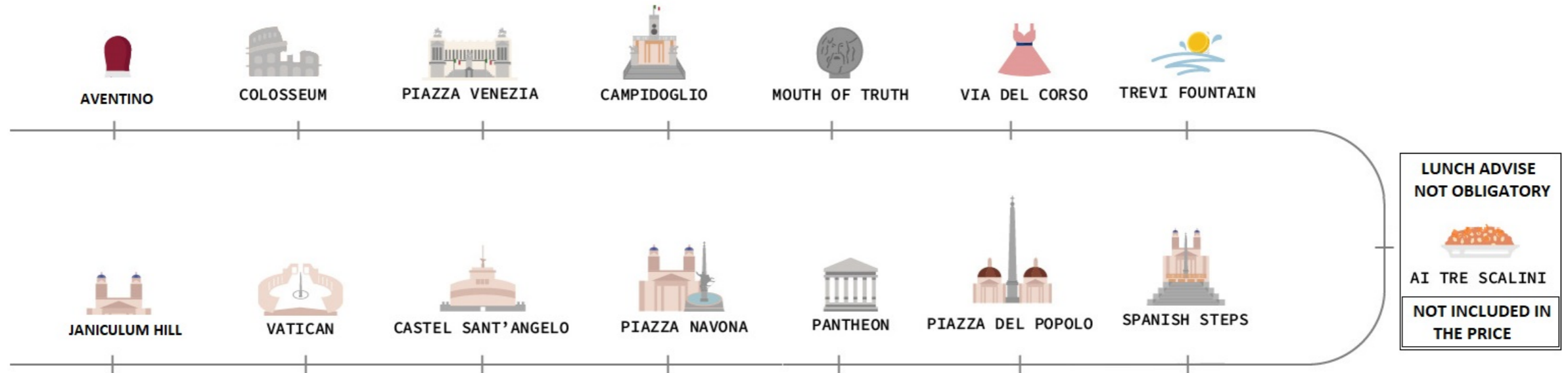


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One Day in Rome



8 Hour Rome Tour



Discover Rome in 8 hours with a professional English-speaking driver-guide, and admire the magnificence of the Eternal City at your own pace. Visit Baroque Navona Square, climb down the famous Spanish Steps, throw a coin in the Trevi Fountain, and much more.

Our driver-guide will pick you up at your hotel in downtown and will tell you the history of Rome while you are comfortably sitting in a luxury mercedes vehicle.

Enjoy plenty of chances to stop and take photographs while your driver gives you interesting information about what you're seeing. Stop for some gelato at our favorite Roman gelateria during the tour.

RATES:

- From 1 to 3 passengers € 279,00 "Sedan"
- From 4 to 6 passengers € 329,00 "Minivan"
- From 7 to 8 passengers € 379,00 "VAN"

Entry fees, TIP FOR DRIVER and Lunch are NOT INCLUDED. To be paid separately.

Usually the tour starts at 9am. if you need any changes please don't hesitate to ask. If you want to visit some other monument you can ask for it. This is YOUR private tour and you can choose how to customize it.

Aventino Hill

The Villa del Priorato di Malta stands on the Aventine Hill. It is the historic seat of the Grand Priory of Rome of the Knights of Malta, today the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, which houses the embassy to the Italian Republic. He has enjoyed the right of extraterritoriality since 1869.

The small square, however, is known above all because from the keyhole of the entrance gate, you can enjoy one of the most evocative views.

You will have a beautiful surprise!



