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## **Greetings from Deputy Mayor, Senator Mauro Cutrufo**

2700 years of history, reawakened at every street corner. An experience not to be missed in a city where nature, art and culture have left an unique and distinctive mark, offering up striking views and breathtaking panoramas. Even the casual traveller will inevitably be seduced by Rome's timeless charm, by the inimitable combination of the ancient and the modern, the sacred and the profane, and be captivated by the warmth of the Romans.

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### **Greetings**

**from the President of the Tourism and Fashion Commission,  
Member of Parliament Alessandro Vannini Scatoli**

Rome is set to be your escort during your stay; never abandoning you, but on the contrary providing you with such a welcome as to become your faithful guide so you may visit and discover, in one word, experience every aspect of the City. The Tourist will be given the opportunity to marvel at its historical and artistic treasures and learn how to appreciate the capital's way of life, even by way of simple everyday things such as taking the metro, going shopping, enjoying culinary pleasures.

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## USEFUL INFORMATION

### > CURRENCY

The official currency is the Euro (€).

Several currency exchange offices and banks are located in airports and in the city centre. Banks are open weekdays, usually between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Prior to transaction, commission costs should be asked. Several automatic bank tellers are also available for cash withdrawal.

### > TELEPHONE

For Italy: +39

For Rome: +39 06

### > LANGUAGE

Italian, although English is often spoken.

### > TIME DIFFERENCE

The time in Italy is the same as GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) +1 (when Standard Time is operating), GMT +2 (when Daylight Saving Time is in force - from March to October).

### > NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> January (New Year's Day); 6<sup>th</sup> January (Epiphany); 21<sup>st</sup> April (Rome's Christmas); 25<sup>th</sup> April (Liberation Day); 1<sup>st</sup> May (Labour Day); 2<sup>nd</sup> June (Feast of the Republic); 29<sup>th</sup> June (St. Peter & St. Paul, Patron Saints of Rome); 15<sup>th</sup> August (Feast of the Assumption); 1<sup>st</sup> November (All Saints); 8<sup>th</sup> December (Feast of the Immaculate Conception); 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas and Boxing Day).





## > VATICAN HOLIDAYS

11<sup>th</sup> February (Signing of the Lateran Pact); 19<sup>th</sup> March (St. Joseph); 21<sup>st</sup> May (Feast of the Ascension); 11<sup>th</sup> June (*Corpus Christi*).

## > CLIMATE

The temperature is usually mild the whole year round with the heat rising during the months of July and August. Even during the winter the temperature is pleasant: there are only few really cold days and they are mainly concentrated between December and January (the temperature however rarely drops below zero). Rainfalls, seldom heavy, are concentrated in the months of November and February. The best time to visit the city is in spring and autumn when the temperature is mild and the days, thanks to Daylight Saving Time, are longer. If visiting the city between June and September, proper sun protection is advised.

Month	Months												Seasons				Year
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Win	Spr	Sum	Aut	
max. average T. (°C)	12	13	14	17	23	27	31	30	26	21	15	12	12.3	18	29.3	20.7	20.1
min. average T. (°C)	2	4	5	8	11	15	17	18	15	9	7	7	3.3	8	16.7	10.3	9.6

## > USEFUL NUMBERS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Ambulance:** 118

**Police:** 113

**Carabinieri:** 112

**Objects lost on buses**

**& trams:** 06 5816040

### CREDIT CARD THEFT

**American Express:** 06 72282

**Diner's Club:** 800864064

**Mastercard Visa:** 800151616

**Bank Americard:** 800821001

## > ELECTRICITY CURRENT

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## > RELIGION

The official religion is Catholicism. Buddhist and Muslim religious communities have been present for a number of years. It is no coincidence that Rome is the home to Europe's largest mosque. Designed by Portoghesi, it was first opened in 1995. Rome also has the largest Jewish community in Italy living in the Ghetto district.

## > TIPS

It is not compulsory to leave tips in Rome, but it is customary to give the waiter 5-10% of the bill for his services.

## > SHOP OPENING & CLOSING TIMES

Shops in the centre and in shopping malls are approximately open every day from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., except Monday mornings. In the other areas, they are basically open every day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., apart from Sundays. On Sundays shops are only open in the historic centre and in shopping malls.

## > PUBLIC TOILETS IN THE CITY

Toilets are free and are of two different kinds: brick work and mobile self-cleaning units. Here is a list of brick work toilets:

**open from 9 a.m. to 6.40 p.m.**

**(from 10 a.m. to 5.40 p.m. during the winter months)**

Piazza del Colosseo, under the stair ramp leading onto the piazza

Piazza della Città Leonina (St. Peter's)

**open from 10 a.m. to 4.40 p.m.**

Piazza S. Maria Liberatrice (Testaccio)

Piazza dell'Esquilino

**open from 10 a.m. to 4.40 p.m.; closed on Saturday and Sunday**

Piazza Sonnino (Trastevere)

Piazza Balsamo Crivelli (Collatino)

Piazza di Porta Maggiore (Esquilino)

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**open only on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4.40 p.m.**

Largo Porta Cavalleggeri (Borgo)

Villino Corsini (Borgo)

**open from 10 a.m. to 5.40 p.m.**

**(until 4.40 p.m. in the winter months)**

Piazza di Porta S. Giovanni

**open from 10 a.m. to 6.40 p.m.**

**(until 4.40 p.m. during the winter months)**

Via Valle delle Camene, Archeological walkway (Terme di Caracalla)

Villa Celimontana (Colisseum)

Piazza Garibaldi (Gianicolo)

Salita del Pincio (Piazza del Popolo)

Villa Ada (via di Ponte Salaro)

Villa Borghese (Lake Garden)

Villa Lazzaroni (Via Fortificocca) (Metro A - Furio Camillo)

