*, fried cod, or fried zucchini flowers. For pasta lovers, the *bucatini all'amatriciana* and *schiaffoni* with oxtail sauce are excellent choices. The creamy *cacio e pepe*, served in a parmesan bowl, is a must-try for true connoisseurs. Succulent main courses include roasted lamb, *tagliata* steak with either fresh artichokes or *porcini* mushrooms, and grilled prawns. Delicious pizzas with mouthwatering toppings are baked in a wood-fired oven, while homemade desserts like the warm apple pie with vanilla ice-cream will satisfy any sweet tooth. The well-stocked wine cellar provides a variety of great pairings.



IL GABRIELLO

Open Mon–Sat, 7pm–11:30pm.
Via Vittoria, 51. Tel 0669940810. ristoranteilgabriello.it

Just steps away from Piazza di Spagna, Il Gabriello celebrates pure Mediterranean cuisine featuring traditional Roman classics as well as fresh seafood, highlighted by melt-in-your-mouth *crudités*—a favorite among regular patrons. Notable dishes include *pasta cacio e pepe* with lime-infused *scampi*, *paccheri* with calamari and crustaceans, Catalan-style prawns, and tuna *tagliata* with sesame. Guests can also enjoy the catch of the day, prepared in the classic ways or to their liking, and finish with a gluttonous dark chocolate mousse. The cozy, Romanesque-inspired dining rooms, adorned with exposed brick arches and crystal chandeliers, create a warm and inviting atmosphere. Claudio Conti, the welcoming owner, ensures personalized service to every client.



MASTROCICCIA ROMANAMENTE NOI

Open daily 12pm–midnight. Via del Governo Vecchio, 76.
Tel 0686661806. mastrociccias.com

Just steps from Piazza Navona, culinary treasure hunters will discover Mastrociccias, a welcoming Roman osteria where traditional authentic flavors, crafted with fresh and carefully selected ingredients, can be tasted in every dish. The menu features delicious local specialties such as *spaghettoni carbonara*, homemade *tonnarelli cacio e pepe*, *spaghettoni Mastrociccias* (with tomato, garlic, chili, and pecorino cream), veal *saltimbocca*, grilled lamb, vaccinara-style oxtail, and mouthwatering tripe. For those with a sweet tooth, must-try homemade desserts include the ricotta cheese tart with sour cherry jam, *tiramisù*, as well as *cantucci* or *ciambelle* served with sweet passito wine from Pantelleria.



GIGETTO AL PORTICO

Open Tue–Sun 12:30–3pm and 7:30–11pm.
Via del Portico D'Ottavia, 21a. Tel 066861105.
gigettoalportico.it

In the heart of Rome's Jewish quarter, close to the Portico d'Ottavia, the neighborhood's deep-rooted traditions remain firmly planted. Gigetto, managed by the Ceccarelli family for three generations, is a true landmark of this essential part of Roman culinary heritage. Gigetto is known for its mouthwatering local specialties, such as crispy Jewish-style artichokes, fried salt cod and zucchini flowers stuffed with mozzarella and anchovies. The menu also features a variety of classic dishes, including *amatriciana*, *carbonara*, and other Roman favorites like tripe, *pagliata alla cacciatora* (lamb offal), oxtail, and cuttlefish with peas. The wine list is extensive and the service is amiable and informal, much like the hospitality of a typical Roman osteria.

Rome. Expect to wait in line for a table, and maybe even share with unfamiliar diners, as you anticipate their signature blackened, thin-crust pizza. Despite the wait, diehard pizza fans continue to return again and again.

Panattoni

Viale Trastevere, 53. Open Thu-Tues 7-12midnight. Tel 065800919 (€€) Map D3

This crowded pizzeria is famously known as *Ai Marmi* or *L'Obitorio (The Morgue)*, due to its tables made from large marble slabs that evoke a mortuary setting. In accordance with Roman standards, the pizzas come out of the wood-burning oven thin, crunchy and with burnt edges.

Dar Poeta

Open daily 12noon-12midnight. Vicolo del Bologna, 45. Tel 065880516 (€) darpoeta.com Map D3
The poet on the sign is the great Giacchino Belli, to whom this vibrant, always fully-booked pizzeria in Trastevere is dedicated. The pizzas are neither thick nor thin, but a perfect middle ground. Try the classic *Margherita*, *Bufala*

or *Capricciosa* with a medium sized crust, all made with a natural 48-hour leavened dough.

INTERNATIONAL
JAPAN
Taki

Open daily 12:30pm-3:15pm and 7:30pm-12:15am. Via Marianna Dionigi, 56. Tel 063201750 (€€€) taki.it Map B3

Immerse yourself in the elegant and relaxed ambience of Taki, where Asian minimalism meets spacious layout, Zen garden, and captivating open kitchen. Taki offers a journey through diverse tasting menus featuring sushi, sashimi, or a delightful combination, alongside a tempting à la carte selection. Be sure to savor their unique dishes, including *Hida Wagyu*, the finest beef in the world.

FRANCE
Babette

Open Tue-Sun 9.15-11:15 (breakfast) and 12:30-2:45pm and 7-11pm. Via Margutta, 1d. Tel 063211559. (€€)/€€€) babetteristorante.it

Map B3

This cozy restaurant with a French accent welcomes patrons throughout the day, serving up delectable breakfast and brunch options. They also have a buffet and items à la carte. The menu features quiche with zucchini and spicy cheese; balls of sprouting broccoli with Brie cheese; *prê-salè* lamb chops with Calvados and thyme. The shelves are full of books, while the delightful inner courtyard offers tables for romantic candlelit meals.

INDIA
Maharajah

Open daily 12:30-2:30 pm and 7-11.30pm. Via dei Serpenti, 124. Tel 064747144 (€€). maharajah1.com Map C4

This elegant restaurant offers a fascinating and tantalizing cuisine characterized by *tandoori* dishes and the spicy flavor of curry. The rich menu alternates marinated meat, fish, and vegetarian preparations: *samosa*, lentil soup, chicken *tandoori*, *makhani paneer*, *Vindaloo* lamb, *rogan josh*, *tikka masala*, *gulab jamun*.

MEXICO
La Cucaracha

Open daily 5-1pm. Via Mocenigo, 10a. Tel 0639746373 (€€) lacucaracha.it Map B1

In a brightly colored interior La Cucaracha offers main dishes of authentic Mexican cuisine: *enchiladas*, *nachos con guacamole*, *burritos*, *taco shells*, *chili con carne*, *chimichanga*, *fajitas*, and homemade corn *tortillas*. Margarita, Tequila, sangria, local beers and friendly service add to the lively atmosphere.

USA
Hard Rock Café

Open Sun-Thu 12pm-12am, and Fri-Sat 12pm-1am. Via Veneto, 62a. Tel 064203051 (€€€) hardrock.com Map B4

The ultimate destination for lovers of American cuisine and a cosmopolitan ambience. With its global presence and eclectic collection of rock memorabilia, it celebrates the universal language of music. Indulge in classic dishes like baby back ribs, New York strip steak, or the iconic hamburgers. Save room for desserts like cheesecake or a hot fudge brownie. ■

A family's welcome



Just steps from Piazza Navona, **Laganà** is located on a quiet little street with no cars or noise to disturb the atmosphere, and features a lovely outdoor space in the warmer months. Owners Mimmo and Cinzia, helped by their children, are very welcoming hosts and ensure the restaurant's cheerful family-like atmosphere. The menu, marked by an appreciation for simplicity, blends seafood cuisine with traditional Roman dishes, alongside creations made especially according to the day's market finds. Some standout examples include: seafood salad with beans, artichokes "al mattone" (brick-pressed), spaghetti with clams, *tagliolini cacio e pepe*, grilled lamb chops, calamari millefeuille with artichokes, and for dessert, chocolate tortino or *tiramisù*. The offering is complemented by an excellent wine, with good wines to exalt the genuine flavors of the dishes. In the Summer months, guests can dine outside. *Via dell'Orso, 44. Tel 0668301161. ristorantelagana.com*



I SOFÀ ROOFTOP BAR

Open daily 12pm–midnight. Via Giulia, 62.
Tel 0668661846. All credit cards accepted. isofa.it

Perched atop the elegant Hotel Indigo Rome – St. George, a five-star boutique hotel on the historic Via Giulia, this stunning bar offers a truly unforgettable Roman experience. In the summer months, the refined bar moves to the rooftop terrace, where guests can unwind on cozy sofas while soaking in sweeping views of Rome's iconic domes and rooftops. It's the perfect setting for a sunset aperitif, with the majestic dome of St. Peter's visible in the distance and the Tiber River flowing gently below. Supervised by Chef Andrea Galati, the tapas menu is a creative reimagining of traditional Roman street food, interpreted with a modern twist. Locally sourced, seasonal ingredients ensure that each dish captures the essence of Rome—blending culinary heritage with contemporary flair. The rooftop bar welcomes guests daily from 12pm to midnight.



HOSTARIA ANTICA ROMA

Open Tue–Sun, 12:15–2:45pm and 7:30–11pm.
Sun 12.15–3pm. Via Appia Antica, 176. Tel 065132888.
hostarianticaroma.it

Since 1982, the Magnanimi family has welcomed guests to Hostaria Antica Roma, where history and gastronomy intertwine. Nestled on the Appian Way, surrounded by a centuries-old park, it offers a peaceful escape just 10 minutes from the Colosseum. Inspired by historical research on Ancient Rome, the menu revives forgotten flavors: *Patina Cotidiana*, *Esicia Omentata* (Roman meatballs), *Pollo Oxizomum*, stuffed guinea fowl, deboned rabbit, lamb, and suckling pig. Home-made desserts include *tiramisù* and the *Cassata di Oplontis*. The Italian wine list complements the experience. At the heart of it all is host Paolo, who will guide you through his world of history and cuisine. In warm seasons, guests can dine in the garden, away from the city's hustle, for an unforgettable journey through time.



TRATTORIA DA TEO

Open Mon–Sat, 12:30pm–3pm, 7:30pm–11:30pm.
Piazza dei Ponziani, 7a. Tel 065818355.

Dining at Trattoria da Teo in Trastevere's charming Piazza dei Ponziani is a sensory delight. The atmosphere is laid-back, the service warm and efficient, and the menu is a celebration of Roman culinary tradition with refined seafood touches. Begin with classic Roman artichokes, crisp fried monkfish, or the Catalan-style salmon. For the first course, indulge in *rigatoni alla carbonara*, homemade *fettuccine* with porcini mushrooms, *maltagliati* with lobster, or amberjack-sauced spaghetti. For main course try the grilled swordfish with capers and cherry tomatoes, tuna steak with balsamic vinegar, tender stewed oxtail, or baby lamb cutlets. Round off your meal with a luscious *tiramisù* or fresh strawberries served with mascarpone. The wine list offers a range of excellent labels to complement your meal. Reservations recommended.

The taste of the city



PICCOLO ABRUZZO

Open Mon-Sat 12:30pm-3pm and 6:30-11pm.
Via Sicilia, 237. Tel 0642820176. piccoloabruzzo.it

Welcome to Piccolo Abruzzo, a warm and intimate restaurant near Via Veneto, run with passion by Massimiliano and Domenica, specializing in the hearty regional cuisine of the Abruzzo. Brick walls, traditional furnishings bathed in warm hues, and baskets of cheeses and cold cuts make patrons feel at home. Each dish is prepared according to an authentic regional tradition: *mezze maniche* with broccoli and sausage; risotto with saffron and truffle; homemade *pappardelle* in a wild boar sauce; *abbacchio scottadito*, *arrosticini* (grilled lamb kebabs listed among the top 10 Roman restaurants to try this typical Abruzzo specialty), beef *tagliata* with *porcini* mushrooms, and delicious homemade desserts. The wine cellar features a good selection and the atmosphere is pleasantly familiar. Outdoor seating available.



OSTERIA LE STREGHE DAL 1920

Open Mon-Sat 12noon-3:30pm and 7-11:30pm.
Sun 12noon-3:30pm. Vicolo del Curato, 13.
Tel 066878182.

Just steps away from Castel Sant'Angelo, Osteria Le Streghe dal 1920 captivates gourmets with its flair for traditional Roman cuisine. At the heart of the experience are the fresh, seasonal ingredients, which the chef transforms into authentically flavorful Roman dishes. Start your meal with a typical Jewish-style artichoke, followed by a choice of *mezze maniche all'amatriciana* with Norcia *guanciale*, *spaghetti alla carbonara*, or *tonnarelli cacio e pepe*. As main course, indulge in classic local favorites like *saltimbocca alla romana*, tripe, *abbacchio scottadito* (grilled lamb chops), *maialino al forno* (roast piglet), or savor their special salt cod "Le Streghe". Round off your experience with an irresistible homemade dessert, like the *caprese* tart or the warm chocolate fondant with a soft center. Well-stocked wine cellar.



LE MANI IN PASTA

Open daily 12:30-3pm and 7:30-11:30pm.
Via dei Genovesi, 37. Tel 065816017.

Secluded within the charming, winding streets of Trastevere, this cozy restaurant is celebrated for its exceptional Italian cuisine. A favorite among locals, it offers traditional Roman dishes crafted with the freshest seasonal ingredients. The dedicated staff ensures every guest feels at home and the chef showcases his expertise by using top-quality produce, meats, seafood, and other local specialties. Begin your meal with a first course like the *linguine* with lobster or the flavorful homemade *ravioli*. As an entrée, the baked turbot with sea bass and potatoes is a standout, though there's an extensive selection of meat and seafood options. For dessert, treat yourself to a classic tiramisù or venture into something special like the *semifreddo al gorgonzola*. Due to its popularity and lively atmosphere, it's recommended to book a table in advance.



PAPA REX

Open daily 12noon–11pm. Via Aurelia, 87
(St. Peter's/Vatican). Tel 06634998. paparex.it

Just a short walk from the Vatican, Papa Rex has been delighting gourmets with its flavorful dishes for decades. The restaurant offers four uniquely themed rooms, each embellished with traditional Roman decor, providing the perfect setting for everything from a relaxed meal to a special event. At Papa Rex, authentic Italian and Roman cuisine remain at the heart of the menu, using only the finest ingredients sourced from the Roman countryside. Enjoy tasty classics like *carbonara*, *amatriciana*, *saltimbocca alla romana*, or stewed artichokes, along with a wide selection of meat and seafood dishes. Complement your meal with a fine red or white wine from the restaurant's extensive collection. To end on a sweet note, indulge in desserts such as *tiramisù* or refreshing lemon sorbet. All credit cards accepted.



