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Rome, known as the Eternal City, has attracted visitors for over 2,000 years. It is one of the most magnificent and romantic cities in the world. Rome has an attractive mix of grandiose sights and bustling city life. Life is sweet—the cake is there for the eating. Italian designer shopping, smooth ice cream, frothy cappuccino and exquisite wines to name but a few things.



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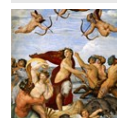
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THE CITY



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Where do you start to summarize the history of the Eternal City? A good date might be 21 April 753 B.C. The day when Romulus is said to have founded the city after murdering his twin brother Remus. During the following centuries Rome grew into a powerful empire, peaking during the rule of Marcus Aurelius in 161-180 A.D.

Just like the ancient city, Rome today is built on seven hills: Capitolino, Palatino, Quirinale, Viminale, Esquilino, Celio and Aventino. The central area is called Campo Marzio, named after the Roman god of war, and was the ancient army's training grounds. This is where many of the famous sights are located. Other well-known areas are Trastevere, on the other side of the River Tiber, and Monti. Little Pigneto is considered the most Roman neighbourhood.

DO & SEE



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Rome is one of a kind. No other city - not even Athens, Istanbul, London or New York - has as many world-class sites as Rome. Walking down Via del Fori Imperiali towards the Colosseum will impress even the most spoiled and

shopping-crazed teenager. The city has so much to offer. In addition to the Roman heritage there are also Medieval neighborhoods, well designed squares, colourful markets and of course, the Vatican and St. Peter's Basilica. This Rome guide suggests a few other places that must be seen.



Cinecittà SHOWS OFF



Explore the secrets of the cinema through the exhibition of the story of Cinecittà. Monumental sets and costumes worn by stars like Sophia Loren and Alberto

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Address: Via Tuscolana, 1055, Rome

Public Transport: Linea A (red)- Cinecittà (the entrance to the filmstudios is next to the metrostation).

Opening hours: Daily 09.30- 17.30; (closed on Tuesdays); last entrance: 16.30. CineBimbiCittà (for children): sundays 10.00-17.00 (July and August suspended)

Internet: www.cinecittasimostra.it /

www.facebook.com/cinecittasimostra

More Info: Facebook: Cinecittà si Mostra-Shows Off

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Address: Piazza della Cancelleria 1, Rome

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Opening hours: everyday from 9.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Phone: +39 06 6988 7616

Internet: www.mostradileonardo.com / facebook: Leonardo da Vinci le invenzioni

More Info: info@mostradileonardo.com

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Address: Via Quattro Novembre 147, Rome

Phone: +39 06 6979 7554

Internet: www.city-sightseeing.it

Raphael in the Villa Farnesina



Villa Farnesina, considered one of the most magnificent creations of Italian Renaissance, was built by Baldassare Peruzzi for the rich Sienese banker Agostino

Chigi, called the "magnifico", lived the splendid life of a Renaissance merchant, in a setting of pomp and splendour, entertaining artists, poets, and noblemen with sumptuous banquets. The interior is richly decorated with frescoes by great masters such as Raphael, Sebastiano del Piombo, Giovanni Antonio Bazzi, known as Sodoma, and Peruzzi himself.

Address: Via della Lungara 230, Rome

Opening hours: Open daily, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. - Guided tours: on Monday and on Friday at 12.30 p.m.; on Saturday at 10. 00 a.m. (in English); at 12.30 p.m. (in Italian) Special openings on the second sunday of each month, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Guided tours at 12.30 p.m. (with live music of the Renaissance, reservation required), 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 pm.

Phone: +39 06 68 027 268 / 397

Internet: www.villafarnesina.it - www.lincei.it

Roman Dolce Vita



Discover the sweet life in legendary Rome. On this walking tour, explore iconic monuments, Renaissance art, and window shop along Via Condotti. Find out where to

locals go for the best espresso and gelato.

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Phone: + 39 06 953187000

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Internet: www.magicland.it

Colosseum



Colosseum is one of the most impressive sights in Rome and one of the world's most famous venues. Many people and animals were killed here, you could see everything from

gladiatorial games and drama to killings and battles between wild animals. Emperor Vespasian began the building which was completed by his son Titus. The building was completed in 80 A.D. Inauguration lasted one hundred days, and approximately 9,000 animals and 2,000 gladiators were killed during the event. At its peak this place had 87,000 spectators.

Address: Piazza del Colosseo, 1

Fontana di Trevi



The fountain is an impressive building situated on the Piazza di Trevi in Rome center. It was designed by Giovanni Lorenzo Bernini, and was completed by Nicola Salvi in 1762. The

fountain became world famous when Anita Ekberg splashing around in the "La Dolce Vita". Today, it is forbidden to bathe in the fountain. Trevi Fountain is a "must" to visit in Rome, and tradition says that you must throw a coin over your shoulder into the fountain and that this will bring happiness. The fountain standing 26 metres (85.3 feet) high and 20 metres (65.6 feet) wide, it is the largest Baroque fountain in the city and one of the most famous fountains in the world.

Address: Piazza di Trevi

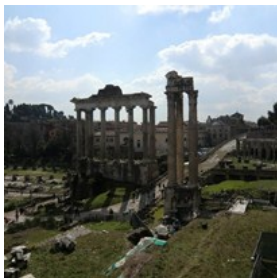
Pantheon

It doesn't look like much from the outside, but once inside it astounds you. This dome and temple, built over 2,000 years ago, is powerful and impressive. Since the Renaissance, the building has also been used as a grave

church and among others the painter Raphael (died in 1520) is buried here. The square in front of the Pantheon is called Piazza della Rotonda. It is located near Piazza Navona and Campo de Fiori so take the opportunity to stroll around in this area, there is much to see.

Address: Piazza della Rotonda

Forum Romanum



Forum Romanum, one of the world's top tourist attractions. It is like a fairy tale with its mosaic of temple ruins, worn marble streets and basilicas. It is located in the valley

between the Palatine hill and the Capitoline hill. Forum Romanum was the commercial, political, and religious centre of ancient Rome. It was expanded to include temples, a senate house and law courts. When the Roman Empire fell, the Forum became forgotten, buried and was used as a cattle pasture during the Middle Ages.

Address: Via dei Fori Imperiali

Galleria Borghese

Rome falls short of Venice and Florence when it comes to art, but this gallery is an exception. The Borghese Gallery, housed in the former Villa Borghese Pinciana shows masterpieces by artists such as Bernini, Titian and Caravaggio. The Villa was built by the architect Flaminio Ponzio.

