

The background image shows a large white cruise ship, the Carnival Pride, docked at a tropical island. The ship has multiple decks, a red funnel, and various deck structures. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, and the island in the background has white sand beaches and green vegetation.

European Cruise 2022 - Carnival Pride

Italy, Turkey, and Greece
October 6 - 22, 2022

Itinerary at a Glance: Italy -> Cruise Embarkation

Day		Date	Itinerary
0	Thu	10/6	Depart JFK on American Airlines Flight 236 to Rome (FCO)
1	Fri	10/7	Rome -> Florence, Explore the Duomo, Rooftop Dinner
2	Sat	10/8	Florence: Uffizi, Pitti Palace, Boboli Gardens, Accademia/David
3	Sun	10/9	Florence -> Rome, "Heart of Rome" Walk, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps
4	Mon	10/10	Rome: St. Peter's Square & Basilica, Roman Forum, Colisseum
5	Tue	10/11	Rome -> Civitavecchia, Embarkation & Cruise Departure
6,7	Wed/Thu	10/12,13	At Sea - Carnival Pride

Itinerary at a Glance: Carnival Pride Mediterranean

Day		Date	Itinerary
8	Fri	10/14	Mykonos
9	Sat	10/15	Ephesus (anchor at Kusadasi, Turkey)
10	Sun	10/16	Santorini
11	Mon	10/17	Athens
12	Tue	10/18	Olympia (anchor at Katakolon)
13	Wed	10/19	Sicily (anchor at Messina)
14	Thu	10/20	Amalfi Coast (anchor at Naples)

Itinerary at a Glance: Cruise Debarkation/Flight Home

Day	Date	Itinerary
15	Fri 10/21	Debarkation, Civitavecchia -> Rome by Train, Sleep at Airport Hilton
16	Sat 10/22	Depart FCO (Rome) on American Airlines Flight 235 to JFK

Day 0 - Thu 10/6 - Travel Day

Trans-Atlantic Flight to Rome

 East Haven to JFK by Ground Transport

Pickup Time 12:00PM at D&D's House **Confirmed**

We take a private **Connecticut Limo** Van from East Haven to JFK

The ride lasts between 2 - 2.5 hours depending on traffic

Round-trip transport costs **\$920 + \$180 tip (\$275 per couple total)**

 JFK to Leonardo da Vinci (FCO) by Plane

American Airlines Flight 236 (check Flight Status)

Depart from JFK airport **6:52 PM**

The flight time is 8 hours 8 mins

Arrive at Leonardo da Vinci **9:00 AM next day** (Fri 10/7)

Day 1 - Fri 10/7 - Travel Day

Rome to Florence

✈ **9:00 AM:** Scheduled to land at Leonardo da Vinci airport

Airport to Rome

🚂 **10:30 AM (approximate):** Take a Train to Rome Termini Station

The Leonardo Express is a non-stop shuttle train running between the airport train station and Termini Station in Rome.

The ride lasts **32 minutes**, and the train departs every 15-30 minutes depending on the time of day.

Tickets are **€14** one-way, purchased individually, or **€40** total for 4 tickets when purchased at the "mini-group" fare.

Rome to Florence

🚂 **Noon (approximate):** Take a Train to Santa Maria Novella Train Station in Florence

A bullet train runs from Termini Station in Rome to Santa Maria Novella Train Station in Florence.

The ride lasts **1 hour 36 mins**, and the train departs every 15-30 minutes depending on the time of day.

Tickets are **€42** round trip



Day 1

- Walk from SMN Station to AirBnB (near Duomo)
- Explore Duomo, Markets, & Shops
- Rooftop Dinner

Day 2

- Uffizi Gallery, Palazzo Vecchio
- Ponte Vecchio
- Pitti Palace, Boboli Gardens
- Accademia (David)

Day 1 - Fri 10/7 - Florence

Arrival

AirBnB - Via Santa Elisabetta 5, Florence (Check-in Time: 3:00 PM)

🚶 2:30 (approximate): Walk from Train Station to AirBnB (11 minutes)



We'll head straight to our home in Florence, after 14 hours traveling by planes, trains and automobiles.

Day 1 - Fri 10/7 - Florence

Exploring The Duomo

Entry is free, so take some time this afternoon while we stay close to "home" to explore the beauty of the Duomo from the Piazza outside, and the Cathedral within.

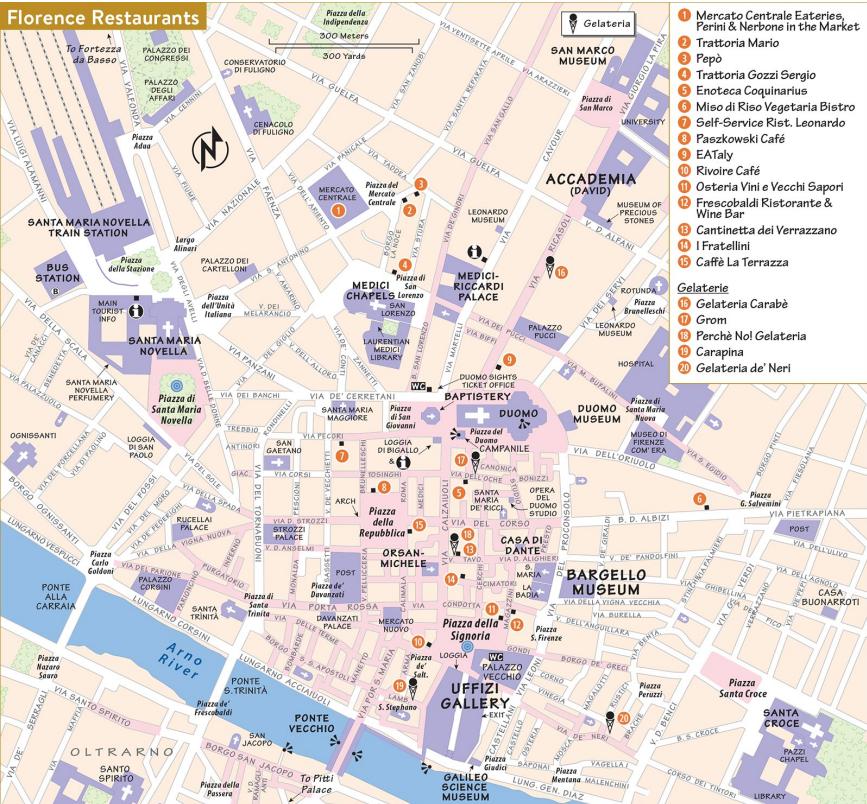


Day 1 - Fri 10/7 - Florence

Food & Shopping

If you're hungry, there are many options near the AirBnB including:

- **Caffeteria della Oblate**, a laid-back budget eatery a block from the Duomo within a library, known more for its outdoor terrace and a bright interior with views of the Duomo, than the food, which is basic but affordable.
- **Mercato Centrale** The better food vendor stalls downstairs close at 3PM, but upstairs there is a more touristy food court.
- **San Lorenzo Market** If you're itching to start shopping, step outside the Mercato Centrale and you'll find vendor stalls hawking all kinds of leather goods. Be sure to negotiate to get the best price!



We'll grab fresh food to bring back to the AirBnB for tomorrow's breakfast before our busy sightseeing day in Florence!