Colosseum

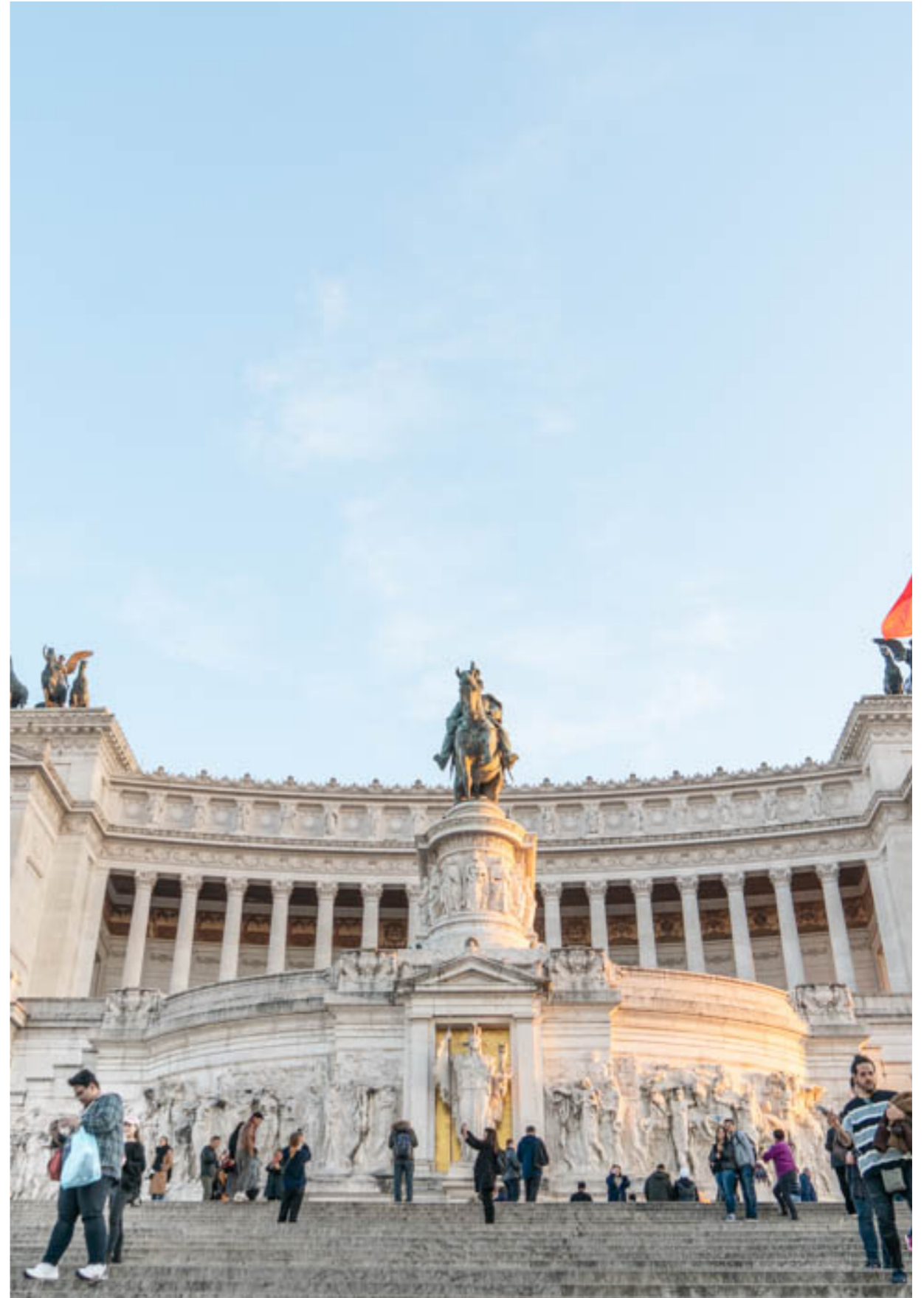


The Colosseum is one of the most famous buildings in Rome. It is an amphitheater built in the Roman Empire period. It is the place where gladiator games were held and it is composed of 4 floors which can accommodate 40,000-70,000 people. Like a modern stadium of today, there were merchants who sold snacks and drinks and a place where citizens can gather and socialize. The facilities were separated for civilians by social class and slaves.

