



# ROME EXPLORER

8 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 11 MEALS | FROM US\$1775pp\*

ENJOY A TASTE OF *LA DOLCE VITA* ON THE SPANISH STEPS, ADMIRE MICHELANGELO'S FRESCOED CEILING AT THE SISTINE CHAPEL AND ENJOY DINNER AMIDST THE ART, HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES OF THE VATICAN.

ITALY

Tivoli



ROME  
(Including The Vatican)

POMPEII OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Available on Day 6

## THE Icons

**VIP ADMISSION** to the Vatican Museums

**CITY TOUR** in Rome

**VISIT** the Colosseum, the Pantheon, the Roman Catacombs, Piazza Navona, St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and Villa d'Este Gardens in Tivoli

**VIEW** the Spanish Steps, the ancient sites of Rome including Circus Maximus and Bernini's Fountain of the Four Rivers

- START
- END
- OVERNIGHT
- OPTIONAL
- SIGHTSEEING

# YOUR Holiday

DAY

**1 ARRIVE ROME (7 NIGHTS)** Delve into the enthralling culture and ancient heritage of the Eternal City of Rome, exploring the city at leisure before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at a traditional Pizzeria this evening. Tonight we stay at Hotel Victoria – built in 1899 and one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' in the heart of Rome's historic centre. **(WR, 🏠)**  
**Hotel: Victoria**

**2 ROME MARKET VISIT – COOKING EXPERIENCE AND ANCIENT ROME SIGHTSEEING** 'Dive Into Culture' and into Rome's vibrant gourmet scene. Stroll through the Jewish Quarter and sample delicious specialities in its neighbourhood bakeries, before taking part in a cooking lesson with a professional chef. Learn the art of making authentic pasta like only an Italian *mamma* can and sample your successes afterwards. Your appetite appeased, venture to Ancient Rome with a Local Specialist to visit the impressive Colosseum and see the Circus Maximus, where exhilarating chariot races were once hosted. **(B, L, 🍷)**

**3 ROME CITY HIGHLIGHTS WALKING TOUR AND CATACOMBS VISIT** Set your watch to Italian time, enjoying a leisurely start to your day before joining a walking tour with a Local Specialist through Rome. Venture into the heart of Rome for a visit to the Pantheon, the best preserved Roman building in the city. Then, wander through the city streets and *piazze*, admiring the city's imposing monuments, including Bernini's Fountain of the Four Rivers in Piazza Navona. Spend time rubbing shoulders with the locals before leaving the city centre to visit the ancient catacombs with a Local Specialist who will reveal insights into the city's Christian history. **(B)**

**4 ROME AT LEISURE** Spend the day discovering Rome on your own. Saunter past the sights or relax with a coffee and *cornetti* to soak up the authentic atmosphere. Your Travel Director will be able to suggest activities such as museums, shopping or sightseeing. **(B)**

**5 ROME – VATICAN AND SISTINE CHAPEL VISIT** This morning, 'Dive Into Culture' as you gain priority access to the Vatican Museums where a Local Specialist will take you on a guided tour. Admire Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel when it is less crowded and more peaceful, before venturing to St. Peter's Basilica. The afternoon is yours to continue your leisurely exploration of the glories of Rome. Tonight, enjoy a Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, RD, 🍷)**

**6 ROME AT LEISURE OR OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE TO POMPEII** Trace the footsteps of ancient philosophers, senators and emperors as you enjoy a free day to explore Rome. Your Travel Director will give you suggestions on how to spend your day. Alternatively, you may wish to take an Optional Experience to visit the remains of Pompeii, the victim of a devastating volcanic eruption. **(B)**

**7 TIVOLI VILLA D'ESTE GARDENS VISIT AND ROMAN FAREWELL DINNER** We travel to the historic hill-town of Tivoli today, joining our Local Specialist for a guided tour of the enchanting UNESCO World Heritage Italian gardens of Villa d'Este. This evening, we 'Dive Into Culture', joining our hosts who will prepare a delicious meal featuring local flavours for you to enjoy with your fellow travel companions. **(B, FD, 🍷)**

**8 DEPART ROME** After breakfast, say farewell to Rome and your newfound friends as you prepare to return home after a memorable sojourn in one of the world's greatest cities. Transfers to Rome Fiumicino Airport are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

## MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

\* All prices are per person, twin share.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

Airport Transfers: On arrival to Rome Fiumicino Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Rome Fiumicino Airport at 7am and 9.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, US\$78 per person.

**Drinking Water:** Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

TRIP CODE: WROM



### TRAVEL DIRECTOR Tip

If the delicious aromas from Pasticceria 5 Lune don't entice you to enter this slice of pastry heaven located near Piazza Navona, the prospect of tasting Rome's most delicious Savillum should. This ancient Roman take on the modern-day cheesecake was a favourite dessert enjoyed at religious celebrations during the time of Caesar's rule.

**Rodolfo Gaita**

## YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share	Start Rome	End Rome	Twin Share
SU 03 NOV	SU 10 NOV	1775	2020		
SU 17 NOV	SU 24 NOV	1775	SU 12 JAN	SU 19 JAN	1775
SU 01 DEC	SU 08 DEC	1775	SU 26 JAN	SU 02 FEB	1775
SU 15 DEC	SU 22 DEC	1775	SU 09 FEB	SU 16 FEB	1775
🍷 SU 22 DEC	SU 29 DEC	1875	🍷 SU 23 FEB	SU 01 MAR	1775
🍷 SU 29 DEC	SU 05 JAN	1895	SU 08 MAR	SU 15 MAR	1775
			SU 22 MAR	SU 29 MAR	1775

Single Supplement (add to price above): US\$700 p.p.

🍷 Christmas & New Year's Eve Highlights: The 22 December 2019 departure will celebrate Christmas in Rome. The 29 December 2019 departure will toast New Year's Eve in Rome. Each of these specially arranged festive meal celebrations will replace one of the included meals featured in the itinerary.



EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE <sup>UP TO</sup> US\$95 p.p.

★ Young traveller discount: SAVE US\$170

★ Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to US\$47

★ Triple room discount: SAVE US\$20 p.p.

★ Past guests: Unlock VIP benefits

## TRIP Highlights

Here's just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

### STAYS WITH STORIES



Built in 1899, Hotel Victoria is located in the historical centre of Rome and boasts an impressive collection of paintings dating from the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

### DIVE INTO CULTURE



Learn how to make traditional Italian pasta with a professional Italian chef who will take you through a food market to buy local ingredients. **(Day 2)**

Gain early access to the Vatican Museums to marvel at the magnificent work of Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel. **(Day 5)**

Join friendly locals for dinner who will prepare a delicious meal. **(Day 7)**

## PERFECT Combinations

Why not extend your holiday by adding another City Explorer to this trip? For itinerary and departure details see pages 42-43 for the London Explorer, pages 50-51 for the Paris Explorer, or pages 62-63 for the Lucerne Explorer.

🍷 Connect With Locals 🏠 Stays With Stories  
**WR** Welcome Reception **L** Lunch  
**B** Breakfast **D** Dinner

🍷 Dive Into Culture 🍷 Make A Difference  
**RD** Regional Dinner **BMG** Be My Guest  
**FD** Farewell Dinner