DORADA

Open Tue–Sun 8am–3pm and 6:30–11pm.
Via Lucullo, 2. Tel 06486428. ristorantedorada.it

Welcome to Dorada, our new restaurant located near the elegant Via Veneto, where the Mediterranean Sea meets culinary passion. Here, tradition and innovation come together to create unique dishes, prepared with the freshest ingredients and the most authentic flavors. From 8am to 11am, stock up on energy with an American or English-style breakfast, along with other delicious treats -- it's the best way to start your day, and can be enjoyed either in our outdoor garden or in the bright indoor dining rooms. Our fresh seafood menu is also available from Tuesday to Sunday for both lunch and dinner. On Friday and Saturday evenings, dinner is accompanied by live music, and guests are welcome to stay and enjoy the music until 2am. Thanks to its top-notch seafood cuisine and exciting atmosphere, Dorada is the place you'll gladly return to for a memorable hedonistic experience.



VITTI DAL 1898

Open daily 6am–11pm. Piazza S. Lorenzo in Lucina, 33.
Tel 066876304. caffetteriavittiroma.it

Overlooking the charming Piazza San Lorenzo in Lucina, this renowned outdoor café is the ideal place to savor a delicious gelato or a homemade pastry, all while soaking in the sights of Rome's trendiest crowd. The culinary magic is thanks to Onorio Vitti, who continues his family's proud century-old legacy of crafting exceptional pastries. Each cake and dessert, from the famed Sacher Torte to Sicilian *cannoli*, *cassata*, and decadent chocolate rolls, is made from recipes passed down through generations. For a more relaxed experience, you can simply sip a coffee or tea in one of Rome's most elegant and stylish piazzas, a true *salotto en plein air*. Vitti dal 1898 is also a restaurant, offering a carefully curated menu featuring homemade pasta and Roman delicacies, paired with a well-selected wine list.

SHOPPING & SERVICES



AN OASIS OF WELLNESS IN THE HEART OF ROME

Hair and Beauty Lifestyle Salon & SPA

Just steps from the Vatican, **Hair and Beauty Lifestyle Salon & SPA** offers premium wellness and beauty treatments including high-quality hairdressing services, an aesthetic center, and a niche perfumery. The entire space is eco-friendly, from the furnishings to the natural and organic Aveda products used in treatments. Small history note: the building the salon is built on sits on top of a Roman villa, and a glass floor reveals the charming ancient structure below.

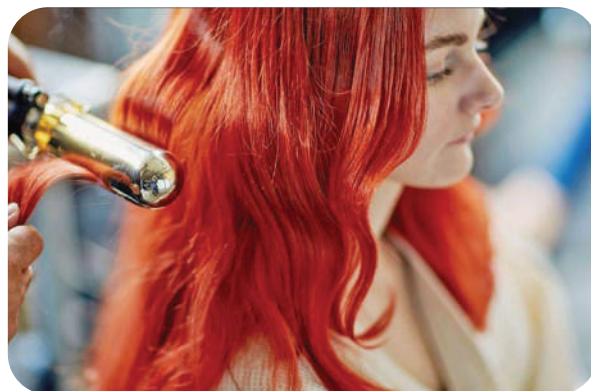
The Aveda therapists' welcome rituals include personalized treatments, such as a hot, aromatic towel, a cup of Aveda herbal tea, and a relaxing mini-massage. Clients can choose from a wide range of services including haircuts, coloring, and styling to massages, facials, manicures, and pedicures. There are also three soundproofed spa cabins, where clients can enjoy maximum privacy and relaxation.

Run by specialists Pasquale and Anna, Hair and Beauty Lifestyle Salon and SPA also features a Hair Spa, where each client's hair

is analyzed for the most suitable treatment, as well as a sophisticated artistic perfumery showcasing selected fragrances from renowned perfumers. The shopping area features exclusive Aveda products, which are also the products of choice of the hair salon, as well as OPI nail polishes, GHD straighteners, natural hair color treatments, and Keratin smoothing services. Additional offerings include Aveda makeup and bridal services.

Piazza della Rovere, 112/113/114.

Tel 0668307889. hairbeautyrome.com



HAUTE COUTURE

Alberta Ferretti

Open daily 10am–7pm.
Via dei Condotti, 34. Tel 066991160.
albertaferretti.com Map B3/4
Alberta Ferretti's style is characterized by ethereal, romantic, and feminine aesthetics. Her designs often feature delicate fabrics, intricate embellishments, flowing silhouettes, and a refined sense of elegance, evoking a timeless and sophisticated allure.

Balenciaga

Open daily 11am–7pm. Piazza di Spagna, 67e. Tel 0687502260.
balenciaga.com Map B4
Renowned for its avant-garde, bold, and innovative designs, this exclusive brand spotlights dramatic silhouettes, oversized proportions, experimental cuts, and a fusion of streetwear with high fashion, pushing the boundaries of conventional style.

Blumarine

Open daily 10am–7:30pm. Via Bocca di Leone, 65. Tel 066790951.
blumarine.com Map B4
Blumarine stands out for its romantic, feminine, and playful designs. The brand often features vibrant colors, floral patterns, delicate fabrics, and a touch of glamour, creating a whimsical and flirty aesthetic that has a youthful and chic allure.

Boggi Milano

Open daily 10:30am–8pm. Piazza Venezia, 11. Tel 0686810160. Map C4. Via del Babuino, 38. Tel 0632651256. Map B3/4. Via Cola di Rienzo, 266. Tel 0668807902 boggi.it Map B2.
Boggi offers stylish, high-quality Italian menswear, blending classic and contemporary designs for the modern man that are sophisticated, elegant, and distinctive. Collections include overcoats, smart tweed jackets, ties, shoes, belts and other classy accessories.

Bottega Veneta

Open daily, 10am–7pm. Via dei Condotti, 59. Tel. 0669797535.
bottegaveneta.com Map B3/4
Bottega Veneta is celebrated for its understated luxury and impeccable craftsmanship. The brand's signature *intrecciato* weave, minimalist designs, and high-quality materials define its aesthetic, matching modernity with timeless elegance.



Tax-Free Shopping for Non-EU Travelers

VAT Refund Eligibility and Conditions

Non-EU residents have the opportunity to receive a refund on the Value Added Tax (VAT) for goods purchased within the EU, under specific conditions:

Eligible Purchases: Only goods intended for personal or family use are eligible for a VAT refund. Services provided by hotels, restaurants, taxis, or agencies are not eligible.

Minimum Purchase Amount: The total value of the goods must exceed €70,01 (including VAT).

Documentation: A valid invoice is required. This invoice must include a description of the goods, the purchaser's personal information, and passport details or an equivalent document.

Exportation Timeline: The goods must leave the EU territory by the end of the third month following the month of purchase.

Customs Formalities: All necessary customs procedures must be followed.

Invoice Submission: The invoice must be returned to the retailer within four months of purchase if customs validation involves a manual stamp.

VAT Refund Process

Before Departure: When leaving the EU, present your passport, the Tax-Free forms, and the unused purchases to the customs office for validation.

Customs Validation: Customs will validate your Tax-Free form. The validated form is necessary to process your refund.

Refund Methods: Refunds can be issued in various ways, including cash, credit card, or digital wallet, depending on the VAT refund operator.

Where to get refunds: Refund facilities are available at major international airports, border crossings, and many department stores, which often have Tax-Free refund offices.

Special Services

For a premium experience, you can visit the Global Blue VIP Lounge in Piazza di Spagna. Their multilingual staff offers detailed assistance with the VAT refund process and ensures a smooth experience.

Global Blue VIP Lounge

Piazza di Spagna, 29. Tel 066793899. globalblue.com
This service is designed to make your VAT refund process seamless and straightforward, ensuring you can enjoy your shopping experience without unnecessary hassle.

Brioni

Open Mon–Sat 10am–7pm; Sun, 11am–7pm. Via dei Condotti, 21a. Tel. 066783428. brioni.com Map B3/4
Brioni epitomizes luxury menswear with its meticulously tailored suits, exquisite fabrics, and Italian craftsmanship. Known for classic elegance and refinement, Brioni is a symbol of sophisticated and classic Italian style.

Brunello Cucinelli

Open daily 10am–7pm. Via Borgognona, 33. Tel 066787680. brunellocucinelli.com Map B3/4
Brunello Cucinelli blends luxurious fabrics (cashmere) with understated elegance, emphasizing fine craftsmanship and ethical production. The brand represents a sophisticated, casual-chic style with a focus on quality and sustainability.

Bulgari

Open daily 11am–7pm.

Via dei Condotti, 10. Tel 06696261. bulgari.com Map B3/4
Renowned worldwide for its opulent jewelry and luxury goods, featuring bold designs, vibrant gemstones, and Italian craftsmanship, Bulgari designs are unmatched and immediately catch the eye with their distinct originality.

Cartier

Open daily 10am–7pm. Via dei Condotti, 82. Tel 06696751. cartier.com Map B3/4
With a tradition of French jewelry design of over 130 years Cartier is famous for its unique creations, precious stones and exclusive timepieces.

Céline

Open daily 10am–7pm. Via dei Condotti, 20a. Tel 066787594. celine.com Map B3/4
Celine embodies modern, minimalist luxury with a focus on clean

lines, sophisticated tailoring, and effortless elegance. The brand is known for its chic, contemporary Parisian style.

Chanel

Open daily 10am–7pm. Piazza di Spagna, 85. Tel 0669769999. Map B4. Via del Babuino, 100. Tel 0669766599. chanel.com Map B3
Chanel personifies iconic designs, luxurious craftsmanship, and a fusion of classic sophistication with modern innovation and style.

Damiani

Open daily 10am–7pm. Via dei Condotti, 84. Tel 0669200477. damiani.com Map B3/4
Damiani is synonymous with exquisite craftsmanship, exclusive elegance, and unparalleled luxury, creating heirloom-quality pieces adorned with precious gems, representing Italian glamour at its best expression.

Dior

Open daily 10am–7pm. Via dei Condotti, 1. Tel 0669924489. Map B3/4. Piazza di Spagna, 70. Tel 0669190944. dior.com Map B4
Dior means glamour and haute couture sophistication, blending classic elegance with modern innovation and beauty.

Dolce & Gabbana

Open daily 10:30am–7:30pm. Via dei Condotti, 49. Tel 0669924999. dolcegabbana.com Map B3/4
Italian luxury brand, much beloved by celebrities, known for original and innovative designs, bold prints, and glamorous style which never goes out of fashion.

Emporio Armani

Open daily 10:30am–7:30pm. Via del Babuino, 140. Tel 063221581. armani.com Map B3/4
A contemporary fashion line created by Giorgio Armani offering modern, sophisticated clothing and accessories with a focus on urban elegance.

Ermanno Scervino

Open Mon–Sun 10am–7pm. Piazza di Spagna, 34. Tel 066793173. ermannoscervino.com Map B4
Ermanno Scervino’s authentic Italian ethos, rooted in craftsmanship traditions, fuels unique creations embodying the dynamic spirit of the modern woman. Blending haute couture

Ah, the passion for cooking!



Just a few steps from Piazza di Spagna (and with a second shop in the elegant Parioli district), **C.U.C.I.N.A.** is a paradise for cooking enthusiasts and design lovers alike. Whether you’re a seasoned chef or a passionate home cook, this boutique has something for everyone. The store is filled with a curated selection of high-quality cooking tools and utensils, from pasta makers like *ravioli* and *chitarra* cutters to unique designer ceramic pots, pans, and essential gadgets. You’ll also find a variety of small appliances, storage containers, table linens, aprons, and oil and vinegar cruets. What sets C.U.C.I.N.A. apart is the creativity and ingenuity behind their designs. Every item, whether practical or decorative, carries the signature of prestigious Italian and international brands such as Alessi, Agnelli, Bialetti, Le Creuset, Lagostina, Marcato, Kikkerland, Côté Table, 24bottle, and Pomax. This inviting store offers endless inspiration for both culinary adventures and home decor, blending beauty with utility in every corner.

Via Mario de’ Fiori, 65. Tel 0688797774.

Piazza Euclide, 40. Tel 0667887912.

Fashion galore

Rome's ten best shopping streets



Via Condotti

We've scanned the city for the best shopping in town. Read below to satisfy all your shopping needs.

Via dei Condotti: Deluxe fashion

Renowned for its luxury boutiques, high-end fashion brands such as Gucci and Armani, and its elegant atmosphere, this pedestrian-friendly street culminates at the Spanish Steps and is a favorite among fashion lovers.

Via Borgognona: Designer boutiques

Elegant boutiques, designer stores such as Missoni and Marina Rinaldi, and a refined ambiance.

Via Frattina: Trendy fashion and stylish boutiques

A vibrant street featuring a blend of stylish boutiques such as Gente, Marella or Max & Co., trendy fashion stores like Intimissimi, and cozy cafés.

Via del Corso: Popular chains

A long, bustling shopping street that connects Piazza del Popolo with Piazza Venezia. Known for its diverse mix of stores, and popular chains ranging from Gap, Swatch, and Adidas to Zara and H&M.

Via del Babuino: Art, antiques, and boutiques

This glamorous street is known for its art galleries

and antique shops, also featuring specialist fashion stores.

Via Cola di Rienzo: High-street vibe

A lively shopping street known for its mix of popular fashion brands, local shops, and eateries.

Via Appia Nuova: The ultimate local shopping experience

A frantic shopping street offering a mix of trendy boutiques, department stores, local shops, and eateries.

Viale America (EUR): Contemporary shopping at its finest

A modern shopping street featuring contemporary stores, business centers, and dining options.

Via dei Serpenti: Bohemian flair

A charming shopping street known for its eclectic mix of vintage shops, artisanal boutiques, map and print shops, and quaint little cafés.

Via del Governo Vecchio: Old world charm and antiques

A historic street lined with antique shops, independent boutiques, and snug cafés. Unique finds, bargains and a nostalgic atmosphere.

and prêt-à-porter, he pioneers couture-à-porter, merging know-how, creative experimentation, and technology for excellence.

Etro

Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via del Babuino, 102. Tel 06678825. etro.com Map B3/4

This Milanese designer creates everything from silk scarves to waistcoats, splendid bags and belts as well as jackets and ties in the finest of fabrics.

Fendi

Open daily, 10am-7:30pm. Largo Goldoni, 420. Tel 0633450896. fendi.com Map B3

The style, creativity and high craftsmanship by Fendi are present in every article, from leather goods and ready-to-wear bags, the sports apparel and accessories, to the luxury line.