If you want to enter inside the Colosseum, it is recommended to reserve your tickets online in advance because the waiting line is long as it is a popular tourist destination in Rome. There is a fee for online reservations, but this helps you save time. You can ask our office to help you book them. **The ticket price is not included in the Tour Price.**

Piazza Venezia

The Piazza Venezia is located in the center of Rome. It is next to the Monument of Victor Emmanuel II and Venetian palace that was used as Mussolini's office. From the upstairs level of the Monument of Victor Emmanuel II, you can see Corso street straight away. The Venetian square was built to commemorate the reunification of Italy. Additionally, Victor Emmanuel II is a hero in Italian history of reunification. You can enter the memorial monument for free to explore the history of Italy.



Campidoglio



Just a short walk from Piazza Venezia is the Campidoglio Square, designed by Michelangelo. Campidoglio means 'the capital' in Italian. To see the square, you have to climb a few stairs but the view at the end is rewarding. At the end of the stairs, there are the Dioscuri twin statues who defeated the invaders during the period of the Roman republic.

The Mouth of Truth

It is believed to have been made around the 4th century BC. It is said that it was used as a cap of sewage during the Roman Empire but we don't know if it is true. In medieval times, when they interrogated someone politically, they put the criminals hand into the mouth of this statue and warned them that their hand would be cut off unless they tell the truth. Since then, it has been called "the mouth of truth." In the film <Roman Holiday>, it was this place where Audrey Hepburn and her partner put their hands in it and they joked that they had lost their hands.



Via del Corso



It is one of the most famous shopping streets in Rome. It runs from Venezia Square to Popolo Square. There are a lot of local brands, restaurants, and cafes, so it is a great area to go shop. This street is impossible to miss as the main tourist attractions are on both sides of the Corso street.

Trevi Fountain

There are many fountains in Rome. Amongst them is the Trevi Fountain which is considered to be the most beautiful. The Trevi Fountain is decorated with intricate sculptures and it is one of the most spectacular fountains in the world. If you take a look closely, you will see Poseidon, the God of the sea located in the middle. It was made of one huge stone and designed in the Baroque style in the 18th century. Also, the Trevi Fountain is full of various coins from around the world. People throw their coins with their right hands over their left shoulder, with their back to the fountain. There is a myth that the first coin that you throw into the fountain will lead you into coming back to Rome. The second one means that you will meet someone who you will love forever, and the third one means that you will separate with your lover. If you want to revisit Rome soon, throw a coin in with your wish.





Lunch ideas

AI TRE SCALINI

It is a cozy restaurant close to Colosseum and Piazza Venezia. There is a variety of menu items and the lasagna and ravioli are their specialties. Lasagna is a type of pasta that originated from northern Italy. It is basically flavored with ragù sauce and cooked in the oven with the cheese on top. It has a different texture and flavor from the pasta you are familiar with. The portion size may seem small but it is enough for your lunch. Ravioli are Italian dumplings filled with vegetables, cheese, meat, etc. For the appetizer, we recommend a tasty Caprese salad made from tomatoes and mozzarella cheese.

CARLO MENTA

This is one of the best restaurants in Rome which is recommended in several guidebooks. It is also a place where many locals gather for a meal. It is located at the entry point of Trastevere. The price of a pizza is from 3 to 8 euros and you can enjoy a good Marinara pizza. We suggest trying a delicious Gamberi pasta, which is full of fresh shrimps.

POMPI

It is famous for the tiramisu which is located in front of the Spain Square and Condotti street. There are two branches in Rome, one of which is a bit far from the tourist sites but this is where you can sit and enjoy your tiramisu in a calmer environment. The one in front of Spain Square is small and only has 2-3 tables to stand and eat. If you do not want to eat right away, you can buy frozen tiramisu and enjoy it later in your room.



Spanish Steps

Another landmark of Rome, Spanish Square. It is a well-known square where Audrey Hepburn ate gelato in the movie <Roman Holiday>. During the 17th century, it was the site of the Spanish Consulate, hence the name, the Spanish Square. The steps consist of 137 steps. Above the stairs, Trinita dei Monti Cathedral Bell Tower and Obelisk are located which create a wonderful atmosphere. As it is one of the most famous landmarks in Rome, it is always crowded with people.