Address: Villa Borghese park

Piazza Navona

According to some, this is not just Rome's but the world's most beautiful square. Not only because of its statues and fountains such as Lorenzo Bernini's Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi, but because of its dimensions. It is one of Rome's liveliest squares, with many outdoor cafés and restaurants. This large rectangular square still manages to feel intimate.

Address: Piazza Navona

Domus Aurea – Nero's Golden House

In the year 64, Emperor Nero built a palace almost one mile long—from the Palatine hill all the way to the Oppio hill. Some parts were covered in gold, precious stones and splendid decorations. After Nero's death, it was all filled in with earth in order to obliterate the tyrant's memory. It was accidentally rediscovered in the 15th century, and today you can walk through 30 of Nero's 150 underground rooms.

Address: Via della Domus Aurea

Phone: +39 06 3996 7700

Santa Costanza

Rome has more churches than almost any other city in the world. One of the most beautiful, Santa Costanza, can be found in Via Nomentana in the north of Rome, and is home to some of the most dazzling ceiling frescoes from the 4th century. The waiting time for weddings here is several years.

Address: Via di Santa Costanza

Museo di Roma

The Museo di Roma houses approximately 40,000 sculptures, paintings and mosaics describing Rome's history from the Middle Ages until 1870. The museum is located in Palazzo Braschi, built in the 18th century. During the fascist regime, Mussolini moved here and made it his political headquarters. After the Second World War 300 families were evacuated to this location and many of the frescoes were damaged by the fires people lit in order to keep warm.

Address: Via di S. Pantaleo 10

Internet: www.museodiroma.it

Spanish Steps

Spanish Steps is located at Piazza di Spagna and leads to the French church, Trinità dei Monti. The monumental stairway of 138 steps was designed in 1723 by Francesco

De Sanctis, and funded by a French diplomat Stefano Gueffier. It is usually very crowded during the summer months, with tourists just sitting, chatting, and taking a rest from visiting the designer shops that cover the area. The name "Spanish Steps" is actually quite misleading because the stairs do not have anything to do with Spain, it is simply borrowed from the name of the piazza at the foot of the stairs, Piazza di Spagna. The Italian name is Scalinata della Santissima Trinita dei Monti or Scalinata di Spagna.

Address: Piazza di Spagna

The Vatican City



The smallest state in the world, The Vatican City is situated in Rome. This is the home of the Pope but also almost a thousand other residents. They run their daily

life with own postal system, shops and newspaper. After passing the Swiss guards with their distinctive clothing you can visit 11 different Vatican museums, Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel, Saint Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Gardens.

Address: Vatican city

Internet: www.vaticanstate.va

Villa Giulia Etruscan Museum

This is the most important Etruscan museum in Italy and it shows the mystical world of this prehistoric people. The main attraction is the sarcophagus with the loving couple. The building, Villa Giulia, was first built as a country retreat for Pope Julius III, but after his death all of his interior design was moved to the Vatican museums and in 1889 it became this Etruscan Museum.

Address: Piazzale di Villa Giulia 9, Rome

Phone: +39 06 322 6571/ +39 06 320 1706

Internet: www.villagiulia.beniculturali.it

San Clemente

At first you see a church from the 12th century but this building is hiding different layers showing 2000 years of history. Underneath you'll find a basilica from the 4th century, the remnants from an ancient Roman house and the city that emperor Nero had burned to the ground in year 64. Inside the church you can also see traces from the ancient Rome's drainage system where today water still runs.

Address: Via Labicana, 95 00184 Rome

Phone: +39 06 774 0021

Internet: www.basilicasanclemente.com

Ara Pacis Museum

The "Altar of Peace", over 2,000 years old, is now open to watch again after being encrusted by glass for several years. This was used for sacrifices and the shadow of a gigantic sundial fell on the altar on the birthday of emperor Augustus.

Address: Lungotevere in Augusta

Phone: +39 06 3600 3471

Internet: www.arapacis.it

DINING



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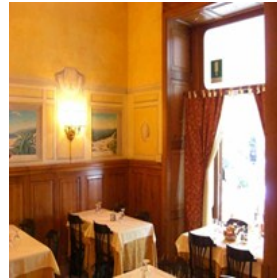
Rome restaurants cater to all tastes. There are American steakhouses, Lebanese meze restaurants, Vietnamese eateries, and a number of haute cuisine establishments celebrated in the Guide Michelin. But "when in Rome, do as the Romans do" and choose the less extravagant restaurants and trattorias for a memorable dining experience.

The Italian word for dinner, "cena," comes from the Latin convivium. A word which means "live together" and that is precisely what you do. Eating is a social get-together which lasts at least three courses—often even at lunchtime. The Romans do not eat dinner until nine in the evening.

The traditional Roman pasta is called Carbonara and is made from pork and whipped egg yolk with lots of parmesan and black pepper, or all'Amatriciana with bacon, tomato and onion.

Vegetables are ordered as a side dish ("contorno"), accompanying the main dish, e.g. tossed spinach or chicory with garlic and peperoncino (Spanish peppers).

Ristorante Da Cesare



In Rome since 1965. Here you can find: local fish from the coast of Lazio, seafood, fried fish, shell fish, Chianina's beef certified, exquisite pizza produced in a wood burning oven. Seasonally, white and black truffle, boletus mushrooms, royal agaric. Selection of wines. Smoking room.

Address: Via Crescenzo 13

Phone: +39 06 6861 227 / +39 377 70 89 578

Internet: www.ristorantecesare.com/

www.facebook.com/RistoranteCesareRoma

More Info: www.ristorantecesareromablog.com/

www.ristorantecesareroma.mobi

(mobile site) www.youtube.com/ristorantedacesare/

www.twitter.com/ristocesare

St. Teodoro



St. Teodoro is one of the best restaurants in the city, being located in the Heart of the Roman Empire, between La Bocca della Verità (The Mouth of Truth) and the Roman Forum. A heaven for the traditional cuisine, well known for its discrete atmosphere, but mostly for offering astonishing flavours, granting its customers remarkable taste sensations. When the weather permits you can enjoy the exclusive garden with its unique discretion.

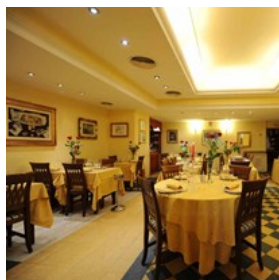
Address: Via dei Fienili 49-50-51

Phone: +39 06 678 0933

Internet: www.st-teodoro.it

Email: info@st-teodoro.it

Rinaldi al Quirinale



Rinaldi al Quirinale has quickly become a favourite spot for fine dining, where you'll always be treated like royalty and feel at home at the same time: excellent Italian cuisine,

mainly seafood dishes (daily fresh fish) which are lovingly prepared by their chef. Rinaldi al Quirinale blends sea and land in a great fusion based on fresh seasonal produce.

