

ROME

THE ETERNAL CITY



ARTISTIC RICHES

Few cities can rival Rome's astonishing artistic heritage. The city has starred in the great upheavals of Western art, drawing the top artists of the day and inspiring them to push the boundaries of creative achievement. The result is a city awash with priceless treasures.

VISIT ROME

One of Italy's most enticing cities, Rome charms visitors with irresistible food, awesome architecture, diverse scenery and unparalleled art.

A heady mix of haunting ruins, awe-inspiring art and vibrant street life, Italy's hot-blooded capital is one of the world's most romantic and inspiring cities.





COLOSSEUM

The number 1 attraction of Rome is the Colosseum; the large amphitheatre that housed 65,000 spectators in Roman days. Gladiators battled each other as well as wild animals in the Colosseum's arena. In the giant 'ruins' of the Colosseum, you can visit the stands, the arena and the underground spaces of the largest Roman amphitheatre.

TREVI FOUNTAIN OF ROME

The most famous fountain in Rome and perhaps even the world must be the 'Fontana di Trevi', or Trevi Fountain. This baroque fountain, located on the Piazza di Trevi, was built in the 18th century. The landmark and monument displays the god of the sea, Neptune on his chariot. No visit or Rome sightseeing is complete without tossing a coin in the Trevi Fountain, as this means the person throwing the coin will 'one day return to Rome Italy'.



VATICAN MUSEUMS & SISTINE CHAPEL

Over the centuries, the popes amassed an enormous art collection varying from Roman objects and religious relics to countless paintings. In the Vatican Museums you can visit 54 richly decorated rooms and view these art treasures of the Catholic church.



The highlight for many visitors is likely to be the famous Sistine Chapel. The chapel with lovely frescos by Michelangelo that is mostly known as the site of conclave when a new pope is elected.



LIVING THE LIFE

A trip to Rome is as much about lapping up the dolce vita lifestyle as gorging on art and culture. Idling around picturesque streets, whiling away hours at streetside cafes, people-watching on pretty piazzas – these are all an integral part of the Roman experience.