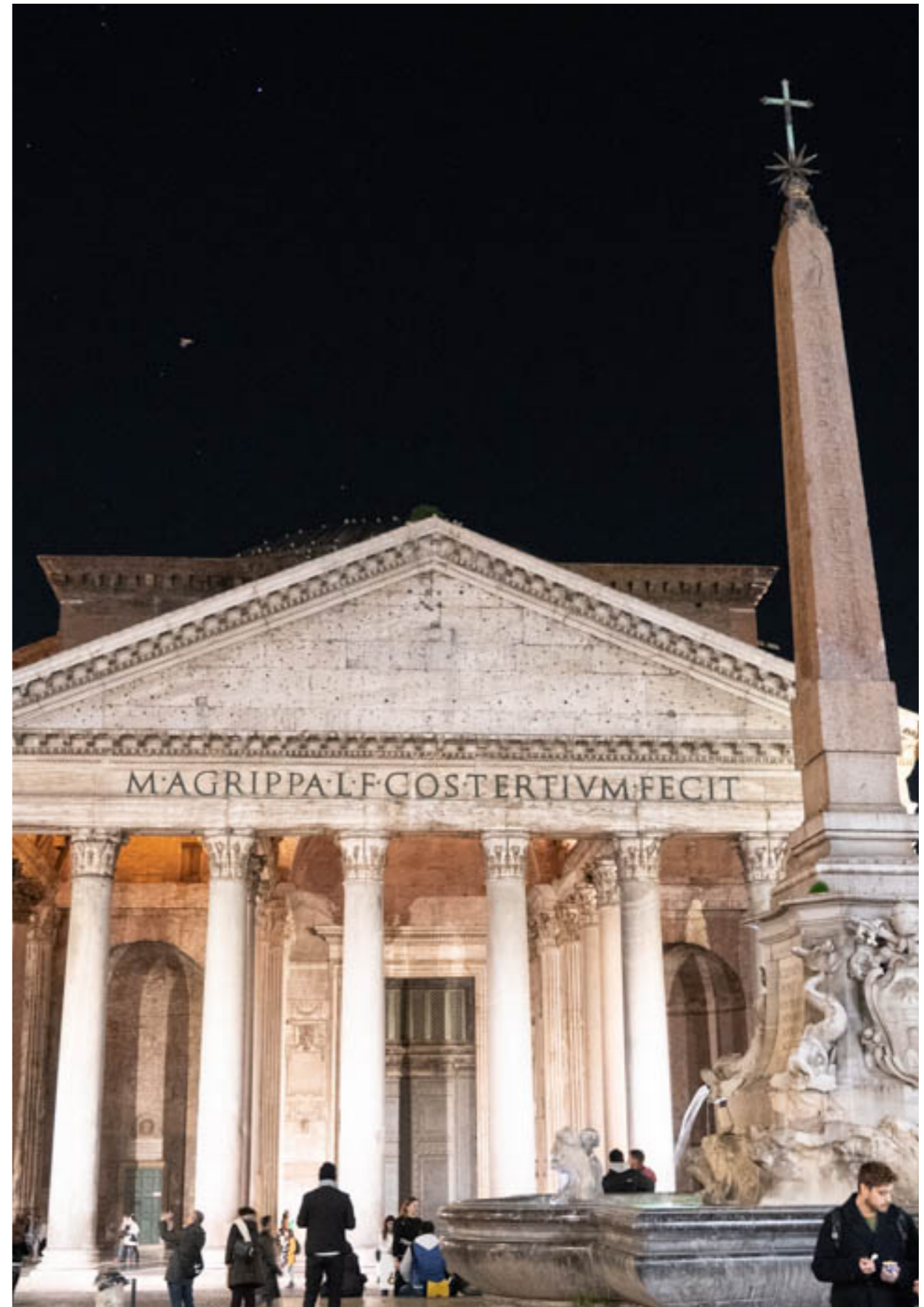
Piazza Del Popolo



Popolo Square means a square of the public and is a round plaza. There is a Port Popolo which serves as a gateway between Rome and the outside world, before the construction of Termini station, the main station of Rome. In the middle of the square, there is a huge obelisk that was pillaged by Emperor Augustus's conquest of Egypt. In the center of the square, you will see the Santa Maria dei Miracoli Cathedral and the Sana Maria Montesanto Cathedral which stand like twins.

