



Rome

**“All you’ve got to do is decide to go
and the hardest part is over.**

So go!”

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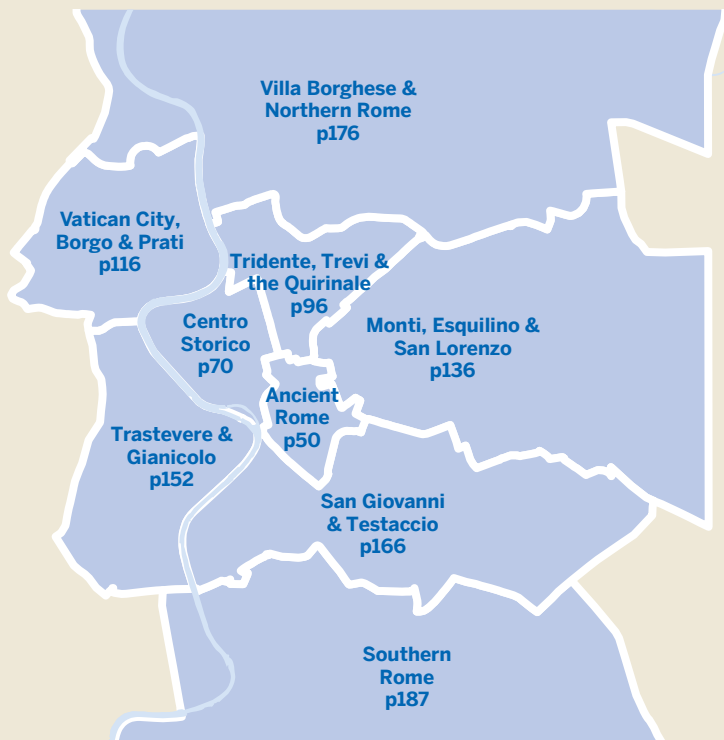
(left) **Italian gelato p33**
Rome has some of the world's finest ice-cream shops.

(above) **Pantheon p72**
Tourists surround Rome's best-preserved ancient monument.

(right) **Roman Forum p57**
Partial view of the ruins from Palatino.



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Top Itineraries

Day One

Ancient Rome (p50)

 Start the day at the **Colosseum**, Rome's huge gladiatorial arena – try to get there early to avoid the queues. Then head down to the **Palatino** to poke around crumbling ruins and admire sweeping views. From the Palatino, follow on to the **Roman Forum**, an evocative area of tumbledown temples, sprouting columns and ruined basilicas.



Lunch Sample regional specialties at Terre e Domus (p67).

Ancient Rome (p50)

 After lunch climb up to **Piazza del Campidoglio** and the **Capitoline Museums**, where you'll find some sensational ancient sculpture. Done there, enjoy great views from the **Vittoriano** before pushing on to the *centro storico* (historic centre) to explore its labyrinthine medieval streets and headline sights such as the **Pantheon** and **Piazza Navona**.



Dinner Dine on quality wood-fired pizza at Emma Pizzeria (p86).

Centro Storico (p70)

 After dinner get a taste of dolce vita bar life. Depending on what you're after, you could hang out with the beautiful people at chic **Etabli** near Piazza Navona, chat over coffee at **Caffè Sant'Eustachio**, or sup cocktails at the **Gin Corner**.

Day Two

Vatican City, Borgo & Prati (p116)

 On day two, hit the Vatican. First up are the **Vatican Museums**. Once you've blown your mind on the Sistine Chapel and its other myriad masterpieces, complete your tour at **St Peter's Basilica**. If you have the energy, climb its Michelangelo-designed dome for fantastic views over **St Peter's Square**. But if the queues are bad or you're suffering art overload, stop first for an early lunch.



Lunch Savour Rome's best sliced pizza at Pizzarium (p132).

Tridente, Trevi & the Quirinale (p116)

 Recharged, jump on the metro and head back over the river to check out **Piazza di Spagna**. Plan your moves while sitting on the **Spanish Steps**, then push on to the **Trevi Fountain** where tradition dictates you throw a coin into the water to ensure your return to Rome. Next, head up the hill to catch the sunset on **Piazza del Quirinale** in front of the presidential palace, **Palazzo del Quirinale**.



Dinner Dine on creative cuisine at fashionable Pianostrada (p86).