Giorgio Armani

Open daily 10:30am-7:30pm. Via dei Condotti, 77. Tel 066991460. armani.com Map B3/4

Understated, sublimely elegant, Armani's men and women are always unmistakably at ease. Delicately strong day-wear and

evening designs inevitably leave a memorable mark.

Gucci

Open daily 10am-7pm. Via dei Condotti, 8. Tel 066790405. gucci.com Map B3/4

Gucci has always been one of the leading world producers of luxury accessories and clothing. Quality materials, a craftsman's care, avant-garde design and attention to the evolution of lifestyles are the key to Gucci's constant success.

Hermès

Open daily 10:30am-7pm. Via dei Condotti, 67. Tel 066791882. Map B3/4. Via Bocca di Leone, 23. Tel 066791882. hermes.com Map B4

The legendary Maison sells its fabulous *carrés*, dreamy bags and French fashion accessories for both men and women. Exclusive household goods, luxurious cotton lines and leather jewels are all available at this elegant boutique.

Hogan

Open daily 10:30am-7:30pm. Via del Babuino, 110. Tel 066786828. hogan.com Map B3/4

This Italian luxury brand exudes casual elegance with its premium

footwear, accessories, and apparel, blending style and comfort seamlessly.

Jimmy Choo

Open daily 11am-7:30pm. Via dei Condotti, 68a. Tel 0694367528. jimmychoo.com Map B3/4

The world of Jimmy Choo provides luxury footwear and accessories, exquisite craftsmanship, glamorous designs, and unparalleled sophistication, defining modern elegance worldwide.

Loro Piana

Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun, 11am-7pm. Via Borgognona, 31. Tel 0669924906. loropiana.com Map B4

A Made in Italy's prized representative, Loro Piana, internationally renowned for its exquisite cashmere and wool products, symbolizes superior Italian elegance and craftsmanship.

Louis Vuitton

Open daily 10am-7:30pm. Piazza di S. Lorenzo in Lucina, 41. Tel 02006608888. Map B3. Via dei Condotti, 13. Tel 02006608888. louisvuitton.com Map B3/4

Style and luxury made to travel in all shapes and sizes for every moment of the day is the hallmark of this French institution. Classic lines and rich forms guarantee the right look in any setting.

Michael Kors

Open daily 10am-7:30pm. Via dei Condotti, 36. Tel 0669941372. michaelkors.com Map B3/4

Fashion designer Michael Kors is appreciated for luxury accessories and ready-to-wear items. His style combines classic elegance with a contemporary twist.

Miu Miu

Open Mon-Sat 10:30am-7:30pm; Sun, 10am-7pm. Via del Babuino, 91. Tel 0636004884. miumiu.com Map B3/4

A fashion brand by Miuccia Prada, offers avant-garde designs with a playful edge, blending sophistication and youthfulness in its collections.

Moncler

Open Mon-Sat 10:30am-7:30pm; Sun, 11am-7pm. Piazza di Spagna, 77. Tel 0669940292. moncler.com Map B4

Moncler specializes in high-end outerwear. Its iconic quilted jackets merge style with functionality, matching luxury and warmth for the modern adventurer.

Hidden gem for timeless elegance



The brainchild of designer Alessia Valenti, fashion boutique **By Valenti** has become an establishment for sophisticated garments and accessories. For years, Alessia has collaborated with some of the most prestigious Scandinavian designers, and this has allowed her to combine the delicate and sleek Nordic taste with her deep love for Italian craftsmanship. Each piece of clothing is crafted with an unwavering commitment to

quality and fine materials, such as luxurious satin, rare wools, and soft, breathable linens. This dedication to excellence is also evident in her high-end accessories, from exquisite handbags to intricate costume jewelry, where artistry meets refined elegance. But it's her evening dresses that truly define the By Valenti brand. With their immaculate cuts, impeccable fabrics, and attention to detail, these dresses are perfect for women who demand nothing but the best. Check out the newest boutique collection from By Valenti, which brings together a perfect mix of classic essentials and contemporary designs.

Via del Boschetto, 134. Tel 3899080705.

Montblanc

Open daily 10am–7:30pm. Via dei Condotti, 70. Tel 0669941894 montblanc.com Map B3/4

Each Montblanc product is made with the utmost care and authentic passion. Whether they are leather goods, watches, accessories or items from the category New Tech, or writing instruments, the master craftsmen work diligently to put their heart and soul into every step of creation.

Moschino

Open daily 10:30am–7:30pm. Via del Babuino, 156. Tel 066781144. moschino.com Map B3/4

Moschino fashion style is immediately recognizable for its playful and eccentric designs, often incorporating bold colors, pop culture references, and humor.

Pomellato

Open Mon–Sat 10:30am–7pm; Sun 11am–7pm. Via dei Condotti, 60. Tel. 0668809790. pomellato.com Map B3/4

Pomellato is a distinct icon of style, in tune with and ahead of the times, expanding the boundaries of creativity with its colorful gems and modern design. Expert craftsmanship shapes magnificent jewelry, all rigorously handmade by master goldsmiths, custodians of ancient techniques.

Prada

Open Mon–Sat 10am–7:30pm; Sun, 10am–7pm. Via dei Condotti, 92/95 (women's). Via dei Condotti, 88 (men's). Tel 066790897. prada.com Map B3/4

One of the most exclusive Italian fashion brands, Prada interprets avant-garde luxury, joining minimalist elegance with bold innovation. Known for its iconic nylon bags, Prada sets trends with its boundary-pushing designs and impeccable craftsmanship.

Saint Laurent

Open daily 10am–7pm. Via dei Condotti, 79. Tel. 0687503100. Map B3/4. Piazza di S. Lorenzo in Lucina, 17. Tel 066795577. ysl.com Map B3

The famous French luxury fashion house mingles rock 'n' roll chic and Parisian elegance. Its iconic designs feature sleek silhouettes, edgy details, and classic sophistication.

Salvatore Ferragamo

Open daily 10:30am–7:30pm. Via dei Condotti, 65. Tel 066781130 (men's). Via dei Condotti, 73. Tel. 066791565 (women's).



The go-to destination for **oversize men's clothing**. Extra Large showcases comfortable and stylish apparel from the best brands like **Bugatti**, **Green Coast** and **Alan Paine** large sizes ranging from 58 to 80 - and right in the center of Rome. This elegant store carries the largest selection in town of shirts in various styles and patterns, comfortable-fitting pants and jeans, jackets, blazers, T-shirts, polos, sweaters, **plus size**, underwear, and swimwear up to size 80. Its high-quality **large sizes** suit every taste with absolute comfort and excellent fit. Additionally, customers have access to a custom tailoring service specializing in plus sizes, and an expert will assist them in creating the perfect suit for every body shape and need.

VIA BARBERINI, 70/72. TEL 0642884377 extralargeroma.it

ferragamo.com Map B3/4

This Made in Italy's authoritative ambassador worldwide is celebrated for its exquisite craftsmanship, innovative designs, and distinguished elegance in footwear, leather goods, and accessories.

Sergio Rossi

Open daily 10am–7pm. Via dei Condotti, 22. Tel 066783985. sergiorossi.com Map B3/4

A leader in Made-in-Italy footwear, Sergio Rossi expresses an unmistakable style that represents the classy woman who loves to stand out with one-of-a-kind shoes, crafted with artistic flair, using the finest materials.

Tod's

Open Mon–Sat 10:30am–7:30pm; Sun 10:30pm–2pm and 3pm–7:30pm. Via dei Condotti, 53a. Tel 066991089 (women's). Map B3/4. Via Fontanella Borghese, 56a. Tel 0668210066 (men's) tods.com Map B3

Tod's is the luxury brand created by Diego Della Valle who brought all the world over high-quality leather goods and iconic driving shoes, able to mix exquisitely Italian elegance and craftsmanship.

Valentino

Open daily 10am–7:30pm. Piazza di Spagna, 38. Tel 0694515710. valentino.com Map B4

Valentino is known worldwide as a paradigm of haute couture and unsurpassed beauty. The woman envisioned by Valentino is irresistibly feminine and seductive, and continues to thrill with delicate evening dresses, ready-to-wear items, handbags and exclusive accessories while Valentino's men are icons of the contemporary scene.

Versace

Open Mon–Sat 10am–7pm; Sun 10:30am–7pm. Piazza di Spagna, 12. Tel 066780521. versace.com Map B4

Versace style emphasizes bold luxury with vibrant prints, opulent fabrics, and daring silhouettes. It blends Italian glamour with provocative elements, creating iconic and unforgettable fashion statements.

Zegna

Open daily 10am–7:30pm. Via Borgognona, 7e. Tel 0669940678. zegna.com Map B4

Zegna has grown into the world's leading luxury menswear brand. It's

renowned for impeccable Italian craftsmanship, material expertise and a pioneering approach to creating harmony with nature.

ACCESSORIES

By Valenti

Open daily 9am–8pm. Via del Boschetto, 134. Tel 3899080705 byvalentiofficial.com Map C4
A 100%-Italian fashion brand born from the creative vision of designer Alessia Valenti. Her refined collections include handbags, necklaces, bracelets, cashmere scarves, and unique pieces of high-end costume jewelry. To elevate your wardrobe for any occasion, Alessia selects only the finest materials, such as luxurious satin fabrics, precious wools, and soft linen.

Chez Dédé

Open Mon–Sat 11am–7:30pm. Via di Monserrato, 35. Tel 0683772934. chezdede.com Map C2/3
A chic French-Italian boutique offering exclusive collections of accessories, fashion, and home décor (scarves, bags, candles, perfumes, toiletry kits, stationery, T-shirts and more) alongside small éditions de charme and collaborations with worldwide luxury brands.

Italian craftsmanship, exquisite materials, nonchalance and esprit de finesse are the distinctive features of the brand, bursting with vibrant colors and playful combinations, resulting in truly distinctive pieces. There's an assortment of belts and leather accessories.

La Cravatta su Misura

Open Mon–Sat 10am–7pm. Via Metastasio, 17. Tel 0689016941. cravattasumisura.it Map C3
This boutique/workshop specialized in classy ties offers a range of Italian-made fabrics, from pure silk to wool, in both patterned and solid colors, catering to even the most demanding tastes. In addition to bespoke pieces, the store provides a diverse selection of ready-to-wear options, including classic regimental stripes, elegant plain styles in modern tones, as well as exquisite foulards, pochettes, and scarves.

Pas Vu'

Open daily 11am–7pm. Via del Pellegrino, 88. Tel 0688922708. Map C3
Near Campo de' Fiori, a modern atelier and boutique offering a collection of handcrafted, one-of-a-kind pieces. Each item is conceived and meticulously manufactured on the premises, ensuring originality

and uniqueness. Featuring contemporary designs, the selection includes bags, purses, jewelry (like distinctive bracelets), small accessories, and other creations—all made from the finest Italian leather, and suitable for all tastes and every budget.

Retropose

Open daily 10:30am–1:30pm and 2:30–7:30pm. Via del Pellegrino, 60. Tel 06688804574. retropose.com Map C3
A studio and boutique focused on creating bags with unique geometric designs crafted from soft, buttery leather in vivid colors. Every handmade piece merges classic Italian craftsmanship with striking, modern aesthetics, ideal for either enhancing any outfit. These bags and accessories achieve a perfect blend of beauty, elegance and functionality.

Revolution Vintage

Open daily, 10:30am–1:30pm and 4:30–7:30pm. Via della Scrofa, 69. Tel 06164162880. Map B/C3
This boutique, located in the Pantheon area, specializes in luxury vintage and second-hand handbags and fine accessories. It features an ever-evolving selection of pieces from the most exclusive brands, with new arrivals daily. Discover collections from iconic names such as Hermès, Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Dior, Givenchy, Saint Laurent, Gucci, Fendi, Dolce & Gabbana, Bottega Veneta, Stella McCartney, Valentino, Versace, and many more.

Tied and true



A distinctive element in men's clothing, the tie has always defined the style and personality of the person wearing it. Handcrafting ties for more than thirty years, **La cravatta su misura** creates custom-made ties made with the experience and personal touch of Melania Flamini, the daughter of the shop's founders, who interprets the customers' desires to deliver refined ties, made with Italian fabrics to satisfy every taste. The result: hand-made, custom-made ties,

personalised with embroidered initials or labels and focusing on quality. Customers of this shop/workshop can also rely on a wide selection of ready-made items, both classic and timeless, offering a refined, sober fashion: ties of all kinds, but also ascots, foulards, bow ties, tuxedo sashes, and other accessories for the elegant and distinguished man.

Via Metastasio, 17. Tel 0689016941. cravattasumisura.it

BEAUTY & WELLNESS

Genco Sala da Barba

Open Mon 3–7:30pm, Tue–Sat 9am–7:30pm. Via dei Portoghesi, 17. Tel 066869881. gencosaladabarba.com Map C3
Full-service, modern barber shop located in a charming ancient palazzo. Here you can get an old-fashioned shave with artisanal soap, and a calendula and argan oil hydrating treatment. They also provide scalp massages, anti-hair loss treatments, beard conditioning, and full facials.

H&B

Open Mon–Sat 9am–7pm. Piazza della Rovere, 112/113/114. Tel 0668307889. hairbeautyrome.com Map C2
An elegant salon near the Vatican,

operated by an international team of Aveda-trained professionals, offering a complete range of services, including hair and body treatments, manicures, pedicures, facials, laser hair removal, make-up, perfumery, and various massage therapies. In the hair spa, you can have your hair type analyzed and choose from a selection of treatments, cuts, coloring, and styling options.

BOOKSHOPS

Anglo American Book

Open Mon-Sat 9am-6pm. Via della Vite, 27. Tel 066789657 aab.it Map B4
Established in 1953, the premier independent English bookshop in Rome with 40,000 books. They also carry audiobooks, textbooks, special needs books, DVDs, games, notebooks, flashcards, tote bags, and more.

Libreria Feltrinelli International

Open daily 9am-8pm. Via V.E. Orlando, 84/86. Tel 0291947777. lafeltrinelli.it Map B5
Close to Termini train station, premier bookstore offering a wide selection of international books, magazines, gadgets, and media in multiple languages.

CLOTHING

Davide Cenci

Open Mon-Sat 10:30am-7:30pm. Via di Campo Marzio, 1-7. Tel 066990881. davidecenci.com Map B3
Style consultants since 1926, Davide Cenci is the ultimate destination for those seeking elegant and high-quality fashion. The collection features apparel from the finest international brands such as Barbour, Fay, Tod's, Hogan, Stone Island, Polo Ralph Lauren, and Tagliatore, complemented by a wardrobe entirely designed and produced in-house. Cenci leverages the latest textile technologies to create garments that join functionality with elegance, ensuring that their quality and sophistication endure over time.