Address: Via Parma 11/a - 00184 - Roma

Public Transport: Close to Rome's major historic attractions (Quirinale, Trevi fountain, Colosseum, Fori Imperiali, Pantheon, etc)

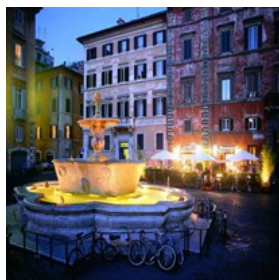
Opening hours: everyday for lunch (12.30 - 15.00) and dinner (19.30 - 23.30)

Phone: +39 06 478 25171

Internet: www.rinaldialquirinale.com / www.facebook.com/pages/Ristorante-Rinaldi-al-Quirinale/98652745133?ref=ts&fref=ts

More Info: outstanding wine cellar with over 800 selected labels representing all Italian regions and international labels. They offer 6 different conference rooms and others are more reserved for the VIP clients.

Ristorante Camponeschi



Piazza Farnese, one of Rome's most sophisticated and splendid squares, provides the setting for the restaurant Camponeschi, creating one of the most famous capital city's

meeting places. But the secret of the restaurant's success lies in its cuisine, which is varied, creative, imaginative and suited to all tastes: fish, meat, game, national and international specialties in season always providing the best at just the right time.

Address: Piazza Farnese, 50/50a

Opening hours: only open in the evenings from the hours 20.00 o'clock, closed on Sunday.

Phone: +39 06 6874 927 / Fax: +39 06 6865 244 / Mail: camponeschi@mcmlink.it

Internet: www.ristorantecamponeschi.it

More Info: Situated near the French embassy at Piazza Farnese. Private

rooms for supper of jobs or ceremonies

Sakana Sushi

Yearning for something else than pasta, pizza and Italian food, Sakana Sushi is the place to go. In an oriental scene, traditional Japanese dishes are served. If you feel like having your meal in a nearby park or just somewhere outside Sakana Sushi also provides a take away menu to choose from.

Address: Via del Gazometro 54

Phone: +39 06 574 4958

Internet: www.sakana.it

Ristorante Maxelà

This barbecue restaurant with its primary focus on meat, is attached to a butchers shop which serves the kitchen with the best meat. The first thing you'll see entering Maxelà is the meat counter where the butcher recommend the best cuts.

Address: Via Borgo Vittorio 92, 00193 Rome

Phone: +39 06 688 04299

Internet: www.maxela.it

Spirito Divino

Located in the heart of Trastevere Spirito Di Vino serves the very true meaning of "slow food". In their wine cellar they house more than 800 bottles of wines so every dish can be combined with the exact right type to make the culinary experience at its best.

Address: Via dei Genovesi 31

Phone: +39 06 5896 689

Internet: www.spiritodivino.com

Osteria Barberin

Enjoy traditional Roman cuisine accompanied by jazz and swing music. The family-owned Osteria Barberin is tucked in at a small backstreet. The son in the family, Gabriel, works in the kitchen and cooks his food with passion.

Address: Via Della Purificazione 21, 00187 Rome

Phone: +39 06 4743325

Internet: www.osteriabarberini.com

La Fontana di Venere

Located close to Fontana di Trevi La Fontana di venere serves lunch and dinner with a high quality service. Named after the goddess Venus the restaurant has a statue of her inside the dining room.

Address: Vicolo De' Modelli 56, 00187 Rome

Phone: +39 06 6992 4087

Internet: www.veneretrevi.com

CAFES



Italy is a mecca when it comes to coffee and ice cream, the Romans know exactly which cafés to visit and don't mind going across town to visit the best.

Caffè Sant' Eustachio

Bags of coffee beans rest on the floor and images of plantations adorn the walls. It has looked the same for as long as anyone can remember. In addition to the different types of coffees that can be sampled, they also serve "gran caffè", a cappuccino without milk, where the coffee is foamed instead.

Address: Piazza Sant'Eustachio 82, 00186, Rome

Phone: +39 06 688 02048

Internet: www.santeustachioilcaffe.it

Tazza d'Oro

Another popular café known for its exceptionally strong coffee. A much admired "granita al caffè", flavored ice with coffee and whipped cream, is also available.

Address: Via degli Orfani 84-86, 00186 Rome

Phone: +39 06 6789 792

Internet: www.tazzadorocoffeeshop.com

Gelateria Valentino

Italy is known for its fantastic ice cream and Gelateria Valentino, close to Fontana di Trevi, is a perfect place to try one. Choose from dozens of flavours made of genuine products by their own ice cream maker.

Address: Via Del Lavatore 96

Phone: +39 06 678 3219

Internet: www.gelateriavalentino.it

Forno Campo de' Fiori

For more than 30 years this bakery in the heart of Rome has provided customers with delightful breads, pastries, pizzas and pies. Pop in for a lunch but be prepared that it might be crowded since Forno Campo de' Fiori is very popular among the locals.

Address: Campo de' Fiori 22

Phone: +39 06 6880 6662

Internet: www.fornocampodefiori.com

Duecentogradi

Close to the Vatican, you find this café with over 60 different sandwiches to choose from. The name, 'Duecentogradi', means 200 degrees and that refers to temperature of the oven during the bakery process of the specific bread, made exclusively just for this bar. It is baked at exact 200 degrees. In addition to sandwiches they also serve salads, pastries and a wide range of drinks.

Address: Piazza Risorgimento, 3, 00192 Rome

Phone: +39 06 397 542 39

Internet: www.duecentogradi.it

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The Romans love to meet over an aperitivo around 19.30, after which they either go on to a restaurant or home for dinner. The drinks need not necessarily be alcoholic. Many bars serve light snacks which are included in the price.

After 23.00 most of those looking to party head over to the Testaccio area. Named after the mountain of discarded amphora's, the area is home to many sites, ranging from small piano bars to equally small discos. Make sure you take at least a night out to experience the bar and club scene in Rome.

Friends

Has won several awards for its aperitivi. After 18.00 they serve a buffet with small appetizers. Young bar with modern design in Trastevere.

Address: Piazza Trilussa 34, 00153 Roma
Phone: +39 06 5816 111
Internet: www.cafefriends.it

Goa

One of Rome's largest discotheques with a laser show and hundreds of people on the dance floor. Leonardo DiCaprio danced here when "Gangs of New York" was filmed at Cinecittà. Located right next door is Le Distillerie, which has a different feel—softer, and with a bar and restaurant.