Day 1 - Fri 10/7 - Florence

Rooftop Dinner

Rather than pay for the privilege of climbing the 400+ winding steps to the rooftop of the Duomo, we'll take a leisurely "golden hour" dinner at one of Florence's rooftop restaurants

Angel Roofbar - Hotel Calimala (**unconfirmed**)

[website / dinner menu](#)



Day 2 - Sat 10/8 - Florence

Renaissance Walk

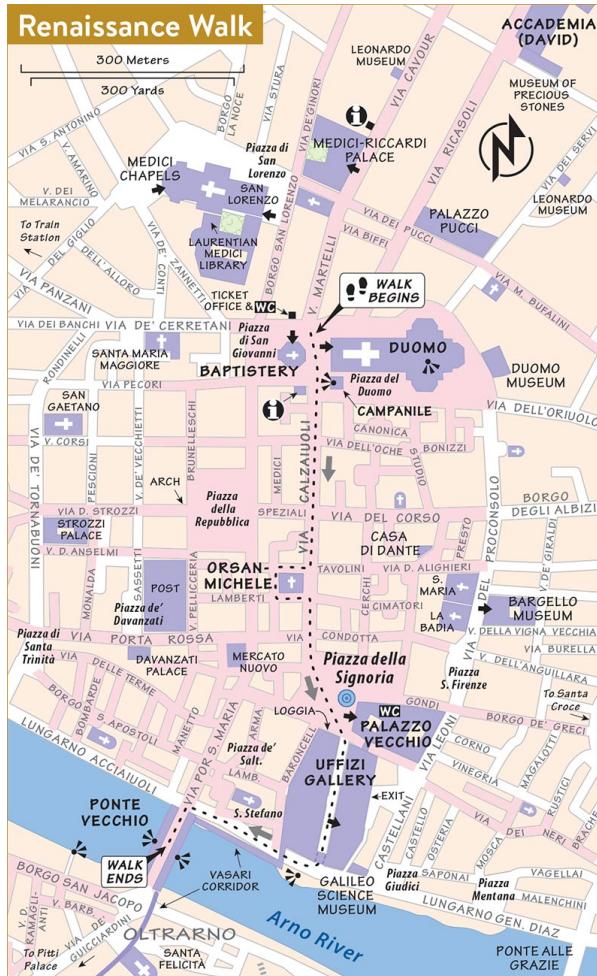
8:30 AM: Walk to Uffizi Gallery (10 mins)

This is the beginning of our whirlwind Florence sightseeing day. Fabulous examples of Renaissance architecture span the walk. If you miss one, don't worry, we'll follow the same route back.

Palazzo Vecchio



Walking down Via Calzaiuoli, we reach the Piazza della Signoria where the Palazzo Vecchio stands, once a Medici fortress, now the Town Hall and civic center of the city.



Day 2 - Sat 10/8 - Florence

Uffizi Gallery

9:00 - 9:15 AM: Timed Entry into Uffizi Gallery

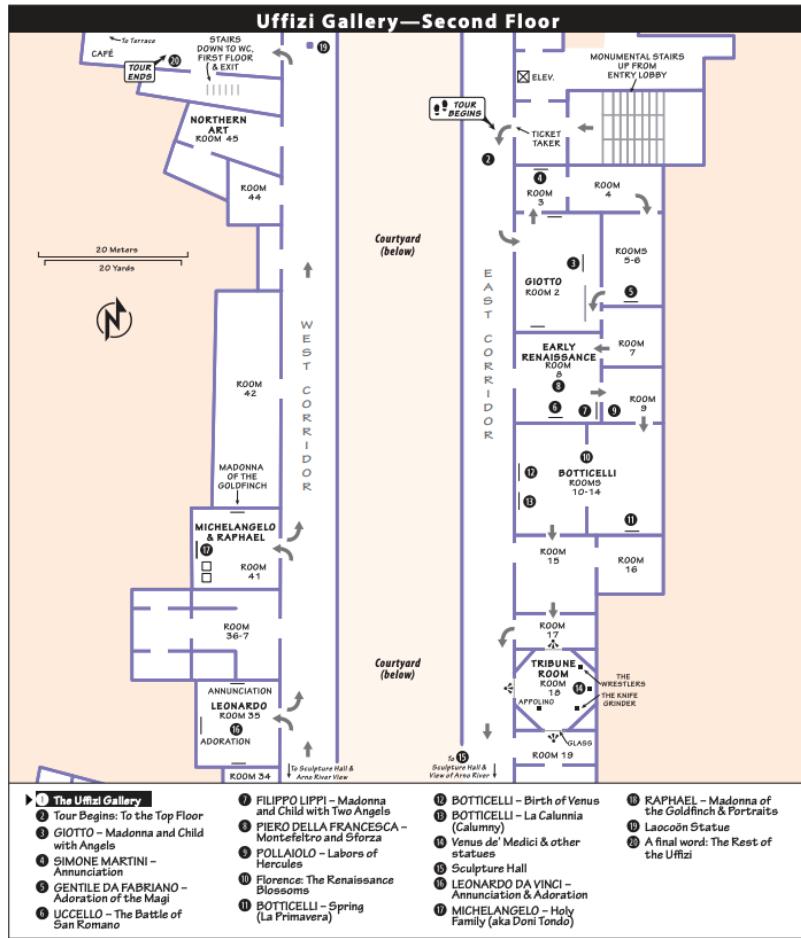
Allow 1.5 hours to tour

See the greatest collection of Italian Renaissance paintings in the world, including Botticelli's iconic "Birth of Venus".

listen to Rick Steves' Uffizi Gallery Audio Tour (MP3, 1:01:35)



Seeing priceless works of art makes you hungry, right?



Day 2 - Sat 10/8 - Florence

Panini at All'antico Vinaio

Lunch Option #1 [Menu](#)

🚶 10:45 AM: Walk from Uffizi to All'Antico Vinaio
(5 mins, allow up to **one hour** to wait in line)

If you want the best panini in Florence, you need to be prepared to wait in line for it. This legendary sandwich shop opens at 10:30, but the line is likely to form in advance.

The wait may last as much as **an hour or more**, but nearly all who visit agree, it's time well spent.

🚶 Between 11:15-12:00 PM: Walk to Pitti Palace
(11 mins)

Panini in hand, walk down to the river Arno towards the Ponte Vecchio



Day 2 - Sat 10/8 - Florence

Ponte Vecchio

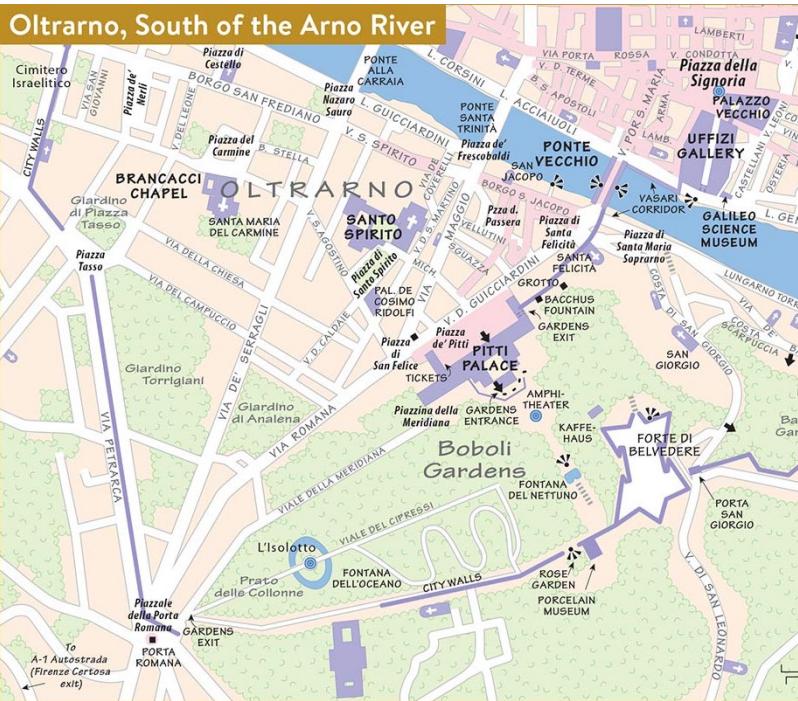
12:00 PM: Walk to Pitti Palace (10 mins)

We cross the romantic ancient bridge, built in 1345, whose shops were evicted of butchers and tanners by the Medici in the 1500's, to be replaced by goldsmiths that remain to this day.

