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Wander through the streets of Rome! Wherever you go you'll see a part of the cultural and artistic heritage of the Eternal City! To discover this heritage is to embark on a never-ending journey. The journey takes us to museums, squares, basilicas, monuments and works of art. We want to accompany you on this journey. We want to be your guide and to show you the very best of Rome!

This brief guide will accompany you as you seek out the old-time artisans' workshops, Rome's alleyways, its narrow side streets, the neighbourhood marketplaces, parkland, old villas, and Rome's many public gardens. Not to mention the local culinary specialities and wines. The following guide provides information on services, plus telephone numbers and Internet sites. When you have access to the right information, everything is much more enjoyable. These are your keys to a city of dreams. A city to discover, with so much to offer!

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USEFUL INFORMATION

CURRENCY

The official currency is the Euro €.

You will find various change offices and banks at the airports and in the city centre.

The banks are open on working days, generally between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Before changing your money, we advise you to ask about the commission charge. There are many automated teller machines from which you can withdraw cash.

TELEPHONE

To call Italy: +39 To call Rome: +39 06

LANGUAGE

Italian

TIME ZONE

The time in Italy is **GMT (Greenwich Mean Time)** +1 (when the solar day applies) and GMT +2 (when summer time applies, from March to October).

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

- 1 January New Year's Day
- 6 January Epiphany
- 21 April anniversary of the founding of Rome
- 25 April anniversary of the Liberation
- 1 May Labour Day
- 2 June Feast of the Republic
- 29 June Peter and Paul, the Patron Saints of Rome
- 15 August Day of the Assumption of Mary
- 1 November All Saints' Day
- 8 December Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 25 and 26 December Christmas and Saint Stephen's Day

VATICAN HOLIDAYS

11 February signing of the Lateran Treaty
19 March Saint Joseph
40 days after Easter Sunday Ascension Day
The Thursday after the Most Holy Trinity Corpus Domini
15 August Assumption of the Most Holy Virgin Mary

CLIMATE

While generally mild throughout the year, the temperature goes up during July and August. The temperature is pleasant even during the winter. There are only a few colder days, generally in December and January (in any case, temperatures rarely fall to below zero). Rain or snow mainly occurs in November and February.

The best times to come and see the city are spring and autumn, when the temperatures are mild and the days are longer (due to summer time). If visiting the city between the months of June and September, you are advised to protect yourself adequately from exposure to the sunlight.

Month J.	Months												Seasons				Year
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Winter	Spring	Summer	Autumn	
T. max. average (°C)	12	13	14	17	23	27	31	30	26	21	15	12	12,3	18	29,3	20,7	20,1
T. min. average (°C)	2	4	5	8	11	15	17	18	15	9	7	7	3,3	8	16,7	10,3	9,6

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS Assistance

- Medical 118
- Police 113
- Carabinieri 112
- Lost property in the territory of Roma Capitale o6 67693214 / 3217

Credit card theft

- American Express 06 72900347
- Diner's Club 800 393939
- Carta Sì 800 151616
- Bank Americard 800 207167

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VOLTAGE

220 V

POWER CONNECTION

European plug with two round metallic pins.

RELIGION

Catholicism is the official religion. For some years now, Rome has also hosted the Buddhist and Muslim religions.

Indeed, Rome also boasts one of the largest of Europe's mosques. The mosque designed by the architect, Paolo Portoghesi was inaugurated in 1995. Rome is also home to the largest Jewish community in Italy, with its focus in the Ghetto quarter.

TIPS

Tipping is not obligatory in Rome. However, it is polite to reward waiters for their services with a sum coming to about 5-10%.

OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES FOR SHOPS

The shops in the centre and in shopping malls generally do not close at midday. They are generally open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. every day (with only Monday morning closing).

In the other zones: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; 4 p.m.-8 p.m. every day except Sunday. Only the shops in the centre and in shopping malls are open on Sunday.

TOILETS

There are two types of toilets. They may be constructed in masonry or they may be prefabricated and mobile, with automated service. The cost of using the toilets in both cases is €1.00.

Piazza del Colosseo (under the flight of steps leading to the square) Every day 10 a.m. - 7.40 p.m. Via Valle delle Camene (Passeggiata archeologica -Archaeological Walk) Every day 10 a.m. - 4.40 p.m.



Villa Celimontana Every day 10 a.m.-4.40 p.m.

Piazza S. M. Liberatrice (Testaccio) Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4.40 p.m.

Piazzale Garibaldi (Gianicolo) Every day 10 a.m.-7.40 p.m.

Piazza di Spagna Every day 10 a.m.-7.40 p.m.

Via Zanardelli (Piazza Navona) Every day 10.00 a.m.-7.40 p.m.

Salita del Pincio Every day 10 a.m.-4.40 p.m.

Piazza di Porta Maggiore Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4.40 p.m.

Piazza di Porta San Giovanni Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4.40 p.m.

Piazza Sidney Sonnino Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4.40 p.m.

Piazza della Città Leonina (San Pietro) Every day 10 a.m.-7.40 p.m.

Parco Adriano (Castel S. Angelo) Every day 10 a.m.-4.40 p.m. Piazza Risorgimento Every day 10 a.m.-7.40 p.m

Villa Ada (Via di Ponte Salario) Every day 10 a.m.-4.40 p.m.

Villa Borghese (Giardino del Lago) Every day 10 a.m.-4.40 p.m.

Piazza Balsamo Crivelli Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4.40 p.m.

Via Fortifiocca (Villa Lazzaroni) Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4.40 p.m.

Via Ardeatina (ex Dazio) On request

Basilica di San Paolo Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4.40 p.m.

Villa Pamphili (Via Aurelia Antica) Every day 10 a.m.-4.40 p.m.

Villa Pamphili (next to Via di San Pancrazio) Saturday, Sunday and holidays 10 a.m.-4.40 p.m.

Villa Pamphili (Viale 8 Marzo) Every day 10 a.m.-4.40 p.m.

Largo Porta Cavalleggeri Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m.-4.40 p.m.

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FROM THE AIRPORTS

General information on the airports at www.adr.it.

FROM FIUMICINO AIRPORT

The man airport is the "Leonardo da Vinci" (Fiumicino) airport, located about 26 km from the city centre, with **train** and **bus** links to the city centre.

By train

There is a railway station at the "Leonardo da Vinci" airport. The trains departing from the station are as follows:

• The "LEONARDO EXPRESS" shuttle train goes directly (no other stops) to the Termini station (with connections to underground "metro" lines A and B) in barely 31 minutes (the trains depart from 6.23 a.m. to 11.22 p.m.).

From the Termini station to the airport the shuttle departs from the platform of tracks no. 23 and no. 24 (every 30 minutes, from 5.35 a.m. to 10.35 p.m.).

The ticket: €14.00, can be bought at the station. Children aged between 4 and 12 travel free of charge if accompanied by a paying adult.

• Regional LFL1 line trains take 47 minutes to reach the Tiburtina station (on underground "metro" line B) (departures every 15 minutes during weekdays and every 30 minutes on holidays, 5.57 a.m. to 10.27 p.m.). There is a connection to underground "metro" line B also at the Ostiense station.