Centro Storico (p70)

 Spend the evening in the buzzing area around **Campo de' Fiori**. **Bar-num Cafe** is a top place for cocktails and laid-back tunes or hit **Open Baladin** for a welcome taste of craft beer.



St Peter's Square (p130) and St Peter's Basilica (p118)

Day Three

Villa Borghese & Northern Rome (p176)



Day three starts with a trip to the **Museo e Galleria Borghese** – don't forget to book – to marvel at amazing baroque sculpture. Afterwards, stroll through **Villa Borghese** down to **La Galleria Nazionale** for an injection of modern art.



Lunch Fill up on the bargain buffet at the Osteria Flaminio (p184).

Tridente, Trevi & the Quirinale (p96)



In the afternoon, check what's going on at Rome's modernist cultural centre, the **Auditorium Parco della Musica**, before heading back to **Piazza del Popolo**. Just off the piazza, the **Basilica di Santa Maria del Popolo** is a magnificent repository of art. Next, dedicate some time to browsing the flagship stores and



Dinner Enjoy innovation at Glass Hostaria (p160), or tradition at Da Enzo (p158).

designer boutiques in the upscale streets off Via del Corso.

Trastevere & Gianicolo (p152)



Over the river, the picture-perfect Trastevere neighbourhood bursts with life in the evening as locals and tourists flock to its many eateries and bars. Get into the mood with a glass of Tuscan red

Day Four

Southern Rome (p187)



On day four it's time to venture out to **Via Appia Antica**. The main attractions here are the catacombs, and it's a wonderfully creepy sensation to duck down into these sinister pitch-black tunnels. Back above ground, you'll find the remains of an ancient racetrack at the nearby **Villa di Massenzio**.



Lunch Eat on the Appia, at Qui Nun se More Mai. (p197)

Monti, Esquilino & San Lorenzo (p136)



Once you've eaten, head north to Stazione Termini and the nearby **Museo Nazionale Romano: Palazzo Massimo alle Terme**, a superb museum full of classical sculpture and stunning mosaics. Then, drop by the monumental **Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore**, famous for its mosaics, and the **Basilica di San Pietro in Vincoli**, home to Michelangelo's muscular Moses sculpture. Finish



Dinner Dine on marvellous Umbrian cuisine at L'Asino d'Oro (p145).

up with some shopping in the fashionable boutiques of the charming **Monti** district.

Monti, Esquilino & San Lorenzo (p136)



Stay put in Monti, where there's plenty of late-night action. Take your pick of wine bar or cafe to see out

Rome Maps

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- Beach
- Bird Sanctuary
- Buddhist
- Castle/Palace
- Christian
- Confucian
- Hindu
- Islamic
- Jain
- Jewish
- Monument
- Museum/Gallery/Historic Building
- Ruins
- Shinto
- Sikh
- Taoist
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

Activities, Courses & Tours

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- Diving
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Skiing
- Snorkelling
- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool
- Walking
- Windsurfing
- Other Activity

Sleeping

- Sleeping
- Camping
- Hut/Shelter

Eating

- Eating

Drinking & Nightlife

- Drinking & Nightlife
- Cafe

Entertainment

- Entertainment

Shopping

- Shopping

Information

- Bank
- Embassy/Consulate
- Hospital/Medical
- Internet
- Police
- Post Office
- Telephone
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- Tourist Information
- Other Information

Geographic

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- Gate
- Hut/Shelter
- Lighthouse
- Lookout
- Mountain/Volcano
- Oasis
- Park
- Pass
- Picnic Area
- Waterfall

Population

- Capital (National)
- Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

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- Border crossing
- Bus
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- Cycling
- Ferry
- Metro station
- Monorail
- Parking
- Petrol station
- S-Bahn/Subway station
- Taxi
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- Tram
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- Other Transport