Address: Via di Libetta 13, 00154 Rome
Internet: www.goaclub.com

Caruso Cafe de Oriente

Dance the night away to the notes of Latin American and Caribbean music such as salsa and reggaeton, at this music bar. It is located in the hip area Testaccio where the biggest concentration of nightclubs in Rome lies.

Address: Via di Monte Testaccio 36, 00153 Roma
Phone: +39 06 5745019 / +39 06 574 5019
Internet: www.carusocafe.com

Freni e Frizioni

In the heart of Trastevere this former garage, now decorated with vintage furniture and modern art, serves cocktails and after dinner digestives. Take a seat on the patio and watch the people passing by.

Address: Via del Politeama 4-6
Phone: +39 06 5833 4210
Internet: www.freniefrizioni.com

Micca Club

This live music bar does not only play jazz, blues and funk, they also offer burlesque nights. Micca Club is a trendy international club with a retro feeling. On Sundays they hold a vintage flea market.

Address: Via Pietro Micca, 7a
Phone: +39 06 87 44 00 79
Internet: www.miccaclub.com

SHOPPING



Photo: Stefano Costantini

High fashion shopping in Rome is concentrated to two streets running parallel to each other from the Spanish Steps. Via Condotti is home to Prada, Valentino, Gucci, Armani, and Max-Mara. Over on Via Borgognona, one can find the likes of Dolce & Gabbana, Versace, Gianfranco Ferré, Laura Biagiotti, and Gai Mattiolo. Closer to Piazza Navona is Via dei Giubbonari, and its street fashion stores McQueen and Liquid. Also nearby is Via del Governo Vecchio, with its elegant vintage fashion boutiques.

When it comes to food, Rome has several notable spots. Volpetti, on Via Marmorata 47 in Testaccio, is as close to heaven as you can get. This bustling, high-paced place offers many deli options—Latini pasta from Osimo, salsiccia and spicy sandwich meats its speciality, however, is its cheeses, including the formaggio di fossa, matured underground. Two other delis to revel in are ancient Franchi and Castroni on Via Cola di Rienzo. Castroni offers a slightly more international selection. Campo de' Fiori is the site of a daily food market that embodies the terms picturesque and colourful. Come early when the shadows are long and the morning is at its freshest. Another nice market, with more of a food hall atmosphere is Mercato di Testaccio.

Upmarket antiques can be found on Via dei Coronari, jewellers on Via dell'Orso and Via dei Pianellari. Via San Francesco di Sales 85 is the address for Cereria Di Giorgio, which sells all kinds of candles—the Vatican is

their largest and most devoted customer. In the long shopping street Via del Corso, which runs from Piazza Venezia down to Piazza del Popolo, there are shops to suit all pockets. Chains such as Stefanel, Etam, The Group, and Benetton are sandwiched between specialist boutiques. Also, many shoe shops, sports shops and music stores such as Il Messaggero Musicale can be found here. Cola di Rienzo, in the Prati district of the city, is also lined with various reasonably priced shops.

Rome does not have the department store culture of many other large cities. The Romans prefer small, intimate and familiar boutiques. In the centre though, there are three department store chains:

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Phone: +39 06 50 500 50
Internet: www.mcarthurglen.com/castelromano

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Address: Piazza Colonna, Piazza Fiume
Phone: +39 06 6797 691 / +39 06 8841 231
Internet: www.rinascente.it

Galleria Alberto Sordi

Beautiful 19th century arcade with enormous cut glass chandeliers and a vaulted glass roof. Recently named after the very popular, now late, actor Alberto Sordi. Various shops and coffee bars, but mainly fashion clothes, for

example, Zara but also the book shop Feltrinelli, which has a wide range of guides, books in various languages, CDs, etc.

Address: Piazza Colonna 31-35, 00187 Rome

Phone: +39 06 6919 0769

Internet: www.galleriaalbertosordi.it

Coin

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Address: Piazzale Appio 7

Internet: www.coin.it

ACCOMMODATIONS



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The ultimate in luxury, situated above the Spanish Steps near the Trinità dei Monti church. Many Hollywood celebrities stay here when in Rome.

Address: Piazza Trinità dei Monti 6, 00187 Roma

Phone: +39 06 699 340

Internet: www.hotelhasslerroma.com

Hotel de Russie

Luxurious and stylish hotel that opened in 2000. Has a nice courtyard and a terraced garden that stretches up towards Pincio.

Address: Via del Babuino 9, 00187 Roma

Phone: +39 06 328 881

Internet: www.hotelderussie.it

Hotel Locarno

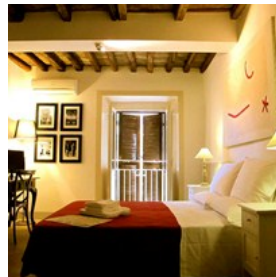
This hotel is voted as one of Italy's most charming hotels. The building is in intact 1920's style and a number of films have been shot here. It is located in a small street between the River Tiber and Piazza del Popolo.

Address: Via della Penna 22, 00186 Roma

Phone: +39 06 3610 841

Internet: www.hotellocarno.com

Blue Hostel



Housed in a 17th century former convent, Blue hostel is the ideal base for couples who like to escape from mass tourism and enjoy the real atmosphere of the city. Lovely

rooms ensuite at walking distance to all the main sites.

Highly recommended!

Address: Via Carlo Alberto 13, 00185 Roma

Phone: +39 34 0925 8503

Internet: www.bluehostel.it

More Info: info@bluehostel.it

Hotel San Francesco

Central and clean in Trastevere, right next to the church of St Francis of Assisi, and a monastery. Breakfast room in a renovated cloister overlooking a small garden. Pleasant roof terrace where you can also eat breakfast or have a drink in the evening.

Address: Via Jacopa de' Settesoli 7, 00153 Roma

Phone: +39 06 5830 0051

Internet: www.hotelsanfrancesco.net

Hotel Capo d'Africa

Situated nearby the Colosseum this popular hotel offers 65 guest rooms. The breakfast is served at their roof terrace where you also can order cocktails and light snacks in the evening.

Address: Via Capo d'Africa 54, 00184 Roma

Phone: +39 06 772 801

Internet: www.hotelcapodafrika.com

Deko Rome

A modern and well designed hotel with a warm atmosphere. The Spanish steps and Via Veneto, known from the movie La Dolce Vita, is close by and there you find lots of restaurants, cafés, exclusive shops and clubs. Continental breakfast is served every day.

