

The background of the advertisement is a photograph of the Fontana del Gallo in Rome, Italy. The fountain features a central bronze statue of a bearded man, likely representing the Tiber River, standing on a rocky base. Water flows from the base of the statue into a large, ornate basin. The fountain is set against a classical building facade with columns and arches. The text 'efficiency and tradition at your service!' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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Day 1

Meeting at the **Airport of Rome** by English speaking Guide. Loading of luggage and departure with private Motorcoach for a guided orientation tour of Rome. Today you will discover some of the main monuments of the Eternal City. Your first stop will be at the **Basilica of St. Paul's Outside the Walls** for a visit. The tour continues towards the Aventine Hill, the **Pyramid of Caius Cestius** — the ancient way of access to the Port of Ostia Antica. Glimpse the Imperial Rome Era as you drive by and admire the **Circus Maximus**, the Arch of Constantine and the **Colosseum**.

The **CIRCUS MAXIMUS** has the length of 600 meters (18000 feet). Its original form has reached our times, and fortunately has remained well preserved, as shown by the actual excavations. It was the biggest construction ever built by the Romans, designated to their most loved sport, Chariot Races. It could hold up to 200.000 spectators. On or around the year 549 A.D., Emperor Totila ended its use.

The "**COLOSSEO**", located between the Colli Palatino, Esquiline and Celio, is probably the worlds most well know monument of Rome. It is also known as the Amphitheatre Flaviano. The Emperor Vespasiano started its construction in the year 72 A.D. His son, Emperor Tito in the year 80 A.D., inaugurated it but Emperor Domiziano completed it a few years thereafter. The name of Coliseum or Colosseo did not refer to the construction, but to a colossal statue of Emperor Nero, placed in its vicinity, a copy representing the statue "Colossus di Rhodes". The amphitheatre was built on 19.000 q.m. (57.000 feet); was 52 meters high (160 feet), a perfect oval with 80 arcades. It could hold 70.000 persons. The upper section was reserved to the lower classes, while the lower seats were reserved for the Patricians. The games and the gladiator's fights, **the naval battles**, lasted until the year 523 A.D. Partially destroyed by an earthquake, in the later years it was spoiled of its statues and used as a marble quarry.

Step into the **Papal Era** when, driving along the Banks of the Tiber you see the **Jewish Quarter** complete with the Synagogue and the imposing **Castle Sant'Angelo** close by, that heralds your approach to **St. Peter's Basilica**.

With its 284 columns, 88 pillars and 140 statues, **ST. PETER'S SQUARE** is one of the most significant symbols of the Christian World. Splendid, surrounded by the colonnade designed by Bernini, it has in its centre a 25 meters (75 feet) Obelisk and two fountains dating to the 16th Century adorning its sides. Saint Peter's in the Vatican is the heart of

Christianity. Pope Julius II started the construction of the actual Basilica. It took 120 years to be completed. It is actually build over the Tomb of Saint Peter. The greatest artists of that time have shared in the glory of its construction. It has been designed by Bramante, and adorned by artists such as Raphael, Michelangelo, Sangallo and many others. Inside, amongst many statues, there is to be seen the magnificent masterpiece of the young Michelangelo "LA PIETA". A place of worship, on the main Altar of the Basilica, only the Holy Father can celebrate Masses. Behind this main Altar, another one used for the celebration of various ceremonies, such as the consecration of new Bishops and Cardinals — even a new Pope.



Piazza Navona

Set in the ancient Aurelian Walls that frame part of the **Villa Borghese** Park, you will see a couple of the most beautiful gateways in Rome: Porta Flaminia through which you can admire **Piazza del Popolo** and the Porta Pinciana, through which you reach the famous **Via Veneto**, symbol of the "La Dolce Vita" in Rome. Continue towards **Piazza Navona** to see Bernini's beautiful Fountain of the Four Rivers.

PIAZZA NAVONA: A perfect oval, it is one of the Italian squares that best represents the Roman Baroque style. With the length of 240 meters (720 feet) and width of 65 meters (200 feet) it maintains the original dimensions of the Stadio di Diocleziano. Originally, it was filled with water and navel battles were organized. On its sides are still to be seen some ruins dating back to the original stadium, showing as well the difference ground levels. Three fountains decorate this Square; the most famous is the centre one, the fountain of the Four Rivers, created by Bernini. It is one of his best works. The rivers, represented in a simple way are, the Nile, the Ganges, the Danube and the Rio de La Plata. The Mississippi river was unknown at the time this fountain was created. Continuation on to the Port of **CIVITAVECCHIA** or back to the Airport of Rome.