Basilica of St. Paul Area (via Ostiense, 190)

Villa Pamphili (the side of via Aurelia Antica)

Parco Adriano (Castel Sant'Angelo)

**open from 10 a.m. to 7.40 p.m.**

Piazza di Spagna

Piazza S. Silvestro (Fontana di Trevi)

**open from 10 a.m. to 7.40 p.m.**

**(until 6.40 p.m. in the winter months)**

Via Zanardelli (piazza Navona)

**in the winter months open only on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4.40 p.m.**

**Closed from November to February. April, May and September**

**open only on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4.40 p.m.**

**In June, July and August, open every day from 10 a.m. to 6.40 p.m.**

Pine Forest of Castel Fusano (Lungomare di Ostia)

Villa Pamphili (Via della Nocetta entrance)

## HOW TO REACH THE CITY

### FROM THE AIRPORTS

Useful information about the airports may be found on the site [www.adr.it](http://www.adr.it).

#### > FROM FIUMICINO AIRPORT

The main airport is "**LEONARDO DA VINCI**" (Fiumicino), located about 26 km from the centre and connected to the city centre by train and bus.

#### > BY TRAIN:

A station is situated inside "*Leonardo da Vinci*" airport which provides the following rail services:

- The "**Leonardo Express**" Shuttle-Train to Termini Station (connecting with the Metro - lines A e B), not calling at other stations, in just 31 minutes (leaving every half hour - from 6.36 a.m. to 11.36 p.m.). Children under 12 years travel free if accompanied by an adult.

The shuttle service leaves from Platform 25 at Termini Station (every half hour - from 5.52 a.m. to 10.52 p.m.).

Ticket: € 11,00 which may be directly purchased at the station.

- The **FR1** to Tiburtina Station (Metro B) in 45 minutes (leaving every 15 minutes on weekdays and every 30 on weekends and holidays, from 5.57 a.m. to 11.27 p.m.). The train meets the Metro's B Line also at Ostiense Station.

From Tiburtina Station, there is a Fiumicino Airport-bound train every 15 minutes arriving from Fara Sabina (from 5.05 a.m. to 19.33 p.m.) calling at *Tuscolana, Ostiense, Trastevere, Villa Bonelli, Magliana, Muratella, Ponte Galeria, Fiera di Roma & Parco Leonardo*.

Ticket: € 5,50, which may be directly purchased at the station.



## > BY BUS:

### COTRAL SERVICES

- **Fiumicino Airport (Terminal 3) - Termini Station (Metro A e B) - Tiburtina Station (Metro B).** Service running every day from 1.15 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. (until 7.00 p.m. during weekends and holidays). Travel time: around 1 hr. Ticket: € 4,50, which may be purchased at licensed sales points (newspaper kiosks, tobacconists, bars) or on the bus (where the cost of a ticket is € 7,00).
- **Fiumicino Airport (Terminal 3) - Cornelia Station (metro A).** Service running every day from 05.10 a.m. to 08.10 p.m. (from 05.30 a.m. to 08.10 p.m. during weekends and holidays). Travel time: around 80 minutes. Ticket: € 3,10 (which may be purchased at licensed sales points (newspaper, kiosks, tobacconists, bars) or on the bus (where the cost of a ticket is € 7,00).
- **Fiumicino Airport (Terminal 3) - Eur Magliana (Metro B).** Service runs from 5.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on week days (from 5.55 a.m. to 9.05 p.m. at weekends and on holidays). Travel time: around 45 minutes. Ticket: € 2,50, which may be purchased at licensed sales points (newspaper kiosks, tobacconists, bars) or on the bus (where the cost of a ticket is € 7,00).

For further information [www.cotralspa.it](http://www.cotralspa.it) or Free Call-Line 800 174 471

### SIT BUS ROUTES

- **Fiumicino (Terminal 3) - Piazza Cavour (Metro A - Lepanto) - Rome Termini (Metro A & B).** The service operates from 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.. Travel time: about 1 hr. Ticket: € 8,00 (For "Roma Pass" card holders there is a € 1,00 discount). Tickets may be purchased on the site [www.sitbusshuttle.it](http://www.sitbusshuttle.it) or from staff wearing an identity badge near departure bus stop.

## > BY TAXI:

Taxis may be found in the square in front of airport: from Fiumicino to Rome's Historical Centre, the journey takes between 40-50 minutes at a set fare of € 40,00, including luggage. The set price of € 40,00 refers to the vehicle (not to persons) carrying up to a maximum of four passengers. For journeys to other parts of the city, the fare is set by the taxi metre, which varies according to the distance travelled (there is an extra charge of € 1,00 for luggage).

Taxis authorised by Rome City Council are coloured white and bear the sign "TAXI" on their roofs. Other vehicles waiting on exiting airports may be driven by unauthorised persons and their fares may therefore be higher.



## > FROM CIAMPINO AIRPORT

The Capital's other airport is "**PASTINE**" in the municipality of Ciampino: situated about 20 km from the city and linked to the centre by bus, train and metro.

## > BY TRAIN:

Ciampino railway station, which has trains for Rome Termini (Metro A & B), may be reached from Ciampino airport by special buses leaving every 15 minutes (Ticket: € 2,00). Buses for Ciampino railway station leave from the square in front of the airport and are:

## ATRAL/COTRAL SERVICE

The service operates from 5.20 a.m. to 11.35 p.m. on weekdays (from 6.40

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a.m. to 11.35 p.m. on Sundays and holidays). Travel time: 5 minutes.

Ticket: € 1,20, which may be bought on the bus.

Luggage over 50 cm high carry an extra charge of € 1,20.

