

GSE TRAVEL GUIDE

Rome, Italy



ANCIENT ROME

Step back in time with a visit to the iconic **Colosseum**, where gladiators once battled in epic spectacles—be sure to take a guided tour to fully appreciate its rich history and stunning architecture. Then, wander through the **Roman Forum**, the heart of ancient Rome, and marvel at the ruins of its grand temples and government buildings. Finally, climb **Palatine Hill**, the centermost of Rome's Seven Hills, to enjoy breathtaking views and discover the opulent lifestyles of ancient Rome's elite.



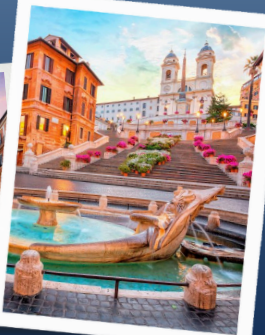
VATICAN CITY

Marvel at **Michelangelo's Pietà** and the grandeur of **St. Peter's Basilica**, one of the world's largest churches, and climb to the dome for a breathtaking view. Explore the **Vatican Museums**, home to countless works of art, including the **Sistine Chapel** with Michelangelo's famous ceiling. Finally, visit **St. Peter's Square** to admire its majestic architecture and perhaps catch a glimpse of the Pope during a Papal Audience.



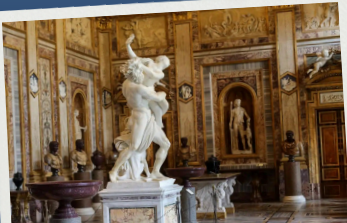
FAMOUS FOUNTAINS

Immerse yourself in the splendor of **Piazza Navona**, where you can admire the breathtaking Baroque architecture and the stunning **Fountain of the Four Rivers**. Don't miss the chance to toss a coin into the iconic **Trevi Fountain** to ensure your return to Rome. Then, head to **Piazza di Spagna** to visit the famous Spanish Steps and the beautiful **Trinità dei Monti** church at the top for a perfect Roman experience.



ART AND CULTURE

Immerse yourself in the artistic treasures of Rome with a visit to the Galleria Borghese, where you can marvel at masterpieces by Caravaggio, Bernini, and Raphael. Be sure to book your tickets in advance to secure your spot. For a taste of contemporary art, head to the MAXXI Museum, Rome's National Museum of 21st Century Arts, which showcases cutting-edge exhibitions. Cap off your cultural journey by attending an enchanting opera or ballet performance at the historic Teatro dell'Opera di Roma.



TOURS AND MORE

Stroll through the enchanting neighborhood of **Trastevere**, where narrow streets, a lively atmosphere, and exceptional dining options await. Then, venture to **Aventine Hill** to experience the tranquil Orange Garden and gaze through the famous keyhole at the Knights of Malta headquarters for a unique view of **St. Peter's Basilica**. For a touch of cinematic history, tour the iconic **Cinecittà Studios**, where countless famous movies have been brought to life.



OUR FAVORITE RESTAURANTS

1. Il Sorpasso
2. La Zanzara
3. Pizzarium Bonci
4. La Nicchia Café
5. Il Segreto
6. Panificio Bonci
7. La Soffitta Renovatio
8. Hostaria Da Cesare
9. Feffo's Bar
10. Osteria delle Commari



LOCAL DISHES

Rome's culinary scene is deeply rooted in tradition, offering hearty, flavorful dishes that reflect the city's bold and rustic character. From rich pasta sauces to slow-cooked classics, these iconic Roman recipes are a must-try. Be sure to order one of these at one of our favorite local spots:

- **Cacio e Pepe**
- **Amatriciana**
- **Carbonara**
- **Saltimbocca alla Romana**
- **Carciofi alla Giudìa**
- **Suppli**
- **Gelato**