Arch of Constantine

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Day 1

Meeting at the Port of CIVITAVECCHIA by private motorcoach and English speaking Escort. Departure towards Rome. Your full day excursion begins at the Basilica of St. Paul's Outside the Walls for a guided visit. The tour continues with the Aventine Hill, the Pyramid of Caius Cestius, the ancient way of access to the Port of Ostia Antica; the Arc of Titus, the Arc of Constantine and the **Circus Maximus**.

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Continue along the Via dei Fori towards Venice Square with the Monument of Vittorio Emanuel II and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier .

The "**FORO ROMANO**" lies between the "Colle Palatino" and the Tiber River. At the end of the V Century A.C., the Foro Romano was the location of the general market, where the Romans met and carried on their trades. Around the year 145 A.C. it was transformed into a site reserved for political meetings. Under the ruling of Giulio Cesare, the Foro Romano was transformed in to the centre of the Public city life and new buildings constructed. Various monuments today are still witness of Rome's ancient splendour.

Continue toward the **Vatican City**. Time for lunch.

After lunch, proceed towards the Vatican City for a guided tour of the **Vatican Museums**, with the **Sistine Chapel** and **Piazza San Pietro**.

Subdivided in different areas, the **VATICAN MUSEUMS** contain an enormous

number of masterpieces. Four rooms are filled with a collection of paintings by Raffaello Sanzio. Pinturicchio decorated the apartments of Pope Alexander VI, member of the Borgia family. The Vatican Museums masterpiece is however, known throughout the entire world, the **SISTINE CHAPEL**. A private place of worship of the Pope, it was constructed and decorated beginning in the year 1475 by the command of Pope SISTO V, after whom the Chapel was named. Many artists worked on different areas, such as Botticelli, IL Ghirlandaio and Rosselli. However, the masterpiece remains the vaulted frescoes of Michelangelo's "Il Giudizio Universale".

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The tour will be completed with a stop at the **Trevi Fountain** or a visit of the **Church of St. Peter's** in Chains to admire Michelangelo's beautiful statue of "Moses" or a visit of the **Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore**.

The **TREVI FOUNTAIN** is one of the must famous landmarks on Rome. Pope Clement XII commanded it in the year 1700. Designed and built by the architect Nicola Salvi, it has been constructed on one side of the Palazzo POLI. It represents the Ocean on a chariot, towed by seahorses that are driven by Tritons, all encircled by gushing waterfalls. This fountain, commemorated by Federico Fellini in his film "La Dolce Vita" has a tradition: whoever throws a coin in the fountain secures his/her return once more to Rome.

In the year 352 A.D., Pope Liberio dreamt of Our Lady. In this dream, it was indicated to him that he was to construct a Church where he would have found snow. On The 5th August 352 A.D., it did snow, and the Pope began the construction of the Church on the very same spot. A new construction was begun by order of Pope SISTO III and, in the year 432 A.D., the third Basilica of Rome, SANTA MARIA MAGGIORE, was consecrated. Magnificent on the outside, its most precious treasures are although on the inside. Various mosaics with reference to the Old Testament adorn the Basilica in its central nave.

Return to **Civitavecchia**.



Colosseum

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Day 1

Rome

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Spiral Staircase - Vatican Museum



Sistine Chapel

Day 2

Rome

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



St. Peter Basilica

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- Fully licensed guides for the guided tours included in the package.
- Transportation by chartered private Motorcoach, air-conditioned, with reclining seats.
- Entrance fees to the various museums, as listed.
- Hotel accommodation in good 3 Star Hotels, tourist class.
- Dinners at the hotel or near by restaurants, depending on availability by the hotel.

Services available with a supplement:

- Lunches, during the daily program.
- A Welcome Dinner, with entertainment by Tenors and Sopranos.
- Beverages at meals.
- Upgrading to a 4 Star Hotel.
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Piazza del Popolo

Day 2

Rome

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



Trinità dei Monti

Day 3

Rome

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

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

Services available with a supplement:

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Day 1

Rome

On arrival at the Airport of Rome you will be met by the driver and transferred to your hotel.