At the Tiburtina station every 15 minutes, passengers may board the trains arriving from Fara Sabina and departing for Fiumicino Aeroporto (from 5.01 a.m. to 10.01 p.m.) with stops at the Tuscolana, Ostiense, Trastevere, Villa Bonelli, Magliana, Muratella, Ponte Galeria, Fiera di Roma and Parco Leonardo stations.

Biglietto: €8.00 can be bought at the station or online:

www.trenitalia.com

By bus



- Fiumicino Airport (Terminal 1-2- Arrivals zone) - Termini station (underground "metro" lines A and B) - Tiburtina station (underground "metro" line B). Service available from 1.15 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day.

Time of journey: about 1 hour.

Ticket: €5.00 available at authorised sales points (newsagents, tobacconists, bars) or on bus (if ticket is bought on the bus, it will cost €7.00).

- Fiumicino Airport (Terminal 1-2- Arrivals zone) - Cornelia station (underground "metro" line A). Service available from 5.10 a.m. to 8.10 p.m. on working days (from 5.30 a.m. to 8.10 p.m. on holidays). Time of journey: about 80 minutes.

Ticket: \in 3.40, available at authorised sales points (newsagents, tobacconists, bars) or on bus (if ticket is bought on the bus, it will cost \in 7.00).

- Fiumicino Airport (Terminal 1-2 - Arrivals zone) - Eur Magliana (underground "metro" line B). Service available from 5.25 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. on working days (from 5.55 a.m. to 9.05 p.m. on holidays).

Time of journey: about 45 minutes.

Ticket: €2.80, available at authorised sales points (newsagents, tobacconists, bars) or on bus (if ticket is bought on the bus, it will cost € 7.00). For further details, see www.cotralspa.it or call freephone number ("numero verde") 800 174 471

SIT BUS LINES

Fiumicino (Terminal 3 - Arrivals zone) – zona Vaticano (Vatican zone), via Crescenzio n. 2 (underground "metro" line A - Lepanto) – Roma Termini station (underground "metro" lines A and B). Service available from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.

Time of journey: about 45 minutes.

Biglietto: €6.00 (€1.00 reduction for "Roma Pass" card holders).

Tickets available from the site, www.sitbusshuttle.com or near the departure stop from personnel (identified by ID badge).

For further details, see www.sitbusshuttle.com







• T.A.M. LINES

Fiumicino Airport (Terminal 3 - Arrivals zone) - Ostiense station (underground "metro" line B), P.zza 12 Ottobre 1492 opposite Eataly -Termini station (underground "metro" lines A and B). Service available every 30 minutes every day from Monday to Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Time of journey: about 1 hour.

Ticket: €5.00. The tickets can be bought on the bus or via the site, www.tambus.it.

For further details, see www.tambus.it

TERRAVISION LINES

Fiumicino Airport (Terminal 3 - Arrivals zone) - Termini station (underground "metro" lines A and B), via Marsala. Service available about once every 30 minutes every day from Monday to Sunday, from 5.35 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.

Time of journey: about 1 hour.

Ticket: €6.00 (Web tariff: €4.00). The tickets can be purchased on the airport premises, at the arrivals and departures zone. The tickets can also be bought on the bus or via the site, www.terravision.eu.

For further details, see www.terravision.eu

ATRAL-SCHIAFFINI LINES

Fiumicino Airport (Terminal 3 - Arrivals zone) - Termini station (underground "metro" lines A and B), via Giolitti. Service available every day from Monday to Sunday, from 6.05 a.m. to 8.40 p.m.

Time of journey: about 1 hour.

Ticket: €5.00. The tickets can be purchased online, on the bus or at the authorised sales point in the Arrivals hall, Terminal 3.

For further details, see www.romeairportbus.com and www.atral-lazio.com

By taxi

Taxis can be found in the vicinity of the exits from airport Terminals 1, 2, 3 and 5, providing services from Fiumicino to the centre of Rome. The journey takes about 40-50 minutes. There is a set fare, that includes all supplements. The fare is calculated per journey (and not per passenger), for up to four passengers:

• From Fiumicino Airport to area inside the Aurelian walls or vice versa: €48.00

- From Fiumicino Airport to Castello della Magliana Parco dei Medici or vice versa: €30.00
- From Fiumicino Airport to Nuova Fiera di Roma (Rome's new trade fair) or vice versa: €25.00
- From Fiumicino Airport to Ciampino Airport or vice versa: €50.00
- From Fiumicino Airport to the Tiburtina station or vice versa: €55.00
- From Fiumicino Airport to the Ostiense station or vice versa: €45.00
- From Fiumicino Airport to Civitavecchia Porto or vice versa: €120.00 For list of tariffs, see

www.agenziamobilita.roma.it/chiamataxi/costi-e-tariffe.html

For the connections, the tariff according to taximeter is applied, the said tariff varying according to distance (extra payment per item of luggage: €1.00). The cars authorised to provide taxi services are white and have a "TAXI" sign on the roof. The drivers of unauthorised vehicles in the vicinity of the airport exits may charge more.

FROM CIAMPINO AIRPORT

Rome's other airport is the "PASTINE" airport in the municipality of Ciampino. It is about 20 km from the city and is linked to the city centre by bus, train and underground "metro" lines.

By train

Dedicated bus lines serve passengers between Ciampino airport and the railway station of the town of Ciampino. A and B "metro" line trains leave Ciampino railway station every 15 minutes (ticket: €1.50). The bus lines to the Ciampino station depart from the airport's forecourt.

These lines are the:

ATRAL-SCHIAFFINI LINES

The service is provided from 5.20 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. on working days (6.40 a.m. to 11.35 p.m. on holidays).

Journey time: 5 minutes.

Ticket: €1.20 (the ticket can be bought on the bus). Supplement for luggage: €1.20 for items of a height of more than per 50 cm. Further information at www.romeairportbus.com and www.atral-lazio.com





By underground 'metro' line

Dedicated bus lines serve passengers between Ciampino airport and the Anagnina station on the A "metro" underground line, the city centre can be reached from the Anagnina station. The buses for the Anagnina station depart from the airport's forecourt. These lines are the:

ATRAL-SCHIAFFINI LINES

The service is provided about once every forty minutes from 6.10 a.m. to 10.40 p.m. on working days (from 6.40 a.m. to 10.40 p.m. on holidays). **Scheduled journey time:** 20 minutes.

Ticket: €1.20 (the ticket can be bought on the bus). Supplement for luggage: €1.20 for items of a height of more than per 50 cm. Further information at www.romeairportbus.com and www.atral-lazio.com

By bus

The bus lines direct to the Roma Termini station (underground "metro" lines A and B) depart from the airport's forecourt:

ATRAL-SCHIAFFINI LINES

The service is provided from 4.00 a.m. to 10.50 p.m.

Journey time: 40 minutes (no other stops).

Ticket: €3.90 available on the bus or from personnel (identifiable by ID badge). Further information at www.romeairportbus.com and www.atral-lazio.com

• TERRAVISION LINES

The service is provided from 8.15 a.m. to 12.15 a.m.

