



Tour Name

Private Rome: New York Times Journeys - Ancient and Modern Rome

Tour City

Rome

Tour Snapshot

Go beyond the Colosseum and experience the Eternal City from a local's perspective, inspired by The New York Times "36 Hours" feature. From the hip district of Monti to one of the most important archeological museums in Europe, see and taste the best parts of Rome. Learn the history behind ancient artworks, learn from a master mosaic maker, and sample Italian gelato and wine.

Highlights

- Visit a museum that houses one of the largest collections of ancient art in the world.
- Tour a neighborhood known for its hip, artisanal shops and restaurants.
- Meet Romans at a wine bar while tasting local charcuterie and local wine.
- See the ancient and modern sides of the Eternal City.

New York Times Exclusives

- Behind the Scenes Access: Palazzo Massimo is restoring statues, mosaics and artwork in areas that are closed to the public. Get special access to the restoration area and explanation of the works.
- *Hands-on Element*: Meet the Cassio family and their master mosaic makers in a family-run studio just minutes away from the Colosseum. A trained artisan master will share insights to the world of mosaics and will show you how the pieces are hand cut. You can even place pieces into works yourself.
- *Local Interactions*: Meet the owners of a local gelateria and get insight into one of the most loved Italian desserts.

Inclusions: Expert local guide, tickets to the National Archaeological Museum of Rome, visit to a prestigious mosaic workshop, gelato, a glass of wine with charcuterie and cheese

Exclusions: Gratuity

Schedule details

- Duration: 3 Hours
- Meeting point:
In front of the Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli e dei Martiri – Piazza della Repubblica 00185 Roma
Google Maps Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/BHXPcacYHXWbA6zc6>
Exact GPS Coordinates of the meeting point: 41°54'11.0"N 12°29'48.3"E
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- Starting time: Various
- Ending point:
Via Dei Serpenti 122-123, 00184 Roma

Full Itinerary

Meet at the Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli, re-designed by Michelangelo. Continue to the Palazzo Massimo, one of the world's largest collections of ancient art and among the least-visited of Rome's museums. See the "Boxer at Rest," an impressive Hellenistic Greek sculpture, and hidden mosaics. Get exclusive access to one of the restoration areas and talk to the artisans working there.

Speaking of mosaics, head to the hip neighborhood of Monti to visit the workshop of the Casio family, one of the main restorers of the mosaics in Rome. A trained master will share insights into the world of mosaics and will show you how the pieces are hand cut. You will have the opportunity to cut and see how these prestigious stones are pieced together.

Stroll through the Rione of Monti, a hip neighborhood of artisanal stores and wine bars. At a local gelateria, meet the gelato makers and taste their seasonal fruit sorbets and creamy selections. Head to a century-old wine bar for a glass of wine and a selection of local cheese, mozzarella di bufala and salumi. Chat with the locals and shopkeepers and learn other hidden secrets of Rome.

New York Times Reading List

[Lemon Gelato](#)

[Roasted Eggplant and Buffalo Mozzarella Pizza](#)

[Rome in Ruins](#)

[Is This Artichoke Kosher? Rome Defends a Classic Jewish Dish](#)

[Rome, Through the Eyes of Flavius Josephus](#)

[5 Tips for a Luxury Trip to Rome for Less](#)

Additional information

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Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Additional Information: Cancellations more than 2 days before departure will receive a full refund. Cancellations within this period attract a 100% cancellation fee.

Child Policy: No age limit: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

Dietary Notes

We can accommodate vegetarians and other dietary restrictions. Please notify us in advance if you have any dietary requests. You can do so in the 'Additional information' box at checkout, or by emailing us at info@romeurbanadventures.com

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