Further information is available on the site [www.atral-lazio.com](http://www.atral-lazio.com)

## SCHIAFFINI TRAVEL SERVICE

The service operates from 5.20 a.m. to 11.35 p.m. on weekdays (from 6.40 a.m. to 11.35 p.m. on Sundays and holidays). Travel time: 5 minutes.

Ticket: € 1,20, which may be purchased either on the bus or from a ticket collector, identified by a special badge.

There is an extra charge of € 1,20 for luggage higher than 50 cm.

Further information is available on the site [www.schiaffini.com](http://www.schiaffini.com)

## > BY METRO:

Special buses connect Ciampino airport to the underground station of Anagnina (Metro A) with trains running to the city centre. Buses for Anagnina station leave from the piazza in front of the airport and are:

## ATRAL/COTRAL SERVICE

The service runs from 6.15 a.m. to 10.35 p.m. on weekdays (from 6.40 a.m. to 10.40 p.m. on Sundays and holidays) leaving about every 40 minutes. Travel time: 20 minutes.

Ticket: € 1,20 which may be purchased on the bus.

There is an extra charge of € 1,20 for luggage higher than 50 cm.

Further information is available on the site [www.atral-lazio.com](http://www.atral-lazio.com)

## SCHIAFFINI TRAVEL SERVICE

The service operates from 6.10 a.m. to 10.40 p.m. on weekdays (from 7.00 a.m. to 10.40 p.m. on Sundays and holidays). Travel time: 20 minutes.

Ticket: € 1,20, which may be purchased either on the bus or from a ticket collector, identified by a special badge.

There is an extra charge of € 1,20 for luggage higher than 50 cm.

Further information is available on the site [www.schiaffini.com](http://www.schiaffini.com)

### > BY BUS:

Direct buses for Rome Termini (Metro A & B) leave from the piazza in front of the airport.

### SCHIAFFINI TRAVEL SERVICE

The service operates from 6.37 a.m. to 11.45 p.m.. Travel time: 45 minutes, without any other calls en route.

Ticket: € 4,50, which may be purchased either on the bus or from a ticket collector, identified by a special badge.

Further information is available on the site [www.schiaffini.com](http://www.schiaffini.com)

### TERRAVISION SERVICE

The service operates from 8.15 a.m. to 00.15 a.m.. Travel time: 40 minutes, without any other calls en route.

Ticket: € 4,00 and is on sale inside the airport, in the Arrivals area or may be purchased on line on the site [www.terravision.it](http://www.terravision.it)

### SIT BUS SERVICE

The service operates from 7.45 a.m. to 11.35 p.m.. Travel time: 40 minutes, without any other calls en route.

Ticket € 4,00 ("Roma Pass" holders are entitled to a € 1,00 discount). Tickets may be purchased on the site [www.sitbusshuttle.it](http://www.sitbusshuttle.it) or near the departure bus stop from a ticket collector, identified by a special badge.

### ATRAL/COTRAL SERVICE

The service operates every day from 6.37 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. Travel time about 1 hour. Ticket: € 4,50, which may purchased on the bus.

### > BY TAXI:

Taxis may be found in the piazza in front of the airport: the journey from Ciampino to Rome's Historic Centre takes about 30 minutes at a set fare of € 3,00 including baggage. The set fare of € 30,00 is for the vehicle (not persons)





which may carry up to four people. The cost of a fare to other parts of the city is set by the taxi metre, which differs depending on the distance covered with an extra charge of € 1,00 per item of luggage. Taxis licensed by Rome City Council are white and have a sign bearing the word "TAXI" on their roofs. Other vehicles waiting on exiting the airport may well be driven by unauthorized persons and the fare could therefore be a great deal higher.



## FROM THE PORT

### > GETTING TO ROME FROM CIVITAVECCHIA

#### > BY TRAIN:

Civitavecchia may be reached by taking an ETM from the port. The B-C & D services run from 6.30 a.m. until 8.00 p.m. and tickets may be bought at licensed sales points (€ 0,80) or on the bus (€ 1,00). From Civitavecchia station trains leave for Rome Termini (Metro A & B) from 4.55 a.m. to 10.50 p.m. Tickets may be purchased directly at the station. Further information is available from [www.trenitalia.it](http://www.trenitalia.it)

#### > BY BUS:

### COTRAL ROUTES

- **from Porta Tarquinia (next to via Roma) to Cornelia Station (Metro A).**

Buses run from 4.25 a.m. to 9.10 p.m. on weekdays (from 6 a.m. to 9.10 p.m. at weekends and on holidays). Travel time: about 1 hr. 40 mins. The € 3,90 Ticket may be purchased at licensed sales points (newspaper kiosks,

tobacconists, bars). The cost of a ticket bought on the bus is € 7,00.

- **from Porta Tarquinia (next to via Roma) to Roma Laurentina (metro B).** The only service from Monday to Friday is at 6.10 a.m. Travel time: about 1 hr 40 mins. The € 4,80 Ticket may be purchased at licensed sales points (newspaper kiosks, tobacconists, bars). The cost of a ticket bought on the bus is € 7,00. Further information is available from [www.cotralspa.it](http://www.cotralspa.it) or from the Free Call-Phone No. 800 174 471.

#### > BY CAR:

Rome-Civitavecchia motorway. Travel time: about 75 minutes.