Journey time: 40 minutes (no other stops).

Ticket: €6.00 (Web tariff: €4.00). The tickets can be purchased on the airport premises, at the arrivals zone. The tickets can also be bought online via the site, **www.terravision.eu**

SIT BUS LINES

The service is provided from 7.45 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Journey time: 40 minutes (no other stops).

Biglietto: €4.00 (€1.00 reduction for "Roma Pass" card holders).

Tickets available from the site, **www.sitbusshuttle.com** or near the departure stop from personnel identified by ID badge.



By taxi

Taxis can be found on the airport's forecourt. The taxis provide a service between Ciampino and the old city centre of Rome. The journey takes about 30 minutes. There is a set fare, that includes all supplements. The fare is calculated per journey (and not per passenger), for up to four passengers.

- From Ciampino Airport to area inside the Aurelian walls or vice versa: €30.00.
- From Ciampino Airport to the Tiburtina station or vice versa: €35.00
- From Ciampino Airport to the Ostiense station or vice versa: €30.00 For list of tariffs, see

www.agenziamobilita.roma.it/chiamataxi/costi-e-tariffe.html

For the connections, the tariff according to taximeter is applied, the said tariff varying according to distance (extra payment per item of luggage: €1.00). The cars authorised to provide taxi services are white and have a "TAXI" sign on the roof. The drivers of unauthorised vehicles in the vicinity of the airport exits may charge more.

FROM THE PORT OF CIVITAVECCHIA

By train

The ARGO bus lines provide services from the port (viale Garibaldi) to Civitavecchia station. Line B runs from 6.30 a.m. to 7.50 p.m. Line C runs from 7.40 a.m. to 8.15 p.m. Line D runs from 7.15 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Tickets available at authorised sales points (€0.80) or on bus (€1.00). The trains from Civitavecchia station to the Roma Termini station

The trains from Civitavecchia station to the Roma Termini station (underground "metro" lines A and B) depart between 5.05 a.m. and 10.44 p.m. Tickets can be bought at the station or online.

For further information, see www.trenitalia.it

In autobus

- AUTOLINEE COTRAL LINES
- From Porta Tarquinia (next to via Roma) to the Stazione Cornelia (underground "metro" line A). The service is provided only once a day from Monday to Saturday at 2.10 p.m.

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- From Porto Sud (viale Bacelli) to the Roma Laurentina station (underground "metro" line B) once a day from Monday to Friday at 6.30 a.m. Ticket: €4.50 available at authorised sales points (newsagents, tobacconists, bars) or on bus (if ticket is bought on the bus, it will cost €7.00). For further details, see www.cotralspa.it or call freephone number ("numero verde") 800 174 471.

By car

Autostrada A12 Roma-Civitavecchia motorway. Journey time: about 75 minutes.

HOW TO REACH THE CITY BY TRAIN

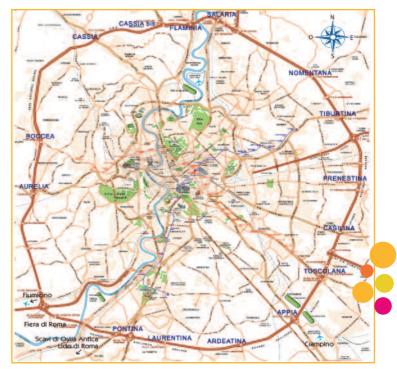
The Termini station is a key junction for the city and the country as a whole. About 800 trains depart from this station daily, linking Rome to all Italy's cities (Naples, Florence, Milan, Venice).

Thanks to the high-speed (Alta Velocità) service, for example, Milan can be reached in as little as 3 hours, more or less! There are many other stations in various parts of Rome (Tiburtina, Ostiense, Trastevere, Tuscolana etc.). For further information (including train timetables), see www.trenitalia.it

HOW TO REACH THE CITY BY CAR

The most convenient route to Rome from the north is the autostrada A1 Milano-Roma motorway. From the west, drivers may wish to take the Statale Aurelia state road and then the autostrada A12 Civitavecchia-Roma motorway. From the Adriatic coast, the most convenient route is the autostrada A24 L'Aquila-Roma motorway. From the south, the most convenient route is the autostrada A1 Napoli-Roma motorway. These motorways all converge on the Grande Raccordo Anulare or G.R.A. (Rome's outer ring road) with its many exits to the centre and suburbs of Rome.





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CAMPER VAN PARKS



(source: www.romaincamper.it)

- G.R.A. exit no.18, via Casilina 700
- G.R.A. exit no.28, piazza G. da Verrazzano 9
- Ciampino, via Doganale 1
- Fiumicino, via delle Pinne 74
- Via di Fioranello 170
- Via della Magliana 238/240
- G.R.A. exit no.24, via di Tor Pagnotta 424
- G.R.A. exit no.24, via Ardeatina 850/b

- G.R.A. exit no.28, via Cristoforo Colombo 170
- Via di Centocelle 110
- G.R.A. exit no.7, via Grottazzolina
- Lunghezza (RM), via di Lunghezzina 75
- Lunghezza (RM), via di Lunghezzina 302
- Ostia Lido (RM), via Dell'Aquilone 75



LIMITED TRAFFIC ZONES

There are limited traffic zones (Zone a Traffico Limitato, or ZTL) in the city centre. These zones are duly signposted. To enter these zones, a permit is required, issued by ATAC (Rome's public mobility agency).

The ZTL entrances and exits are duly signposted (street signs and illuminated display panels). For further information, see www.atac.roma.it

PARKING



Full list available at www.o6o6o8.it

TIBURTINA
Via Pietro l'Eremita
Mon-Fri: 6.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m.
Charges: for the first 12 consecutive
hours, €2.00;
up to 16 consecutive hours, €3.00

TERMINAL PARK
Via Marsala, 30 - 32
Every day, 6.00 a.m.-1.00 a.m.
Charges: one day \le 28.00;
the following 24 hours, \le 12.00;
Hourly charge hi \le 5.00; h 2 \le 2.00;
h 3-h 12 \le 1.50/h;
from h 13 on, \le 0.50/h

TERMINAL GIANICOLO
Via Urbano VIII, 16C
Every day, 7.00 a.m.-1.30 a.m.
Charges see
www.qianicolo.it/il-parcheqqio

PONTE MAMMOLO 2 Entrance from ramp Via Tiburtina - Viale P. Togliatti every day, 5.30 a.m.-1.30 a.m. Charges: for the first 12 consecutive hours, €1.50; up to 16 consecutive hours, €2.50

PARKING LUDOVISI Via Ludovisi, 60 Every day, 5.30 a.m.-1.30 a.m. Charges: one day \in 18.00; Hourly h 1-h 5 \in 2.20/h; h 6-h 13 \in 1.00/h; h 14-h 24, fixed tariff set at cost for one day, \in 18.00

VILLA BORGHESE
Viale del Galoppatoio, 33
Every day 24h
Charges: one day €18.00;
for the first 9 consecutive
hours, €2.20;
h 9-h 24 fixed tariff set at
cost for one day, €18.00

PARTIGIANI
Piazzale Partigiani
Every day 6.00 a.m.-11 p.m.
Charges: one day €5.00;
hourly €0.77

OSTIENSE (EUR Magliana)
Via Ostiense
Mon-Fri, 6.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m.
Charges: or the first 12
consecutive hours, €1.50;
up to 16 consecutive
hours, €2.50

LAURENTINA
Via Francesco De Suppè
Sun-Thurs, 5.15 a.m.-12.15 a.m.;
Friday and Saturday, 5.15 a.m.-2.15 a.m.
Charges: for the first 12 consecutive
hours, €1.50;
up to 16 consecutive
hours, €2.50

ANAGNINA A E C Via Vincenzo Giudice (Anagnina underground "metro" line station) Sun-Thurs, 5.15 a.m.-12.15 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 5.15 a.m.-2.15 a.m.

