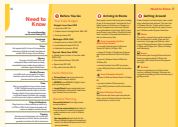


In This Book

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 city 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:

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

Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:



Bar Hemingway

16  Map p233, B2

Legend has it that Hemingway, wielding a machine gun, created this timber-paneled bar during his stay in Rome. The bar is a showpiece is a favorite hangout for Papa and his friends in town. Dress code: smart casual. [www.barhemingway.com](#); Hôtel Ritzy; 6.30pm-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 writers 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.

Our Promise

You can trust our travel information because Lonely Planet writers visit the places we write about, each and every edition. We never accept freebies for positive coverage, so you can rely on us to tell it like it is.

QuickStart Guide

7

Rome Top Sights	8
Rome Local Life	12
Rome Day Planner	14
Need to Know	16
Rome Neighbourhoods	18

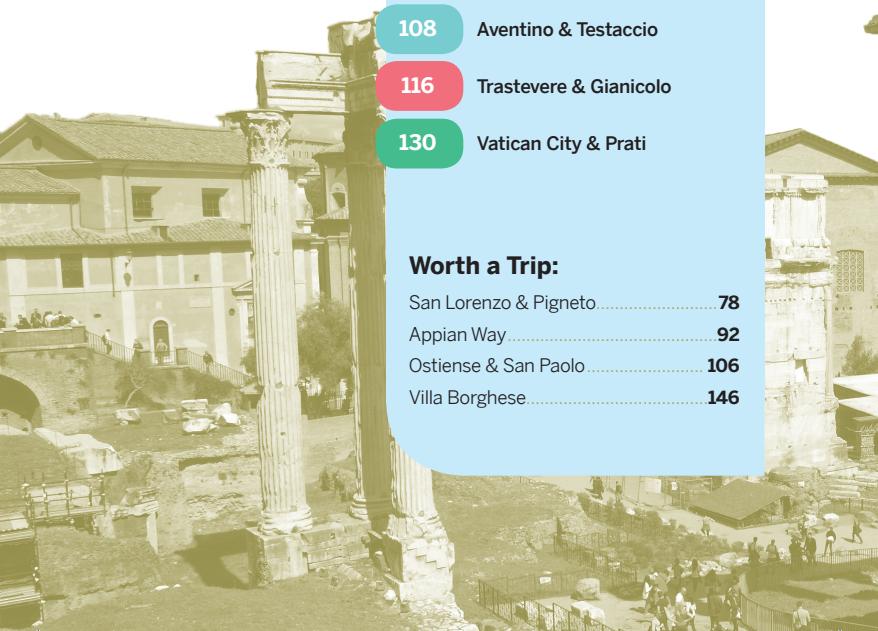
Explore Rome

21

22	Ancient Rome
36	Centro Storico
54	Tridente
66	Trevi & the Quirinale
80	Monti & Esquilino
96	San Giovanni & Celio
108	Aventino & Testaccio
116	Trastevere & Gianicolo
130	Vatican City & Prati

Worth a Trip:

San Lorenzo & Pigneto	78
Appian Way	92
Ostiense & San Paolo	106
Villa Borghese	146



The Best of Rome

151

Rome's Best Walks

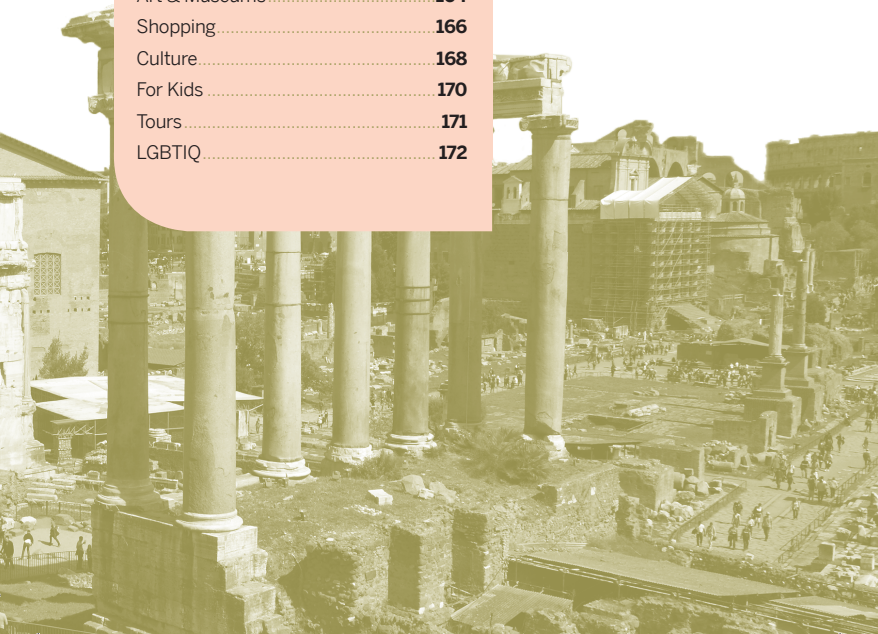
Emperor's Footsteps	152
Piazzas of Rome	154

Rome's Best...

History	156
Food	158
For Free	160
Bars & Nightlife	161
Architecture	162
Art & Museums	164
Shopping	166
Culture	168
For Kids	170
Tours	171
LGBTIQ	172

Survival Guide 173

Before You Go	174
Arriving in Rome	176
Getting Around	177
Essential Information	179
Language	184





QuickStart Guide

Rome Top Sights	8
Rome Local Life.....	12
Rome Day Planner	14
Need to Know	16
Rome Neighbourhoods.....	18

Welcome to Rome

A heady mix of haunting ruins, awe-inspiring art and vibrant street life, Italy's hot-blooded capital is one of the world's most romantic and enticing cities. A trip to Rome is as much about lapping up the *dolce vita* lifestyle as gorging on art and culture, while the city's ancient icons recall its golden age as *caput mundi* (capital of the world). Visit once and you'll be hooked for life.



Rome Top Sights



VALESIA/LOPAIN/SHUTTERSTOCK ©

Colosseum (p24)
Rome's awe-inspiring
ancient amphitheatre.

Villa Borghese
(p146)
Sensational sculptures
and Renaissance
masterpieces.



GIORGIO CANTONI/SHUTTERSTOCK ©