Routes

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- Freeway
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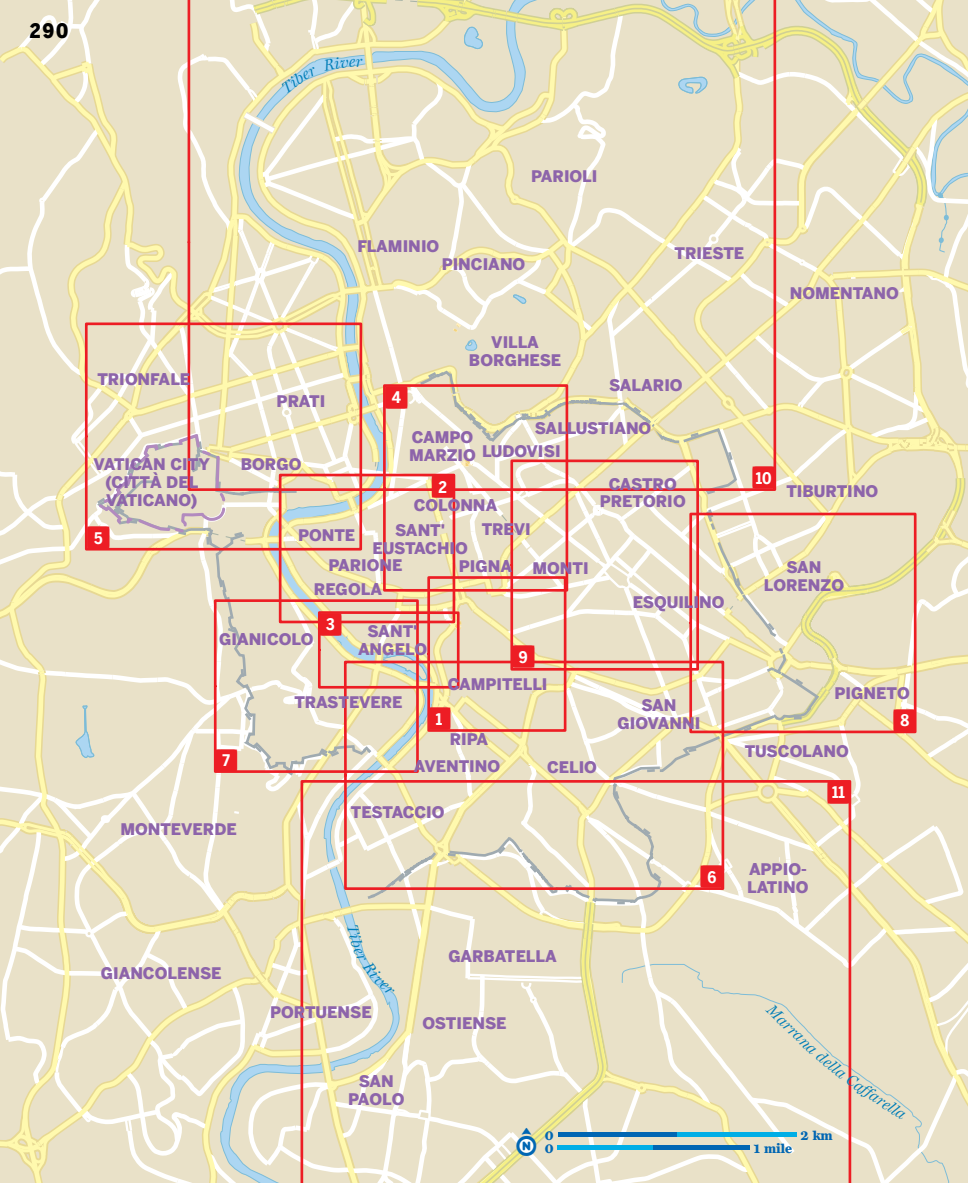