Charges: for the first 12 consecutive hours, \in 1.50; up to 16 consecutive hours, \in 2.50

Parking is permitted, subject to payment, in many areas of the city centre. The parking spaces are indicated by blue lines (the yellow lines indicate spaces not available for parking). Charge per hour: €1.50 inside and outside limited traffic zone (ZTL). Special charges also apply (€0.20 for 15 minutes (brief stop). Free parking is available after 8.00 p.m. (in some cases, after 11 p.m.), until 8.00 a.m. The tickets to be placed on the dashboard, visible for inspection, can be purchased from the automated machines near the areas in question (payment can be by coins, electronic cards with deductible units or bank ATM card), or from tobacconists or newsagents. For further information, see www.atac.roma.it



CITY MOBILITY



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The public transport system consists in two underground lines and an extensive capillary network of means of road transport (trams, buses, trolleybuses). Buses run from 5.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. with only the night buses after 11.30 p.m. The underground "metro" lines run from 5.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. and, on Friday and Saturday nights, to 1.30 a.m. (last run from the terminus). Tickets can be bought at all railway and underground "metro" stations as well as authorised sales points (newsagents, bars, tobacconists and P.I.T. tourist information points). Various kinds of tickets are available:

- BIT (€1.50) valid for 100 minutes after stamping for a single journey on various means of public transport; only one underground "metro" line journey can be made. Stamp ticket at start of journey
- ROMA 24H (€7.00) valid for 24 hours from the first validation and for unlimited travel in the territory of Rome
- ROMA 48H (€12.50) valid for 48 hours from the first validation and for unlimited travel in the territory of Rome
- ROMA 72H (€18.00) valid for 72 hours from the first validation and for unlimited travel in the territory of Rome
- CIS (€24.00) valid for seven days (after first stamping, for an unlimited number of journeys until midnight on the seventh day, including the day of validation)
- ROMA PASS (€36.00) valid for three days for an unlimited number of journeys on all means of public transport, also providing facilitations for access to museums and galleries, shows and other services for tourists
- ROMA PASS 48 H (€28.00) valid for two days for an unlimited number of journeys on all means of public transport, also providing facilitations for access to museums and galleries, shows and other services for tourists

Please note

Always buy your ticket before boarding and then stamp when boarding. To find out the route to any destination, see www.atac.roma.it

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Metrebus Roma monthly and annual season tickets are also avalaible.





BY TOURIST LINES

Roma Cristiana Open Bus

The 90-minute tour provides an introduction to the various sights and itineraries of religious interest. The service is provided every day, including Sundays and holidays. Buses depart every 15 minutes from the Termini station, from 09.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., and from Saint Peter's (San Pietro), from 9.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Ticket: €20.00 Stop & Go 24 hours (information as in January 2015). Tickets can be purchased on the bus, online

www.operaromanapellegrinaggi.org or at P.I.T. tourist information points. For further information, see www.operaromanapellegrinaggi.org

Rome Boat Experience

Various cruises are available:

• THE "HOP-ON/HOP-OFF" CRUISE lasts about 75 minutes, along the Tiber between the Sant'Angelo bridge or the Tiber Island pier to the Nenni bridge. The service is provided every 30 minutes (10.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m.), every day from March to October.

Ticket: €18.00 adults; €12.00 special price for children aged 11-14; free for children aged 0-10

• THE "DINNER CRUISE WITH LIVE MUSIC" lasts about 150 minutes, along the Tiber between the Sant'Angelo bridge or the Tiber island pier to the Nenni bridge. The service is provided from March to October on Fridays and Saturdays. Boarding commences at 8.30 p.m., with departure at 9 p.m.

Ticket: €62.00 adults, €45.00 special price for children aged 4+; free for children aged 0-30

• THE "NOTTE WINE BAR" NIGHT CRUISE lasts about 150 minutes, along the Tiber between the Sant'Angelo bridge to the Nenni bridge. The service is provided from March to October from Monday to Thursday. Boarding commences at 5.30 p.m., with departure at 6 p.m. Ticket: €40.00

Booking service: 0656000178 - 0689567745 (Mon-Sat., 9.30 a.m.-6.30 p.m.) or email booking@romeboatexperience.com e info@romeboatexperience.com
For further information and all details, see
www.romeboatexperience.com (information as in January 2015)

BY TAXI

Standard fares

Fixed fare at start of journey: weekdays (6.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m.) \in 3.00; Sunday and holidays (6.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m.) \in 4.50; nights (10.00 p.m.-6.00 a.m.) \in 6.50.

Baggage and supplementary charges

The first item of baggage is carried free of charge. Each extra item of baggage of a size of more than 32x25x50 cm €1.00. Surcharge per passenger, when more than four persons travel €1.00

The tariffs are valid throughout the area of the municipality and consist in a fare by kilometre and a fare by hour:

- **Tariff 1:** 1.10€/Km
- Tariff 2: 1.30€/Km
- Tariff 3: 1.60€/Km

Tariff 1 applies when the initial standard value indicated on the taximeter has increased by a further €11.00. At this point, Tariff 2 applies until an increase of a further €13.00 has been reached. Then Tariff 3 applies for the rest of the journey. The indicated tariffs apply for speeds of over 20 Km/h. At speeds lower than 20 Km/h, units are calculated on the basis of time. Indicative cost for 1 hour: €27.00.

Calls

The fixed radio taxi charge is €3.50. Alternatively, by calling o6o6o9 (a service made available by the mobility agency of Roma Capitale), an automatic system (operating only in Italian) is provided that requires passengers to key in the address from which they wish to travel. This service then informs passengers of the location of the nearest taxi rank.

Discounts

A standard 10% discount is applied to the amount indicated on the taximeter in the following cases:

- journeys to public hospitals in Rome;
- female passengers unaccompanied when boarding a taxi during the night (10.00 p.m.-6.00 a.m.);
- youngsters leaving discotheques with which special agreements apply, on Friday and Saturday night.