Pantheon

A pantheon is the temple of all gods. It is a round shaped Roman temple. There are elaborate sculptures of Catholic saints inside of Pantheon. The highlight of the visit is its ceiling as it is impressive to have a dome without a pole. For two thousand years, its dome without a pillar hasn't collapsed at all. Also, the sunlight mysteriously comes into the center of this dome and rain does not enter into of the dome. This is a very scientifically intelligent design. The rain either passes by the hole or spontaneously evaporates because of the pressure difference due to the rising of hot air from the pantheon.



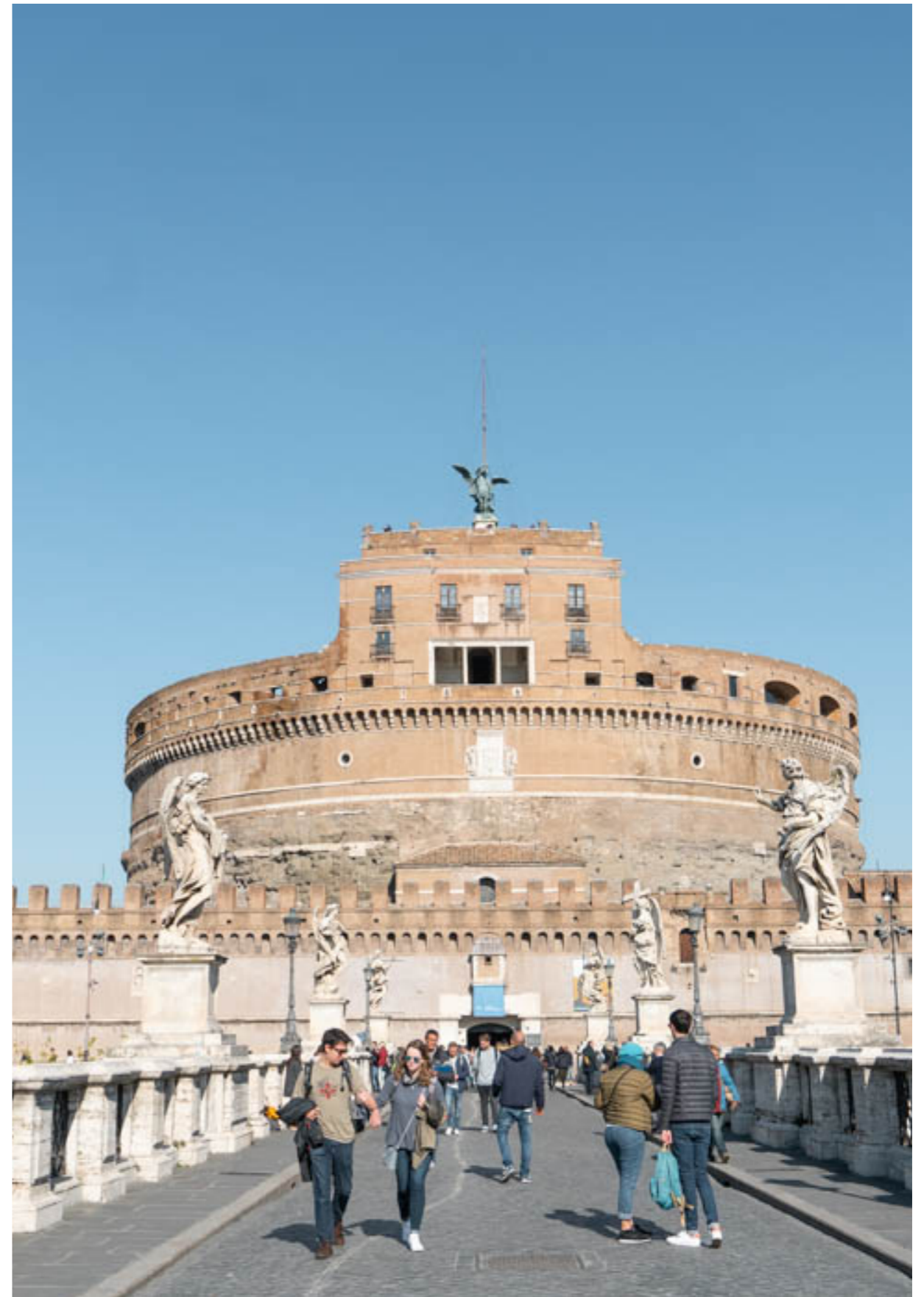
Piazza Navona



This is the most vibrant square in Rome. There are many restaurants and cafes around the plaza so it's a great place to enjoy a cup of coffee enjoy the view of the square. Street artists often perform at the square making the place more alive during the day and night. There are three fountains in Navona Square: Nettuno Fountain, Fiumi Fountain, and Moro fountain. Two fountains on either end were designed by Bernini and constructed by Giovanni Antonio Mari. In the Fiumi fountain, there is the obelisk that was pillaged from Egypt which is regarded as a representative work of Bernini. Also visit Sant'Agnese In Agone Church which is a baroque style cathedral, built in the 17th century. It is built right in front of Navona Square where Saint Agnese, one of the four Christian woman saints, was tied naked by someone who tried to surrender her faith. At that time, there was a miracle that her hair grew long enough to cover her entire body. The interior of the cathedral is decorated with gold and precious stones that boast a splendid appearance.

The Castle of the Holy Angel

If you walk straight from the Vatican, you will arrive at The Castle of the Holy Angel, or Sant'Angelo. It was originally a family grave built by the emperor of the Roman Empire Hadrianus. After the fall of the Roman Empire, it was used as a fortress of the Vatican and is now being used as a military museum. There is also an angel statue at the top of the castle of angels. There is a legend that during the 6th century many people died because of the Black Death, and the angel Michael appeared which made the Black Death disappear immediately. There is a bridge that connects to the castle on which ten angel sculptures stand side by side as if they are guarding the castle. It is also fabulous in the night when all the lights are turned on.