## BY TRAIN

### > GETTING TO ROMA BY TRAIN

**Termini Station** is a key railway junction for the city and for the whole country: about 800 trains leave here each day for every Italian city (Naples, Florence, Milan, Venice). Thanks to the High Speed Service, for example, Milan can be reached in about 3 hours! There are also several secondary stations situated in various parts of the city (Tiburtina, Ostiense, Trastevere, Tuscolana...). For further information and for the timetable of the trains [www.trenitalia.it](http://www.trenitalia.it)

## BY CAR

### > HOW TO REACH ROME BY CAR

For those arriving from the **North**, the best way to reach the capital is via the Milan-Rome A1 motorway. Those coming from the **West** of the country should

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instead take the Aurelia State Road and then the Civitavecchia-Rome A12 motorway. From the **Adriatic Coast**, the best route is via the Aquila-Rome A24 motorway. Finally from the **South**, the Naples-Rome A1 motorway should be taken. Every motorway joins up with the "Grande Raccordo Anulare" (or G.R.A.-Rome Ring Road) with its exits for the centre and Rome's suburbs.



Updated map of GRA (Rome ring road motorway)

## CAMPER PARKING AREAS

(taken from [www.romaincamper.it](http://www.romaincamper.it))

- Uscita (Exit) G.R.A. n. 18, via Casilina 700
- Uscita (Exit) G.R.A. n. 28, via dell'Ippodromo di Tor di Valle
- Uscita (Exit) G.R.A. n. 28, piazza G. da Verrazzano 9
- Ciampino, via Doganale 1
- Via di Fioranello 170
- Via di Tor Pagnotta 424
- Uscita (Exit) G.R.A. n. 24, via Ardeatina 850/b
- Uscita (Exit) G.R.A. n. 28, via Cristoforo Colombo 170
- Via di Centocelle 110

## THE Z.T.L.s (LIMITED TRAFFIC ZONES)

Especially signed-posted Limited Traffic Zones are in place in the historical centre of the city: special permits, issued by ATAC, The Capital's Public Mobility Agency, are required in order to drive through these areas. Special road signs as well luminous displays mark the entrances to these zones. For further information [www.atac.roma.it](http://www.atac.roma.it)



## CAR PARKS

Here are a number of car parks included in a complete list which is available on the site [www.atac.roma.it](http://www.atac.roma.it)

- **Tiburtina - Via Pietro l'Eremita**

Week days from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Price: for the first 12 consecutive hours of parking € 2,00; for 16 consecutive hours € 3,00.

- **Terminal Park - Via Marsala, 30**

Every day from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Price: Day Ticket - € 26,00; the next 24 hours € 12,00. By the hour - 1<sup>st</sup> hour € 3,00; 2<sup>nd</sup> hour € 2,00; from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> hour € 1,50 per hr.; from 13<sup>th</sup> hour € 0,50 per hr.

- **Terminal Gianicolo - Via Urbano VIII, 16C**

Every day from 7 a.m. to 1.30 a.m.

Prices on [www.gianicolo.it/index2.html](http://www.gianicolo.it/index2.html)

- **Ponte Mammolo 2 - entry from ramp connecting Via Tiburtina to Viale P. Togliatti**

Week days from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Price: for the 12 consecutive hours of parking € 1,50; for 16 consecutive hours of parking € 2,50.

- **Parking Ludovisi - Via Ludovisi, 60**

Every day from 5.30 a.m. to 1.30 a.m.

Price: Day Ticket - € 18,00. By the hour - From 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> hour € 2,20 per hr.; from 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> hour € 1,00 per hr.; from 14<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> the price is the same as for a day ticket of € 18,00.

• **Park Si - Villa Borghese - Viale del Galoppatoio, 33**

24 hours every day.

Prices: Day Ticket - € 20,00. By the hour - € 1,70; from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> hour or over the cost is € 1,30; from 4<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> hour or over the cost is € 1,00.

• **Park Si - Piazzale Partigiani**

24 hours every day

Prices: Day Ticket - € 5,00. By the hour - € 0,77 per hr.

• **Ostiense (next to EUR Magliana) - Via Ostiense**

Only weekdays from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Prices: for the first 12 consecutive hours of parking € 1,50; for up to 16 consecutive hours of parking € 2,50.

• **Laurenina - Via Francesco De Suppè**

From Sunday to Thursday from 5.15 a.m. to 00.15 a.m.; on Fridays and Saturdays from 5.15 a.m. to 2.15 a.m.

Prices: for the first 12 consecutive hours of parking € 1,50; for up to 16 consecutive hours of parking € 2,50.

• **Anagnina A & C - Via Vincenzo Giudice (Metro Station Anagnina)**

From Sunday to Thursday from 5.15 a.m. to 00.15 a.m.; on Fridays and Saturdays from 5.15 a.m. to 2.15 a.m.

Prices: for the first 12 consecutive hours of parking € 1,50; for up to 16 consecutive hours of parking € 2,50.

• in many of the central parts of the city, there are authorised pay parking areas marked by blue lines (the yellow-lines mean it is a no-parking zone). Hourly rates: range from € 1,00 to € 1,20 depending on the zone. After 8 p.m. (in some cases after 11 p.m.), until 8 a.m., parking is free. Tickets, which should be clearly displayed on dashboards, may be purchased from both automatic vending machines near the parking area (coins or bank card) or from tobacconists and newspaper kiosks. For more information [www.atac.roma.it](http://www.atac.roma.it)



## GETTING ABOUT THE CITY

### USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The public transport system is based on two subway lines and a network of services on the surface (trams, buses, trolleybuses). Buses run from 5.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.; afterwards only night services are working. The Metro is open from 5.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.; on Fridays and Saturday evenings until 1.30 a.m. (last service leaving time from terminus).

Tickets may be purchased at every railway and Metro station, although also from licensed sales points (newspaper kiosks, bars, tabacconists, P.I.T.s). There are different kinds of tickets:

- > **BIT** (€ 1,00), is valid for 75 minutes from the moment it is stamped.
- > **BIG** (€ 4,00), is valid for the whole day for a unlimited number of journeys until 12 a.m..
- > **BTI** (€ 11,00), - tourist ticket - valid for three days (from the moment it is first stamped and for an unlimited number of journeys, until 12 a.m. of the third day, including the day it was stamped).
- > **WEEKLY CARD** (€ 16,00), is valid for 7 days (from the moment it is first stamped, and for an unlimited number of journeys, until 12 a.m. of the seventh day, including the day it was stamped).
- > **ROMA PASS** (€ 25,00), lasts three days and entitles holder to travel free on the entire public transport system as well as to discounts for museums, shows and other tourist services.  
Monthly and annual Metrebus Roma season tickets are also available.