Main taxi ranks

- Largo Torre Argentina (between Pantheon and Trastevere)
- Piazza Fiume (Villa Borghese)
- Piazza Giuseppe Gioachino Belli (Trastevere)
- Piazzale Ostiense
- Piazza San Silvestro (Fontana di Trevi)
- Piazza dei Cinquecento (Termini station)
- Piazzale della Stazione Tiburtina
- Metro A Anagnina
- Piazzale della Stazione del Lido (Ostia)
- Piazza Risorgimento (Vaticano)

Please note

Taxis are white. They are marked by a "TAXI" sign on the roof. Other vehicles offering taxi services may be driven by unauthorised persons, and the fare may be higher. Before the journey begins, make sure the taximeter is on. If it is not on, ask the driver to turn it on. Always ask for a receipt.

If problems arise or there is a dispute, call the Vigili Urbani (local police) at o667691 and send an email to the consumer protection section of the municipality, tutela.consumatori@comune.roma.it, and provide indications of the incident via the site, www.turismoroma.it.

For further details, see www.viviromaintaxi.eu and www.agenziamobilita.roma.it

HOW TO REACH FIERA DI ROMA (ROME'S TRADE FAIR)

By train

From the Tiburtina, Tuscolana and Ostiense stations, FL1 trains from Fara Sabina to Fiumicino Aeroporto depart every 15 minutes. The Fiera di Roma station is about 1.3 Km from the entrance. Ticket: €1.50.

By bus

- FROM ROME: 808 from the terminus in via Capasso (5.20 a.m.-midnight)
- FROM FIUMICINO AIRPORT: Cotral line, departing from International Flights Area (working days, 5.55 a.m.-9.00 p.m.; Sundays and holidays, 9.05 a.m.-9.05 p.m.)

By car

- Arriving from the north (Roma nord), on the Grande Raccordo Anulare or G.R.A. (Rome's outer ring road) head toward Fiumicino Airport, and turn off at exit 30. Here, there is a slip road leading directly to the Fiera.
- Arriving from the south (Roma sud), on the Grande Raccordo Anulare or G.R.A. (Rome's outer ring road) head toward Fiumicino Airport. After exit 28, move to the right lane for the U turn (in the direction of Alitalia) to join the slip road leading directly to the Fiera.
- Arriving from the city centre of Rome (Roma centro), go to the Roma-Fiumicino motorway and then join the Grande Raccordo Anulare or G.R.A. (Rome's outer ring road), in the direction of Florence (Firenze). Immediately take the U-turn to reach the outer lane of the G.R.A. Leave the G.R.A.by exit 30 to reach the slip road leading directly to the Fiera.







TOURIST INFORMATION



TOURIST INFORMATION POINTS (P.I.T.)

P.I.T. tourist information points are located in the airports, old city centre and key sights of interest. These information points are open all the year round (365 days). The staff speak various foreign languages and provide information and promotional material, as well as booking and sales services. The "Roma Pass" tourist card is on sale at the P.I.T. tourist information points. Where:

PIT TERMINI 8.00 a.m.-6.45 p.m. Stazione Termini

Via Giovanni Giolitti, 34 (Internal, building F - platform of track no. 24)

PIT NAZIONALE 9.30a.m.-7.00 p.m. Via Nazionale (Palazzo delle Esposizioni)

PIT MINGHETTI 9.30 a.m.-7.00 p.m. Via Marco Minghetti

(corner with Via del Corso)

PIT FORI IMPERIALI 9.30 a.m.-7.00 p.m. (from 15 to 30 Jun: 9 a.m.-8.45 p.m.; from 1 Jul to 31 Auq:

(from 15 to 30 Jun: 9 a.m. - 8.45 p.m.; from 1 Jul to 31 Aug 9 a.m. - 9.45 p.m.; from 1 to 15 Sept: 9 a.m. - 8.45 p.m.) **Via dei Fori Imperiali**

PIT NAVONA 9.30 a.m.-7.00 p.m. Piazza delle Cinque Lune (Piazza Navona)

PIT CONCILIAZIONE 8.30 a.m. 6.00 p.m. Auditorium Conciliazione Via della Conciliazione. 3

PIT SS. APOSTOLI mon-sat 10.00 a.m.-12.30 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.- 6.45 p.m.; sun 10.00 a.m.-12.45 a.m. Punto Touring, Piazza SS. Apostoli, 62-65

PIT BARBERINI At the municipal office, Dipartimento Promozione del Turismo e della Moda di Roma Capitale 8.00 a.m.-6.45 p.m.

Via di San Basilio, 51 (Piazza Barberini) PIT PORTICO D'OTTAVIA Mon-Thurs 8.30 a.m.-6.00 p.m.; Fridays 8.30 a.m.-2.00 p.m.; Saturdays from 29 March to 26 October (when daylight-saving time applies) open from one hour after sunset until 11.00 p.m.; closed when solar time applies and during Jewish feast days; Sundays 11.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m.

PIT SAN PIETRO 9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m. Largo del Colonnato, 1 (Piazza San Pietro)

Via Santa Maria del Pianto, 1

PIT CIAMPINO 8.30 a.m.-1.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.-9.30 p.m. Aeroporto G.B. Pastine

(international arrivals, customs/luggage pickup area)

PIT FIUMICINO 8.00 a.m.-8.45 p.m. Aeroporto Leonardo Da Vinci (International Arrivals Terminal T3)

PIT OSTIA LIDO 4 p.m.-9.45 p.m. (seasonal from May to September, and Saturdays and Sundays) Lungomare Paolo Toscanelli corner with Piazza Anco Marzio

Next opening:

PIT TIBURTINA Stazione Tiburtina PIT SONNINO Piazza Sidney Sonnino (Trastevere)

CONTACT CENTER 060608

The o6o6o8 contact center provides information in six languages (Italian, English, Spanish, Japanese, French and German). At the price of a local urban call, visitors receive information on tourism, hotel and catering services, cultural events and resources, and general events in Rome. The contact center can issue tickets for museums and galleries, exhibitions, theatres and events (payment by credit card). The tickets await the holder at the destination or venue. The contact center takes phone calls every day from 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. Alternatively, tourists can visit the site, www.o6o6o8.it

ROMA PASS

The "Roma Pass" tourism and cultural card, valid for 3 days, costs €36.00. It includes free entry to the first two museums and/or archaeological sites visited and free travel on the entire public transport network, and discounts for tickets to other museums, as well as cultural events and shows. The cards can be purchased at www.romapass.it, at P.I.T. tourist information points and at other sales points with special arrangements. "Roma Pass" is sold with a kit, including a map of Rome, a list of the museums/galleries and sites where "Roma Pass" facilitations apply and the code for activating the "RomaÈ app", to download information on Rome's top attractions. For visitors planning a shorter stay, "Roma Pass 48 hours", costing €28.00, is valid for two days, including free entry to one museum or archaeological site, discounts for tickets to all other museums, galleries and sites visited, and use of the public transport system for 48 hours. For further details, see www.romapass.it

For a full guide to Rome's tourist attractions and facilities, see **www.turismoroma.it**. The site is available in five languages (Italian, English, Spanish, French and German).

WEB SITES

- www.turismoroma.it
- www.comune.roma.it
- www.atac.roma.it
- www.museiincomune.roma.it
- www.o6o6o8.it
- www.guides.roma.it





ADVICE AND SUGGESTIONS



ADVICE FOR CLIENTS IN BARS AND DINING OUT

Keep an eye open for the prices charged. Restaurants, bars and catering establishments etc. must publicly display their prices. This is also the case for hotels and other accommodation structures.