Ponte Vecchio



Next, we'll cross into the Oltrarno, literally the "other side of the River Arno".



Day 2 - Sat 10/8 - Florence

Pitti Palace

► click here for Lunch Option #2

12:30 PM: Entry into Pitti Palace

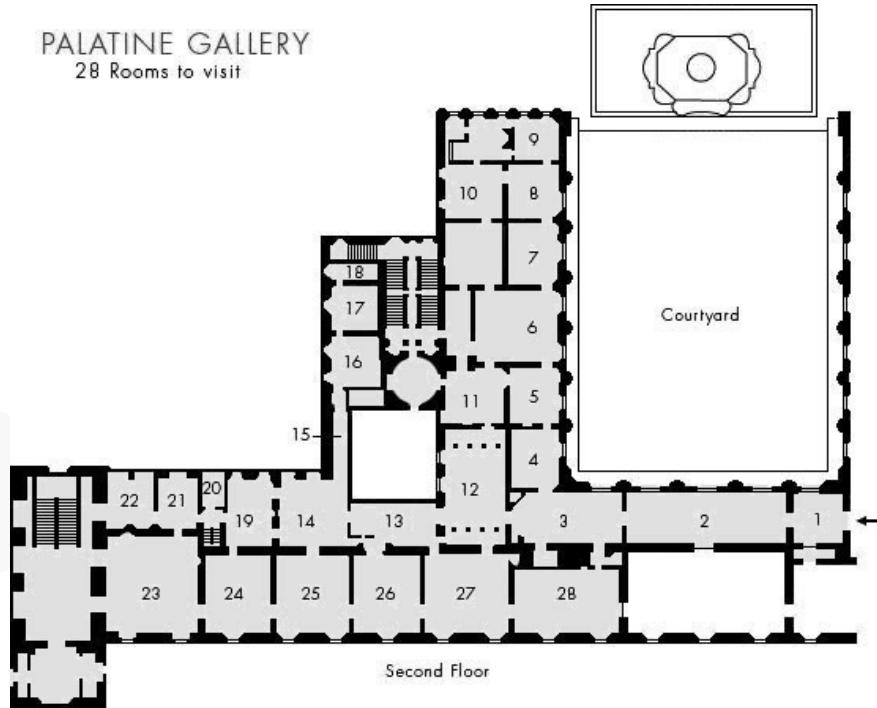
Allow 1.5 hours to tour

Palantine Gallery

Pitti Palace houses multiple museums and gardens. Here, we're going to focus on Palantine Gallery, which features works by Raphael, Titian, and Rembrandt.

[Detailed Room Descriptions \(with pictures\)](#)

PALATINE GALLERY
28 Rooms to visit



Day 2 - Sat 10/8 - Florence

Boboli Gardens

The gardens are vast, with sloping hills leading up to spectacular views of Florence.

🚶 2:00 PM: Explore Boboli Gardens (approx 30 minutes)

We may spend up to an hour here, or skip it entirely for rain or to make up time, or split up if some want to head back.

suggested walking tour



Day 2 - Sat 10/8 - Florence

Accademia

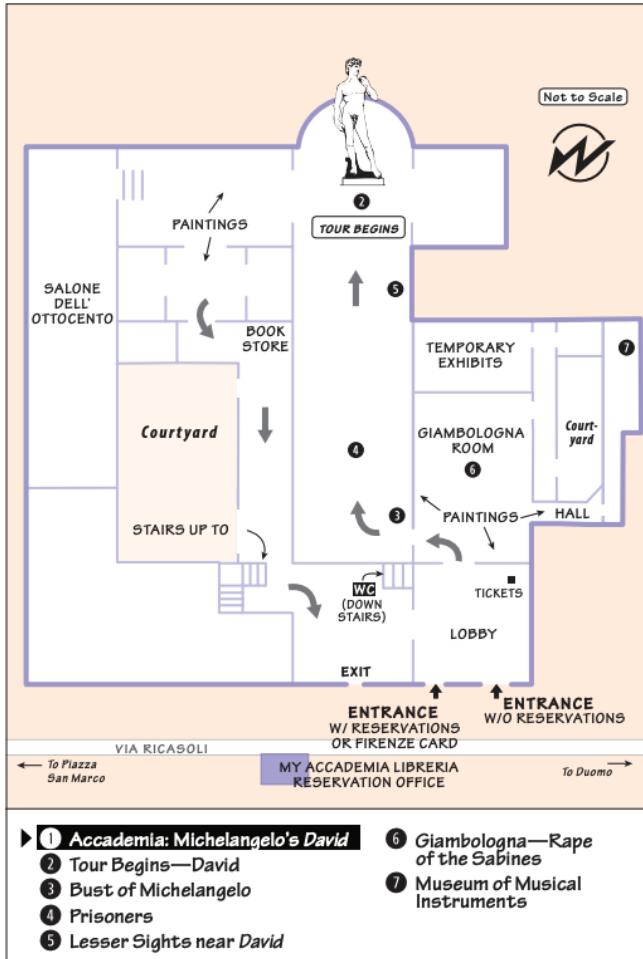
(Michelangelo's David)

4:30 - 4:45 PM: Timed Entry into
Galleria dell'Accademia Allow 1 hour to tour



This six-ton, 17-foot-tall symbol of divine victory represents the beginning of the Renaissance. The museum also includes some of Michelangelo's other works, and a couple of Botticellis.

listen to Rick Steves' Accademia & Michaelangelo's David Audio Tour (MP3, 25:11)



Day 2 - Sat 10/8 - Florence

Rooftop Dinner

🚶 7:30 PM: Walk from AirBnB to Hotel Baglioni (10 mins)

🍴 8:00 PM: Dinner reservation at B-Roof (confirmed)



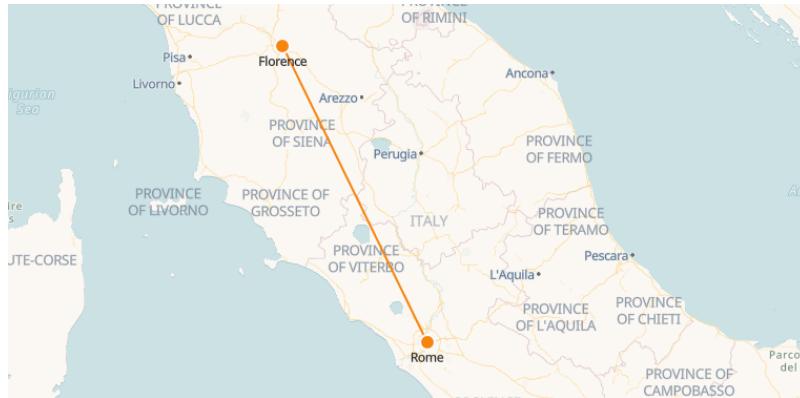
Day 3 - Sun 10/9 - Travel Day

Florence to Rome

It's time to say goodbye to Florence. Check-out time is 11:00, but we're going to try to get an early start for the trip back to Rome.

