**Description of a place**

In this essay I will briefly describe Rome, the capital and largest city of Italy and of the Lazio region that I have visited twice. There is so much to experience in this beautiful city that I did not have the time to see or do all the things I wanted to while there.

Rome is a great place to visit for short city breaks to long days sitting at a cafe watching the world go by. It carries the weight of nearly three thousand years of history very lightly with many parts often forgotten. Rome is known for its stunning architecture, with the Colosseum, Pantheon and Trevi Fountain as the main attractions. It was the center of the Roman Empire that ruled the European Continent for several ages and where you’ll find the smallest country in the world: Vatican City.

From classical ruins to early Christian places of worship often standing next to and sometimes beneath Baroque fountains or Renaissance Palazzos, everything takes you back to the time that was once the glory of Rome. When you enter its churches, cathedrals, museums and galleries you’ll find breathtaking paintings and sculptures that cover all the eras and great names of Western art. These range from Michelangelo’s Sistine Chapel ceiling to frescoes by Raphael and paintings that show the skill of Caravaggio to the glorious fountains of Bernini.

The ideal months for getting the most out of Rome’s cafes and terraces are April, May, September and October. To really beat the crowds, though, think about visiting during the winter months. You’ll need a warm coat and probably an umbrella, but temperatures never dip below freezing.

In conclusion, Rome is without doubt one of the most beautiful cities in the world where you’ll discover a romantic blend of culture and history spiced up with a vibrant street and nightlife.