#### > **USEFUL ADVICE:**

- Always purchase a ticket prior to getting on and stamp it inside bus.
- To find out which route to take in order to reach your destination, visit the site [www.atac.roma.it](http://www.atac.roma.it)

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## legenda / legend

Linea 1 Anagnina - Salaria	Linea 10 Prenestino - Roma Termini
Linea 2 Laurentina - P.le Europa	Linea 11 Lido di Ostia - Roma Termini
Linea 3 Anagnina - Salaria	Linea 12 Lido di Ostia - Roma Termini
Linea 4 Anagnina - Salaria	Linea 13 Lido di Ostia - Roma Termini
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24 ore su 24  
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## USING TOURIST TRANSPORT

### > 110 OPEN TOURIST

takes you to the city's main historical and artistic sites. Operating every day, weekdays and weekends, leaving about every 15 minutes from 8.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. with the terminus in Piazza dei Cinquecento (Termini Station - Metro A & B). The *Stop & Go* route lasts around 2 hours. Tickets can be bought online, on the bus, or at the Open Trambus kiosk (Termini Station), Coliseum's Info Box and at licensed sales points. Ticket: € 20,00 *Stop & Go* 24 hrs. (updated in December 2009). Further information may be found on [www.trambusopen.com](http://www.trambusopen.com)

### > ARCHEOBUS

takes you through Rome's historic centre and continues along the Park of Appia Antica. Running every day, weekdays and weekends, from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. leaving every 30 minutes from the terminus in Piazza dei Cinquecento (Termini Station). The *Stop & Go* route lasts around 1 1/2 hours. Tickets can be bought online, on the bus, or at the Open Trambus kiosk (Termini Station), Coliseum's Info Box and at licensed sales points. Ticket: € 15,00 *Stop & Go* 24 hrs. (updated in December 2009). Further information may be found on [www.trambusopen.com](http://www.trambusopen.com)

### > CHRISTIAN ROME OPEN BUS

1 hr. 20 mins of description of religious sites and routes. The service operates every day, including Sundays and holidays. The bus leaves every 15 minutes from Termini Station (from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and from St. Peter's (from 8.40 a.m. to 7 p.m.). Ticket: € 16,00 *Stop & Go* 24 hrs. (updated in December 2009). Tickets may be purchased on the bus, on the site [www.josp.com](http://www.josp.com) and at the P.I.T.s Further information is available on [www.josp.com](http://www.josp.com)

### > ROME BOATS

Several different kinds of cruise trips are on offer. The "hop-on-hop-off" cruise lasts 1 hr. and runs down the River Tiber between Isola Tiberina and Ponte Nenni. The service operates between 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. leaving every hour. The first trip starts from Molo Sant'Angelo at 10 a.m. and from Isola Tiberina at

10.10 a.m. The last from Isola Tiberina at 6.10 p.m. and from Molo Sant'Angelo at 6.30 p.m. The last boat arrives at Molo Sant'Angelo at 7.30 p.m. and Isola Tiberina at 6.40 p.m. Embarkation at St. Angelo's Bridge (Molo S. Angelo) & Isola Tiberina (Molo Calata dell'Anguillara). Ticket: € 12,00 (updated in December 2009).

For bookings: Call Centre +39 06 97745498 or at the Last Minute Sales Points next to embarkation at Castel S. Angelo & Isola Tiberina, Termini Station Hotel Reservation, Fiumicino Airport Ciampino Airport & P.I.T. For further information and to find out about other cruises on offer [www.battellidiroma.it](http://www.battellidiroma.it)

## GETTING ABOUT BY TAXI

### > NORMAL FARES

**Set starting charge:** weekdays (from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.) € 2,80; on Sundays and holidays (from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.) € 4,00; at night (from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.) € 5,80.

### > LUGGAGE AND EXTRA ITEMS

The first piece of baggage is free. The cost of every other baggage item which measures more than 35x25x50 is € 1,00.

There is an extra charge of € 2,00 for journeys starting from Termini Station.

There is an extra charge of € 1,00 for every fifth passenger and more.

### > FEE PER UNIT € 0,10

Rate 1: Urban (inside the G.R.A. Rome Ring Road); charge per km of € 0,92 (at a speed of more than 20 k.p.h.).

At a speed of less than of 20 k.p.h. the unit is calculated according to time. The standard cost per 1 hour is around € 23,70.

### > CALLING A TAXI

Calling a tax inside the G.R.A. Rome Ring Road, the maximum initial additional charge is:

€ 2,00 if the taxi is expected to arrive within 5 minutes after the call;

€ 4,00 if the taxi is expected to arrive within 10 minutes after the call;  
 € 6,00 if the taxi is expected to arrive more than 10 minutes after the call.  
 Were the fare displayed on the taxi metre, on arrival at pick-up point, found to be more than the prices listed above, the difference should be deducted from the final cost of the journey.  
 With regards to journeys starting outside of the G.R.A: the taxi driver must inform the customer, besides the waiting time, also about the expected fee which the taxi metre will show at the start of the journey.