🚶 9:30 (approximate): Walk from AirBnB to Train Station (11 minutes)

🚂 10:00 - 10:30 AM (approximate): Take a Train to Termini Train Station in Rome



A bullet train runs from **Santa Maria Novella** Train Station in Florence to **Termini** Station in Rome.

The ride lasts **1 hour 36 mins**, and the train departs every 15-30 minutes depending on the time of day.



Day 3

- Walk from Rome Termini Station to AirBnB
- Altar of the Fatherland
- "Heart of Rome" Walking Tour

Day 4

- St. Peter's Square
- Roman Forum
- Colisseum

Day 3 - Sun 10/9 - Rome

Arrival

AirBnB - Via Merulana, 94 int 6, Rome (Check-in Time: 3:00 PM)

🚶 12:30 (approximate): Walk from Train Station to AirBnB (11 minutes)



(our apartment is on the third floor)

We'll drop off our luggage at our home in Rome, grab lunch near the Via Merulana, and then head out for the day's sightseeing.

Day 3 - Sun 10/9 - Rome

Altar of the Fatherland

We'll walk right past the Colosseum on our way to the **Altare della Patria** ("Altar of the Fatherland").

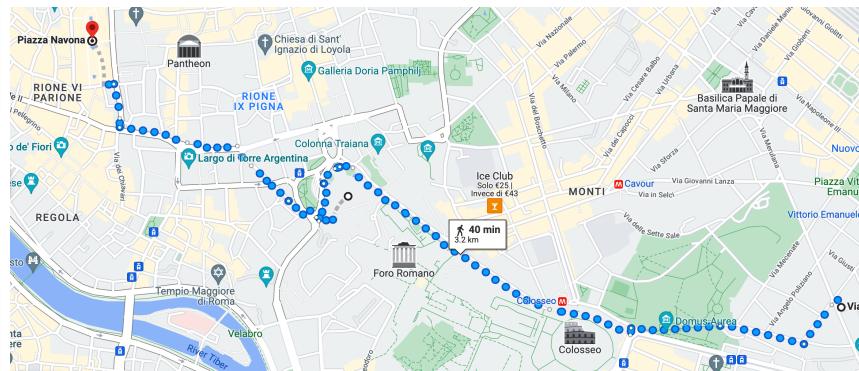
🚶 2:00: Walk from AirBnB to the Altar of the Fatherland (30 minutes)

This massive monument, designed by architect Giuseppe Sacconi in 1885, honors Vittorio Emanuele II, Italy's first king, seated on horseback in bronze.

Take the elevator to the roof (€7) and be rewarded by a commanding view of Ancient Rome.

🚶 3:00: Walk from the Altar of the Fatherland to the Piazza Navona(15 minutes)

The expansive Piazza Navona marks the starting point of our walk through the heart of Rome



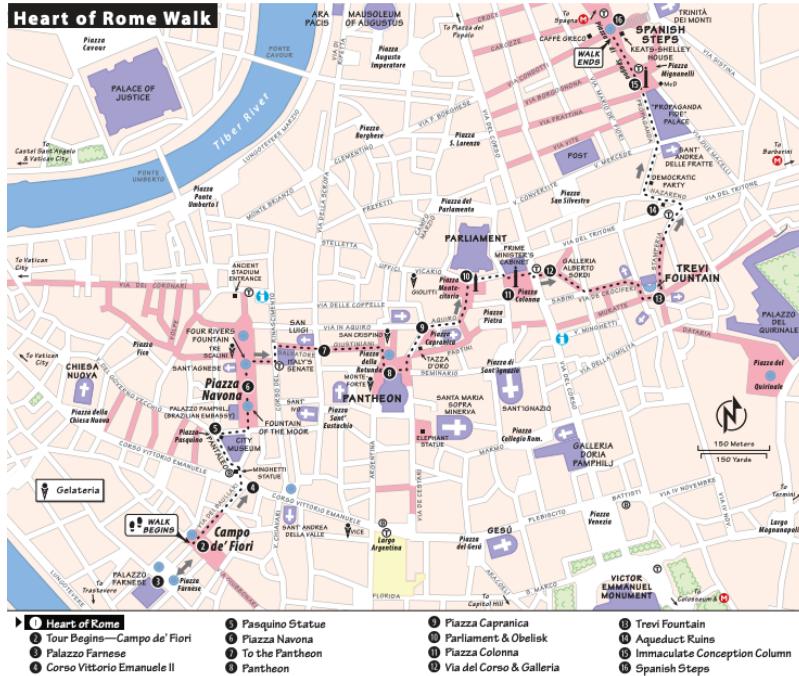
Day 3 - Sun 10/9 - Rome

"Heart of Rome" Walk

3:30: Walk from the Piazza Navona to Spanish Steps (30 minutes walk, plus stops)

This 1.5 mile walk takes roughly two to three hours, depending on how long we spend at each stop. It winds through the heart of Ancient Rome, ending up in North Rome, with sights including:

- Piazza Navona
- The Pantheon
- Parliament
- Piazza Colonna/Via del Corso
- Trevi Fountain
- Spanish Steps



listen to Rick Steves' Heart of Rome Audio Tour (MP3, 1:08:07)

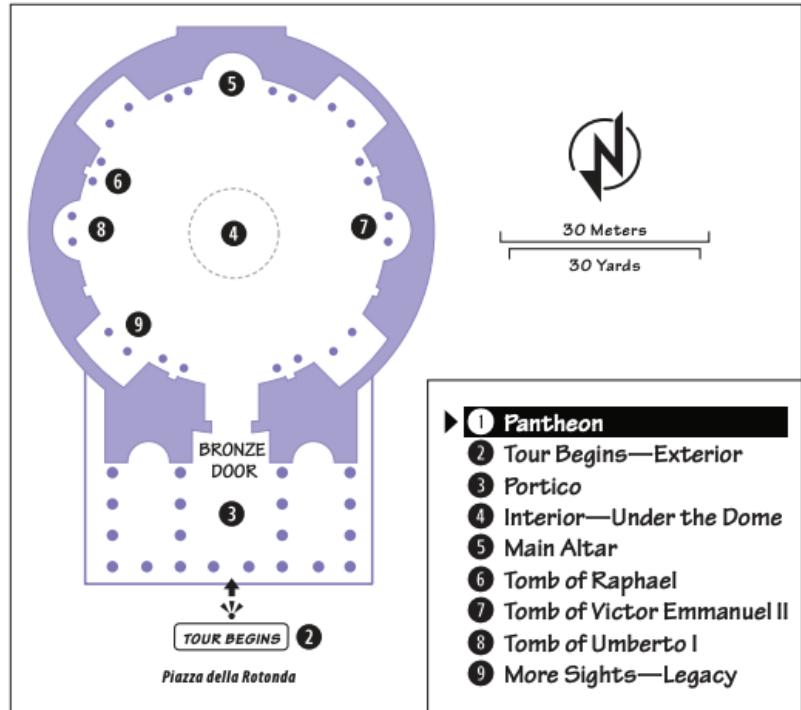
Day 3 - Sun 10/9 - Rome

Pantheon



The most magnificent building surviving from ancient Rome, The Pantheon began as a temple to the many gods worshipped by the early Romans. The building, originally built by the emperor Hadrian in 126 AD endured several partial and complete renovations over the centuries. Pope Boniface IV converted the temple into a Catholic Church in 609 AD.