Extra Large

Open Mon-Sat 9:30am-7:30pm. Via Barberini, 70/72. Tel 0642884377. extralargeroma.it Map B4
Extra Large showcases comfortable and stylish men's clothing from the best brands in large sizes from 58 to 80. Located downtown Rome, this

elegant store boasts the largest selection in town of shirts, pants and jeans, jackets, blazers, T-shirts, polos, underwear and swimwear up to size 80. A custom tailoring service with consultancy specialized in plus sizes is also available.

Gente

Open daily 10:30am-7:30pm. Via del Babuino, 185. Tel 063225954. Map B3. Via Frattina, 93. Tel 066789132. genteroma.com Map B4
This exclusive boutique offers stylish selections for both men and women. Gente spotlights pieces from top designers on the global fashion stage, including Balenciaga, Christian Louboutin, Jaquemus, Saint Laurent, Bottega Veneta, and more. Shoppers find themselves in a dreamlike maze of shoes, handbags, clothing, and accessories.

LEAM

Open Mon 3-7:30pm and Tue-Sat 10am-7:30pm. Via Appia Nuova, 26. Tel 0677207204. leam.com Map D6
A prestigious fashion boutique, renowned for its curated selection of luxury clothing, shoes, and

accessories from high-end designer brands such as Chanel, Céline, Christian Louboutin, Alexander Wang, Balenciaga, Fendi, Gucci, Prada, and Bottega Veneta. LEAM combines classic elegance with contemporary style, offering a shopping experience that highlights the latest trends in fashion. With a focus on exceptional quality and personalized service, LEAM attracts a discerning clientele looking for exclusive and sophisticated fashion pieces.

DEPARTMENT STORES & FASHION OUTLETS

Castel Romano Designer Outlet

Open daily 10am-8pm. Via Ponte di Piscina Cupa, 64. Tel 065050050. mcarthurglen.com Off Map
With 157 stores and over 150 brands, this main shopping destination features top designer labels at prices reduced by 30% to 70% year-round. It offers a wide range of high fashion, sportswear, accessories, home furnishings, and cosmetics. Among the most famous names you can find Michael Kors, Armani, Ferragamo, Furla, Woolrich, Liujo, Nike, Adidas, and others.

Centro Commerciale Aura

Open daily 9:30am-9pm. Viale di Valle Aurelia, 30. Tel 0639751750. centrocommercialeaura.it Map B1 Contemporary mall close to the Vatican, offering a variety of retail stores, dining options (15 restaurants), and a fitness center.

Galleria Alberto Sordi

Open daily 10am-10pm. Piazza Colonna. galleriaalbertosordi.com Map C4

This small, charming mall in the heart of Rome was first built in 1920s and was later restored to provide a very pleasant shopping experience. Gilded ceilings and marble floors are the elegant setting for the 15 shops (Hamleys toys, Uniqlo, Mondadori Bookstore, Havaianas and others).

Rinascete

Via del Tritone, 61. Tel 0691387388. Open daily 10am-10pm. Map B4. Piazza Fiume. Tel 068841231.

Open daily 9:30am-9pm.

rinascete.it Map B5 Luxury department store featuring high-end fashion clothing both for men and women, cosmetics, perfumes, home goods, and gourmet food, renowned for its exclusive shopping experience.

Valmontone Outlet

Open Mon-Fri 10am-8pm, Sat-Sun 10am-9pm. Via della Pace, località Pascararo. Tel 069599491.

valmontoneoutlet.com Off Map Fashion victims will find all the trendiest designer labels at this discount outlet just outside of town. Reductions of up to 70% on brands like Boxeur des Rues, Breil, Clarks, Gaudi, Elena Mirò, Calvin Klein, Stroili, Pandora.

FOOD & WINE SHOPS

Enoteca Bernabei

Open Mon-Sat 9:30am-8:30pm. Via San Francesco a Ripa, 48. Tel

065882626. bernabei.it Map D3

One of the best wine shops in Rome, appreciated for its extensive selection of fine wines (over 3,500 references), beers and spirits, the knowledgeable staff and inviting atmosphere. It offers both locals and visitors a chance to explore a curated collection of Italian and international wines, especially Champagnes. Worldwide delivery.

Volpetti dal 1870

Open Mon-Sat 9:30am-8:30pm. Via della Scrofa, 32. Tel 0660654244 volpettidal1870.it Map C3

A celebrated gourmet shop in Rome, renowned for its high-quality Italian delicacies. It offers a wide selection of artisanal cheeses, cured meats, extra-virgin olive oils, truffles, and fine wines. The store enjoys a solid reputation for its professional staff, who provide personalized recommendations, making it a must-visit destination for food enthusiasts seeking authentic Italian flavors.

EYEGLASSES & OPTICIANS

Mondelliani

Open Tue-Sat 10am-2:30pm and 3:30-7pm. Via dei Prefetti, 11. Tel 066793481. Map B3.

Via del Pellegrino, 98. Tel 066793481 mondelliani.com Map C3

Mondelliani glasses and frames are stylish, handcrafted eyewear which stand out for their unique designs and high-quality materials. Their collections are renowned for the originality ability to surprise every time, featuring innovative brands like Theo, Anne & Valentin, Yellow Plus and Garrett Leight.

Monocle

Open Mon-Sun 10:30am-7:30pm. Via di Campo Marzio, 13. Tel 066833668. monocle.it Map B3

This trendy eyeglass gallery carries original and sophisticated design items and accessories. Try on eyewear by Kuboraum, Cutler and Gross, Retrosuper Future, Jaques Marie Mage, Mykita, Matsuda, Dita, Linda Farrow, as well as fashion accessories created by young designers.

FABRICS & LINEN

Casa del Tessuto

Open Mon-Sat 9:30-1pm and 3:30-7:30pm. Via dello Statuto, 64/66. Tel 064872813.

casadel tessuto.com Map C5

Italian edge in an industrial setting



Apparel store **Boutique Central** defies easy categorization. It is a young, multi-brand shop catering to modern, seductive women who seek to stand out with unique and original pieces: it is a shop for confident yet discreet women who have no desire to show off just for the sake of surprising others. Located in a charming, industrial-chic setting where silk blends seamlessly with metal, Boutique Central is both bold and romantic, forward-looking while rooted in the best of vintage and tradition. The collections are carefully selected from Italy's most glamorous and emerging brands, but the shop also has its own exclusive labels: Boutique Central, AS98, Sanctamuerte, Industrial, Nuovo Borgo, and 101 Meme. The array of stylish items for women includes jackets (leather included), knitwear, trousers, skirts, shirts, shoes, and accessories, as well as refined creations for men of character and personality.

Via del Gambero, 29. Tel 0669200275.

Via Frattina, 149. Tel 0694375104. boutiquecentral.it

A wide store stocking designer fabrics including cashmere, men's fabrics by Zegna, wedding dress, pure Italian silks, drapery fabrics, household linens, and exclusive imports like English fabric "Liberty". Explore renowned Italian collections signed by Dolce & Gabbana, Valentino, Etro, Giorgio Armani, Prada, and Gucci.

TEBRO

Open daily 10am–2pm and 3:30–7:30pm. Via dei Prefetti, 48/56. Tel 066873441. tebro.it Map B3
TEBRO (short for Tessuti Biancheria Roma) is renowned as one of Rome's premier linen boutiques, serving Italy's elite families and even the Vatican. Offering only the finest products including pajamas, bathrobes, undergarments, linens, and home accessories, TEBRO represents the spirit of authentic Made in Italy excellence.

HOUSEWARE & FURNITURE

C.U.C.I.N.A.

Open Tue–Sat, 10:30am–7:30pm; Sun, Mon, 11:30am–7:30pm. Via Mario de' Fiori, 65. Tel 0688797774. Map B4. Piazza Euclide, 40. Tel 0667887912. Off Map
A cook's paradise offering every conceivable cooking instrument and tool, small appliances, pasta makers, stylish table linens, gadgets, table settings, aprons, kitchen towels, storage containers, oil and vinegar cruets. The quality of the products rivals the innovation and creativity behind their design.

Leone Limentani

Open Mon–Sat 10am–7:30pm. Via del Portico d'Ottavia, 47. Tel 0668307000. limentani.com Map C3
Established in 1820, this historical store specializes in high-quality crystal, porcelain, and silver items for the home and table, along with kitchen accessories, furniture complements, and design objects from leading brands. As a leader in the Italian market for furniture and interior design, the boutique boasts a vast portfolio of international brands such as Andrew Martin, Eichholtz, Luxy, and Wilkhahn.

Mobilnovo

Open Mon 3:30–7:30pm; Tue–Sat 10am–1:30pm and 3:30–7:30pm. Via Sicilia, 267. Tel 0642827431. Map B5. Via Anastasio II, 103. Tel 066381104. Map B1. Via Gregorio VII, 229. Map

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Elevate your space with prestigious furnishings, guided by the expertise of architects and interior designers. Explore renowned brands like B&B Italia, Flos, Vitra, Kartell, Minotti, and Baxter. Worldwide shipping and professional installation services.

Zinouzi

Open Mon–Sat 10am–8pm. Piazza Nicosia, 13. Tel 0668803005. zinouzi.it Map B3
Since 1952 Zinouzi is the leading store in its field thanks to its large selection of quality carpets, both antique, modern and contemporary. Zinouzi has contacts all over the world for the production of handmade carpets and kilims: Persian, Turkish, Indian, Nepalese, Afghan, Pakistani, Chinese, Russian, Armenian, Caucasian and French inspired carpets. Zinouzi takes care of every aspect of the offer, including cleaning, repair and restoration.

GIFTS & NOVELTIES

L'Artigianato

Open daily 9:30am – 1pm and 3pm –8pm. Piazza Navona, 84.

Tel. 066874476. artigianato-italia.it Map C3
Your one-stop shop for Italian gifts awaits at L'Artigianato in Piazza Navona. Discover a diverse selection, from pottery and porcelain to Venetian masks, reproductions, playing cards, table accessories, kitchen gadgets and utensils, and Bialetti coffee makers. Everything is made in Italy, ensuring you find the perfect gift for everyone back home at reasonable prices.

L'Image – Art in Progress

Open Mon–Sat 10am–7:30 and Sun 11am–7:30pm. Via della Scrofa, 67. Tel 066864050. limage.it Map C3
This expansive store offers a vast collection of images featuring some of the greatest works of art in history: posters, lithographs, calendars, agendas, notebooks, magnets, bookmarks, postcards, and more. L'Image also stocks numerous catalogues from recent and ongoing exhibitions. Immerse yourself in a wide array of images, from antiquity to contemporary art, created by masters from the US to Japan and everywhere in between.

Savelli

Open Mon–Sat 9:30am–6pm.

Sun and holidays 9.30am–2pm.
Via Paolo VI, 27–29. Tel 0668307017.
savellireligious.com Map B2
Since 1898, this family-owned business has provided religious articles (rosaries, medals and pendants, jewels), souvenirs, mosaics, and a variety of marble, porcelain, statues, and ceramic objects. Despite its gradual expansion, over the years visitors continue to enjoy a welcoming, courteous, and well-organized atmosphere.

JEWELRY

Ansuini

Open Mon 3:30–7:15pm; Tue–Sat 10am–7:15pm. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 151. Tel 0668806909.
ansuini.it Map C3

The oldest handmade jewelry in Rome (since 1860) Ansuini designs and produces its own jewels, ranging from classic to daring and innovative. The selection includes a bridal collection and a special Roman collection, inspired by the Eternal City, like the Navona line that feature oval-cut semi-precious stones, echoing the curves of the iconic piazza. At Palazzo Massimo, the historic home of the maison, you can meet the Ansuini consultants, who will give you the best advice in the world of diamonds.

F.F. Feriozzi

Open Mon–Fri 9:30am–6pm. Via

dell’Orso, 65/66. Tel 066868349.

feriozzi.it Map B/C3

Exclusive jewelry boutique that combines artistry with craftsmanship to create unique, one-of-a-kind pieces. Specializing in exquisite rings, necklaces, and bracelets, each jewel is meticulously handcrafted from the finest materials, including diamonds, emeralds, rubies, pearls, and white gold. With a legacy rooted in the finest traditions of Made in Italy craftsmanship, their creations are not just jewelry, but small works of art to be cherished for generations.

LEATHER STORES

Il Bisonte

Open Mon–Sat 10am–7pm; Sun 11am–6:30pm. Via Borgognona, 13. Tel 0668808097.

ilbisonte.com Map B3/4.

A Florentine boutique prized for its exquisite craftsmanship and elegant designs, offering a wide range of handcrafted leather goods, including purses, travel bags, briefcases, wallets, agendas, belts, and accessories. Each piece is made using traditional techniques, with a strong emphasis on quality and durability. The brand’s hallmark is its use of vegetable-tanned cowhide, a premium material that ages beautifully, developing a unique patina over time.

PERFUMERIES

Campomarzio70

Open Mon–Sat 10am–7:30pm.

Via di Campo Marzio, 70.

Tel 0669202123. Map B3. Piazza della Rotonda, 70/A. Tel 0669202394. Map C3. Via Vittoria, 52. Tel 0669797739.

campomarzio70.it Map B3

This family-run luxury perfume shop has been a staple in Rome’s historical center for almost 40 years. They boast brands like Acqua di Parma, Creed, Bruno Acampora, Vero Profumo, and Penhaligon’s.

Cherry

Open Mon–Sat 11am–8pm.

Via F. Crispi, 73. Tel 0669941218.

profumicherry.com

Map B4

A luxurious fragrance boutique offering a wide range of premium perfumes, scents (also for the home), and cosmetics, including brands such as Creed, Nasomatto, BDK, Bogue, Hazel, Room 1015, and Montale.

SHOES

Trancanelli

Open daily 10am–8pm.

Piazza Cola di Rienzo, 84.

Tel 3913892285. trancanelli.com

Map B2

Trancanelli has been a premier boutique since 1919, specializing in quality shoes and bags. This shop is essential for those seeking top-tier Italian craftsmanship along with a selection of elegant and casual foreign footwear. The lineup includes house manufactured items and names such as Campanile, Camper, Clarks, Patrizia Pepe, Tod’s, Hogan.

STATIONERY

Antica Cartotecnica

Open Mon 3:30–7:30pm and Tue–Sat 10–1:30pm and 3:30–7:30pm. Piazza dei Caprettari, 61.

