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**ROME**

**TOP SIGHTS • LOCAL LIFE • MADE EASY**

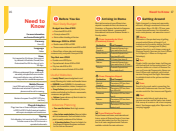


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## QuickStart Guide

Your keys to understanding the city – we help you decide what to do and how to do it



**Need to Know**  
Tips for a smooth trip



**Neighbourhoods**  
What's where

## Explore Rome

The best things to see and do, neighbourhood by neighbourhood



**Top Sights**  
Make the most of your visit



**Local Life**  
The insider's city

## The Best of Rome

The city's highlights in handy lists to help you plan



**Best Walks**  
See the city on foot



**Rome's Best...**  
The best experiences

## Survival Guide

Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free Rome experience



**Getting Around**  
Travel like a local



**Essential Information**  
Including where to stay

Our selection of the city's best places to eat, drink and experience:

 **Sights**

















 **Eating**

 **Drinking**

 **Entertainment**

 **Shopping**

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

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|---|---|
|  Telephone Numbers     |  Family-Friendly |
|  Opening Hours         |  Pet-Friendly    |
|  Parking               |  Bus             |
|  Nonsmoking            |  Ferry           |
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|  Wi-Fi Access          |  Subway          |
|  Vegetarian Selection  |  Tram            |
|  English-Language Menu |  Train           |

Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:



### Bar Hemingway

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Legend has it that Hemingway, wielding a machine gun, created this timber-paneled bar during his stay in Rome. The bar's showpiece is a painting by Papa Hemingway. Open daily from 11am to 11pm. Dress code: smart casual. Website: [barhemingway.com](http://barhemingway.com); Hôtel Ritzy. Phone: +39 06 6781 630pm-2am

## Lonely Planet's Rome

Lonely Planet Pocket Guides are designed to get you straight to the heart of the city.

Inside you'll find all the must-see sights, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We've split the city into easy-to-navigate neighbourhoods and provided clear maps so you'll find your way around with ease. Our expert authors have searched out the best of the city: walks, food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our 'Local Life' pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to experience the real Rome.

And of course you'll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day's exploration.

It's your guarantee of a really great experience.

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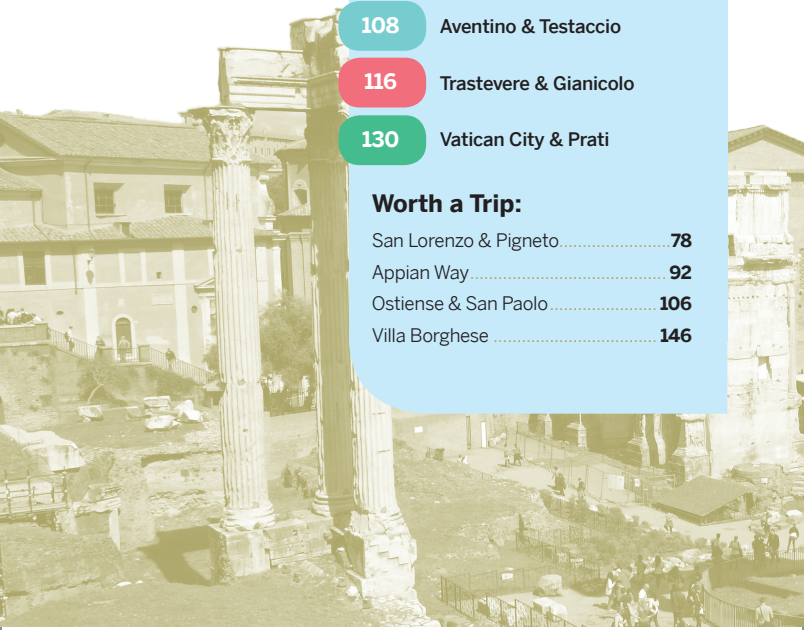
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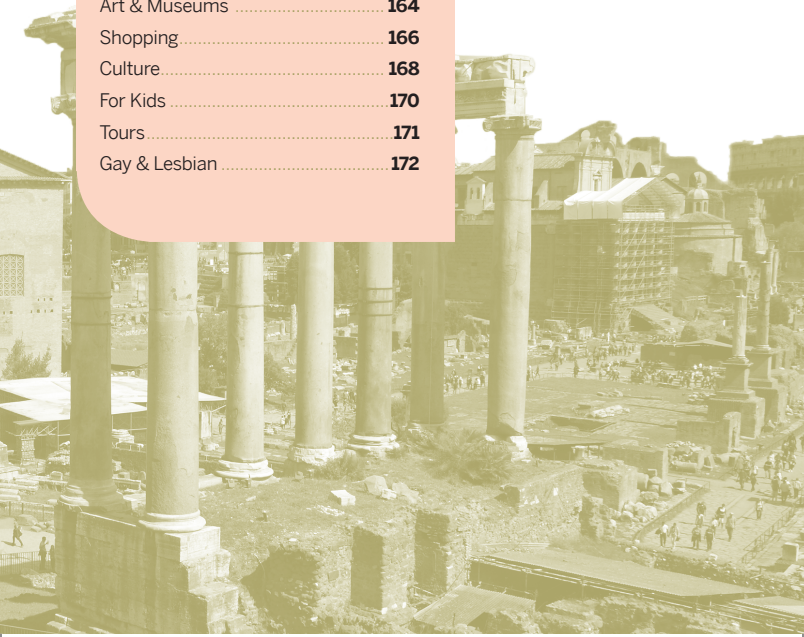
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## Welcome to Rome

An epic, monumental city, Italy's hot-blooded capital gets under your skin fast. Even on a short break, you'll be bowled over by its awe-inspiring art and iconic ruins, baroque piazzas and vibrant street life. Cafes and neighbourhood trattorias hum with activity, while chic boutiques showcase the latest fashions and bars buzz into the small hours. Visit once and you'll be hooked for life.

Outdoor dining in Trastevere (p116)

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# Rome Top Sights

## Colosseum (p24)

Rome's most iconic monument, the Colosseum is an electrifying sight. An architectural tour de force, it has been drawing the crowds since it first staged gladiatorial combat in the 1st century AD.

