

Food

We had some amazing food in Rome.

There are plenty of *Trattorias*, serving traditional Italian meals, and house wines. Most of them are closed in August. The few that are open are easily spotted by a long queue outside.

Vegetarian options at these establishments are limited, but we did get to try different pizzas, and various kinds of pasta: risotto, ravioli, gnocchi and spaghetti.

When we eventually got saturated with wine, pizzas and pastas, we ate at an avocado-themed restaurant, and at a hearty Punjabi restaurant near the city center.



One of the best meals we had was at a *Trattoria* in Trastevere. Chewy gnocchi, aubergine pizza, and plentiful wine.



Many restaurants face into the city plazas, looking at the fountains. This one had really thin crust pizzas with minimal yet flavourful toppings.

Gelato

This denser and smoother cousin of ice-cream was a delight! Especially in the sweltering heat. With ‘*Gelaterias*’ every 500m, and their irresistible texture and flavours, every other person we passed had a cup or a cone in their hands.

We tried a most interesting flavour, *Basil and White Chocolate* with *Hazelnut*. It was quite fascinating that the gelaterias insist on having at least 2 flavours of gelato, even in their smallest cups.