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- Cemetery (Christian)
- Cemetery (Other)
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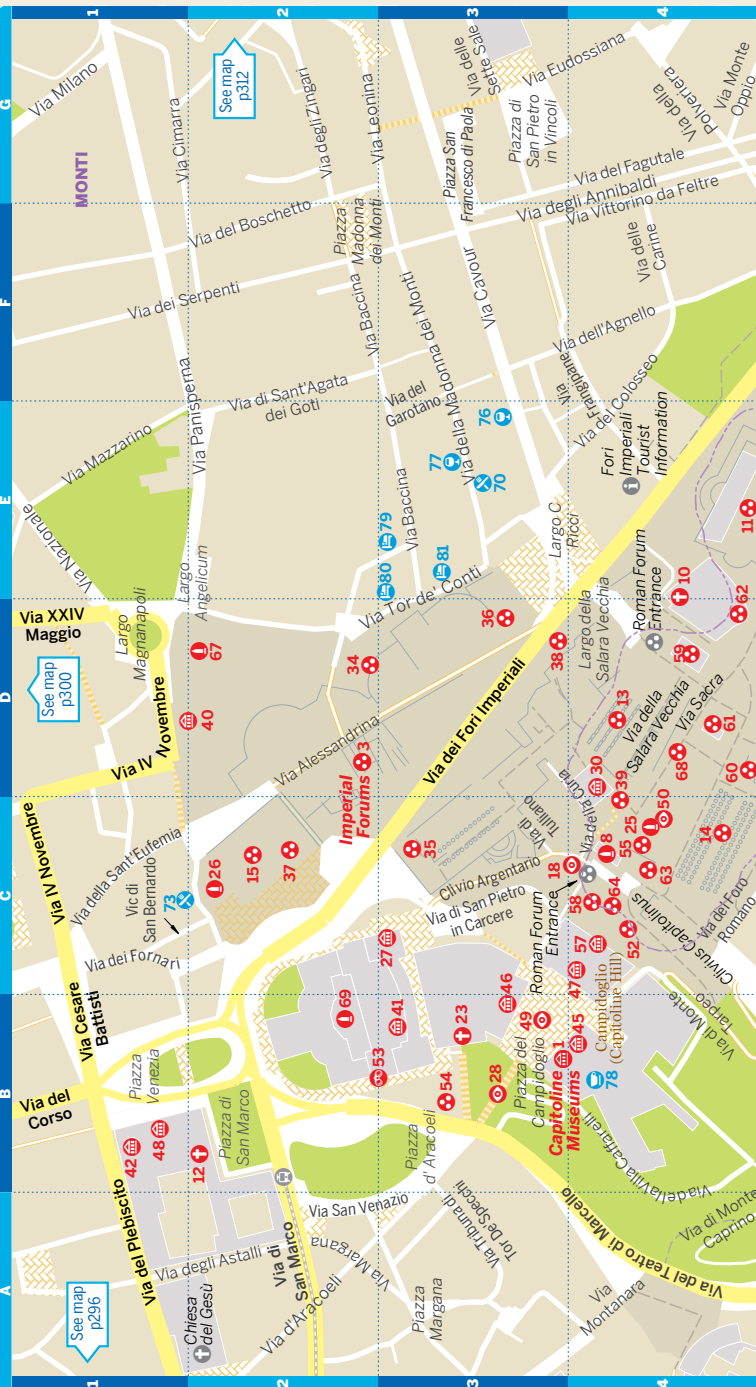