Address: Via Toscana 1, 00187 Roma

Phone: +39 06 4202 0032
Internet: www.dekorome.com

Villa Spalletti Trivelli

This boutique hotel is set in a historical villa that used to be a private home of an aristocratic family. It was renovated 2004-2006 and now serves as a hotel. In the summer season the private garden is a lovely place to relax and in the shadow on the terrace the Italian breakfast is served on a daily basis.

Address: Via Piacenza 4, 00184 Rome
Phone: +39 06 4890 7934
Internet: www.villaspalletti.it

Relais 6

An elegant hotel situated in a cosy neighbourhood of Rome 15 minutes bus ride from the city centre. During the Second World War this villa was used as a wartime hideaway and today's guests of the hotel can regard a small exhibition with objects from that time. By the fountain on the small square just outside the hotel breakfast is served during summer months.

Address: Via Tolmino 6, Nomentano, 00198 Roma
Phone: +39 06 8535 8888
Internet: www.relais6.com

Rome Armony Suites

This bed and breakfast with its strategic position is the perfect starting point for your holiday in Rome. You find several historical sites, the Vatican City, Castel Sant'Angelo and shopping streets just around the corner.

Address: Via Orazio 3, 00193 Roma
Phone: +39 348 330 5419
Internet: www.romearmonysuites.com

Aurelia Vatican Apartments

Luxury flats with self catering situated in an area with lots of cafés, restaurants and supermarkets. After a complete restoration in 2009 the apartments are equipped with all the necessary supplies and are classical furnished. A perfect place for both short and long term stays in Rome.

Address: Via dei Laterizi, 20, 00167 Roma
Phone: +39 06 390 300 39 / +39 334 153 1863
Internet: www.aureliavaticanapartments.com

Gran Melia Rome

Indulge yourself with a stay at luxurious Gran Melia Rome. The hotel lies on the bank of the river Tiber and the rooms offer a view over the Vatican and Castel Sant'Angelo. After a day in the bustling city you can relax at YHI Wellness, the spa of the hotel.

Address: Via del Gianicolo 3, 00165 Roma
Phone: +39 800 834 038
Internet: www.melia.com

Hotel Raffaello

Close to the Colosseum and Termini Station you find three star Hotel Raffaello. Here you sleep in elegant rooms and in the mornings you can enjoy a free breakfast every day.

Address: Via Urbana 3 / 5, 00184 Roma
Phone: +39 06 488 4342
Internet: www.hotelraffaello.it

BB Zen Trastevere

BB Zen Trastevere opened first in 2011 with only three rooms but have now expanded to a total of seven double bedrooms. All rooms are decorated in bright and lively colours. Located in the heart of Trastevere with all its genuine Roman restaurants.

Address: Viale Trastevere 60, 00153 Roma
Phone: +39 328 896 2061
Internet: www.zenstrastevere.com

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Airport

Rome's main airport, Leonardo da Vinci, is located in Fiumicino, 30 kilometres (18.5 miles) from the city.

There are several different ways for you to get into the city center from the airport:

Leonardo Express

The Leonardo Express leaves every half hour in each direction and connects Roma Termini station with Fiumicino airport. Tickets can be bought at machines, travel agencies, ticket desks and on the website, www.trenitalia.com.

Train

You can reach Rome by train directly to the Termini railway station.

Metro

The metropolitan train FM1 links the airport with regions like Fara Sabina, Orte and Poggio Mirteto. Please note that the Metro does not stop at central station Termini.

Terravision Shuttle Bus

This bus line takes you to the central station Termini.

The city's second airport Ciampino is situated 12.0 km south southeast of central Rome and is mainly served by low-cost airlines and package tours.

Bus

Some of the low-cost airlines have their own buses. The regular buses depart from the nearby underground station Anagnina.

Taxi

A taxi ride from the airport and central Rome takes 20 minutes.

Internet: www.adr.it / www.ciampino-airport.info / www.trenitalia.com / www.rome-airport.info

Public Transport

The Termini station is the hub for Rome's transportation network. The name of the local bus and streetcar company is ATAC. All tickets must be purchased from ATAC ticket machines, newsagents, or ticket outlets on the underground. The underground runs until midnight. Night buses stop at stations marked "N".

There are also different choices of travel passes for 1, 3 or 7 days that are valid on all public transportation.

Taxi

Taxi stands can be found throughout the city centre. It is recommended that tourists only use the licensed yellow and white taxis. An extra fee is payable per suitcase to and from the airport. There is also a surcharge at night, on

public holidays and on Sundays. It is cheaper to hail a taxi in the street than at a taxi stand or to book via telephone. Tipping at 5-10% is encouraged.

Post

The Post Office is usually open between 09.00-14.30 from Monday to Friday and between 09.30-13.00 on Saturdays.

Stamps can be bought at tobacconists that either carry the blue and white "Tabacchi" sign or are simply marked "T".

Pharmacy

You recognise a pharmacy in Rome by a green sign with a cross. They are open Monday-Friday 08.30-13.00 and 15.30-19.00. On Via Nazionale 228, Via Arenula 73 and Piazza Barberini there are pharmacies open night time.