### > REDUCTIONS

A 10% reduction on the fare displayed on the taxi metre is envisaged for journeys to hospitals in Rome and for women travelling alone from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

### > MAIN TAXI RANKS

Largo Torre Argentina (between Pantheon & Trastevere), Piazza Fiume (Villa Borghese), Piazza G. Belli (Trastevere), Piazzale Ostiense, Piazza S.Silvestro (Fontana di Trevi), Piazza del Cinquecento (Termini Station), Piazzale della Stazione Tiburtina, Metrò A Anagnina, Piazzale della Stazione del Lido (Ostia), Piazza Risorgimento (Vatican).

### > USEFUL ADVICE:

- Rome City Council licensed taxis are white coloured and have a sign bearing the word "TAXI" on their roofs. Other vehicles offering taxi service may be driven by unauthorised drivers and the fare may well therefore be higher.
- Make sure the taxi metre is on prior to starting journey, if not ask driver to get it going.
- Always ask to be given a receipt.
- In the event of a problem or dispute, call Traffic Wardens at the number of 0667104282 or send an e-mail to [tutela.consumatori@comune.roma.it](mailto:tutela.consumatori@comune.roma.it) and report it on the site [www.turismoroma.it](http://www.turismoroma.it)



## HOW TO REACH THE ROME FAIR

### > BY TRAIN

From Tuscolana, Tiburtina, Ostiense, Trastevere stations, Fr1 trains may be taken arriving from Fara Sabina and heading for Fiumicino Airport. Station: *Fiera di Roma* (the Fair is about 1.3 km away). Ticket: € 1,00.

### > BY BUS

- From Rome: No. 808 from the terminus in via Capasso, running from 6 a.m. to 12 a.m.
- From Fiumicino airport: the Cotral Service leaves from the Domestic Flights (Voli Nazionali) Terminal; running from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. from Monday to Saturday (until 7.40 p.m. on Sundays).

### > BY CAR

- Those arriving from Rome should take the G.R.A. (Rome Ring Road), in the direction of Fiumicino airport, exiting at Uscita 30. This leads to an exit onto a parallel road leading straight to the Fair.
- Those arriving from South Rome should take the G.R.A. (Rome Ring Road), in the direction of Fiumicino airport. After having passed Uscita 28, drive onto the right lane and head back in the opposite direction (towards Alitalia) Rome-bound, from there you can take the parallel road leading straight to the Fair.
- If leaving from central Rome take the Rome to Fiumicino motorway and move onto the G.R.A. (Rome Ring Road) in the direction of Florence. Immediately turn around to reach the G.R.A.'s outside lane. By taking Uscita 30, you go on to the parallel road leading directly to the Fair.



## TOURIST INFORMATION

### > TOURIST INFORMATION POINTS (P.I.T.)

In the airports, historical centre and by the main tourist sites, Tourist Information Points may be found which are open 365 days a year. Here, multilingual staff distribute informative and promotional handouts and make bookings and sales. The Tourist Card, "Roma Pass" is on sale at P.I.T.s

### > WHERE TO FIND THEM:

- **"G.B.Pastine Ciampino"** (9 a.m.-6.30 p.m.)

International Arrivals, Baggage Reclaim Area

- **"Fiumicino"** (9 a.m.-6.30 p.m.)

"Leonardo Da Vinci" International Airport, International Arrivals - Terminal T3

- **"Ostia"** (9 a.m.-7 p.m.)

Lungomare Paolo Toscanelli, corner with Piazza Anco Marzio

- **"Castel Sant'Angelo"** (9 a.m.-7 p.m.)

Piazza Pia

- **"Minghetti"** (9 a.m.-7 p.m.)

Via Marco Minghetti

- **"Navona"** (9.30 a.m.-7 p.m.)

Piazza delle Cinque Lune

- **"Nazionale"** (9.30 a.m.-7 p.m.)

Via Nazionale- near Palazzo delle Esposizioni

- **"Santa Maria Maggiore"** (9.30 a.m.-7 p.m.)

Via dell'Olmata

- **"Sonnino"** (9.30 a.m.-7 p.m.)

Piazza Sidney Sonnino

- **"Termini"** (8 a.m.-8.30 p.m.)

Via Giovanni Giolitti, 34

Inside Building F - platform 24

### > CONTACT CENTRE 060608

The 060608 telephone service provides information in six languages: Italian, English, Spanish, Japanese, French and German. For the same price as an urban telephone call, information may be obtained about tourist and hospitality services, about cultural events and what's on in the city. Via the Contact Centre, for a modest extra charge, tickets for shows can be directly sent to your home. The Contact Centre is open every day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### > ROMA PASS

The "Roma Pass" cultural-tourist card costs € 25,00 and is valid for 3 days. It entitles the holder to free entry to the first two museums and archaeological sites, to travelling on the entire public transport system for free as well as to reductions to the remaining museums and to cultural events and shows. The card may be purchased on [www.romapass.it](http://www.romapass.it), in the P.I.T.s and licensed sales points. Thanks to the "Travel Health" service, the "Roma Pass" card holders may moreover be able to count on first aid and obtain information about medical facilities by contacting the call centre. The "Roma Pass" kit also includes a map of the city, a list of museums/sites where it can be used and a programme of current events.

For a complete guide about Rome's tourist offers, consult [www.turismoroma.it](http://www.turismoroma.it). The site is written in six languages: Italian, English, Spanish, Japanese, French and German.