The menu provided must also include the price of each item, including the dishes of the day (piatti del giorno). Counter service is cheaper than table service. There are no cover charges.

You can, if you prefer, order just one course. You are not obliged to consume a full meal. If deep-frozen foods are served, the items must be indicated on the menu (often with an asterisk).

Some wines can be very expensive. To avoid unpleasant surprises, ask for the wine menu to check the prices. In Italy, tips are appreciated but are not obligatory.

Always ask for a receipt or a receipt slip, and make sure the prices correspond to those listed.

If problems arise or there is a dispute, call the Vigili Urbani (local police) at o667691 and send an email to the consumer protection section of the municipality, tutela.consumatori@comune.roma.it

ADVICE AND SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOPPERS

The prices of articles on offer in shop windows must always be displayed. The prices of articles must always be displayed on all goods, whether small souvenirs, clothing or other products.

The price displayed is always inclusive of taxes.

Always ask for a receipt for all purchases.

The receipt enables you to, in the event, return and exchange goods purchased, if you change your mind and return to the shop within a reasonable period of time.

Please remember that it is strictly prohibited to purchase fake and/or counterfeited goods from street vendors; fines for offenders may be as high as \in 1.000.

OTHER USEFUL ADVICE

Unfortunately, in Rome, as in other large cities, we must watch out for pickpockets who may take advantage of crowded streets etc.

Please be careful when crossing streets on foot, and always use the zebra crossings.

Rome is made up of charming side streets and alleys which are as fascinating as they are busy and crowded. We recommend public transport for all who wish to visit the city centre.

If you only have a little time but don't want to miss out on anything, we recommend the underground ("metropolitana" or "metro") as a means of transport.

To fully experience Rome, you must respect the essence of this city. If you intend to visit churches or other locations of special religious significance, please remember to dress appropriately beforehand (access to the St. Peter's Basilica, for example, is limited only to people who are dressed appropriately. Visitors wearing flip-flops, or thong footwear, Bermuda shorts and T-shirts, for example, will not be admitted). You should not consume packed lunches, sandwiches or drinks in the vicinity of monuments, fountains or on steps, or in other locations of particular artistic or symbolic interest.

If you follow this advice you will most surely enjoy your stay. If you require any further information, please contact a P.I.T. tourist information point or call o6o6o8. If you encounter problems or note fraudulent practices or if you feel threatened in any way, contact the Polizia (police) or Vigili Urbani (local police). Or ask a passer-by to lend a hand.

Rome is a marvellous city with so much to offer visitors with an interest in art, history and culture. To fully appreciate the city's many treasures, we recommend the services of authorised tourist guides (authorised tourist guides can be recognised by the special ID card they must wear). For a full list, see

http://www.provincia.roma.it/percorsitematici/turismo/aree-di-intervento/4530

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HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL INTEREST

ITINERARIES

Rome boasts more than 2,000 years of history. The old city centre is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Rome's pride is its heritage of works of art, its museums and galleries and its monuments. One stay in Rome will never be enough to see it all. If you organise your stay accordingly, and have the stamina and determination, you should be able at least to visit the Eternal City's main attractions!

Rome's symbol, the Colosseum is one of the seven wonders of the modern world and one of the most visited monuments worldwide. It was opened in 80 AD for gladiator fights and wild animal hunts held before spectators (Piazza del Colosseo. Opening and closing times: from 8.30 a.m. until 4.30 p.m-7.15 p.m., according to the season; the ticket office closes one hour before the site closes: €12.00/7.50; reached by the "Metro B" underground line - Colosseo station; for further information, see www.coopculture..it). Nearby is the Roman Forum. The forum was the centre of old Rome's public life from the late 7th century BC for the next thousand years (Largo della Salaria Vecchia, 5/6. Opening and closing times: from 8.30 a.m. until 4.30 p.m.-7.15 p.m., according to the season; the ticket office closes one hour before the site closes: €12.00/7.50, free entry for the young, up to age 18, reached by the "Metro B" underground line – Colosseo station). For further information, see

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Nearby, also, is the truly fascinating **Palatine hill**. Tradition has it that Romulus founded the city of Rome here. (Via di San Gregorio, 30. Opening and closing times: see times for the Roman Forum; the ticket is jointly valid for the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill; it is valid for two days). On their way to the city centre, tourists absolutely must visit the **Campidoglio**, the hill hosting the seat of the Mayor of Rome and the marvellous **Capitoline Museums** (Piazza del Campidoglio, 1; opening and closing times: Tues.-Sun. 9.00 a.m.-8.00 p.m.; 24/31 December 9.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m.; the ticket office closes one hour before the museum closes; closed on Mondays, 25 December, 1 January, 1 May, €9.50/7.50; due to exhibitions or other events, the prices may be modified).



However, for many, Rome is, above all, a symbol of Christianity. The Vatican, Saint Peter's basilica and Castel Sant'Angelo are key attractions for Christians. (Lungotevere Castello, 50; opening and closing times: Tues.-Sun. 9.00 a.m.-7.30 p.m. Closed on Mondays, 25 December, 1 January, €10.50/7.00, ticket office closing at 6.30 p.m.; for further information, see http://castelsantangelo.beniculturali.it).

Tradition has it that the Apostle Peter was buried at the site of this basilica. Thousands of the faithful gather here above all on the occasions of papal audiences. Key works of art in the basilica are Michelangelo's statue *Pietà* and the baldachin by Gian Lorenzo Bernini.

The majestic Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel are truly sights in the Vatican City that can't be missed! (Viale Vaticano, 100; opening and closing times: Mon-Sat, 9.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m.; the ticket office closes at 4.00 p.m.; closed on Sundays, except the last Sunday of the month, with free entry, 9.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.; closing at 2.00 p.m., but not when that Sunday coincides with Easter, 29 June, or 25 and 26 December, 1 and 6 January, 11 February, 19 March, 20, 21 and 27 April, Easter Day and Easter Monday, 1 May, 29 June, 14 and 15 August, 1 November, 25 and 26 December; ticket: €16.00/8.00., reached by the "Metro A" underground line – the Cipro station).

Visitors can't leave Rome without seeing the city's many marvellous museums and galleries (Vatican Museums, Capitoline Museums, Galleria Borghese) and Rome's stupendous squares (Piazza Navona, Piazza di Spagna, Piazza del Pantheon), or her enchanting Baroque churches and fountains (Fontana di Trevi, Fontana del Tritone).







Slightly off the beaten track is the quarter known as **quartiere dell'Eur** (the Metro B underground line – the Eur Magliana/Eur Fermi/Eur Palasport stations). This quarter is one of the world's key sights for people with an interest in contemporary architecture.