Tel 066875671.

anticacartotecnica.it

Map C3

Discover a selection of antique and modern pens, leather bags, address books, planners, desk accessories, pencils, greeting cards, vintage stationery (notebooks from the ‘40s, bakelite objects, watercolor pencils), world maps. Top brands include Aurora, Caran d’Ache, Montblanc, Faber Castell, Leonardo Officina Italiana, Filofax, Piquadro, Montegrappa, Parker.

Athleisure at its best



Italian elegance meets sportswear at **CiaoGym**. The flagship store of this new athleisure brand carries innovative sporty-chic outfits and luxury fitness clothing items, from t-shirts, hoodies and sweaters,

to joggers and trousers, tights, jackets and more.

The brand’s story begins with the personal experience of its founder, a fitness and fashion enthusiast constantly seeking the perfect balance between style and comfort, beauty and performance. The brand offers a collection that merges fashion and functionality, providing sophisticated yet simple clothing that aligns with both personal style and a passion for fitness. With this in mind, CiaoGym combines cutting-edge technical fabrics with the latest fashion trends, motivating customers while advancing the spirit of Italian artisanal fashion.
Via Frattina, 138. Tel 0669273529. ciao gym.com

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Open daily 9am–8pm. Via del Boschetto, 134. Tel 3899080705.
byvalentiofficial.com

100%-Italian fashion brand By Valenti was born from the creative vision of designer Alessia Valenti, who has worked with renowned Scandinavian designers for many years. Her refined collections offer a wide range of items, including handbags, necklaces, bracelets, cashmere scarves, and unique pieces of high-end costume jewelry. For her creations, Alessia selects only the finest materials, such as luxurious satin fabrics, precious wools, and soft linen. Her captivating evening dresses are an absolute must-have for the most elegant and sophisticated women. Discover the newest boutique collection featuring all the essentials you need and the latest trends you'll love. From timeless staples to fashion-forward pieces, these styles are designed to elevate your wardrobe for any occasion.



ANTICA CARTOTECNICA

Open Mon 3:30–7pm. Tue–Sat 10am–1:30pm and 3:30–7:30pm.
Piazza dei Caprettari, 61. Tel 066875671/066877093.
anticacartotecnica.it

This charming store, located in the heart of Rome, has maintained that rare atmosphere of the past (since 1930) where it is possible to admire and purchase a vast range of articles, both vintage and contemporary: pens, inkwells, leather bags, planners, address books, desk accessories, pencils, greeting cards, precious writing papers, antique stationery (notebooks from the '40s, bakelite objects, watercolor pencils), as well as world maps and typewriters from the '40s. Brands include Montblanc, Pelikan, Caran d'Ache, Aurora, Filofax, Parker, Montegrappa, Faber Castell, Leonardo Officina Italiana, and more. Antica Cartotecnica belongs to the prestigious Roman Association of Outstanding Historic Stores.



C.U.C.I.N.A.

Open Tue–Sat, 10:30am–7:30pm; Sun, Mon, 11:30am–7:30pm.
Via Mario de' Fiori, 65. Tel 0688797774. Piazza Euclide, 40.
Tel 0667887912.

Near Piazza di Spagna, C.U.C.I.N.A. is a haven for cooking enthusiasts who appreciate stylish kitchenware and gadgets. Whether you're a professional or a hobbyist, this shop offers an impressive array of cookware, small appliances, table linens, aprons, kitchen towels, and storage solutions. Wide selection of ravioli cutters, chitarra for pasta and pasta makers, both manual and electric, oil and vinegar cruets. The quality of the products rivals the innovation and creativity behind their design. With items in every imaginable form and size, this store carries pieces from prestigious Italian and international brands like Alessi, Agnelli, Bialetti, Le Creuset, Lagostina, Kikkerland, Marcato, Côté Table, 24bottle, Pomax.



F.F. FERIOZZI

Open Mon–Fri, 9:30am–6pm. Via dell'Orso, 65/66.
Tel 066868349. feriozzi.it

For over 60 years, goldsmith Fabio Feriozzi and his workshop have chosen to forgo mass-produced jewelry in favor of creating bespoke, one-of-a-kind pieces. By skillfully combining the finest precious metals and gemstones with the distinct vision and personality of each client, Feriozzi crafts jewels of exceptional quality—true heirlooms designed to last for generations. His creations, which display meticulous craftsmanship and unwavering pursuit of excellence, transcend simple adornment, becoming small works of art that embody both tradition and personal significance. Whether hailing from his curated collection or bringing to life a unique vision, each piece is a reflection of decades of expertise, passion, and artistry.

SERVICES/ESSENTIAL TIPS

Currency Exchange

You can change your money at exchange bureaux, banks and post offices by showing your passport or other ID. Commission rates vary. Most banks (usual opening hours Mon-Fri 8:30am- 1:30pm and 2:45-4:30pm) have 24-hour ATM machines.

Tax-Free Shopping

Non-EU residents are entitled to a VAT (Value Added Tax) tax refund with minimum purchase amount of €70,01 (including VAT). Only goods intended for personal or family use are eligible for a VAT refund. Services provided by hotels, restaurants, taxis, or agencies are not eligible. Ask for a valid invoice (*fattura* in Italian) when shopping. The invoice must include a description of the goods, the purchaser's personal information, and passport details or an equivalent document. Goods must be stamped by customs agent upon departure no more than three months after the date of purchase. Stamped invoice must be mailed to place of purchase within four months from the date of purchase.

Emergencies

Emergency aid #112. The operator will forward the call to the relevant service depending on the type of emergency:

- Carabinieri 112
- Police 113
- Fire Department 115
- Medical assistance 118

Mailing services

DHL

Open Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30pm and 2-6pm; Sat, 10am-1pm. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 231. Tel 068601083. Map C3. Other locations:

Viale Ippocrate, 69. Tel 0635299712. Map B7. Viale Parioli, 77b. Tel 0685382198.

Off Map. Piazzale delle Medaglie d'Oro, 33 Tel 0669759633. Map A1. dhl.com

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Open Mon-Fri, 9:30am-7pm, Sat until 1pm. Via E. Q. Visconti, 12/14. Tel 063612849. Map B2. Via Lazio, 10. Tel 0642014774. Map B4. mbe.it Postal, business, and communications company Mail Boxes, Etc offers 24-hour access mailbox service, overnight packages, professional packing, money transfer, binding, laminating, printing, office supplies, internet access.

Postal Services

Main post office is located in piazza San Silvestro. Map B4. Stamps are available at any post office, red mail boxes can be found next to tobacconists.

Medical Assistance

Emergency health care is available free in all hospital emergency rooms.

Main hospitals

Fatebenefratelli - ospedaleisolatiberina.it Ospedale Israelitico - ospedaleisraelitico.it Policlinico Umberto I - policlinicoumberto1.it

Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli - policlinicogemelli.it American Hospital - rah.it San Camillo-Forlanini - scamilloforlanini.rm.it

24-Hour pharmacies

- Piazza Barberini, 49. Tel 064825456. Map B4.
- Piazza Risorgimento, 44. Tel 06372215. Map B2.
- Via Arenula, 73. Tel 0668803278. Map C3.

City info number

If you have any questions about traffic, transportation, zoning, useful numbers, city-wide events, strikes, and traffic blocks, call the City Hall's 24h information number 060606, and ask for someone who speaks English (other languages are also available).

Tourist Information

Rome Municipality: call center tel 060606. turismoroma.it Museums and monuments: tel 060608. www.060608.it Tourist Infopoint, in the historic center of the city, in the Termini station and in the airports of Leonardo da Vinci - Fiumicino and G.B. Pastine - Ciampino.

P.Stop - pstop.it. In some of the most important squares of the city - (Piazza di Spagna, Map B4), Via Zanardelli (Piazza Navona, Map C3), Piazza Sonnino (Trastevere, Map D2), and Piazza della Città Leonina (Basilica of St. Peter's, Map B2). There are information points and useful services accessible to everybody, toilets, ticketing and multilingual tourist information.

Touristation - touristation.it Information points: Colosseo/Foro Romano. Map D4. Piazza dell'Aracoreli, 16. Map C4. Musei Vaticani, Viale Vaticano, 101. Map B1. Piazza Navona, 25. Map C3. Vaticano, Viale Vaticano, 97. Map B1. Roma Pass is valid for three days: €52 (€32 is valid for two days). It gives free admission to the first two museums and/or archaeological sites of your choice.

Special services

Romapertutti - Service Center for tourism, information and mobility of people with disabilities in Rome. romapertutti.it

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UK—Cell phones are compatible within the Italian network. Most UK service providers offer international roaming. Contact your provider for details. Pre-paid SIM cards can be used with unlocked, compatible phones. Networks: TIM, Vodafone, and Wind.

TRANSPORTATION

Main bus terminals: Termini Station, Piazza Venezia, Largo Argentina. Buses and trams: Tel 064695. Metro lines A, B, and C operate daily, 5:30am–11:30pm, Sat until 1:30am. Tel 0667693214. Single ticket: €1.50; valid 100 minutes on one or more buses and/or one metro ride. Validate ticket on bus or upon entering metro. 1-day pass: €7; 2-day pass: €12.50; 3-day pass: €18; 7-day pass: €24. Tickets available at ticket machines, bars, tabacconists, and newsstands. Info Tel 800431784.

Taxis

White cabs can be found in taxi stands or hailed. Authorized taxis (beware of fake taxis offering service at stations) can be called at: 064994, 063570, 066645, 06555, 0688177. €55 fixed fare between Fiumicino and center; €40 between Ciampino and center. Apps like MyTaxi and itTaxi are also available for download on your smartphone.

Chaffeur Services

Driver in Italy

Tel 0661522395/Cell 3384180978. driverinitaly.com

This company offers transfer and shuttle service to and from Rome's airports and Civitavecchia port, using limousines, town cars, and mini-buses with experienced drivers. Shared tours around Rome and throughout Italy and tailored services with coaches also available.

Airport Transfers

To Fiumicino and Ciampino Airport (by train and coach): non-stop Leonardo Express departs Termini Station and arrives inside Fiumicino Airport. 31 mins. €14 one-way. Trains also run to and from Trastevere, Ostiense, Tuscolana, and Tiburtina stations, €8 one-way. trenitalia.com

Romeairportbus.com offers non-stop transfer between Rome airports and the city center. Departs from



Termini's station every 45/60 minutes and takes about 40 minutes. Operates every day. Buy tickets on board or online, from €6,90 one-way. Free Wi-Fi on board. Operated by Schiaffini Travel.

Car Services

With car sharing you can take and leave the car freely, enter the ZTL and leave the car at the airport. Main companies: Carsharing Roma. Share Now. Enjoy.

Car Rentals

Avis (Fiumicino) — Tel 0665011531/06419941
Europcar — Tel 800014410/064882854
Hertz — Tel 199112211/064740389
Maggiore (Fiumicino) — Tel 0665010678/064880049.

Bike and scooter rentals

Many Romans choose scooters for their daily driving needs. This can also provide a great way for tourists to get around the city and to save time. It is easy to find parking, it is possible to enter into the limited traffic areas and traffic jams are not a risk. It is necessary to have a license or for minors, a scooter license to rent a 50cc scooter. We recommend renting a bike to visit the historic city center, although you need well-trained legs to tackle the slopes of Rome's hills. Scooter and bike sharing: you can choose from a wide range of engines and displacements, especially electric. Companies active in Rome: Acciona. Zig Zag. Uber Jump. Helbiz. Kick sharing companies: Bird. Dott. Lime.

TOURS

RomebySegway

Tel 0677591822. romebysegway.com
Visit ancient wonders, magnificent churches, and Baroque palaces with audio/video guides — all in an eco-friendly and less tiring way. Bike tours are also available, either with a guide or self-guided using a map, programmed SatNav, audio guide, and helmet-mounted camera.

Savelli Tour Operator

Tel 0668806383. savellireligious.com. Map B2
A range of guided, skip-the-line tours in English, Italian, Spanish, French, German, Portuguese, Russian, and Japanese. Choose between Tour A, which explores the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica (departing every hour) or Tour B of St. Peter's only (departing every 30 minutes). Meeting point Piazza Pio XII, 1/2.

OPEN BUS TOURS

City Sightseeing Rome

Tel 055901938. city-sightseeing.it
This hop-on/hop-off tour takes you to Rome's most iconic sites via double-decker bus, with audio commentary explaining the sights along the way. Explore each stop at your leisure or rest up on the bus. City They also offer packages including guided tours, public transportation passes, and skip-the-line entrance to the Vatican Museums, Colosseum. Bonus: children four and under ride free. Standard 24hour pass: €25

LEISURE & NIGHTLIFE



Terme di Caracalla, ph. Fabrizio Sansoni - Opera di Roma

UNDER THE STARS AND AMID THE RUINS

Enjoy Rome's summer concert season at the city's most stunning archaeological sites

This month, the Roman summer music season kicks off with a series of Italian and international concerts set against the stunning backdrops of some of the most unique archaeological locations in the world: the Baths of Caracalla, the Basilica of Maxentius, and the Circus Maximus. Genres range from classical to blues and rock, and also include popular Italian artists. For those unfamiliar with Italian music culture, this is a great chance to dive into local trends while enjoying the truly magical atmosphere.

The **Caracalla Festival**, taking place at the famous ancient Roman baths, will be opening on June 3–4 with two shows by Italian pop and folk singer Fiorella Mannoia, while on June 6–8, singer and composer Riccardo Cocciante will bring older crowds back to the Italy of the 1970s and 1980s. For some more Italian nostalgia, the renowned singer-songwriter Antonello Venditti will perform on June 17, 19, and 21. And on June 20, get carried away by the talent of world-famous pianist Giovanni Allevi, who's finally back on stage after a long hiatus.

Another gorgeous location for enjoying music under the stars is the **Basilica of Maxentius** in the Roman Forum. On June 29, the venue will host the special Jubilee event *La Gioia Interiore*, featuring a performance dedicated to Orlando di Lasso's *Lagrima di San Pietro*, a cycle of madrigals for seven voices.

Jump back into the 1980s with the legendary British band Duran Duran, performing at the **Circus Maximus** on June 15–16, or stop by for some good ole blues with Zucchero (June 23–24). On June 25, Neapolitan singer Gigi d'Alessio will be on stage with his emotion-filled songs sung in Neapolitan dialect, and if you prefer rock, don't miss the show by Gianna Nannini on June 26!