### > USEFUL WEB SITES

[www.turismoroma.it](http://www.turismoroma.it)

[www.comune.roma.it](http://www.comune.roma.it)

[www.atac.roma.it](http://www.atac.roma.it)

[www.museiincomune.roma.it](http://www.museiincomune.roma.it)

[www.060608.it](http://www.060608.it)

[www.handyturismo.it](http://www.handyturismo.it) (information for tourists with special needs)



## SOME GOOD ADVICE...

### > WHEN EATING OUT

- To get an idea about prices just take a look around: restaurants, bars and clubs are required to display their price list. The same applies to hotels and inns.
- Menus at the table should also list prices of every dish as well as the "*plat du jour*".
- It costs less to be served at the bar than at the table.
- There is no cover charge.
- It is possible to only order one course. Ordering an entire meal is in fact not compulsory.
- Frozen food must be clearly indicated on the menu, which is often denoted by an asterisk.
- Some wines may be extremely expensive. To avoid any unwanted surprises, ask for a wine list to find out about the prices.
- In Italy tipping is an accepted practice, but not mandatory.
- Ask for the receipt or cash slip if it is not provided and check the prices are the same as listed on menu.
- If dispute arises about the receipt, telephone the Traffic Wardens at 0667104282 or send an e-mail to [tutela.consumatori@comune.roma.it](mailto:tutela.consumatori@comune.roma.it) and report it to the site [www.turismoroma.it](http://www.turismoroma.it)

### > WHEN SHOPPING

- The price of each item on display in the shop window must be clearly visible.
- Whether it is just a small souvenir, an article of clothing or any other merchandise, the selling price should be always indicated on each item.
- The price shown always includes tax.
- Always ask for the receipt after each purchase if it is not provided.
- If you should have a change of heart, your item may be changed: just hold on to the receipt and return to the shop not too long after making the purchase.

- It is worth mentioning that buying fake or counterfeit merchandise from street vendors is strictly forbidden. Breaking the law leads to a fine of up to € 1.000.

### > MORE USEFUL ADVICE

- Unfortunately in Rome, as in other large cities, it is necessary to be on your guard for pickpockets who may take advantage of crowds.
- It is always advisable to take care when crossing roads and always use the pedestrian crossings.
- Due its unique lay out with its evocative, although also chaotic and traffic-bustling streets, Rome is best visited using the public transport. If time is short and nothing is to be missed, the best option is to take the underground!
- Enjoying the city also means respecting its spirit. Well then, please therefore wear appropriate attire on visiting churches or other religious places (Access to St. Peter's Basilica, for example, is only given to people who are properly dressed and not to those wearing flip-flops, Bermuda shorts and sleeveless tops). It is not fitting to eat or drink by monuments, fountains, flights of steps or other symbolic or highly artistic sites.

*By taking this advice you can get the best out of your stay, although if you still have some doubts, ask your next tourist information point or call the number 060608. In the event of a problem, robbery or danger, ask for assistance from a policeman, traffic warden or even a passer-by. You will always find somebody to give you a helping hand.*

- Rome is a wonderful city, abounding in culture, history and art: so as to appreciate its timeless charm to the full and discover its hidden treasures and nooks and crannies, turn to a licensed guide or escort.

They may be recognized by a special identity card. The full list is available on

<http://www.provincia.roma.it/percorsitematici/turismo/aree-di-intervento/4530>





## ITINERARIES

### HISTORICAL & CULTURAL ROUTES

Rome boasts over two thousand years of history and its historic centre is listed among Unesco's World Heritage sites. It is mainly a city of art abounding with museums, piazzas and monuments all waiting to be discovered. It is impossible to see them all in just one stay, although with some good organising and a lot of energy, the main attractions of the Eternal City may be visited.

The symbol of Rome is the **COLISEUM** (piazza del Colosseo. Opening time: 8.30 a.m. to, depending on the season, between 4.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.; the ticket office closes one hour beforehand. Price: € 9,00/€ 4,50 + € 3,00 extra to see the museum. Metro B - Colosseo). It is one of the seven wonders of the modern world as well as being one of the most visited sites in the world. Opened in 80 A.D., it was built for gladiator contests and combating wild animals. Just a few steps away there is the **ROMAN FORUM** (via della Salara Vecchia, 5/6. Opening time: 8.30 a.m. to, depending on the season, between 4.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m. The ticket office closes one hour beforehand. Price: € 9,00/€ 4,50 + € 3,00 extra to see the museum. Metro B - Colosseo), the hub for trade, business, legal, political activity and the **PALATINE** (via di San Gregorio, 30. Opening time: 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. or 7.15 p.m. depending on the season. The ticket office closes one hour beforehand. Price: € 9,00/€ 4,50 + € 3,00 extra to see the museum. Metro B - Colosseo), the site where Romolo is traditionally believed to have founded the city of Rome. (The ticket for the Coliseum, Roman Forum and the Palatine is valid for two days and also includes access to the exhibitions inside the Coliseum).

Moving on towards the centre, a visit to **CAMPIDOGLIO**, is a must; the hill where the Mayor of Rome's offices are located and where the marvellous **CAPITOLINE MUSEUMS** are to be found (piazza del Campidoglio, 1. Opening time: Tuesday to Sunday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.. On 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> December from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (the ticket office closes one hour earlier). Closed Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> December, 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1<sup>st</sup> May. Price: € 6,50/€ 4,50. Bus: 30 Express, 64,70).

Further north nestled in the green of Rome's central park, there is the **GALLERIA BORGHESI** (p.le del Museo Borghese, 5. Open: Tuesday-Sunday 9 a.m.-7 p.m. - every two hours - last admissions 5 p.m. Closed Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> December, 1<sup>st</sup> January. Price: € 8,50/€ 5,25. Visits only through booking, calling the number 0039 06 32810, from Monday to Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. On Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Bus: 910, 360. Tram: 3 & 19). Villa Borghese in all its splendour is quite an extraordinary place to visit, a real gem not to be missed with its rich art gallery and Bernini statues.

