

Art at the Vatican Museum

There are regions of mosaic tiles with elegant designs, and sculptures from ancient Roman along the museum. Interestingly, the genitalia of many of the naked sculptures seemed forcibly removed.

The Vatican museum also had art from Picasso, Dali, and Rodin among others, housed in a room just before the Sistine Chapel.



The Sistine Chapel

Photos in the sistine chapel are not permitted. As one walks in, there is a lot of paintings along the walls and ceilings of the chapel to take in. Embarrassingly, it took me a very very long time to spot the most famous mural of them, 'The Creation of Adam'. It is the centre-piece on the ceiling. There are 9 scenes depicted on the ceiling. The space itself, with the number of visitors makes it very difficult to see the ceiling. But, craning the neck and waiting for a seat along the edges to clear up is worth the view of Michelangelo's depiction of the stretched out arms of a godly figure almost touching the arms of a languid man.

On one side wall, there is a massive mural of the Last Judgement. On the spandrels of the ceiling, there are almost three dimensional depictions of various biblical events.