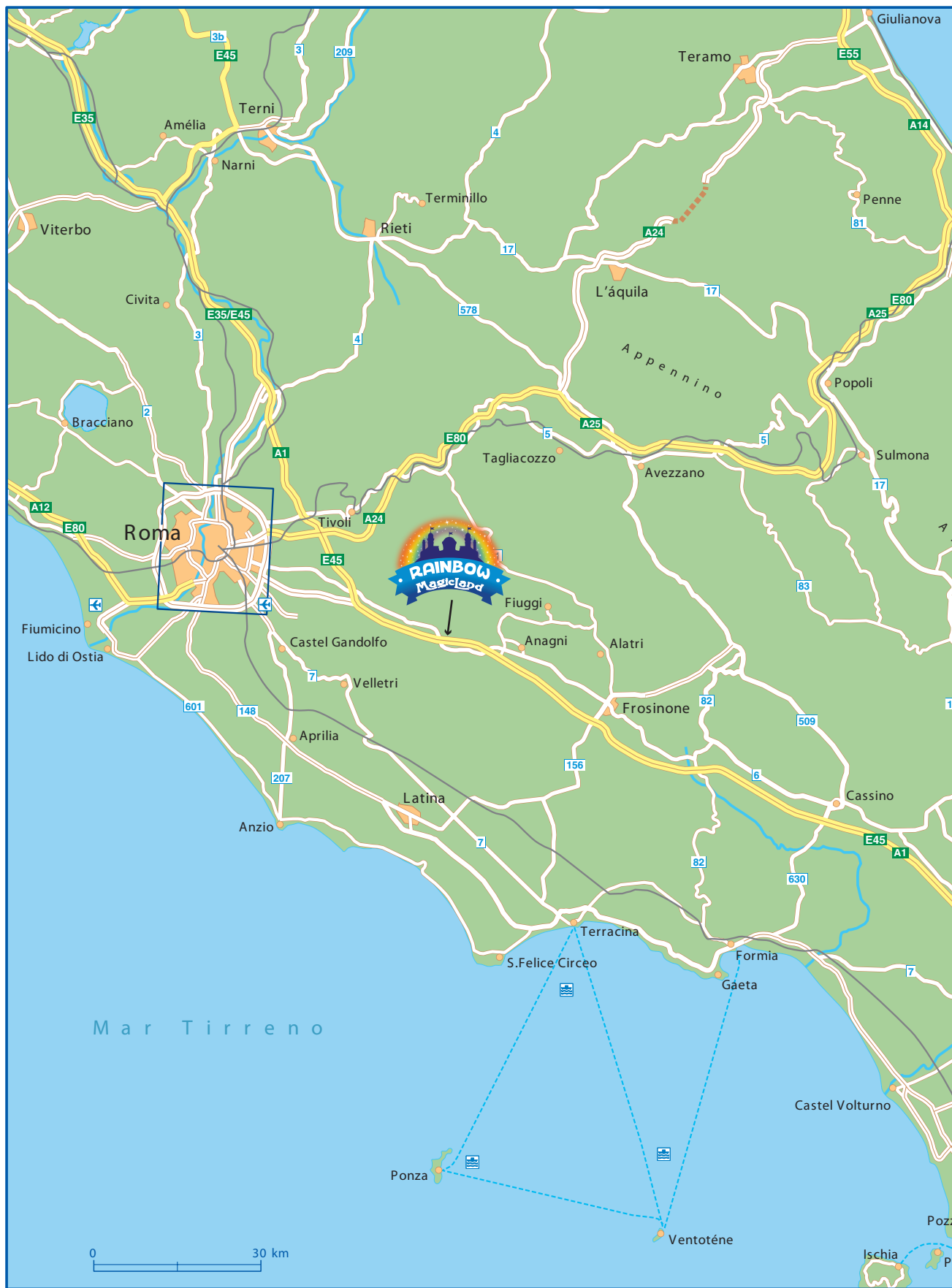
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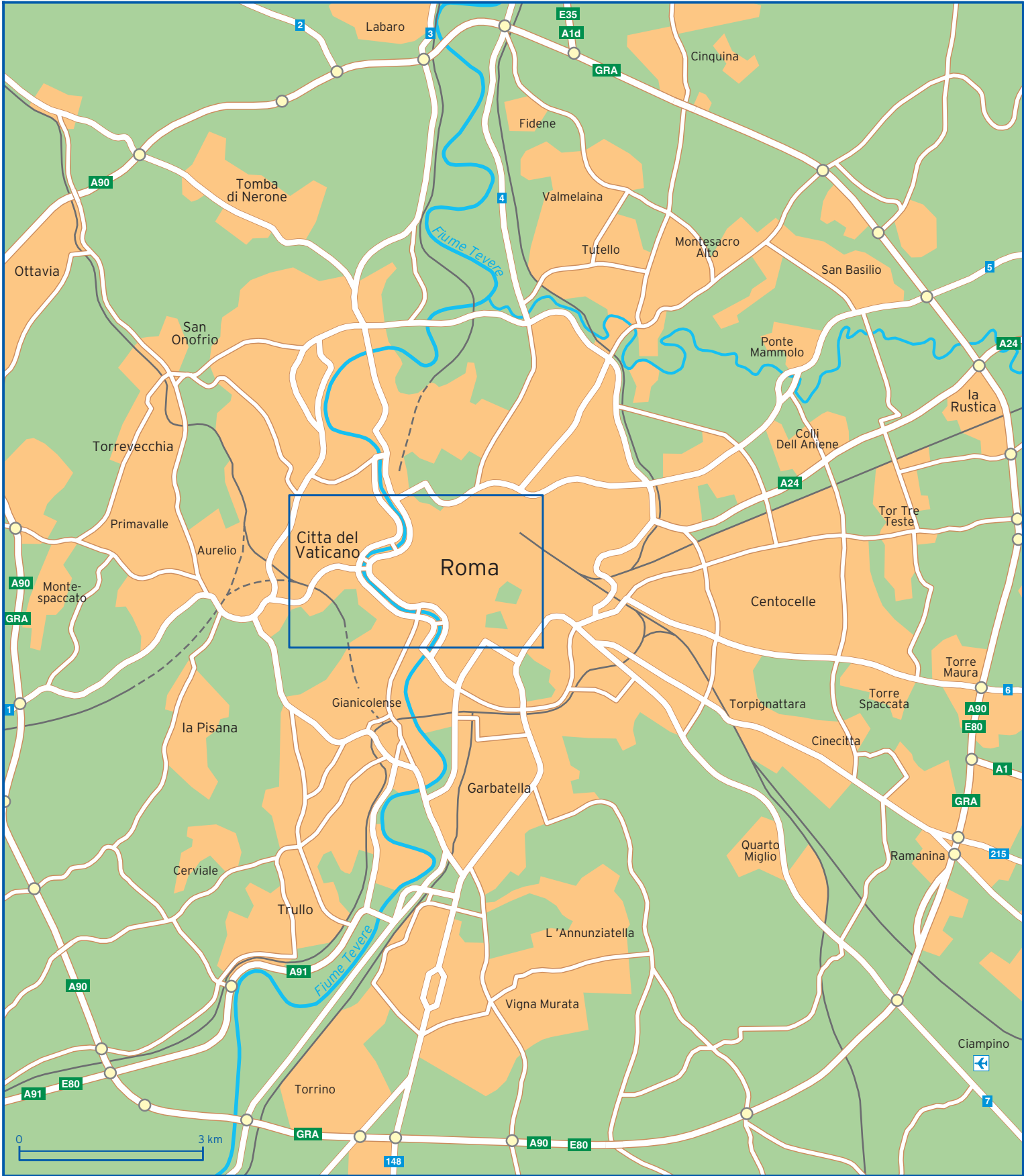
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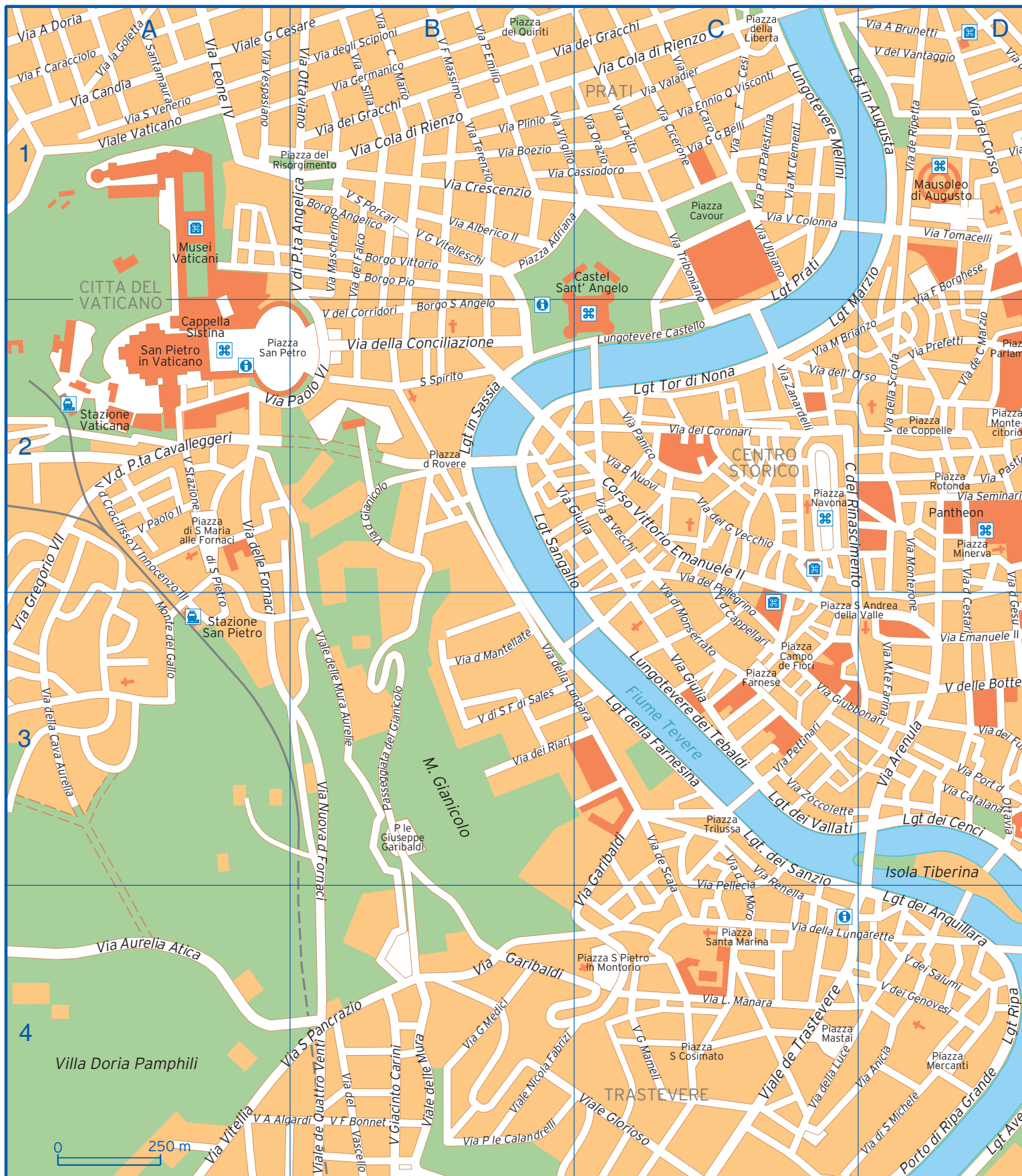
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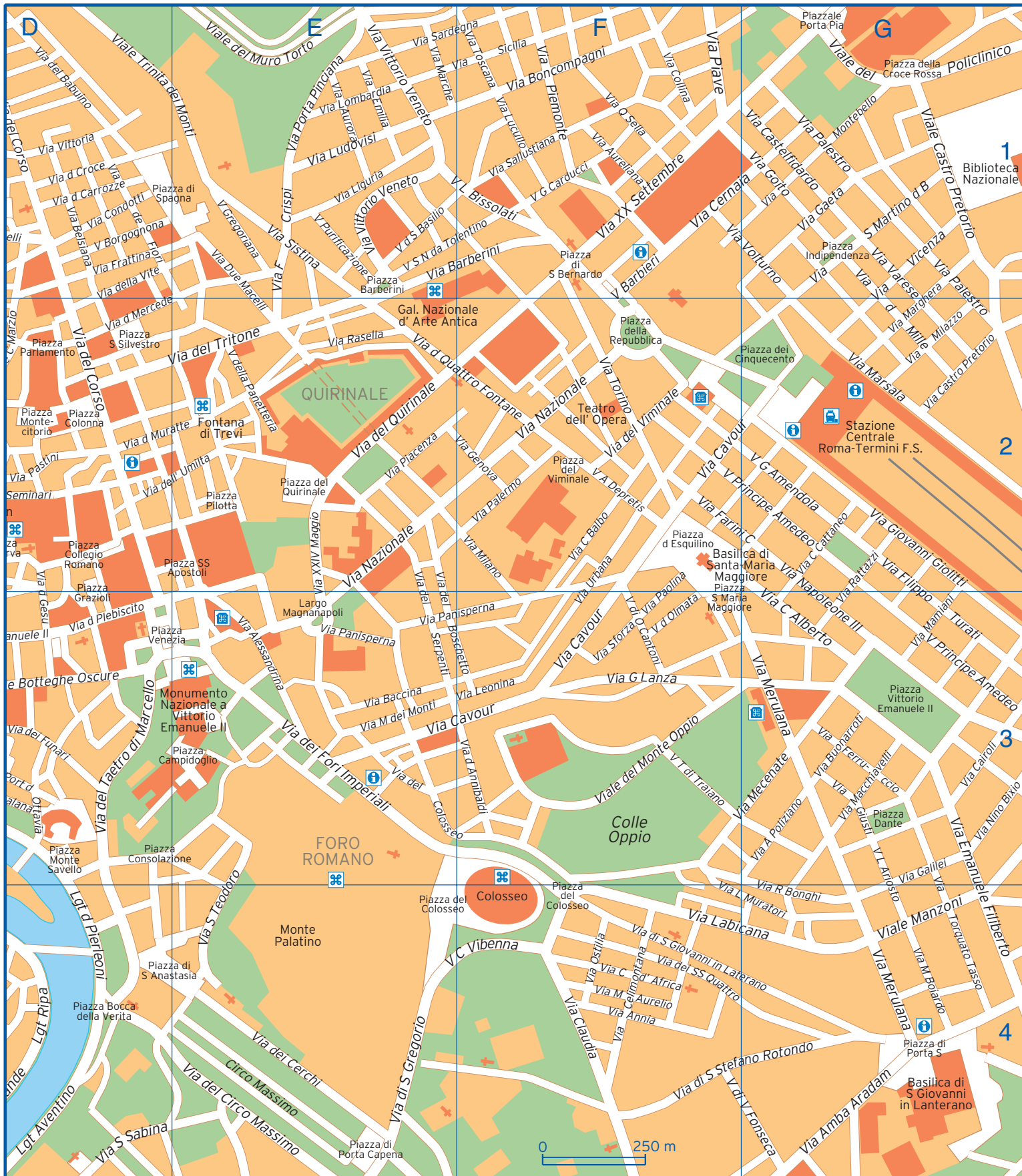
Electricity