Rome, however, for many people is above all the symbol of Christianity: the **VATICAN**, the **BASILICA OF ST. PETER**, **CASTEL SANT'ANGELO** (lungotevere Castello 50. Open: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.. Closed Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> December & 1<sup>st</sup> January. Price: € 5,00/€ 3,00 Bus: 64 & 81). The Basilica, built on the site where, according to tradition, the Apostle Peter was buried, today draws thousands of pilgrims chiefly to the Papal audiences; a Cathedral where one of the main attractions is Michelangelo's extraordinary sculpture "The Pietà". A visit to the magnificent **VATICAN MUSEUMS** (viale Vaticano, 100. Open: Monday-Saturday & last Sunday of the month, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.. The ticket office closes at 4 p.m. Closed Sunday apart from on the last Sunday of the month (free entrance 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m. Closing at 2 p.m., as long as it does not coincide with Easter, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> December) 1<sup>st</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> January, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> April, Easter & Easter Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 8<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> December. Price € 14,00/€ 8,00. Metro A - Cipro) while the **SISTINE CHAPEL** is yet another absolute must during your tour of the Vatican City.

A visit to the Eternal City is not complete without having been to its several, splendid museums (**VATICAN MUSEUM**, **CAPITOLINE MUSEUM**, **GALLERIA BORGHESI**) and without having been captivated by the evocative atmosphere of its marvellous piazzas (**PIAZZA NAVONA**, **PIAZZA DI SPAGNA**, **PIAZZA DEL PANTHEON**) or having been enchanted by its churches and its Baroque fountains ((**FONTANA DI TREVI**, **FONTANA DEL TRITONE**).

Include on your schedule of your tour of the Eternal City an out of the ordinary walk through the district of **EUR** (Metro B - Eur Magliana/Eur Fermi/Eur Palasport), which embraces some of the finest examples of modern architecture. And then an outing to the seaside at **OSTIA** should really not be left out (Roma-Lido - fermata Lido Centro), as well as a visit to the stunning

**EXCAVATIONS OF OSTIA ANTICA** (viale dei Romagnoli, 717. Open: 8.30 a.m. to between 4 p.m. & 7.30 p.m. depending on the season. The ticket office closes between 1 hr to 1.30 hr. beforehand. Price: € 6,50/€ 3,25. Closed Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> December and 1<sup>st</sup> January. Rail Service: Rome-Lido service, Station Ostia Antica); it is a still extremely well-preserved town full of mosaics and frescoed relics. The **CASTLE OF JULIUS II** (piazza della Rocca, 16. Open: Tuesday-Sunday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday also at 3 p.m. accompanied by a museum attendant for a visit of a maximum of 30 people at a time. Closed Mondays, 1<sup>st</sup> January, 25<sup>th</sup> December. Rail Service: Rome-Lido service, Station Ostia Antica).

Rome is the greenest city in Europe, making it therefore absolutely worth your while dropping in on one of our extremely beautiful parks like **VILLA BORGHESE** (Entrances: piazzale S. Paolo del Brasile, piazzale Flaminio, via di Porta Pinciana, via Raimondi, via di Valle Giulia. Open from dawn to dusk. Metro A - Spagna) and **VILLA PAMPHILI** (Entrances: via Aurelia Antica, via Leone XIII, via della Nocetta, via Vitellia, via di Porta S. Pancrazio. Open from dawn to dusk).

## THE SHOPPING ROADS

Undoubtedly among the most renowned shopping streets in Rome are **VIA CONDOTTI**, **VIA BORGOGNONA**, **VIA FRATTINA** and indeed those surrounding the entire area around **PIAZZA DI SPAGNA**, a gem in itself, sparkling amidst a string of jeweller's shops and *ateliers* of top Italian and international fashion designers. Just a few steps away there are **VIA DEL CORSO & GALLERIA COLONNA**, where a variety of shops are to be found, displaying a whole range of different wares to satisfy even the most demanding of customers, while **VIA DEI GIUBBONARI**, close to **CAMPO DE' FIORI**, offers lower prices to shops in Piazza di Spagna.

There is finally more on offer in the several **SHOPPING MALLS**, dotted about the city, as well as in the outlets like at **CASTEL ROMANO**, situated just 15 km south of the district of Eur, where brand names may be bought at bargain prices.

The most famous "flea markets" in Rome are without doubt **PORTA PORTESE** (viale di Trastevere. Open every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) and another in **VIA SANNIO** (Open Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 30 p.m. Closed Sunday and holidays).

## FUN SPOTS

Rome is full of restaurants, bars and clubs for your enjoyment. The typically Roman district of **TRASTEVERE**, is the number one spot, packed with its restaurants, cocktail bars and pubs, ideal for aperitifs, dinner or simply to spend a pleasant evening being entertained by a whole variety of different kinds of music.

**TESTACCIO** is the number one spot, packed with its restaurants, cocktail bars and pubs, ideal for aperitifs, dinner or simply to spend a pleasant evening being entertained by a whole variety of different kinds of music.

The **VIA VENETO**, made famous in Director Federico Fellini's film "*La Dolce Vita*".

## WHERE TO EAT AND DRINK

The main feature of Rome's gastronomic tradition is basically just how good and simple its dishes are: tasty courses made of genuine ingredients from the Roman countryside, like "*abbacchio allo scottadito*" and "*rigatoni alla pajata*". It is a cuisine which has working class roots and can be easily found on the menus in the districts of **TRASTEVERE** and **TESTACCIO**, in one of the several family-run *trattories* where a typical everyday Roman atmosphere is the *plat du jour*. Rome cuisine over the centuries has also adopted a number of refined traditional Jewish dishes; so that a stroll through the **GHETTO** district is the best way of discovering one of the many restaurants serving them. In the city it is easy to simply enjoy a fine pizza at the restaurant table, although a really good tip is to try a tasty slice of pizza at one of the several pizza bars (pizza a taglio), a true Roman speciality. Finally, Rome offers a wide choice of top wine bars where a fine wine may be pleasantly sipped, possibly contentedly sitting in one of the city's beautiful piazzas.

