

Basilica of Saint John Lateran



The [Lateran complex](#) is a unique witness to the history of the Church, the heart of Christianity and seat of the papacy for almost a millennium. Visiting it is a striking experience for both believers and non-believers.

The centrepiece is the Basilica, the [oldest Christian church](#) in history, built by Emperor Constantine I and consecrated in 324 AD. Today it is Rome's Cathedral, enriched by splendid mosaics and housing the largest medieval cloister in the city.

Joined later to the building was the Baptistry, for a long time the only place in Rome where the faithful could be baptised. Its octagonal structure is a beautiful example of Late Antiquity architecture, that served as a model and paradigm for the building of baptisteries all throughout the Middle Ages.

The complex comprises also the most sacred Christian place in the whole city: the [Holy Staircase](#), climbed by Jesus on his way to trial, and the Sancta Sanctorum, the original private chapel of the Popes, decorated by stunning frescoes and multi-coloured inlaid marble floors.

During our visit, we will also have the chance to admire a stretch of the ancient walls built around Rome in the III century, together with one of the gates that were part of this defensive system.

At the end of our tour we will enjoy some [refreshments](#) in a nearby café.

COST PER PERSON € 65,00 VAT INCLUDED

What's included

Professional English-speaking guide, headsets, round-trip motor coach transportation, permission for restricted traffic zone (ZTL), entrance fees, refreshment

Notes

Some walking is required. Recommended attire: comfortable shoes.

Date: October 13, 2021
Duration: about 2,5 hours
Deadline for booking: September 28, 2021
Minimum number: 15 participants per guide/motorcoach

-If the minimum number is not reached the tour will be cancelled. You will be assigned another tour if available or, otherwise, you will be reimbursed

-The tour will not run in case of rain. A panoramic bus tour will be organised instead

Rome's Jewish Quarter Tour



Site of the former [Jewish Ghetto](#), this area is nowadays a lovely neighbourhood in Rome's historic center.

Our tour will start in Largo Argentina, an open air archaeological site where we will discover the remains of four ancient roman temples and the story behind one of the most famous assassinations in world history, that of Julius Caesar.

Next on our walk will be the actual Jewish Quarter, built on the northern bank of the Tiber and home to the main Synagogue in the city. Here we will learn about the history of one of the oldest Jewish communities in Europe, dating back to Roman times. Today this is a vibrant area with a unique character, famous for its many excellent Kosher restaurants and Jewish owned businesses. During our walk we will visit one of the many bakeries in the neighbourhood, to enjoy some [traditional delicacies](#).

Leaving behind the Ghetto, we will walk at the foot of Portico d'Ottavia, an ancient Roman temple site turned medieval fish market, and the Theatre of Marcellus, an ancient open-air Roman theatre turned medieval fortress and palace.

We will end our time together by climbing the steps to the top of [Capitoline Hill](#), to admire the Renaissance square designed by [Michelangelo](#), and enjoy a breathtaking view over the ruins of the Roman Forum.

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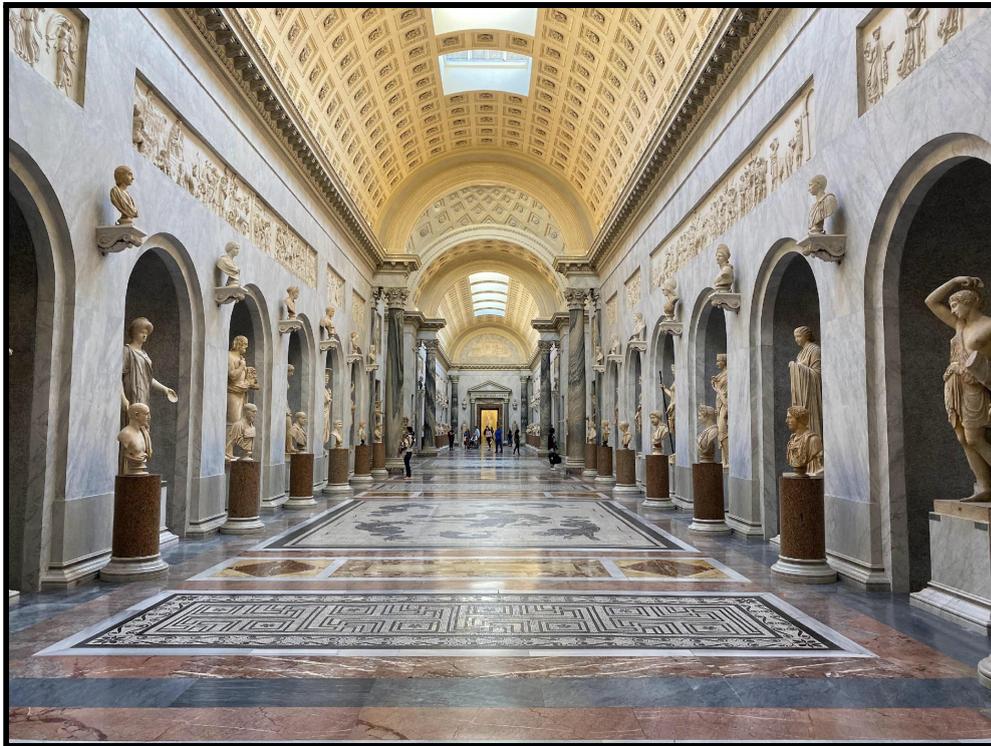
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Vatican Museums



This tour will take us through the door separating two worlds: Rome - Italy on one side, Vatican City State beyond the threshold.

We will take a stroll in one of the vastest and most visited museums in the world, getting the chance to contemplate some of the best works of art in history.

Our path will have us walking the Museums' majestic hallways and going through the grand courtyards opening up between the Vatican palaces.

The grand finale will be her majesty the [Sistine Chapel](#), where we will gaze up at the masterpiece [Michelangelo](#) left us.

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