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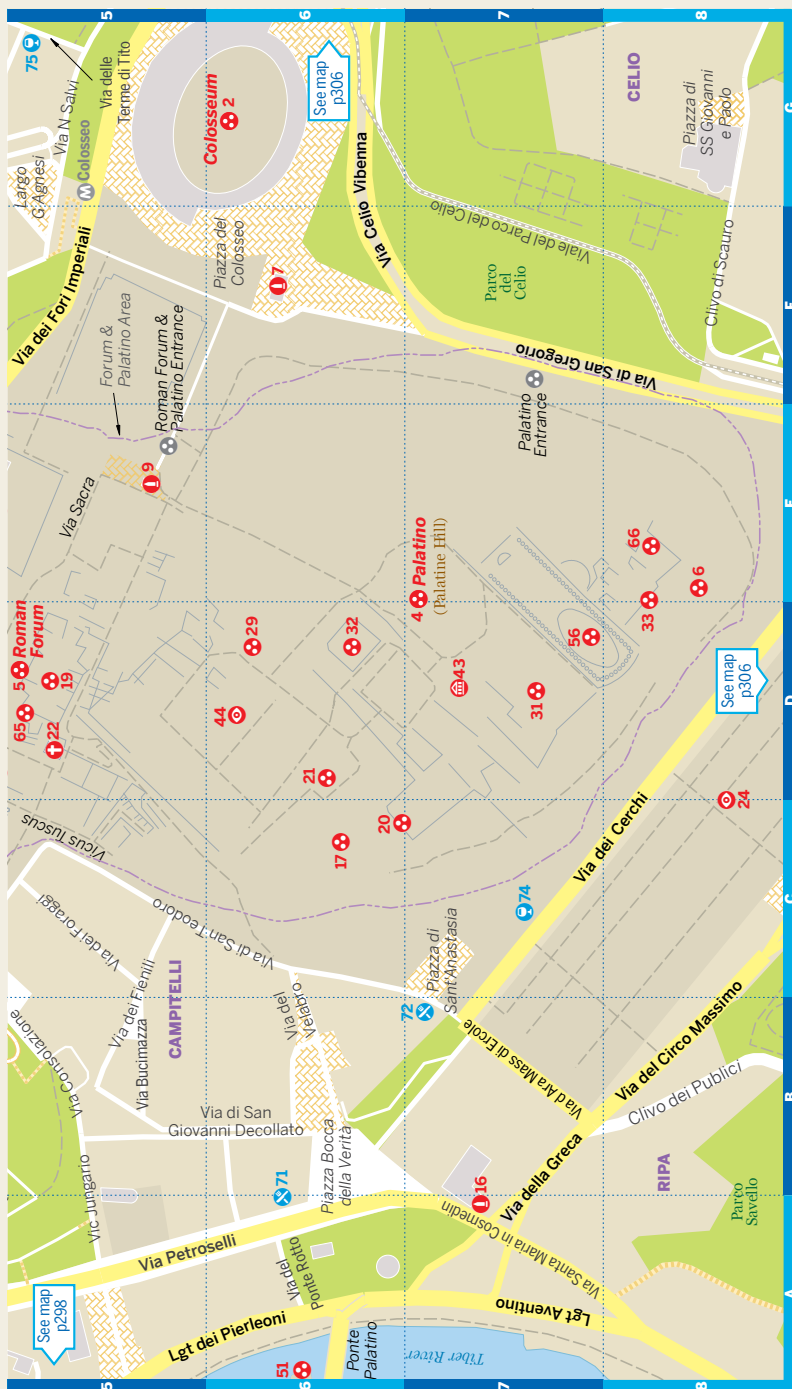
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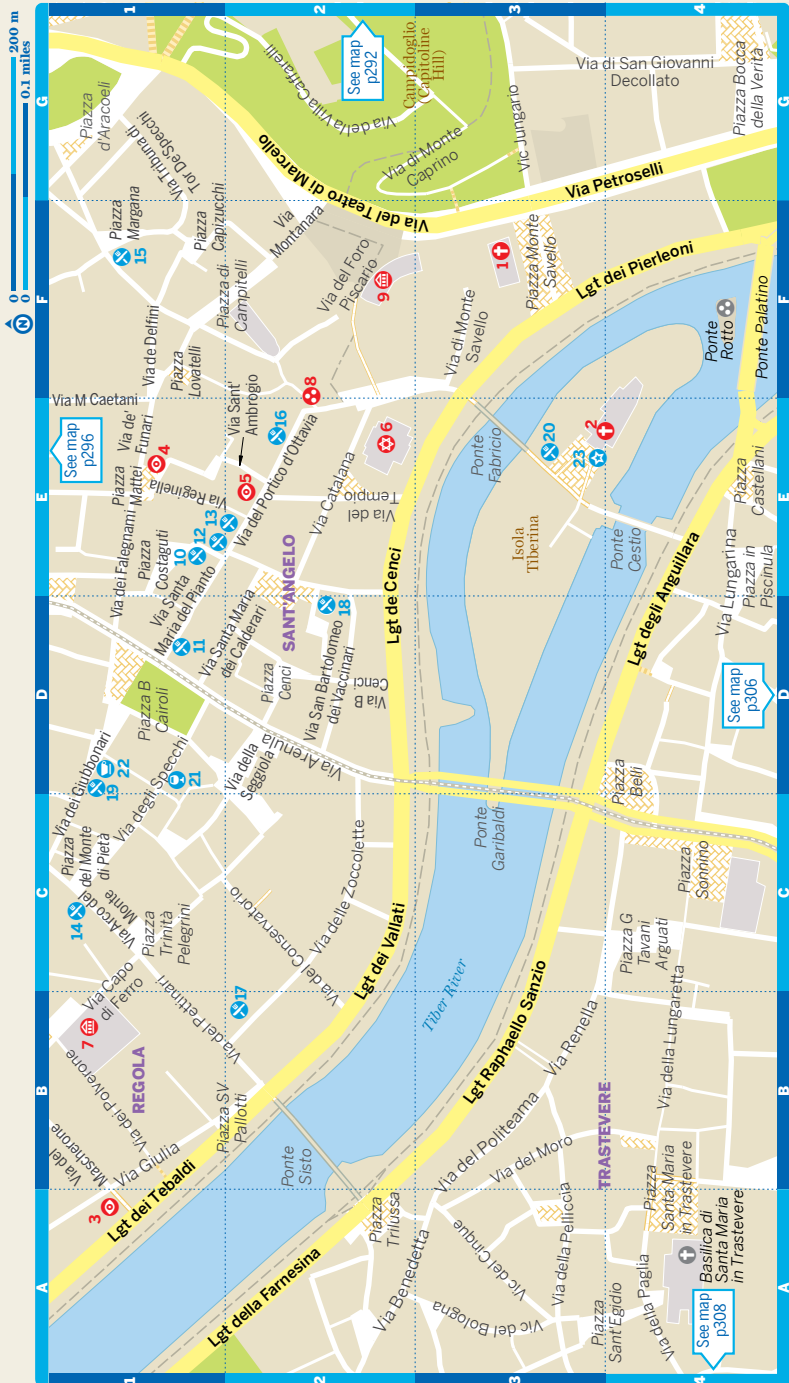
