



ROME, ITALY

ITINERARY

Day 1

Arrival to Rome airport

Private transfer to the hotel

Check in the hotel

Overnight in Rome

Day 2

Breakfast at the hotel

Reach downtown on your own and meet the guide. In a small group of proceed for a guided tour of the ancient Rome and Colosseum

We start our adventure at the symbol of Rome – the Colosseum. One of the world’s most iconic sights, the Colosseum is the first stop for most visitors. Without an idea of the battles and politics that played out here, you’ll only come to understand a small portion of its majesty. Our guides are experts in history and archaeology, so they’re the perfect candidates to lead your Colosseum adventure, telling you just why ‘Gladiator’ had it all wrong and how this incredible amphitheater once hosted re-enactments of sea battles.

No visit to Ancient Rome would be complete without going a little further back – to the very beginning. In fact, we’ll explore the Palatine Hill, the legendary site where the warring brothers Remus and Romulus fought over land, and where Romulus founded the settlement that would eventually become Rome.

We’ll also explore the Roman Forum – the heart of the Roman Republic that inspired so many modern democracies. Home to the bustling marketplace, ruled by moneylenders and shopkeepers, this was Rome at its finest. Here politicians held rallies before elections, soldiers marched triumphantly down the Via Sacra, and the Vestal Virgins decided if men lived or died.

In just three hours, we’ll introduce you to the best that Ancient Rome has to offer – from the birth of an Empire in 753 BC to the clash of titans at the Colosseum during Rome’s stint as the ancient world’s superpower. Your Colosseum tour guide will rebuild Rome from the ground up, filling it with stories of Caesar and Nero so you will leave not just having seen Rome, but having experienced it.

Overnight in Rome

Argia Destinations Pvt Ltd

PK-14, Sector – 122, Noida – 201309 (U.P.) India

www.aspireoverseastravels.com,

www.argiadesinations.com



Day 3

Breakfast at the hotel

Reach Vatican on your own and meet the guide there. In a small group you will visit Vatican museum, St. Peters Basilica and Sistine chapel.

Your guide will take you out to the Vatican Gardens balcony for your first glimpse of the dome of St. Peters Basilica before strolling through the ancient statues and modern sculptures of the Pinecone Courtyard. As there is no talking allowed in the Sistine Chapel your guide will prepare you here for the many fascinating details you otherwise might miss on your own.

To reach the Chapel, your guide will lead you along the Hall of Maps, the Gallery of Tapestries, the Gallery of Candelabra and through the Raphael Rooms. These works of art will come to life as you follow your guide's commentary on your dedicated audio earpiece. At the Sistine Chapel, take some time to pick out the rich details on the walls and ceilings – from Michelangelo's boneless self-portrait to the shields representing violent bible stories.

In just three hours, we'll introduce you to the artistic treasures of the Vatican in an enjoyable and hassle-free manner. From the enormous Vatican Museums to Michelangelo's ground-breaking frescoes in the Sistine Chapel, you will see how the Popes used art and culture to spread their message. You'll leave not just appreciating the Vatican but having understood it too.

Day 4

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to the airport, departure

The price includes:

- 3 nights' accommodation at the centrally located hotel with buffet breakfast
- Private return airport transfers by luxury car/van
- Half day walking tour of Rome incl Colosseum entry ticket
- 3 hours walking tour of Vatican and Sistine chapel
- All taxes

Argia Destinations Pvt Ltd

PK-14, Sector – 122, Noida – 201309 (U.P.) India

www.aspireoverseastravels.com, www.argiadesinations.com