

Historical locations to visit in Rome

Key Locations:

1. Ara Pacis

- The Ara Pacis is an ancient Roman altar built in 13 B.C. to celebrate the victories of Emperor Augustus in Spain and Gaul.
- Booking: [Book Tickets](#)

2. Arch of Constantine

- The Arch of Constantine, built in 313 A.D., is one of the most important Roman triumphal arches, erected to celebrate Emperor Constantine's victory over Maxentius.
- Access: Free

3. Basilica di San Giovanni in Laterano

- The Basilica di San Giovanni in Laterano is Rome's first cathedral, dating back to the IV century, with significant historical and architectural importance.
- Tickets: While access to the Basilica is free, it's worth buying tickets to explore the Cloister and the Sancta Sanctorum chapel.

4. Baths of Caracalla

- The Baths of Caracalla, built from 212 A.D. to 217 A.D. by Emperor Caracalla, offer a glimpse into the grandeur of ancient Roman public baths.
- Booking: [Book Tickets](#)

5. Colosseum (Flavian Amphitheatre)

- The Colosseum, also known as the Flavian Amphitheatre, is one of the most remarkable architectural wonder constructed in 72 A.D., showcasing ancient Roman engineering.
- Booking: [Book Tickets](#)

6. Castel Sant'Angelo

- Castel Sant'Angelo, built in 130 A.D. as Emperor Hadrian's mausoleum, is now a museum with a rich history. The museum is open from Tuesday to Sunday, and booking in advance is recommended.
- Booking: [Book Tickets](#)

7. Pantheon

- The Pantheon is an impressive Roman monument built in 27 A.D. and is one of the best-preserved ancient structures in the world.
- Booking: [More Info](#)

8. St. Peter's Basilica

- St. Peter's Basilica, built in 324 A.D., is the world's largest church and a masterpiece of Renaissance architecture, famous for Michelangelo's dome.
- Booking: [More Info](#)

9. Vatican Museums

- The Vatican Museums house an extensive collection of art and historical treasures within Vatican City.
- Booking: [Museum Tickets](#)

10. Cappella Sistina (Sistine Chapel):

- The Cappella Sistina, or Sistine Chapel, is renowned for its exquisite Renaissance art, including Michelangelo's masterpiece on the ceiling. It's located within Vatican City and is a must-visit for art and history enthusiasts.
- **Access:** Entrance to the Sistine Chapel is included with a ticket to the Vatican Museums.
- **Booking:** [Book Tickets to Vatican Museums](#)

11. Roman Forum:

- The Roman Forum is a symbol of ancient Rome, once the center of civic, juridical, and economic life during the Republican era.
- **Access:** Tickets are required for entry to the Roman Forum, and you can typically purchase them as part of a combined ticket for the Roman Forum, Palatine Hill, and the Colosseum.
- **Booking Link:** [Book Tickets](#)

12. Domus Aurea (Nero's Golden House):

- The Domus Aurea, also known as Nero's Golden House, is an ancient Roman palace of Emperor Nero. It's an underground archaeological site that offers a unique glimpse into ancient Roman architecture and art.
- **Access:** Tickets are required for guided tours, and it's recommended to book in advance due to limited availability.
- **Booking:** [Book Guided Tours](#)

13. Musei Capitolini (Capitoline Museums):

- The Musei Capitolini, or Capitoline Museums, are a group of art and archaeology museums located on Capitoline Hill. They house a remarkable collection of classical sculptures and art pieces.
- **Booking:** [Book Tickets](#)

14. **Palazzo del Quirinale (Quirinal Palace):**

- The Palazzo del Quirinale, or Quirinal Palace, is one of the official residences of the President of the Italian Republic. It's an architectural gem with a rich history and often hosts cultural events.
- **Access:** Access to the palace may be limited, and it's advisable to check for any special exhibitions or events. Access to the palace is typically limited to special events, so reservations are necessary for specific events.

15. **Aventine Hill Keyhole (Il Buco della Serratura)**

- Hidden on the Aventine Hill, the "Il Buco della Serratura" is a unique spot. Look through a keyhole in the doorway of the Priory of the Knights of Malta and discover a picturesque view of St. Peter's Basilica framed by perfectly manicured gardens. It's a hidden gem offering a one-of-a-kind peek into the city.
- Note: It's best to visit during daylight hours to fully appreciate the view

16. **Bocca della Verità (The Mouth of Truth)**

- Located in the portico of the Church of Santa Maria in Cosmedin, the Bocca della Verità is an ancient stone mask with a legendary past. According to tradition, it would bite off the hand of anyone telling a lie. Test your honesty by placing your hand inside and watch for your reaction!
- Note: There may be a small admission fee to enter the church.

Official Sites from Comune di Roma:

- [Rome Tourism Official Website](#): The official website for Rome's tourism offers a wealth of information on attractions, events, and practical travel tips. You can find details on popular destinations, cultural events, and more.
- [Rome Tourist Information Centers](#): For in-person assistance, visit the Tourist Information Centers across the city to get maps, brochures, and personalized guidance from knowledgeable staff.
- [Rome Public Transport Information](#): Explore Rome's public transportation system, including buses, trams, and the metro, to help you navigate the city with ease. **Keep in mind:** the two most reliable ways to move around the city are the **subway** (a map has been added at the end of this document), and the **buses express lines**. You can recognize the express if they have **round numbers** (30, 40, 60, 80, 90, ...)
- [Rome Museums](#): Discover a list of museums in Rome, their opening hours, and ticket prices. This is a helpful resource for art and history enthusiasts.
- [Rome Tourist Card](#): If you're planning to visit multiple attractions, consider the Roma Pass, which offers discounts and fast-track entry to some of Rome's top sights.
- [Rome Events Calendar](#): Stay up to date with events, exhibitions, and festivals happening during your visit. This calendar provides a schedule of cultural and entertainment events in the city.
- [Rome Hotel Booking](#): Find and book accommodations in Rome through the official tourism website. You can search for hotels, hostels, and other lodging options that suit your preferences.
- [Rome Tourist App](#): Download the official Rome Tourist App to access city maps, information on major attractions, and useful tools for a seamless travel experience.

Online Booking Websites:

If you're looking to book tickets for various attractions and activities in Rome, you can consider the following online booking websites:

- [TicketRome.com](#)
- [Viator.com](#)
- [Rome-Museum.com](#)
- [MuseumRome.com](#)

These websites offer a convenient way to secure tickets and plan your visits to Rome's many attractions and activities.

Map of Subways Lines in Rome