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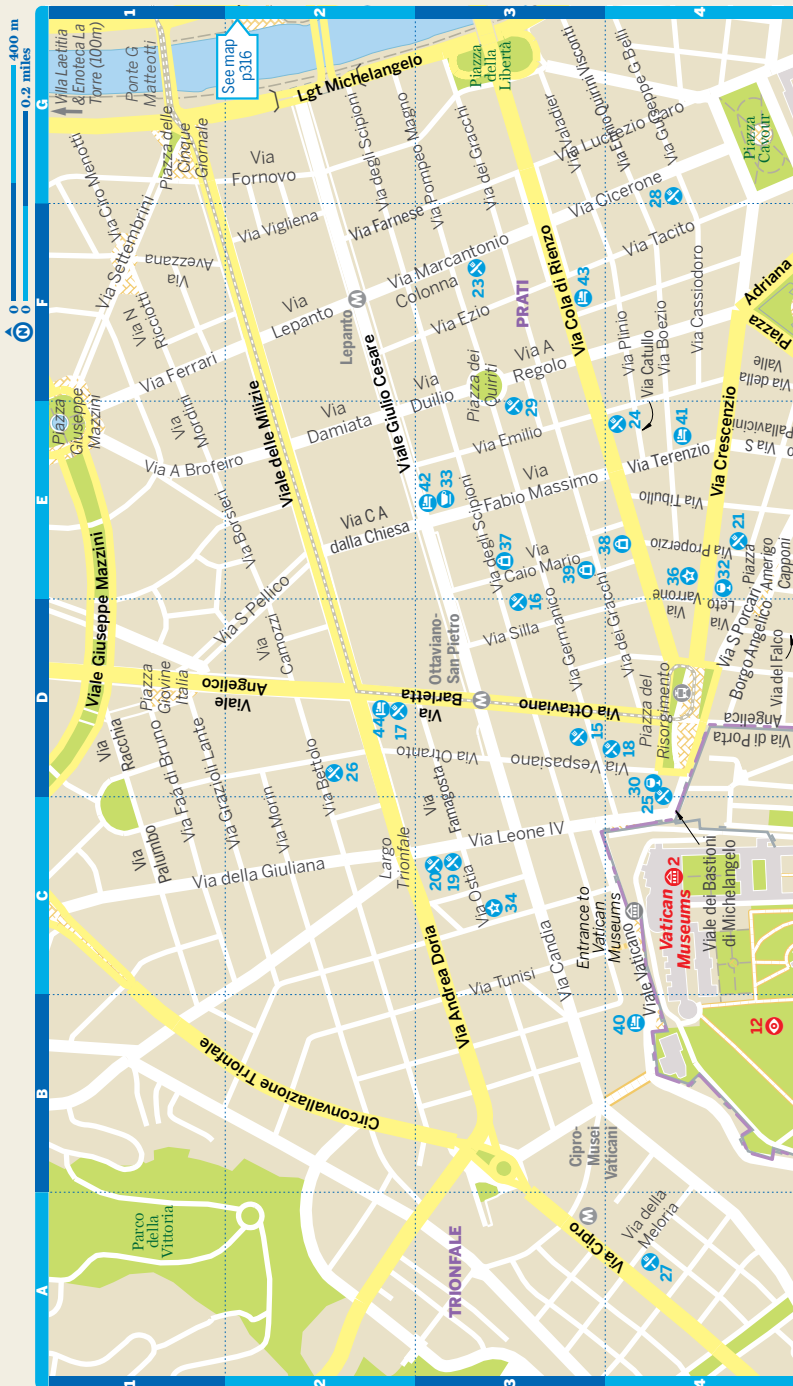
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