Visitors will most surely also want to take a trip to the Seaside at Ostia (on the Roma-Lido railway line at the Lido Centro stop) and the excavations of ancient Ostia, Scavi di Ostia Antica (Viale dei Romagnoli, 717; opening and closing times: from 8.30 a.m. until 4.00 p.m.-6.15 p.m., according to the season; the ticket office closes one hour before the site closes: €8.00/4.00; closed Mondays, 1 May, 25 December and 1 January; Roma-Lido railway line, Ostia Antica stop). Ostia Antica is a well-preserved city with many mosaics and the remains of frescoes. A further attraction is Julius II's castle, Castello di Giulio II (Piazza della Rocca, 16; opening and closing times: open on Thursdays 11.00 a.m. with security staff guided tours. and Sundays with guided tours at 11:00 a.m. and midday, for groups of up to 30 persons per visit; entry is free of charge; closed Mondays, 1 May and 25 December; Roma-Lido railway line, Ostia Antica stop).

For further information on Ostia, see from p. 33 on.

Rome is the city with the most parklands in Europe. This makes it worthwhile to visit one the city's beautiful monumental villas such as Villa Borghese (Entrances: piazzale S. Paolo del Brasile, piazzale Flaminio, via di Porta Pinciana, via Raimondi and via di Valle Giulia; open from dawn to dusk; "Metro A" underground line – the Spagna station) and Villa Pamphili (entrances: via Aurelia Antica, via Leone XIII, via della Nocetta, via Vitellia, via di Porta S. Pancrazio and largo M. Luther King; open from dawn to dusk).

SHOPPING STREETS

Among the shopping venues with truly 'cult' status, we must mention Via Condotti, Via Borgognona and Via Frattina, and the neighbouring streets at Piazza di Spagna, with their famous jewellery stores, as well as the ateliers of the major Italian and international fashion houses. Not far away, we find Via del Corso and Galleria Alberto Sordi with a variety of shops meeting any number of needs. In Via dei Giubbonari, close to Campo de' Fiori, we find cheaper alternatives to the shops around Piazza di Spagna. We should also mention Rome's many shopping malls in various areas of the city, plus outlets such as Castel Romano, just 15 km

south of the Eur quarter, where top fashion apparel can be purchased at the right price.

Rome⁷s most famous **flea markets** are undoubtedly those at **Porta Portese** (viale di Trastevere. Open every Sunday from 09.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) and at **Via Sannio** (open from Monday to Saturday; 9.00 a.m.-1.30 p.m. Closed on Sundays and holidays).

NIGHTLIFE

There are many nightlife areas in Rome. **Trastevere**, with all the charm of the city centre, with its restaurants, cocktail bars and pubs, is a fine place to meet up for an aperitif, dinner or just a night out on the town, with music for all tastes! But let's not forget the **Testaccio** district, where the accent is on youth and nightlife. The area boasts restaurants with traditional cuisine, longstanding theatre venues and many discotheques open until the early morning hours. For people who prefer chic elegance and an atmosphere of sobriety and exclusiveness, **Via Veneto** is definitely the place to be! The street was made famous worldwide by Federico Fellini and his film *La Dolce Vita*.

WINING AND DINING

Rome's cuisine is noted for its flavoursome simplicity, produced with genuine ingredients from the local countryside, such as *abbacchio allo scottadito* (lamb straight from the grill) or *rigatoni alla pajata* (rigatoni pasta with the cooked intestines of the unweaned calf). These traditional folk dishes are favourites among visitors to the Trastevere and Testaccio districts with their many family-run restaurants, known for their cordial and typically Roman atmosphere and clientele.

Roman cuisine has also absorbed the refined nuances of Jewish traditions, so it's well worth visiting the Ghetto to wander about and choose the restaurant (of the many serving Jewish specialities) that attracts you most. There are many places in Rome serving pizzas at the table and, most notably, pizza pieces ("al taglio"). These delicious pizza pieces are very much a Roman speciality!

There are many wine bars in Rome, too. Why not relax and enjoy a glass of excellent wine? Perhaps seated outside in one Rome's truly splendid squares...





HOW TO REACH OSTIA

FROM FIUMICINO AIRPORT

General information on the airports at www.adr.it



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Car with driver

In the area in front of the airport exit, car rental services may be found, indicated with the letters NCC (noleggio con conducente; car rental with driver). The cars are generally blue or grey. Prices vary according to destination.

AUTHORISED AGENCIES:

- Cooperativa Airport Numero Verde (freephone) 800 017 387 06 65079001 (Terminal 1);
- C.T.P. (Consorzio Trasporto Persone) o6 65011122 o6 65953644 (Terminal 3);
- Con.Co.Ra. o6 65012069 (Terminal 3)

Car rental

AIRPORT CAR RENTAL AGENCIES

- Auto Europa 06 65017450 06 65017470
- Avis-Budget o6 65011531
- Europcar 06 65761211
- Hertz o6 65011553
- Locauto Rent 06 65953615-16-17
- Maggiore 06 65010678 06 6501508
- Sixt o6 65953547



By underground railway (Metro)

From the station in the "Leonardo da Vinci" airport area near the arrivals and departures Terminal passengers can reach one of the stops on underground (metro) line B (Piramide, Basilica San Paolo, Eur Magliana). The Rome-Lido trains depart from here toward Ostia. These trains are:

- Leonardo express, non-stop service dedicated to airport passengers (for further information see p. 8), to and from the Termini station. At the Termini station, passengers should change to the underground (metro) line to one of the above stations to change to the Rome-Lido trains
- Regional FL1 line trains to and from the other Rome stations, including Roma Tibrtina on the underground (metro) line B. From here reach one of the underground stops (Piramide, Basilica San Paolo, Eur Magliana) and take the Rome-Lido train to Ostia Lido.

By bus

Direct COTRAL bus line from Fiumicino to Ostia (Fiumicino-Lido di Ostia bus link). The bus stop is outside Terminal 3 in Piazza della Stazione.

• Fiumicino Aeroporto (from Terminal T1-T2) - Lido di Ostia (Piazza della Stazione): service provided from 6.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. on working days and 7.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. on holidays Ticket: €5.00.

FROM CIAMPINO AIRPORT

By taxi

See p. 13

Car with driver

In the area in front of the airport exit, car rental services may be found, indicated with the letters NCC (noleggio con conducente; car rental with driver). The cars are generally blue or grey. Prices vary according to destination.

AUTHORISED AGENCIES:

- · Con.Co.Ra.
- BOX Office Ciampino o6 6507266





Car rental

AIRPORT CAR RENTAL AGENCIES

- Auto Europa o6 79340689 e 329/6907554
- Avis-Budget 06 79340195
- Europcar 06 79340387
- Hertz o6 o6 79340616
- Maggiore 06 79340368
- Sixt o6 79340802, 06 79340718
- Locauto o6 65959475
- Goldcar Italy 06 79340898



BY CAR

Ostia can be reached easily by a number of routes:

- Via del Mare (exit 28 of the G.R.A., Rome's outer ring road)
- Autostrada Roma-Fiumicino (exit 30 of the G.R.A.)
- Via Cristoforo Colombo (exit 27 of the G.R.A.)