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Borgo S Angelo	B2	Piazza di Porta S	G4	V G Mameli	C4
Borgo Vittorio	B1	Piazza di S Anastasia	D4 E4	V G Vitelleschi	B1
Circo Massimo	E4	Piazza di S Bernardo	F1	V Giacinto Carini	B4
Corso del Rinascimento	C2	Piazza di S Maria alle Fornaci	A2	V Gregoriana	E1
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II	C2	Piazza di Spagna	D1 E1	V L Ariosto	G3 G4
Largo Magnanapoli	E3	Piazza Farnese	C3	V L Bissolati	E1 F1
Lgt Aventino	D4	Piazza Grazioli	D3	V Paolo II	A2
Lgt d Pierleoni	D4	Piazza Indipendenza	G1	V Purificazione	E1
Lgt dei Anquillara	D4	Piazza Mastai	C4	V S N da Tolentino	E1 F1
Lgt dei Cenci	D3	Piazza Mercanti	D4	V S Porcari	B1
Lgt dei Vallati	C3	Piazza Minerva	D2	V Santamaura	A1
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Lgt in Augusta	C1 D1	Piazza Montecitorio	D2	V.d. P.ta Cavalleggeri	A2
Lgt in Sassia	B2	Piazza Navona	C2	Via A Algardi	A4 B4
Lgt Marzio	C2 D1	Piazza Parlamento	D2	Via A Brunetti	D1
Lgt Prati	C1 C2	Piazza Pilotta	E2	Via A Doria	A1
Lgt Ripa	D4	Piazza Rotonda	D2	Via A Poliziano	G3
Lgt Sangallo	B2	Piazza S Andrea della Valle	C3 D3	Via Alberico II	B1
Lgt Tor di Nona	C2	Piazza S Cosimato	C4	Via Alessandrina	E3
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Lungotevere dei Tebaldi	C3	Piazza S Silvestro	D2	Via Annia	F4
Lungotevere Mellini	C1	Piazza San Pietro	A2 B2	Via Arenula	D3
Monte del Gallo	A3	Piazza Santa Marina	C4	Via Aurelia Atica	A4
P.le Giuseppe Garibaldi	B3	Piazza SS Apostoli	D2 E2	Via Aureliana	F1
Passeggiata del Gianicolo	B3	Piazza Trilussa	C3	Via Aurora	E1
Piazza Adriana	B1 C1	Piazza Venezia	D3 E3	Via B Nuovi	C2
Piazza Barberini	E1	Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II	G3	Via B Vecchi	C2
Piazza Bocca della Verità	D4	Piazzale Porta Pia	G1	Via Baccina	E3
Piazza Campidoglio	E3	Porto di Ripa Grande	D4	Via Barberini	E1 F1
Piazza Campo de Fiori	C3	S Spirito	B2	Via Barbieri	F1 F2
Piazza Cavour	C1	V A Depretis	F2	Via Belsiana	D1
Piazza Collegio Romano	D2	V C Vibenna	E4 F4	Via Boezio	B1
Piazza Colonna	D2	V d Crocifisso	A2	Via Boncompagni	F1
Piazza Consolazione	D3 E3	V d Olmata	F3	Via Borgognona	D1
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Piazza dei Quiriti	B1	V delle Botteghe Oscure	D3	Via C Mario	B1
Piazza del Colosseo	E4 F4	V di O Cantoni	F3	Via Cairoli	G3
Piazza del Quirinale	E2	V di P.ta Angelica	B1	Via Candia	A1
Piazza del Risorgimento	A1 B1	V di S F di Sales	B3	Via Cassiodoro	B1 C1
Piazza del Viminale	F2	V di V Fonseca	F4 G4	Via Castelfidardo	G1
Piazza della Croce Rossa	G1	V F Bonnet	B4	Via Castro Pretorio	G2
Piazza della Libertà	C1	V F Massimo	B1	Via Catalana	D3