(open until 6:00 PM)



listen to Rick Steves' Pantheon Audio Tour (MP3, 23:20)

Day 3 - Sun 10/9 - Rome

Piazza di Montecitorio, Parliament, Piazza Colonna



Walking from the Pantheon towards the Trevi Fountain, we'll pass through the Piazza di Montecitorio, home to the Italian Parliament, marked by an Egyptian obelisk from the 6th century BC, brought home by Emperor Augustus as a trophy of his victory over Mark Anthony and Cleopatra.

One block further brings us to the Piazza Colonna, home to a massive column, 12 feet across and almost 100 feet tall, that has stood since the 2nd century AD. This column tells the story of Emperor Marcus Aurelius fighting the Barbarians around 170 AD.

Day 3 - Sun 10/9 - Rome

Trevi Fountain

 **6:00 (approximate)**: Arrive at the Trevi Fountain

Trevi Fountain, designed by architect Nicola Salvi in 1762, cleverly incorporates the palace behind the fountain into the scene as a backdrop.

We'll see the Trevi Fountain twice today. Once during the "golden hour", illuminated by the setting sun, and a second time after dark, lit up with lights, on our way back to the AirBnB after dinner.

If you want to skip the previous parts of this walk, and do something else for the afternoon, **6:00 PM** is the time we should all meet up, before we head on to the Spanish Steps.



Day 3 - Sun 10/9 - Rome

Spanish Steps

6:30: Walk from Trevi Fountain to the Spanish Steps (8 mins)

138 steps lead sharply up from the "Sinking Boat Fountain", built by Bernini's father, Pietro, in the Piazza di Spagna. This fountain is fed by the same ancient aqueduct, the Acqua Vergine, that supplies the Trevi Fountain.

Partway up, the steps fan out around a central terrace, forming a butterfly shape. An obelisk, framed by two Baroque church towers, stands at the top.



This is where our touring for the day ends. We'll find a dinner spot in the neighborhood before returning to our AirBnB for a well earned rest.

Enjoy the steps, but whatever you do, don't sit down on them, or it'll cost you a **€250 fine** (seriously).

Day 4 - Mon 10/10 - Rome

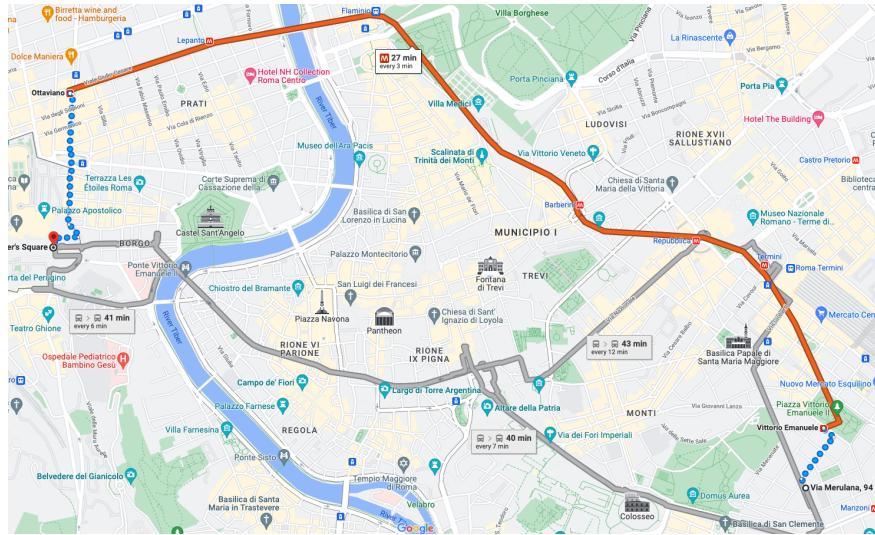
Metro Ride to St. Peter's Square

 - Take the Metro (Line A - Battistini) from Vittorio Emanuele to Ottaviano

30 mins total

Detailed Directions

- Walk from **Via Merulana** toward **Via Machiavelli** to **Vittorio Emanuele Station** (6 mins)
- Ride **Line A** 7 stops to **Ottaviano** (10 mins)
- Walk south on **Via Ottaviano** toward **Via degli Scipioni**, continue onto **Via di Porta Angelica**, which becomes **Largo Del Colonnato** (11 mins)



All public transportation uses the same ticket.

It costs **€1.50** and is valid for one Metro ride, including transfers underground, plus unlimited city buses and trams during a 100-minute period.

Day 4 - Mon 10/10 - Rome

St Peter's Square and Basilica

St. Peter's Square

284 Doric-style columns, each 56 feet high, topped with 140 statues of saints, each one 10 feet tall. Bernini designed this square, which is really an ellipse that's roughly the same dimensions as the Colosseum.

A 2,000 year old, 90 foot, solid granite obelisk stands in the center, moved by the emperor Caligula from Egypt to Rome in ancient times.



St. Peter's Basilica

Once you've seen the square, it's time to set foot inside the richest and grandest church on Earth. Michelangelo's **Pieta** sits behind bulletproof glass just to the right of the entrance.



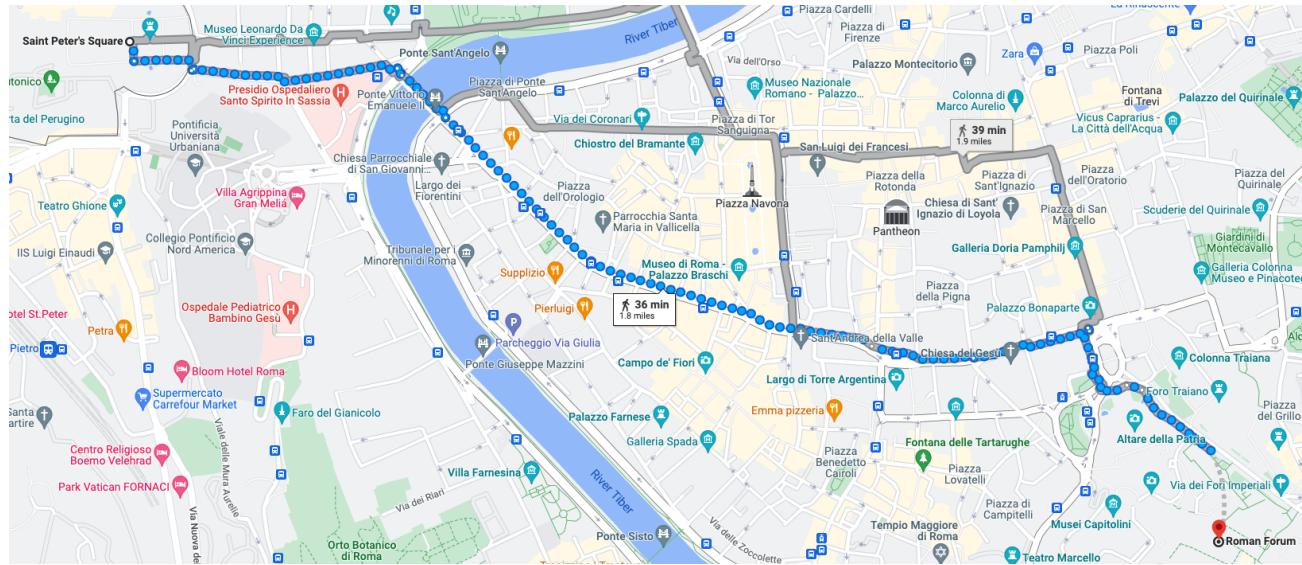
Dress Code: No shorts, above-the-knee skirts, or bare shoulders allowed in the Basilica (enforced).