Included in your package will be two "Passes" good for the free use of the ATAC Bus lines network of Rome.

The first one is a "Pass" called BIG, and it is valid for 24 hours for all the Bus and Metro lines operating in Rome.

You could use it to go and visit the Vatican City with its Basilica, Museums and the Sistine Chapel.

Also to visit the Basilicas of Rome, like Saint Mary Major, Saint John Lateran, The Holy Cross of Jerusalem and Saint Paul's Outside the Walls. The Gianicolo, overlooking the City.

You can visit as well a couple of Catacombs.

Practically all the Bus lines with an interest for your vacation in Rome depart from the Piazza dei Cinquecento, in front of the main Rail Station of Rome, Stazione Termini.

The second "Pass" is for the Bus Line 110. This bus line departs every 30 minutes from 10:00 am. up to 06:00 pm.

It is organised on a system of "Stop&Go". This is to say that whenever you wish, you can get off the Bus, and board it again, at the same station, either 30 or 60 minutes later.

On board you will have the assistance of a multilingual hostess. Dinner in a typical Italian trattoria, near your hotel. Accommodation.

Day 2

Rome

Breakfast at your the Hotel. Day free with the use of either "Pass", not used on the day of your arrival. Dinner in a typical Italian trattoria, near your hotel.

Accommodation.

Day 3

Rome

Breakfast at your Hotel. Three hours prior your flight's departure, your driver will be in front of the hotel, for your transfer to the Airport of Rome, Leonardo da Vinci.

End of the arrangements.



Services included:

- Transportation from the Airport to the hotel, and back to the Airport by a minivan minibus or bus, depending upon the number of persons on the party.
- Two night hotel accommodation in gold 3 Stars Hotels, tourist category, inclusive of continental breakfast, taxes and service charges.
- Two dinners at a restaurant near your hotel.
- A Pass per Person for the 24 hours free use of the Bus and Metro network of Rome.
- A Pass per Person for the ATAC "Stop&Go" Bus tour of Rome.
- Maps of Rome with the exact location of your hotel, your restaurant, the Rail Station and the Piazza dei Cinquecento with the location of the Bus departing points.

Services available with a supplement:

- Tickets for the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel (Closed on Sunday)
- Upgrading to a 4 Star Hotel
- Lunches, during the daily program.
- Assistance by a hostess on arrival and departure.
- Baggage handling, in and out, at airport and hotel
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Day 2

Rome

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

Day 3

Rome

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Palazzaccio" by the Romans; the Fortress of St. Angel Castle, and Via della Conciliazione which leads to St. Peter's Square and the Basilica (visit). Lunch in typical restaurant. Afternoon free of arrangements.

Dinner. Accommodation at Hotel.

Day 4

Rome

Breakfast at the Hotel and departure for a guided tour of the VATICAN CITY. Piazzale Flaminio; the Gate of Piazza del Popolo; Via Cola di Rienzo with its numerous shops; the Walls and Vatican Gate; the Vatican Museums (entrance free in supplement). The visit includes the Spiral Staircase; the Gallery of

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Roman Forum

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Day 1

Rome

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Day 2

Rome

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

Day 3

Rome

Breakfast at the hotel and depart on a full day tour to the hills of Rome. In the morning we shall visit the ruins of the Villa Adriana. What is left is enough to show how important and magnificent this villa was, its surrounding park, the lakes, the house of the emperor, the Praetorians, his personal guard, and the thousands servants and slaves needed for the daily tasks. Lunch in Tivoli. The tour will then proceed with the visit of the

Villa d'Este. The pavilion itself is a beautiful construction, and the stuccos that have been restored will enable you for understand the owner's wish, Cardinal d'Este, for beauty. But what is a real wonder to the visitors are the 101 fountains that are spread all over the park. Waterfalls, fountains shaped like flowers, dragons, pinnacles. It is a pleasure to the eyesight. After some free time to enjoy a cappuccino, sitting at the bar overlooking the park, return to the hotel in Rome. Dinner and accommodation.



Saint Mary Major

Day 4

Rome

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Rome

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Villa Adriana

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