Via Cavour	E3 F2 F3 G2	Via del Viminale	F2	Via Leone IV	A1
Via Celimontana	F4	Via della Cava Aurelia	A3	Via Leonina	F3
Via Cernaia	F1 G1	Via della Conciliazione	B2	Via Liguria	E1
Via Cicerone	C1	Via della Luce	C4	Via Lombardia	E1
Via Claudia	F4	Via della Lungara	B3 C3	Via Lucullo	F1
Via Cola di Rienzo	B1 C1	Via della Lungarette	C4 D4	Via Ludovisi	E1
Via Collina	F1	Via della Scrofa	D2	Via M Aurelio	F4
Via Condotti	D1	Via della Vite	D1 D2	Via M Boiardo	G4
Via Crescenzio	B1	Via delle Fornaci	A2 A3	Via M Brianzo	C2 D2
Via d Annibaldi	F3	Via dell' Orso	C2 D2	Via M Clementi	C1
Via d Carrozze	D1	Via dell' Umlita	D2 E2	Via M dei Monti	E3
Via d Cestari	D2 D3	Via di Monserrato	C2 C3	Via M.te Farina	D3
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Via del Quirinale	E2	Via L Caro	C1	Via Piave	F1
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Via del Vascello	B4	Via Labicana	F4 G4	Via Porta Pinciana	E1

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Via Renella	C3 C4	Via Toscana	F1	Viale de Quattro Venti	B4
Via S Martino d B	G1	Via Triboniano	C1 C2	Viale de Trastevere	C4
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Via Sallustiana	F1	Via Varese	G1 G2	Viale delle Mura Aurelie	B3
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