Day 4 - Mon 10/10 - Rome

Walk to the Forum

12:00 PM (approx.): Walk from St. Peter's Square to the Roman Forum (36 minutes)

This 1.8 mile walk crosses the River Tiber at the **Ponte Vittorio Emanuele II** continuing to the **Corso Vittorio Emanuele II**, a main east-west artery.



Day 4 - Mon 10/10 - Rome

The Forum



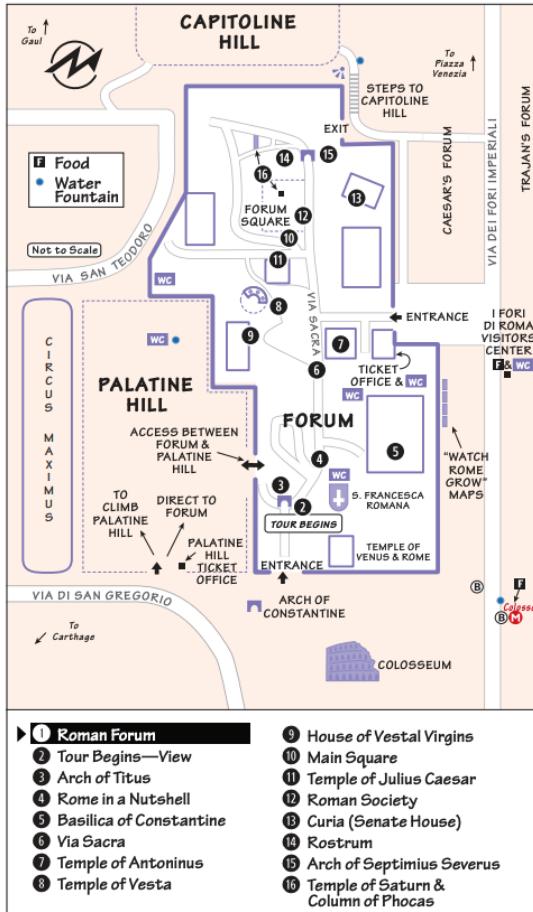
We'll begin our tour at the entrance near the Via Dei Fori Imperiali. Imagine traveling back in time to ancient Rome, your mind's eye filling in the missing parts of these massive structures, with their colorful marble veneers intact. Listen to the historical perspective provided by the audio and walking tours linked below for all the rich history crammed into this, the heart and cradle of Roman civilization.

Rick Steves' Roman Forum Audio Tour (MP3, 1:08:07)

Walking Tour of the Forum (51:00, ProWalk Tours, YouTube)

Map of the Walking Tour (Google Maps)

Roman Forum

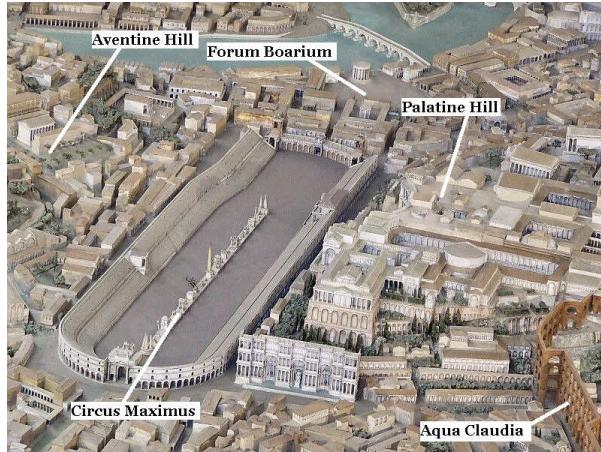
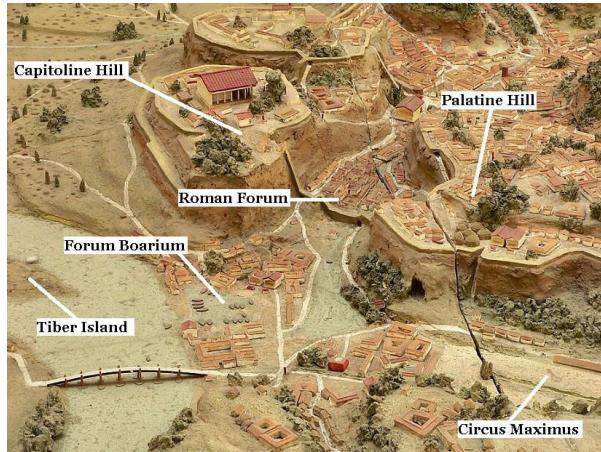


Day 4 - Mon 10/10 - Rome

Palatine Hill

Humans first settled on the Palatine Hill in the 10th century BC: 200 years before Romulus founded Rome. Throughout the Roman Republic and Roman Empire, it was continuously inhabited: first by Rome's most eminent residents, including Romulus himself, later by the city's succession of Caesars.

Today, only the barest skeleton remains to tell the story of this, the "Beverly Hills" of the ancient world. in addition to providing an excellent vantage point for viewing the entire Forum.



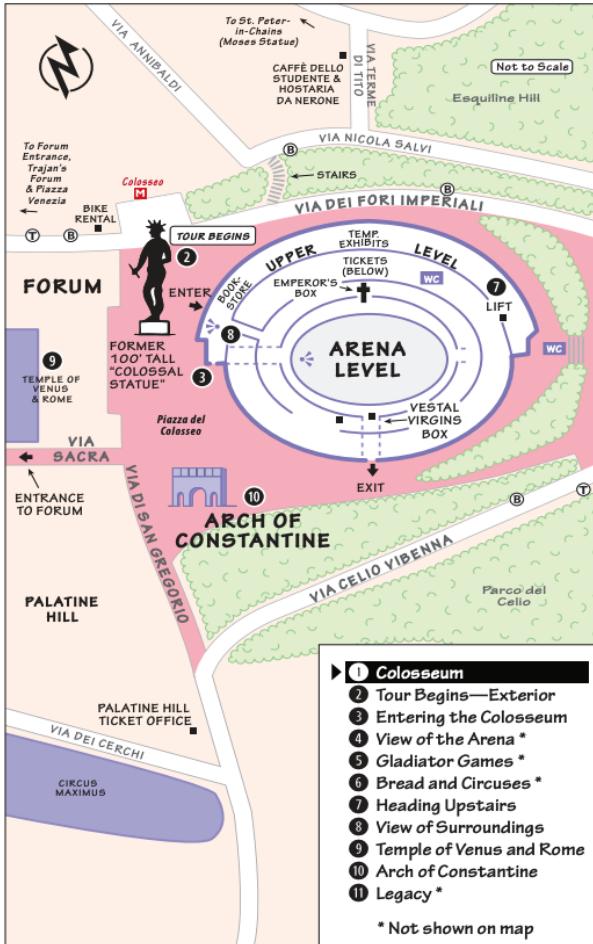
Day 4 - Mon 10/10 - Rome

Colosseum

3:15 PM: Timed Entry into Uffizi Gallery



Here it is, a 2,000 year old masterpiece of Roman engineering, where 50,000 Romans watched all manner of violent entertainment, paid for by the Emperor.



listen to Rick Steves' Colosseum Audio Tour (MP3, 41:05)

Day 5 - Tue 10/11 - Travel Day

Rome to Civitavecchia

 **Between 9:00 & 9:30** Walk from AirBnB to Rome Termini Station

(30 mins total)

 **Between 10:00 & 11:00 AM:** Take a Train to Civitavecchia (approx. 1 - 1.5 hrs)

Train Schedule

Train #	Depart	Duration	Arrive
4128	10:12 AM	1h 1m	11:13 AM
12514	10:42 AM	1h 17m	11:59 AM
12516	11:12 AM	1h 4m	12:16 PM
12520	11:42 AM	1h 23m	1:05 PM

Day 5 - Tue 10/11 - Travel Day

Civitavecchia Train Station to Transit Center

Upon arrival to the Train Station in Civitavecchia, there are two options for transferring from the station to the Transit Center at Largo Della Pace:

Shuttle Bus €2

City-run shuttle buses run every 10 minutes between the train station and the transit center

Taxi €15-20

You can hire a cab from the station to Largo Della Pace, directly across from the transit center, at a premium.

