

Ponte Sant'Angelo

Ponte Sant'Angelo is one of the most famous Roman bridges in the world. The bridge was commissioned by the Roman Emperor Hadrian to span the Tiber River from the city center in Rome to his newly constructed mausoleum, which is now known as the Castel Sant'Angelo. In the past, the bridge was called Pons Aelius, meaning the Bridge of Hadrian.

Pons Sant'Angelo was designed by the famous Italian sculptor and architect Gian Lorenzo Bernini and it was completed in 134 CE. The bridge's most distinctive feature are the numerous angel statues standing on the bridge's pillars. Today, the bridge is solely used by pedestrians and provides a scenic view of the Tiber River and the Castel Sant'Angelo.