FROM THE CITY CENTRE OF ROME

Metro (underground) linea (line) B. Change at Piramide for the Roma Lido or Eur-Magliana trains. Passengers can take a bike on the Roma-Lido train at the following times:

- During working days:
- to Ostia from the first train on until 12.30 and from 20.00 until the end of the day's journeys
- to Rome from the first train on until 7.00, between 10.30 and 13.00 and from 16.00 until the end of the day's journeys
- On Saturdays, on holiday days and in August, passengers can travel in both directions with their bicycles for the entire day.
- Passengers with bikes **can only board the first carriage** in the direction the train is traveling in. The carriages bear a symbol (red bike on white background).

For Metrebus season ticket holders, bikes may be taken free of charge. Otherwise, tickets are required for each bicycle. No ticket is required for folding bicycles, which may be taken at all times of the day, every day. Groups of more than 5 bicyclists must provide 24 hours advance notice of their intention to travel (call of 46954037, Pianificazione Rete, Servizi e

Infomobilità office of Atac SpA, or send e-mail to infomobilita@atac.roma.it, to receive the assistance required.

For further information, see www.agenziamobilita.roma.it



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The various tickets available are as for Rome (see p. 18).

Bus lines in Ostia

Please note

You must buy a ticket before boarding and must stamp it as you board. To find out about the various lines and destinations available, see the site, www.atac.roma.it

Summer lines

With the Ostia bathing season (from roughly 1 May until 30 September), the seaside bus lines o7 and o62 and the prolonged routes of the ordinary line, o70 Express, are available. The o7 line runs from the stazione Colombo of the Roma-Lido line at Torvaianica with stops along Via Litoranea at the various private and municipal bathing establishments.

The line operates on Saturdays and holidays (including public holidays). Line o62 links the marina, Porto Turistico di Ostia, to Castelporziano and passes through the centre of Ostia, from the Lido Centro and Colombo stations of the Roma-Lido railway line and along the lungomare, or esplanade.

The line operates every day. The prolonged routes of line 070 Express operate, travelling from the Eur Fermi station of the linea B of the underground. This line goes to Torvaianica with stops at the Palazzo dello



Sport in the Eur district, on Via Cristoforo Colombo, on Viale di Castelporziano and at the stazione Colombo of the Roma-Lido railway line. The prolonged 070 line buses operate on Saturdays and holidays (including public holidays). On weekdays (Monday-Friday), the line is as during the winter (Eur Fermi metro B station-stazione Colombo/Roma-Lido).

BY TAXI

For information on authorised taxis, see p. 22.

Where possible, passengers should hail a taxi at the dedicated parking area or, if not available, should call a taxi (the radiotaxi service charges a fixed rate of €3.50), or call o6o6o9 (a service provided by the municipality of Rome's mobility office). This is an automatic system (only in Italian) that requests users to key in the address. It will then be possible to find out which is the nearest taxi rank.

Main taxi ranks in Ostia

Coop. radio taxi Piazza della Stazione 47 tel. 06 5601646

www.taxiostia.it. The telephone service is available 24 h/24 h; feel free to call o6/5601646 for further information, or use the address, info@taxiostia.it

Standard fares

Fixed fare at start of journey:

- Weekdays (6.00 a.m. 10.00 p.m.) €3.00
- Sundays and holidays (6.00 a.m. 10.00 p.m.) €4.50
- Nights (10.00 p.m. 6.00 a.m.) €6.50

Supplementary charges for baggage

Each item of baggage of a size of more than 32x25x50 is charged €1.00. The first item is already included in the fixed fare (€35.00) from the centre to and from Ciampino airport.

Supplement of \in 1.00 per passenger, when more than four persons travel. Unit: \in 0.10

The charge is valid within the entire territory of the municipality and is made up of a kilometre-based portion and a time-based portion: Fare 1: $1.10 \in \text{/km}$; Fare 2: $1.30 \in \text{/km}$; Fare 3: $1.60 \in \text{/km}$.

Tariff 1 applies when the initial standard value indicated on the taximeter has increased by a further €11.00. At this point, Tariff 2 applies until an increase of a further €13.00 has been reached. Then Tariff 3 applies for the rest of the journey. The indicated tariffs apply for speeds of over 20 Km/h. At speeds lower than 20 Km/h, units are calculated on the basis of time. Indicative cost for 1 hour: €27.00.

Discounts

A standard 10% discount is applied to the amount indicated on the taximeter in the following cases:

- journeys to public hospitals in Rome;
- female passengers unaccompanied when boarding a taxi during the night (10.00 p.m.-6.00 a.m.);
- youngsters leaving discotheques with which special agreements apply, on Friday and Saturday night.

For the list of fares, see

http://www.agenziamobilita.roma.it/it/servizi/muoversi-in-taxi/tariffetaxi.html

BY CAR

Main parking areas

- LIDO DI OSTIA LEVANTE:
- Viale Mediterraneo (Pineta entrance);
- Via delle Quinqueremi (from Via delle Prore Polo natatorio);
- Piazzale A. Vespucci (junction to and from the seaside road).
- LIDO DI OSTIA PONENTE:
- Lungomare Duca degli Abruzzi near Via C. Avegno;
- Via C. Avegno from Lungomare to Via D. Baffigo (right side);
- Via dell'Idroscalo from Via C. Avegno to Via della Tortuga on side of even street numbers.
- OSTIA ANTICA:
- Via Capo Due Rami corner with Via G. Patroni (unpaved area);
- Via Gesualdo from Via Gente Salinatoria to end.





OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES FOR SHOPS

In the X Municipio (administrative borough no. 10), opening and closing times are generally 9.00 a.m.- 1.00 p.m./4.00 p.m.-8.00 p.m. every day except Monday morning and Sunday. Shops generally remain open during summer period events and generally remain open also throughout the day.

TOURIST INFORMATION

Tourist information point (PIT), see p. 24.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS See p. 5

Carabinieri (Police)

- Stazione di Ostia Lido Via Zambrini, 48 tel. 06 56202032
- Stazione Ostia Lido Via dei Fabbri Navali tel. 06 5630811
- Stazione Ostia Antica Via Saline, 25 tel. 06 5650003
- **Stazione Casal Palocco** Via Gorgia di Leontini, 260 tel. 06 5053553
- Stazione Acilia Via Saponara, 181/183 tel. 06 52350109

Guardia di Finanza (Revenue Police)

Via delle Fiamme Gialle, 14/16 - Reparto Operativo II Gr. Roma tel. 06 45411510

Polizia di Stato (Police)

Commissariato Ostia - Via Zerbi, 98 - tel. 06 5636011

Vigili del Fuoco (Fire Brigade)

Distaccamento di Ostia Lido Via Celli, 4 - tel. 06 56305192

Vigili Urbani (Local Police)

Comando X Gruppo Via Capo delle Armi, 58 - tel. 06 67696250/1

Ospedale "Grassi" (Hospital)

Via Giancarlo Passeroni, 28 - Ostia Lido - tel. 06 56481

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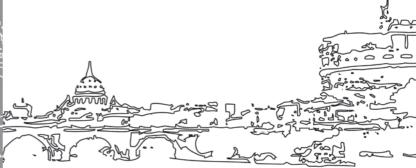








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