Lastly, make sure to get tickets for the hypnotic concert by the Glass Beams, the musical project of Indian-Australian multi-instrumentalist and producer Rajan Silva, taking place on June 22 in the evocative setting of the **Ostia Antica Theater**.

For more info and a full list of performances in June, see event listings in this section. ■

ATTRACTIONS

Bioparco

Open daily 9:30am–5pm. Viale del Giardino Zoologico, 20. Tel 063608211 bioparco.it Map A4
Built in 1911 with gorgeous architecture of the time, Rome's modern zoo is dedicated to protecting the environment and conserving endangered species. The park is made up of several diverse areas where 1,300 animals of 200 different species live in conditions close to their natural habitats. Standard ticket: €19

Luneur Park

Open Sat–Sun 10am–6pm. Via delle Tre Fontane, 100. luneurpark.it Off Map
This wondrous amusement park is designed specifically for children up to 12 years old and their families. Spanning seven acres, the park is a lush green space filled with magical creatures and a variety of attractions, including carousels, games, playgrounds for toddlers, a 7D cinema, creativity labs, themed areas for adventure and fantasy, and a historic ferris wheel. Standard ticket: €19.

CINEMA

Movies and cinema in English and original language. For updated schedules and showtimes of language films please consult romereview.com

Casa del Cinema

Open Mon–Fri 9am–6pm. Largo Marcello Mastroianni, 1. Tel 06423601 casadelcinema.it Map A4
Located inside Villa Borghese, Casa del Cinema is a lively space full of events dedicated to cinema, culture and group gatherings, open and available all year round. It occupies an area of 2,500 sqm and contains three movie theatres with over 220 seats. During the summer it also features a large film arena, hosting exhibitions and festivals devoted to cinema and its protagonists.

CLUBS & DISCOS

Art Cafè

Via del Galoppatoio, 33. Tel 3406207432. Map B4
The Art Cafè is located between Via Veneto and Villa Borghese, the center of Italian VIP nightlife and

celebrities. Among the most popular venues, it hosts the best DJ sets of the Roman and international scene. The peak evenings are Fridays and Saturdays with dancing from 9pm, until late at night.

Jackie'O

Via Boncompagni, 11. Tel 0642885457 jackieoroma.it Map B4
A nightclub and piano bar with a glorious dolce vita past, always very glam, as evidenced by the Roman jetsetters who frequent it with their fancy cars parked outside. But it's also an elegant restaurant, where guests can taste Mediterranean and international delicacies, listen to some live music at the bar or dance the night away in the busy disco club.

Piper Club

Via Tagliamento, 9. Tel 068555398 piperclub.it Map A6
Born in 1965, Piper Club is the most famous nightclub in Italy, and still a landmark of the Roman dolce vita. Its top evenings are Friday Lady Flex, a party characterized by HipHop–Reggaeton–RnB–Pop music and its fantastic atmosphere. On Saturday the Babylonia party is considered one of the best for its high-energy sounds.

Room26

Piazza G. Marconi, 31. Tel 3202943332 room26.it Off Map
Conceived to absolutely enhance the Sound element, it takes its name from the "26" latest generation amplifiers, housed in the "Room26", the heart of the project. Internationally renowned DJs alternate every week.

Teatro Centrale

Via Celsa, 6. Tel 0694323897. Map C4
Located a few steps from Piazza Venezia, Teatro Centrale features events with great creative, cultural and collective energy for people of all ages. At the weekend the theater transforms into a real nightclub, welcoming the night owls of the Roman *movida*. Evenings are full of fun with commercial music, welcoming the best DJs from the national and international scene.

CONCERT VENUES & THEATRES

Auditorium Conciliazione

Via della Conciliazione, 4. Tel 0668322256. Map B2
auditoriumconciliazione.it
Outstanding hall near the Vatican hosting concerts, events, and conferences, known for excellent acoustics and modern design.

Rocking Rome



One of the biggest national and international summer festivals in Italy, **Rock in Roma** takes place every year at the Ippodromo delle Capannelle. With nearly two months of programming every year, it has become a must for all music lovers. Around 3 million people have attended previous editions in an exponentially growing trend that has significantly increased both national and international audiences. In June, a series of concerts celebrating the best of contemporary music will bring successful bands to the Rock in Roma stage, including Fontaines D.C. (June 18) and Italian pop star Lucio Corsi (June 21).
Via Appia Nuova, 1245. rockinroma.com

June 7: Be Healthy + Sam Garrett's live concert unplugged.

Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia

Viale de Coubertin, 30. Tel 0680241281. santacecilia.it Off Map
A renowned, prestigious music institution, offering concerts with important international orchestras, education, and research in classical music. **June 5-7:** conductor Daniel Harding and the Orchestra and Choir of Santa Cecilia perform Scaccaglia's *Il carro del tempo* (world première) and Mahler's *Symphony No. 2 "Resurrection"*. **June 12-14:** conductor Kirill Petrenko and the Orchestra and Choir of Santa Cecilia perform Schumann's *Manfred: Ouverture*; Mozart's *Sinfonia Concertante for winds K 297b*; and Brahms' *Symphony No. 1*. **June 23:** conductor Francesco Lanzillotta and the Orchestra and Choir of Santa Cecilia perform Mendelssohn's *Antigone* (Incidental music for Sophocles' tragedy). **June 30:** conductor Daniel Harding and the Orchestra and Choir of Santa Cecilia perform Debussy's *La Mer* and Ravel's *Daphnis et Chloé* (complete ballet).

Auditorium Parco della Musica Ennio Morricone

Viale de Coubertin, 30. Tel 0680241281. auditorium.com Off Map
A huge complex hosting concerts and cultural events, from dance to classic, jazz and rock, including visual art, featuring modern architecture and exceptional acoustic design. Rome Summewr Fest 2025 Program. **June 2:** Krystal Klear/L.P. Rhythm (Electronics). **June 6:** Franco126 (Pop/Rock). **June 7:** Serena Brancale (World). **June 8:** Steven Wilson (Pop/Rock). **June 10-11:** Morad (Rap). **June 12-15/17-18:** Ludovico Einaudi. **June 16:** Jon Batiste (Jazz). **June 19:** Ricchi e Poveri (Pop/Rock). **June 21:** Rūfūs Du Sol (Electronics). **June 23:** Loredana Berté (Pop/Rock). **June 24:** Serena Rossi (Pop/Rock). **June 25:** Kaleo (Pop/Rock). **June 27:** CCCP – Fedeli alla linea (Pop/Rock). **June 30:** Molchat Doma (Pop/Rock).

Casa del Jazz

Viale di Porta Ardeatina, 55. Tel 0680241281. casadeljazz.com Map E4
A vibrant venue dedicated to jazz music, offering concerts, shows, workshops, and a rich cultural ex-

perience in a 20th century location equipped with an outdoor space.

June 6-7: "Shades of Chet" feat. Enrico Rava, Paolo Fresu, Stefano Bollani, Enzo Pietropaoli & Roberto Gatto. **June 9:** Fabrizio Bosso & Rosario Giuliani "Ornettology". **June 12:** Dirotta su Cuba. **June 13:** Ballaké Sissoko & Piers Faccini. **June 14:** Ani DiFranco. **June 15:** Rita Marcotulli Ensemble. *Us and them - Homage to Pink Floyd*. **June 16:** Cinzia Tedesco Quintet + Special Guest Maurizio Giammarco. **June 17:** Franco D'Andrea Trio/Francesco Bearzatti Tinissima Quartet. **June 18:** Salis/Angeli-Lylian. **June 19:** Doctor 3. **June 20:** GeGè Telesforo *Big Mama Legacy*. **June 21:** Jany McPherson Trio. **June 22:** Stefano Di Battista Groove Edition Special Guest Kristle Warren + New Generation. **June 23:** Casino Royale meet Clap! Clap! **June 24:** Roberto Gatto plays *Rugantino Reloaded*. **June 27:** *Pensieri e Parole*. Homage to Lucio Battisti. **June 28:** Funk Off. **June 29:** Bruno Tommaso & Barga Jazz Ensemble. **June 30:** Francesca Tandoi Trio/Emmet Cohen Trio.

Church of Saint Paul Within the Walls

Via Nazionale, 16a. operainroma.com Map C5
The Opera in Roma Orchestra, featuring accomplished soloists, performs at the American Episcopal Church in Rome. **June 7, 14, 21, 28:** homage to Luciano Pavarotti with The Three Tenors "*Nessun Dorma*" performing famous Neapolitan songs and opera pieces from *La Traviata*, *Rigoletto*, *Tosca*, and more, accompanied by an instrument ensemble and classical dancers. **June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30:** Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* performed by the Baroque Orchestra in Rome together with talented soloist.

Istituzione Universitaria dei Concerti

Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5. concertiuic.it Map C6
A chamber music institution organizing concerts at the official venue of La Sapienza University, offering a rich program of classical performances.

Oratorio del Gonfalone

Via del Gonfalone, 32a. Tel 066875952. oratoriogonfalone.eu Map C2
Originally a 16th-century oratory, it hosts classical music concerts and cultural events. The space

is celebrated for its acoustics and stunning artistic interior, embellished with precious frescoes. **June 5, 12, 19, 26:** "Corde d'Opera: Passioni e Melodie dal Palcoscenico" (performed by the Gonfalone Quartet). **June 6, 13, 20, 27:** "Armonie senza tempo: un viaggio dal Barocco al Cinema." (performed by the Gonfalone Quartet). **June 7, 14, 21, 28:** Harmonia Urbis: Classics from the Oratorio del Gonfalone (performed by the Gonfalone Quartet).

Palazzetto dello Sport

Piazzale Pier Luigi Nervi, 1. Tel 199128800. palazzodellosportroma.it Off Map
A multi-purpose sports arena designed by architect Pier Luigi Nervi, characterized by its distinctive ribbed concrete roof which gives it a unique appearance. The venue has hosted various sporting events and concerts over the years and remains an iconic piece of modernist architecture in the urban landscape.

Sala Casella/Philharmonic Gardens

Via Flaminia, 118. Tel 063201752. filarmonicaromana.org Off Map
Small concert hall of the Roman Philharmonic Academy. Known for its excellent acoustics, it hosts classical music performances, including solo recitals and chamber music events. **June 4:** Fratres (Festival of Sacred Music): David Trio and violinist Miriam Guerrieri. Music by Pärt e Haydn. **June 11:** Fratres: pianist Leonardo Pierdomenico. Music by Liszt and Punzo. **June 20:** Iceland/Bachbjörk. Music by Bach, Agresti, Björk, Augeri, Mallozzi, Sannino and Mercanti. **June 24:** pianist Luca Ciannarughi interprets Erik Satie. **June 25:** Estra Duo: Sofia Celenza (soprano) and Aurora Orsini (guitar). Music by Britten, Rodrigo, Seiber, Catenaccio, Goss, De Falla. **June 27:** Chiara Osella (mezzosoprano). Music by Matteo D'Amico. **June 28:** Orchestra Scuola Popolare di Testaccio. Music by various authors. The Philharmonic Gardens (Villa Borghese area) host the Philharmonic Summer Festival. **June 19:** *Sounds from the Artic*. Blow Up Percussion performs *Inuksuit* by John Luter Adams. **June 20:** Malika Blow Up Percussion/Theo Guimbar. Music by Kishino and Taira. **June 21:** Traditional Mediterranean music. Ziad Trabelsi and Gabriele Coen. **June 25:** *Voices*

from Europe. Swing Opera. **June 28:** Orchestra Arios. Music by various authors. **June 30:** *Munedaiko*. Mugen Yahiro, Naomitsu Yahiro and Tokinari Yahiro (Japanese percussions).

Stadio Olimpico

Via del Foro Italico. ticketone.it
Off Map
A huge stadium serving as the home venue for both A.S. Roma and S.S. Lazio soccer clubs. With a capacity exceeding 70,000 seats, it stands as one of Italy's largest and most popular sport arenas. **June 14:** Ed Sheeran. **June 23:** Max Pezzali. **June 27-28:** Vasco Rossi. **June 30:** Marracash.

Teatro Argentina

Largo di Torre Argentina, 52. Tel 06684000311. teatrodiroma.net
Map C3
Historic institution hosting opera and theatrical performances organized by the Roman Philharmonic Academy.

Teatro Brancaccio

Via Merulana, 244. Tel 0680687231. teatrobrancaccio.it Map C5
A prominent theater located in the Esquilino neighborhood, showcasing a variety of cultural performances, from classic dramas to ballets, comedies and musicals.

Teatro Costanzi

Piazza Beniamino Gigli, 1. Tel 06481601. operaroma.it Map C5
Teatro dell'Opera di Roma official opera house, renowned for its grand performances and refined architectural elegance. **June 5-12** (except 7 and 9): *L'Italiana in Algeri*. Music by Gioachino Rossini (Opera). Conductor Sesto Quattrini. Director Maurizio Scaparro. **June 21-28** (except 23): *Carmen*. Music by Georges Bizet (Opera). Conductor Omer Meir Wellber. Director Fabio Ceresa. Sets and costumes by Renato Guttuso.

Teatro Nazionale

Via del Viminale, 51. Tel 06481601. operaroma.it Map C5
The secondary seat of the Teatro dell'Opera di Roma, showcasing a range of performances, from drama to ballets.

Teatro Olimpico

Piazza Gentile da Fabriano, 17. Tel 063265991. teatroolimpico.it
Off Map.
Primary hub for the Roman Philharmonic Academy, presenting

talented musicians and groundbreaking performances.

Teatro Sistina

Via Sistina, 129. Tel 064200711. ilsistina.it Map B4
An iconic theater in Rome, blending neoclassical and Art Deco styles, hosting diverse performances including musicals, operas, plays and comedy shows, enriching the city's cultural tapestry. **June 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15:** *West Side Story*.

PUBS & BARS

Abbey Theatre

Open Sun–Thu 11am–2am, and Fri–Sat until 3am. Via Governo Vecchio, 51/53. Tel 066861341. abbey-rome.com Map C3
A dynamic Irish pub near Piazza Navona, known for its authentic atmosphere, wide selection of tap and bottled beers, Irish whiskeys and hearty pub fare. It features multiple screens for sports viewing and a lively, friendly ambiance.

Fonclea

Open daily 6pm–2am. Via Crescenzo, 82a. Tel 066896302. fonclea.it Map B2

Since 1977, Fonclea live music pub and restaurant is a popular venue offering a mix of live music (with cover bands almost every night), food, drinks, and a lively atmosphere. It's always sold out thanks to its great performances.