Day 5 - Tue 10/11 - Cruise Day 1

Transit Center to Port, Embarkation and Cruise Departure

The port area itself is secured, and you are not allowed to walk into the Cruise Terminal directly.

Transit Center

Free and frequent shuttle buses connect the Transit Center with the Cruise Terminal

Boarding Times

According to the Boarding Passes provided by Carnival:

"All guests must arrive within their Arrival Appointment. Guests who arrive earlier will be turned away and asked to return at their designated time"

12:30 - 1:00: D&D, J&J

1:30 - 2:00: T&K

2:00 - 2:30: W&R

6:00: **FINAL BOARDING**

 **7:00:** Depart port

Day 6 and 7 - Tue 10/12, Wed 10/13 - Cruise Days 2 and 3

Days at Sea

These are the days to have laundry done, and take advantage of the amenities on the Pride. Here's just a couple of the many options included with the cruise.

Activities

Waterworks

Want to make a splash on deck? Grab your trunks and flip-flops and head to the upper deck to the onboard water park.

Food

Guy's Burger Joint

If you're itching to have a burger, Guy Fieri's namesake restaurant, is open for lunch only from Noon to just before 6:00 daily. Hitting while we don't have a shore excursion might be the best option.

Bluelguana Cantina

Have a burrito or taco made fresh your way, for breakfast or lunch. Rock out with your guac out!

Day 8 - Fri 10/14 - Cruise Day 4

Mykonos

🚢 9:00: Arrive at port

Shore Excursions

🏰 9:30

- W&R - Sailing Trip Around Mykonos' Famous Beaches (5 hours)

🚢 6:00: Depart port

Prowalk Tours Day Walk Map (Google)



Day 9 - Sat 10/15 - Cruise Day 5

Ephesus (Anchor at Kusadasi, Turkey)

🚢 7:00: Arrive at port

Shore Excursions

🏯 8:00

- W&R, D&D - Terrace House & Ancient Ephesus
(4.25 hours)

🚢 5:00: Depart port



Day 10 - Sun 10/16 - Cruise Day 6

Santorini

🚢 8:00: Arrive at port

Shore Excursions

🏰 8:15

- W&R - Catamaran, Sail and Swim and BBQ (6 hours)
- D&D - Oia & Thira (4.5 hours)

🏰 8:30

- T&K, J&J - Volcano, the Caldera, and Hot Springs (2.75 hours)

🚢 5:00: Depart port



Day 11 - Mon 10/17 - Cruise Day 7

Athens

🚢 6:00: Arrive at port

Shore Excursions

🏰 7:15

- D&D, T&K, J&J - Top 10 Best of Athens (8 hours)



🏰 7:00

- W&R - Mycenae & Ancient Corinth (8 hours)

🚢 5:00: Depart port



Day 12 - Tue 10/18 - Cruise Day 8

Olympia (Anchor at Katakolon)

🚢 8:00: Arrive at port

Shore Excursions

⛴ 8:00

- W&R, T&K, J&J - Olympia & Magna Grecia (5 hours)

🚢 5:00: Depart port

🍴 6:30: D&D - Steakhouse Dinner Reservation for 2



Day 13 - Wed 10/19 - Cruise Day 9

Sicily (Anchor at Messina)

🚢 9:00: Arrive at port

Shore Excursions

🏰 9:15

- W&R - Taormina & Mount Etna (8 hours)



🏰 10:15

- D&D, T&K, J&J - Taormina on your own (6.5 hours)

🚢 6:00: Depart port



Day 14 - Thu 10/20 - Cruise Day 10

Naples (Amalfi Coast)

🚢 7:00: Arrive at port

Shore Excursions

🏰 9:00

- All - Best of the Amalfi Coast (9.5 hours)

- Stops with free time in:
 - Amalfi Town
 - Positano
 - Sorrento

🚢 7:00: Depart port



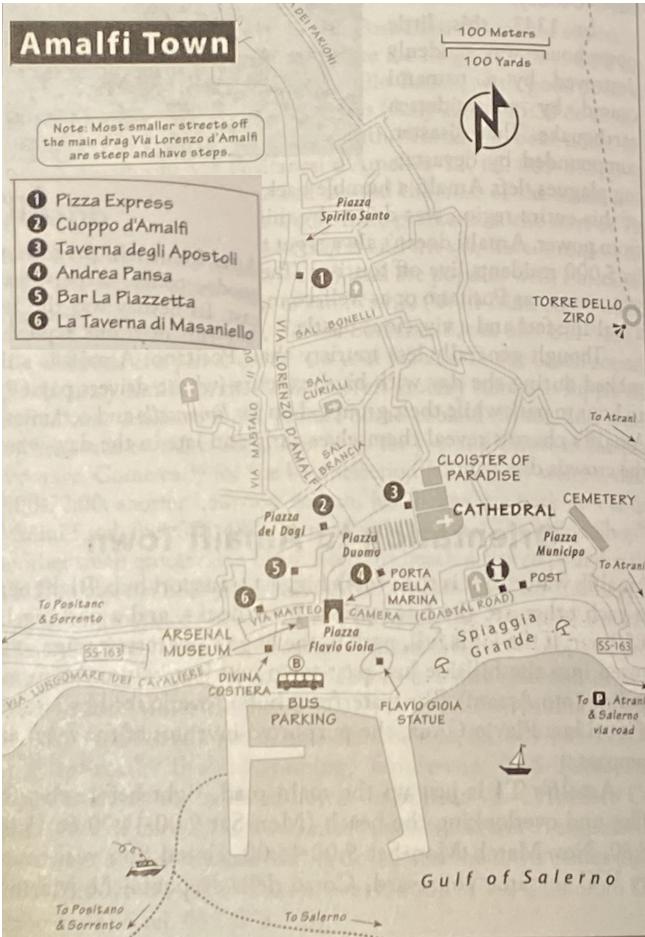
Day 14 - Thu 10/20 - Cruise Day 10

Amalfi Coast Tour: Amalfi Town

Our excursion starts by coach from the Port of Naples to the coastal city of Amalfi, where we'll spend an hour of free time. A short walk uphill from the Via Matteo Camera (the one main road in town) leads to the Piazza Duomo, and the **Amalfi Cathedral**.