Vatican & St.Peter



Vatican is the smallest country in the world whose state religion is Catholic. It is located in Rome but is an independent country and there is a rigorous security check to enter Vatican. When the pope stays in Vatican, he meets the public on Wednesdays and speaks to the public on Sundays.

When you go up to the Michelangelo Dome, you can look down the street of St. Peter's Square to the Castle of the Holy Angel. The square and streets are shaped like a key to heaven. The key is the symbol of Saint Peter. In the Vatican Museum, there are a number of famous works such as Michelangelo's The Creation of the World, The Last Judgment, and Raffaello's The School of Athens.

We recommend that you wear long sleeves because if you wear shorts that show your knees or exposed exposed shoulders, you may be denied entry.

If you want enter inside the Vatican Museum is recommended to reserve your tickets online in advance because the waiting line is long as it is a popular tourist destination in Rome. There is a fee for online reservations, but this helps you save time.You can ask our office to help you book them. **The ticket price is not included in the Tour Price.**

Janiculum Hill

From Janiculum Promenade you can enjoy one of the most evocative views of the historic centre of Rome.

At the edges of the avenues are 84 busts of illustrious Garibaldi's soldiers. Among the main monuments are the equestrian statue by Emilio Gallori dedicated to Giuseppe Garibaldi, the equestrian monument to Anita Garibaldi - made by Mario Rutelli in the 1930s - and the **lighthouse** donated by the community of Italians in Argentina, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Italian Unification and to celebrate Rome as the capital.

Since 1904, under the Belvedere del Gianicolo, every day at 12 o'clock, three soldiers load a blank howitzer and fire a shot. The **cannon shot** tradition dates back to Pius IX, who instituted this service in 1846 to avoid time confusion. Before moving to the Janiculum, the cannon fired from the towers of Castel Sant'Angelo and then from Monte Mario.





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