Nag's Head

Open daily 12noon–4am. Via IV Novembre, 138b. Tel 066794620. nagshead.it Map C4
A knight in shining armour welcomes patrons at the door and takes them into the heart of Scotland for cocktails, food, live music and great beers (Gillespie's, Guinness, McFarland, Super Tennent's and more). It is also a sports bar for big game nights.

Scholars' Lounge

Open daily 11am – 3.30am. Via del Plebiscito, 101b. Tel 0669202208. scholarslounge.rome.com Map C4
This typical Irish pub serves hot food all day, from a hearty Irish breakfast to homemade Irish stew. The offerings feature 22 beers on tap, and over 250 whiskeys. The pub showcases every major sporting event and hosts weekly live music, and student nights.

The stadium comes alive with Ed Sheeran



The renowned British singer-songwriter and guitarist Ed Sheeran will take the stage of the stadio Olimpico on June 14 for the highly anticipated Italian stop of his European Tour 2025. Known for his deeply personal lyrics,

distinctive voice, and chart-topping hits like *Shape of You*, *Perfect*, and *Bad Habits*, Sheeran has become one of the defining artists of the past decade. While Sheeran's show promises to be a highlight of the summer, the Stadio Olimpico will also be hosting other important acts. On June 23, acclaimed Italian singer-songwriter Max Pezzali will take the stage for his Max Forever – Stadi 2026 tour. Rock legend and "bad boy" Vasco Rossi, known for his passionate performances and dedicated fan-base, comes next with two explosive nights on June 27 and 28 as part of his Vasco Live Tour 2025. This is a chance for fans to hear the songs that have defined Italian rock for generations.

Stadio Olimpico, Viale dei Gladiatori.

Shows start at 9pm.

Tickets available at ticketone.it

MUSEUMS & ART GALLERIES



Mario Giacomelli, *Io non ho mani che mi accarezzino il volto*, 1961-63. © Archivio Mario Giacomelli

FRAGMENTS OF MEMORY

A journey through the haunting landscapes and human moments that defined Giacomelli's work

Regarded as one of the most important Italian photographers of the twentieth century, Mario Giacomelli was born in 1925 to a poor family in Senigallia. After losing his father at age 9, he left school at 13 to apprentice as a typesetter, meanwhile developing an interest in poetry and photography. What began as a hobby quickly won him fame for the raw expressiveness of his images. This month, Palazzo delle Esposizioni hosts the retrospective exhibition "Mario Giacomelli. The Photographer and the Artist," which explores the artist's career through a series of dialogues between his shots and the works of five great masters of contemporary art and photography.

The exhibition begins with a comparison of Giacomelli's photos with the paintings of Afro Basaldella, an artist who heavily influenced him, and of his friend Alberto Burri. The show then shifts to realism, showcasing

a dialogue with Jannis Kounellis, a master of Arte Povera, also focusing on their shared themes and aesthetic sensitivity, particularly referencing rural culture.

The theme of landscape emerges in the comparison with Enzo Cucchi's works. Here, landscape is viewed not only as a representation of territory, but also as a cultural and identity-defining element, displaying echoes between the dreamy and visionary images of the painter and photographer.

The exhibition also presents the most extensive selection of prints from Giacomelli's famous series *Io non ho mani che mi accarezzino il volto* (*I have no hands to caress my face*, 1961/63), including the renowned images of young seminarians, suspended between play and spirituality, which continue to move and captivate viewers with their timeless intensity.

Until Aug 3. palazzo.esposizioniroma.it

TOP SIGHTS

Altare della Patria (Vittoriano)

Open daily, 9:30am–7:30pm. Piazza Venezia. Elevator €7. Museum €5. vive.cultura.gov.it
Map C4

This monument (also an important exhibition site) features stairways, columns, fountains, and an equestrian sculpture of King Vittorio Emanuele II. The structure is imposing, preserving the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier with an eternal flame, built under the statue of Goddess Roma. **All month:** *Medal with Faustina the Elder/Antoninus Pius and Faustina shaking hands.*

Appia Antica

The Appia Antica, known as the Regina Viarum (the queen of all roads), was strategically one of the most important Roman roads. It connected Rome to Brindisi, and still today on its first section near Rome, it boasts the remains of the Tomb of Cecilia Metella, the Circus of Maxentius, the catacombs, and the basilica of St. Sebastian Outside the Walls. Off Map

Ara Pacis

Open daily, 9:30am–7:30pm. Lungotevere in Augusta. Tel 0682059127. €14.50 arapacis.it Map B3
The impressive altar devoted to peace by emperor Augustus in 9 BC is housed in Richard Meier's museum, the seat of noteworthy exhibitions. **Until Aug 31:** *Franco Fontana. Retrospective.*

Baths of Caracalla

Open Tue–Sun, 9am–6:30pm. Via delle Terme di Caracalla, 52. €13. Map E4/5
Built between 212–216 AD by emperor Caracalla, the *thermae* were grand public baths featuring hot, warm, and cold rooms, elaborate mosaics, gardens, and gymnasiums, symbolizing Roman engineering prowess and social leisure culture. Nowadays, during the summer months this huge complex hosts ballets, opera shows, and exhibitions. **Until Oct 19:** *Imagining Rome. The Impossible Perspectives of Francesco Corni.*

Bocca della Verità (Mouth of Truth)

Open daily 9:30am–5:45pm. Piazza della Bocca della Verità, 18. Photo fee required: €2. Map D3/4
This famous stone mask (maybe an ancient drain cover) is located

on the portico wall of Santa Maria in Cosmedin church. According to legend, anyone who lies when putting their hand in the mouth will have it bitten off.

Castel Sant'Angelo

Open daily 9am–7:30pm. Lungotevere Castello, 50. €15. Tel 066819111
castelsantangelo.com Map B2
Begun by emperor Hadrian as his own mausoleum, then later converted into a formidable fortress, a prison, and a papal residence, it now plays host to various exhibitions. It is connected to the Vatican by the Passetto, a passageway used as a secret escape for the popes. **Until Aug 31:** *The Art of the Popes. From Perugini to Barocci.*

Catacombs

Opening hours and prices vary. catacombe.roma.it
The Christian catacombs, formed from miles of underground burial tunnels, are very important to the history of Christian Art, as they

preserve the great majority of frescoes, sculptures, and artifacts from before 400 AD.

Circus Maximus

Via del Circo Massimo. Map D4
The Circus Maximus is an ancient Roman chariot racing stadium and even today a mass entertainment venue located between the Aventine and Palatine hills. It was the first and largest stadium in ancient Rome and its later Empire. Measuring 21m in length and 118m in width, it can accommodate over 150k spectators.

Colosseum

Open daily, 8:30am–5:30pm. Piazza del Colosseo. €25. Map D4/5
The most iconic monument of Ancient Rome and the largest amphitheater in the world, with seating for 50k. It was used for blood sports such as gladiatorial and wild animal battles, *nau-machie* (mock naval battles), and public executions.

Art beyond fantasy



This month, the Museo di Roma in Palazzo Braschi celebrates the 50-year-long career of Japanese visual artist, character designer, and illustrator Yoshitaka Amano. The exhibition, **Amano Corpus Anima**, brings together more than 200 original works, animation cels, and cult objects, including many of the creations that have solidified Amano's reputation, from his contributions to anime and manga to his influential video game designs, which have earned him the title as one of the greatest character designers in the world. The exhibition

is divided into five sections, walking visitors through the artist's most iconic works, which have deeply become ingrained in popular culture. Highlights include early animation sketches from his time at Tatsunoko, variant covers for Batman and Superman, his Pinocchio designs from the 1970s, and original Final Fantasy artworks—all shown for the first time in Europe. Additionally, visitors will be able to admire new works made in 2024, such as a three-act series celebrating the Puccini Centennial—featuring Tosca, Madama Butterfly, and Turandot. **Until Oct 12.** museodiroma.it

Turandot: acrylic color/ink on paper

Pantheon

Open daily, 8:30am–7:30pm, Sun until 6pm. Piazza della Rotonda. €5. Map C3

Built by general Marcus Agrippa in 27 BC, it was reconstructed by Hadrian in 117–125 AD as a temple devoted to the most important Roman deities. Later transformed into a Christian church (Santa Maria ad Martyres), it stands out as the city's best-preserved monument from the Roman era.

Piazza Barberini

One of the most elegant piazzas of the city center, and the gateway to Via Veneto, this square is embellished with Bernini's famous Fountain of the Triton situated diagonally across from the fine Fountain of the Bees, erected in honor of the aristocratic Barberini family. Map B4

Piazza Colonna

This monumental piazza owes its name to the triumphal column of Marcus Aurelius, featuring an elaborated spiral relief. It was built in honor of the emperor to celebrate his victory over the Marcomanni. Its north side is taken up by Palazzo Chigi, seat of the Italian government. Map C3

Piazza del Popolo

This airy neo-classical, oval-shaped square is centered around an Egyptian obelisk brought to Rome by Augustus and includes among its attractions the church of Santa Maria del Popolo, which features two masterpieces by Caravaggio and important works by Pinturicchio. Map B3

Piazza Navona

This Roman baroque jewel is dominated by Bernini's Fountain of the Four Rivers, with an Egyptian obelisk and a sculpture of the four river gods. Two other superb fountains adorn the piazza: the Fountain of the Moor and the Fountain of Neptune, with tritons, dolphins, and aquatic creatures. Map C3

Quirinal Palace

Open Tue, Wed, Fri Sat, Sun, 9:30am–4pm (last entry 2:30am). Piazza del Quirinale. €2,50. Tel 0642012191. quirinale.it Map C4
The immense palace of the Italian president, once the residence of popes and kings, is open to visitors by appointment. See Cappella Paolina, Sala dei Corazzieri, and works by Borromini, Reni, da Cortona, and more.

Roman Forum/Palatine Hill

Open daily 8:30am–7:15pm (last entry 6:15pm) €18. colosseo.it
The very heart of the Eternal City, including the Arch of Titus, the Temple of Saturn, the House of the Vestal Virgins, the House of Augustus, the Arch of Septimius Severus, and more. A 1st-century ramp that leads from the Roman Forum up the Palatine Hill is now open to the public. Map C/D4

Spanish Steps

Piazza di Spagna.
The most celebrated staircase in the world, with its winding steps, is more beautiful than ever after renovations. Ascend the stairs to enjoy a breathtaking view of

the city. At the base is the boat-shaped Fountain of the Barcaccia designed by Pietro Bernini. Map B4

St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican

Open daily 7am–7pm. Free
Museum: open Mon–Thu 8am–7pm (last entry 5pm), Fri–Sat 8am–8pm (last entry 6pm), Sun 9am–2pm (last entry 12:30pm). Viale del Vaticano. €34. Free last Sun of each month. museivaticani.va Map B1/2
The world's largest church, overlooked by Michelangelo's impressive dome, displays inestimable artworks, such as Michelangelo's Pietà and the sumptuous bronze Baldacchino by Bernini. The Vatican houses the most important museum of Rome, with an extraordinary collection of Egyptian, Etruscan, Roman, Renaissance, and Baroque art treasures. The Sistine Chapel's frescoes are considered one of the greatest artistic masterpieces ever conceived in human history.

Trajan's Markets

A great hemicycle forms part of Trajan's Markets, a huge commercial space and administrative complex now the seat of a museum, cultural events and art installations. In the vicinity you can admire Trajan's column, an amazing work of sculpture, whose spiral reliefs celebrate the triumph of the legionaries over the Dacians. Map C4

Trevi Fountain

Piazza di Trevi. Map C4
The Rome's fountain *par excellence* built by Nicola Salvi in 1762, is dominated by the imposing statue of Neptune and dynamic aquatic sculptures, celebrating the triumph of waters. Don't forget to toss a coin into its basins, made famous by Federico Fellini's classic movie *La Dolce Vita*, to ensure your return to Rome.

ART GALLERIES

Gagosian

Open Tue–Sat 10:30am–7pm.
Via Francesco Crispi, 16.
Tel 0642086498 gagosian.com
Map B4
Founded by Larry Gagosian, one of the most important figures in the art field, Gagosian is a global gallery specializing in modern and contemporary art with exhibition spaces across the world. Gagosian is at the forefront of the digital marketplace with innovative online



St. Peter's Basilica

viewing rooms, which are timed to coincide with major art fairs, that include highly desirable works by today's leading artists (like Cy Twombly, Damien Hirst, Derrick Adams, Richard Serra and many more), transparent pricing, historical scholarship, and insightful market analysis.

Lorcan O'Neill

Open Tue–Sat 11am–7pm. Vicolo dei Catinari, 3. Tel 0668892980. lorcanoneill.com Map C3
British art dealer Lorcan O'Neill launched this gallery in 2003 to deepen attention towards Italy's contemporary state of the arts. As one of Rome's most eclectic and authoritative galleries, it promotes a wide array of works, including paintings, photography, sculptures, and installations. O'Neill has featured prominent contemporary artists such as Anselm Kiefer, Sam Taylor-Johnson, Martin Creed, and Tracey Emin. The gallery also focuses on big Italian talents like Luigi Ontani, Francesco Clemente, and Pietro Ruffo. **Until July 24:** Giorgio Griffa.

MUSEUMS

Baths of Diocletian

Open Tue–Sun 9am–7:30pm. Via Enrico da Nicola, 79. Tel 06684851. €13 museonazionaleromano.beniculturali.it Map B5
Located in the huge bath complex, it displays sections of epigraphy, prehistory, large public and funerary monuments, including impressive sculptures and bas-reliefs.

Capitoline Museums

Open daily 9:30am–7:30pm. Piazza del Campidoglio, 1. Tel 0639967800. €16. museicapitolini.org Map C4
The oldest public museum in the world, located opposite Michelangelo's piazza del Campidoglio, boasting a rich collection including important Roman antiquities and masterpieces by Caravaggio, Tintoretto, Bernini, Pietro da Cortona, Titian and many more. **Extended to Aug 31:** *Titian, Lotto and Guercino. Masterpieces from the Pinacoteca of Ancona.*

Centrale Montemartini

Open Tue–Sun 9am–7pm. Viale Ostiense, 106. Tel 065748030. €10 centralemontemartini.org Map E3
This extraordinary museum uniquely blends classical Roman sculptures, mosaics, and sarcophagi (mostly

from the Capitoline Museums) with industrial machinery, housed in a converted power plant, showcasing the intersection of ancient art and modern technology.