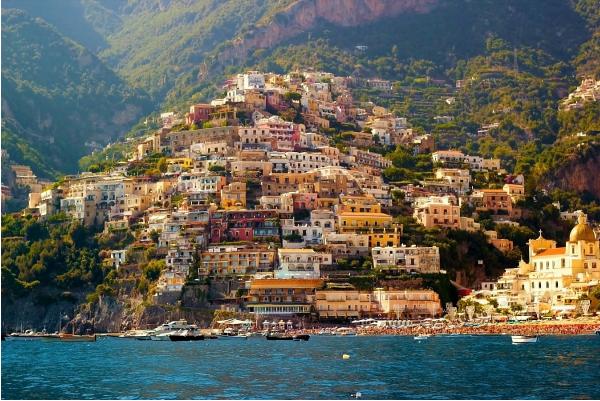


A little further past the Cathedral, you'll find **Cuoppo d'Amalfi**, a fried fish shop that fills cardboard cones with all manner of deep-sea life



Day 14 - Thu 10/20 - Cruise Day 10

Amalfi Coast Tour: Positano



Next, we'll board a private motor launch for a 40-minute voyage to Positano, seeing the Amalfi coast by sea. There, we'll spend another hour of free time. The **Church of Santa Maria Assunta** was given a baroque makeover in the 18th century.

Thirsty? Walk up to **Enoteca Cuomo** and sample local red wines with homemade salami and sundried tomatoes.



Day 14 - Thu 10/20 - Cruise Day 10

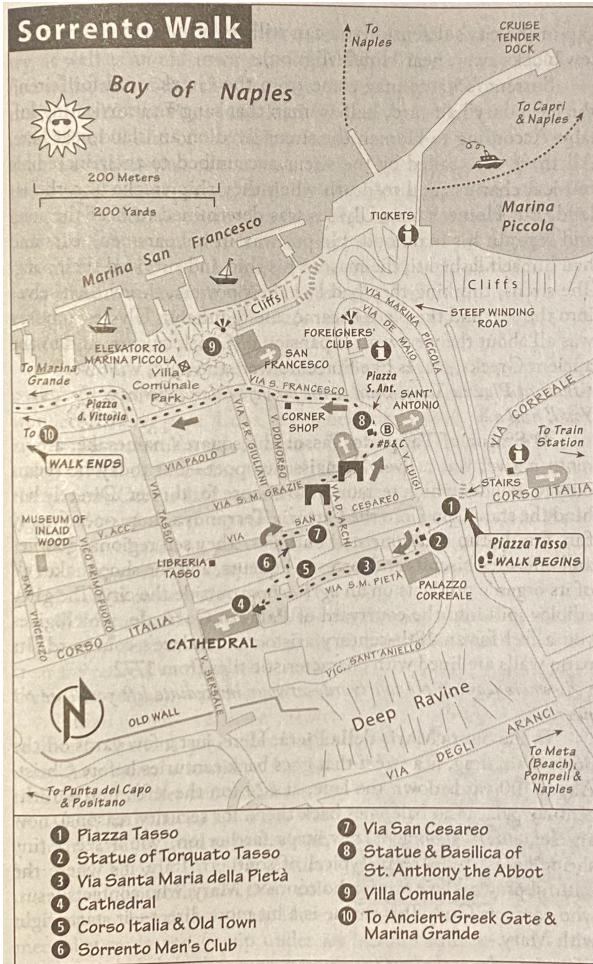
Amalfi Coast Tour: Sorrento

Next, we'll board a shuttle bus to rejoin our coach. The coach brings us to **Sorrento**, our final stop. We'll have more free time to explore, have lunch in a local restaurant, and finally board the coach to return to the Port of Naples and the ship.

The **Piazza Tasso** is Sorrento's living room. Just behind the **Statue of Torquato Tasso** you'll find **Fattoria Terranova**, a family-run boutique offering free biscuits and tastes of liquors.

A short walk brings you to the **Cathedral**, with its impressive inlaid-wood interior doors.

Continue on to the **Via San Cesareo**, where you can sample Limoncello and other lemon products, famous to the Amalfi region.



Day 15 - Fri 10/21 - Cruise Day 11

Civitavecchia (Debarkation)

 6:00 AM: Arrive at port

Make sure to have breakfast before debarking the ship. The Main Dining Room is usually quiet, compared to the other options, as passengers hurry to eat and finish packing.

Breakfast Served 6:30AM until:

- 8:30AM - Main Dining Room
- 9:15AM - Lido Restaurant
- 9:30AM - Cafe on the Way

Any liquor purchased from shore or the gift shop that was held for safekeeping will be available for collection in a designated lounge.

Bar service is open at the main pool area and a designated bar on the Promenade deck.

More details about debarkation can be found [here](#)

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Port to Civitavecchia Train Station Transit Center

Once again, we'll ride the free and frequent shuttle buses that connect the Cruise Terminal with the Transit Center

You can again choose from one of two options to reach Civitavecchia Train Station:

Shuttle Bus €2

City-run shuttle buses run every 10 minutes between the train station and the transit center

Taxi €15-20

You can hire a cab from Largo Della Pace to the train station at a premium.

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Civitavecchia to Rome

 **Between 10:00 & 11:00 AM:** Take a Train to Rome (approx. 1 - 1.5 hrs)

Train Schedule

Train #	Depart	Duration	Arrive
8601	09:16 AM	0h 47m	10:03 AM
12529	09:43 AM	1h 5m	10:48 AM
12531	09:58 AM	1h 20m	11:18 AM
4129	10:44 AM	1h 4m	11:48 AM
12537	10:52 AM	1h 26m	12:18 PM
8605	11:16 AM	0h 47m	12:48 PM
12537	10:52 AM	1h 26m	12:18 PM

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Last Day in Rome

Arriving in Rome Termini, the first thing we'll want to do is store our luggage until we're ready to leave Rome and head for our hotel near the airport.

🚶 **On Arrival:** Walk from Termini Station ([use Via Giovanni Giolitti Exit](#)) to luggage storage service (5 mins)

- ▶ click here for details on the luggage storage

地下水道 Vicus Caprarius

One option to consider is [Vicus Caprarius](#), the underground system of ancient pools that feed the Trevi Fountain.

[€4, no reservation required on Fridays](#)



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Rome to Airport

When we're ready to leave Rome and head to the airport, we'll retrieve our luggage from storage, and head back into Rome Termini one more time to catch the airport shuttle train.

Early Evening: Take a Train to Leonardo Da Vinci Airport

The Leonardo Express is a non-stop shuttle train running between the airport train station and Termini Station in Rome.

The ride lasts **32 minutes**, and the train departs every 15-30 minutes depending on the time of day.

Tickets are **€14** one-way, purchased individually, or **€40** total for 4 tickets when purchased at the "mini-group" fare.

On Arrival: Walk from Fiumincino Aeroporto station to the Hilton Rome Airport (10 mins)

Check-in to your room, organize your luggage for the flight home, and settle in for a good night's sleep.

Day 16 - Sat 10/22 - Travel Day

Trans-Atlantic Flight to New York

- 🚶 7:00 AM: Check-out and walk to Terminal 3

Upon checking-out from the Hilton, we'll take a covered walkway directly to Terminal 3, where our flight home boards.

✈ JFK to Leonardo da Vinci (FCO) by Plane

American Airlines Flight 235 ([check Flight Status](#))

Depart from FCO airport **10:30 AM**

The flight time is 9 hours 39 mins

Arrive at JFK **2:09 PM**

🚐 JFK to East Haven by Ground Transport

We take a private **Connecticut Limo** Van from East Haven to JFK

The ride lasts between 2 - 2.5 hours depending on traffic