Galleria Borghese

Open Tue–Sun 8:30am–7:30pm. Piazzale Scipione Borghese, 5. Tel 0632810. (Reservation obligatory). €13 galleriaborghese.beniculturali.it Map A4
Set within the elegant Villa Borghese and its beautiful gardens, the Galleria Borghese, a stunning compendium of beauty, boasts an exceptional collection of Renaissance and Baroque art, including masterpieces by Bernini, Canova, Caravaggio, Correggio, Titian and Raphael. **Until Sept 14:** Wangechi Mutu. *Black Soil Poems.*

Galleria Colonna

Open Fri–Sat 9:15am–1:15pm. Via della Pilotta, 17. Tel 066784350. €15/25. galleriacolonna.it Map C4

An amazing six-room gallery featuring immense frescoed ceilings and noteworthy works by Baroque masters like Sebastiano Ricci, Annibale Carracci, Titian, Pinturicchio, Guercino, Bronzino, and more.

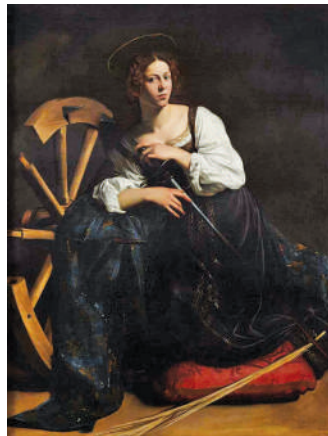
House of Goethe

Open Tue–Sun 10am–6pm. Via del Corso, 18. Tel 0632650412. €6 casadigoethe.it Map B3
The house where German poet J.W.Goethe lived with painter Hans Tischbein is a cultural treasure trove, filled with diaries, letters, and art. It also hosts concerts and various events, celebrating their legacy. **Until Aug 31:** Ingeborg Bachmann. *I only exist when I write.*

Museo del Corso – Polo Museale

Palazzo Cipolla. Via del Corso, 320. Palazzo Sciarra Colonna. Via Minghetti, 22. Tel 0622877077. museodelcorso.com Map C4
Inaugurated in 1999, the Museo del Corso has evolved into a true museum hub. It ideally connects the

Master of light and shadow



Renowned for his mastery of chiaroscuro and tenebrism, Caravaggio has revolutionized Baroque art with his dramatic, emotional style and religious and mythological themes. Despite his artistic brilliance, his tumultuous personal life was marked by impulsive actions and legal troubles. Until July 6, Palazzo Barberini hosts **Caravaggio 2025**, a major exhibition celebrating his work. Along with his famous paintings, the exhibition features lesser-known yet significant pieces, offering a timeline of his life.

A key theme of the exhibition is Caravaggio's influence on art, religion, and society. Notable works on display include *Ecce Homo* (Prado Museum, Madrid), *Saint Catherine* (Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum, Madrid), *Martha and Mary Magdalene* (Detroit Institute of Arts), *Saint John the Baptist* (Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City), *Saint Francis in Ecstasy* (Wadsworth Atheneum), and *The Cardsharps* (Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth). The highlights are *The Martyrdom of Saint Ursula*, Caravaggio's final painting, and *Portrait of Maffeo Barberini*, showcasing Caravaggio's role as a precursor to modern portraiture. **Until July 6.** barberinicornisini.org

Caravaggio, Santa Caterina d'Alessandria @ Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid



Palazzo Barberini

historic Palazzo Sciarra Colonna—unique for its exhibition and archival spaces, as well as the richness of its 18th-century interiors designed by Luigi Vanvitelli—with the exhibition spaces of Palazzo Cipolla. **Until June 29:** *Picasso The Foreigner*.

Museo Ninfeo

Open Sat–Sun (entry upon reservation only: 10am, 10:30, 11, 11:30, 12pm, 4pm). Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II, 78. €10/13. museoninfeo.it Map C6
The Museo Ninfeo showcases the structures and artifacts from the Horti Lamiani, a luxurious garden-residence built between the 1st century BC and the 4th century AD. Many emperors lived here, enhancing its refinement over time. The museum tour focuses on the remains of a large piazza with a nymphaeum, displaying its original decorations, as well as objects, ceramic fragments, marbles, bones of domestic and wild animals, shells, and plants that once adorned its lush gardens.

Museum of Rome at Palazzo Braschi

Open Tue–Sun 10am–7pm. Piazza San Pantaleo, 10. Tel 0667108346. €11. museodiroma.it Map C3
A stunning Neoclassical palace housing the Museo di Roma. It features extensive art and historical exhibits, offering insights into the city's rich cultural heritage, with special focus on the arts of 18th and 19th centuries. **Until Oct 12:** *Amano Corpus Anime*.

Museum of Rome in Trastevere

Open Tue–Sun 10am–8pm. Piazza Sant'Egidio 1b. €12. Tel 065816563. museodiromaintrastevere.it Map D2
Once a convent, now an exciting museum showcasing Rome's local

history and culture through folk art, photographs, and multimedia exhibits, as well as highlighting the daily lives and traditions of Roman citizens. **Until Sept 9:** *Frigidaire*. **Until Sept 21:** *Tina Modotti. Woman, photographer, activist. A life between two worlds*.

Museums of Villa Torlonia

Open Tue–Sun 9am–7pm. Via Nomentana, 70. Tel 060608. €12 museivillatorlonia.it Map A–
In the greenery of the eponymous park, three museums (Casino Nobile, Casino dei Principi, and Casina delle Civette) host a variety of works from ancient artifacts, decorative arts and period furnishings. **Extended to Sept 28:** Niki Berlinguer. *La Signora degli Arazzi*. **Until Sept 14:** *Pysanka. The fragile beauty of Ukrainian art*. **Until Nov 2:** *Mario Mafai and Antonietta Raphaël. Another form of love*.

National Gallery of Ancient Art (Palazzo Barberini)

Open Tue–Sun 8:30am–7pm. Via delle Quattro Fontane, 13. Tel 064824184. €12. barberinicorsini.org Map B4
The largest part of the national art collection, preserved in a huge Baroque palace that houses masterpieces by Bernini, Caravaggio, Holbein, Sodoma, and Raphael, including his famous Fornarina (Baker's Daughter). **Until July 6:** Caravaggio 2025.

National Gallery of Ancient Art (Palazzo Corsini)

Open Wed–Mon 8:30am–7pm. Via della Lungara, 10. Tel 066874845. €13 barberinicorsini.org Map C2
Former noble residence of the Corsini family, the museum, decorated with frescoes and

trompe l'oeil, is home to part of the national art collection, including memorable works by Caravaggio (Narcissus), Van Dyck, Carracci, Guido Reni, Fra Angelico, and others.

National Roman Museum

The National Roman Museum hosts collections pertaining to the city's history and culture in ancient times. Currently, the museum is divided into four exhibition sites: Baths of Diocletian (*see page 59*), Palazzo Massimo, Palazzo Altemps, and Crypta Balbi (temporarily closed for restoration). museonazionaleromano.beniculturali.it

Palazzo Massimo

Open Tue–Sun 9am–7:45pm. Piazza Sant'Apollinare, 46. Tel 06684851. €13 museonazionaleromano.beniculturali.it Map C3
This important museum features sections of ancient art (imperial statues, mosaics, sarcophagus, numismatic and jewelry collection).

Palazzo Altemps

Open Tue–Sun 9am–7:45pm. Piazza Sant'Apollinare, 46. Tel 06684851. €13 museonazionaleromano.beniculturali.it Map C3
Housed in a 15th-century palace, the museum hosts ancient art treasures such as the famous Ludovisi throne, and Renaissance gems from Roman families' private collections.

Palazzo Venezia National Museum

Open Tue–Sun 8:30am–7:30pm. Piazza di San Marco, 49. Tel 0669994284. vive.cultura.gov.it €12 Map C4
An outstanding museum displaying a rich collection of Medieval and Renaissance art, including sculptures, canvas and decorative arts, housed in a historic palace with fascinating architecture and beautifully landscaped gardens.

Villa Farnesina

Open Mon–Sat 9am–2pm (last entry 1:15pm), and second Sunday of the month 9am–5pm (last entry 4:15pm). Via della Lungara, 230. Tel 0668027268. €12 villafarnesina.it Map C2
A magnificent Renaissance villa renowned for its exquisite frescoes by Raphael and other artists, featuring lush gardens and the opulent lifestyle of its original owner, banker Agostino Chigi.

Villa Giulia National Etruscan Museum

Open Tue–Sun 9am–8pm. Piazzale di Villa Giulia, 9. Tel 063226571. €12 villagiulia.beniculturali.it Map A3 Near Villa Borghese, this important museum exhibits an extensive collection of Etruscan artifacts, including pottery, sculptures, and jewelry, offering deep insights into ancient Etruscan civilization.

EXHIBITION SPACES

Chiostro del Bramante

Open Mon–Fri 10am–8pm; Sat and Sun until 9pm. Via della Pace. Tel 0668809098. €15 and €18 Sat, Sun and holidays. chiostrodelbramante.it Map C3 Designed by Donato Bramante, a Renaissance architectural gem, featuring the elegant cloister of Santa Maria della Pace’s church and beautiful frescoes. It hosts contemporary art exhibitions, mixing historical charm with modern creativity. **Until Sept 14:** *FLOWERS. From the Renaissance to AI.*

GNAMC (National Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art)

Open Tue–Sun 9am–7pm. Viale delle Belle Arti, 131. Tel 06322981. €10. lagallerianazionale.com Map A4 Set within a grand neoclassical building, the GNAMC features an extensive collection of 19th and 20th-century art, including works by artists such as Canova, Modigliani, Klimt, and Van Gogh.

Palazzo Bonaparte

Open daily 9am–8pm. Piazza Venezia, 5. Tel 068715111. €15 mostrepalazzobonaparte.it Map C4 This elegant space overlooking piazza Venezia is located within the residence of Napoleon’s mother, decorated with sumptuous 17th century ceiling frescoes and mosaic floors.

Rome’s Gallery of Modern Art

Open Tue–Sun 10am–6:30pm. Via Francesco Crispi, 24. Tel 060608. €9 galleriaartemodernaroma.it Map B4 This fascinating location (an ex convent) hosts an important collection of works by 19th and 20th century Italian artists such as Balla, Mafai, Capogrossi, Scipione, Manzù, and Turcato. **Until Sept 14:** *Nino Bertolletti 1889–1971.* **Until Sept 14:** *Homage to Carlo Levi. The*

friendship with Piero Martina and the paths of collecting.

MACRO

Open Tue–Sun 10am–8pm. Via Nizza, 138. Tel 0667107900. Free. museomacro.org Map A5 Housed in a former brewery, this vibrant cultural hub (acronym of Museum of Contemporary Art of Rome) showcases dynamic art exhibitions, installations, and performances. It highlights avant-garde architecture, interactive displays, with a focus on cutting-edge artistic expression. **All month:** Festival of Foreign Academies and Cultural Institutes in Rome.

MAXXI

Open Tue–Sun 11am–7pm (Sat until 10pm). Via Guido Reni, 4a. Tel 064824184. €12 maxxi.art Off Map Acronym of Museum of XII century Art, conceived by Zaha Hadid, this large space hosts remarkable exhibitions highlighting the most innovative trends in the art scene. **Until Aug 17:** *Something in the Water.* **Until 31 Aug:** *Mediterranea. Visions of an ancient and complex sea.* **Until Sept 21:** *Stop Drawing: architecture beyond drawing.* **Until Oct 10:** Alberto

Garutti. *Temporali.* **Until Oct 26:** *The Large Glass.*

Palazzo delle Esposizioni

Open Tue–Sun 10am–8pm. Via Nazionale, 194. Tel 0639967500. €12,50. palazzoesposizione.it Map A5 A versatile cultural center hosting art shows, film screenings, photo exhibitions and educational events. Its grand 19th century building provides a stunning backdrop for exploring the world of contemporary arts. **Until Aug 12:** *From the heart to the hands. Dolce&Gabbana.* **Until Aug 3:** Albert Watson. *Roma Codex.* **Until Aug 8:** Mario Giacomelli. *The photographer and the artist.*

Scuderie del Quirinale

Open daily 10am–8pm; Fri, Sat, until 10:30pm. Via XXIV Maggio, 16. Tel 0634467500. €20 scuderiequirinale.it Map C4 A historic building originally constructed as the stables for the Quirinal Palace. It hosts high-profile art exhibitions, featuring works from major international museums and important private collections. **Until July 13:** *Global Baroque. The World in Rome in the Century of Bernini.* ■

Nino Bertolletti, Ritratto di Pasquarosa (1923), olio su tela, cm 60x50, Roma, Archivio Nino e Pasquarosa Bertolletti

Forgotten visionary rediscovered



A versatile artist capable of moving with equal intensity from painting to graphic design, architecture to journalism, and even collecting, **Nino Bertolletti (1889–1971)** has interpreted almost an entire century of Italian culture, but his multifaceted approach has often hindered his wider recognition to the point where his name seems to be perpetually “rediscovered.”

This month, the Gallery of Modern Art presents more than forty of his works that show

that Bertolletti’s intellectual and operational versatility is precisely what has made him unique and complete as an artist. After many years of silence around this artist, this exhibition aims to bring attention back to his artistic experience within the context of his hometown, the city of Rome, where he spent his whole life.

Until September 14. galleriaartemodernaroma.it





ROME'S WHITE GIANT

With its massive white presence, the Vittoriano is the monument Romans love to hate

The Vittoriano complex is without a doubt one of the city's most contentious pieces of architecture. Built by the Savoy royals to represent a towering tribute to the unknown soldier and to the Italian nation as a whole, it is seen by Romans as more of an architectural intrusion right in the heart of the city, mainly because of its excessive decorative elements and due to its visibly exaggerated structure.

Some call it "the typewriter" for its square and bulky shape, while others have nicknamed it "the wedding cake" for its detail-heavy, imposing design. What Romans often say is that they find it distracting and completely out of place when compared to its ancient neighbors like the Colosseum, the Fora, and Pantheon.

Despite all this, the monument is general-

ly well received by visitors, who do see its positive and interesting features. Its surreal candor, especially at night, makes it look a bit like a sort of stage set, which, many say, exudes a sense of serenity. In addition, the building offers breathtaking views from its magnificent rooftop terrace. The Vittoriano also houses important museum spaces, and it represents the very heart of the Italian State, symbolized by the eternal flame, guarded day and night by two soldiers. The monument's purpose reaches its peak on June 2, Italy's Republic Day, when the Italian President pays tribute to the memory of the Unknown Soldier while the Italian Air Force's acrobatic team, the Frecce Tricolori, flies over the city center in a spectacular display. vive.cultura.gov.it/it/vittoriano

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