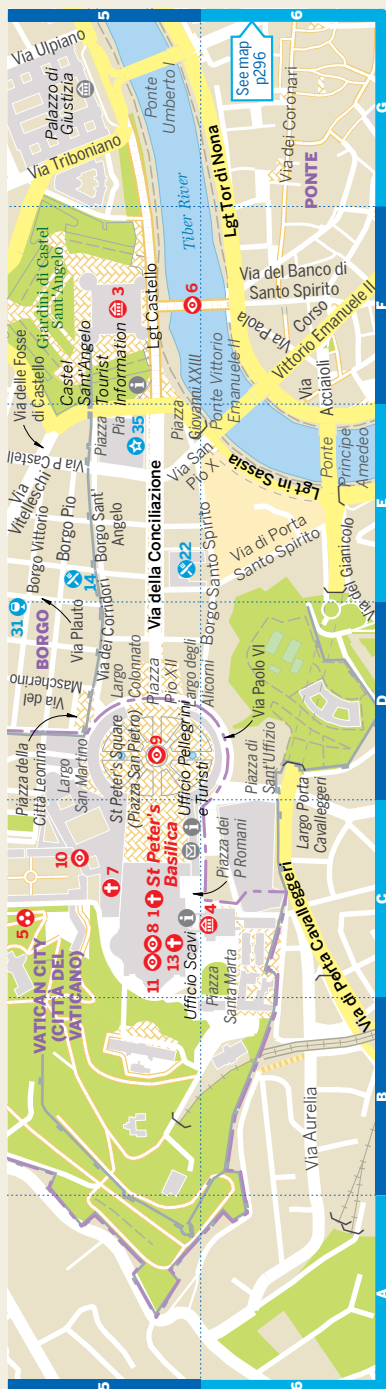
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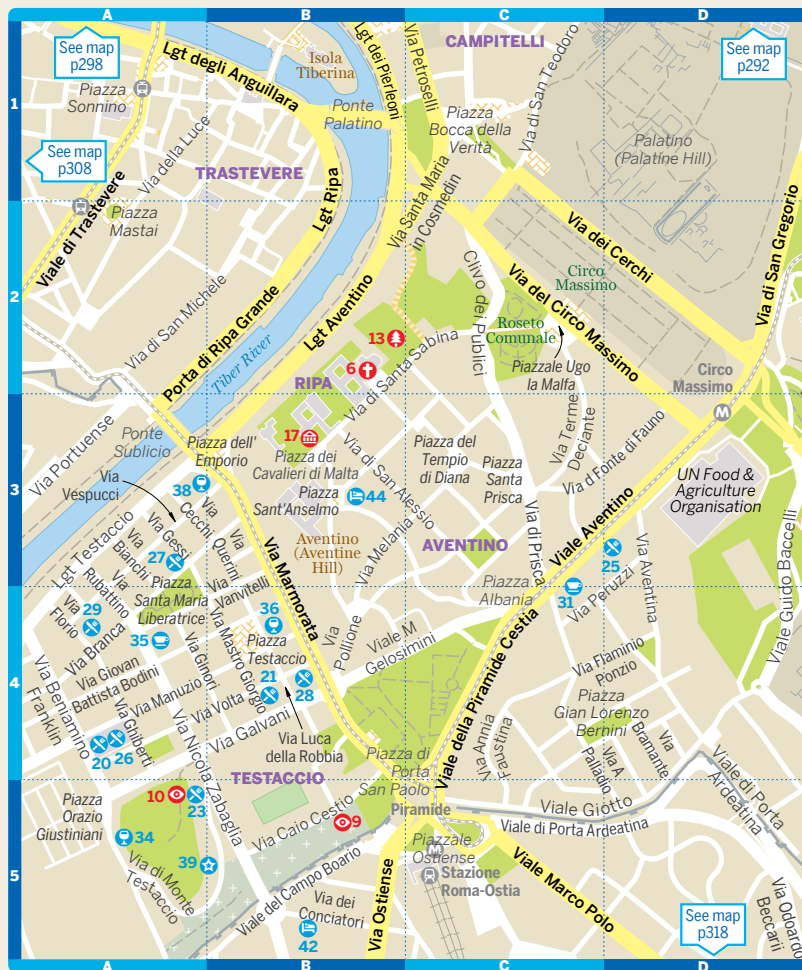
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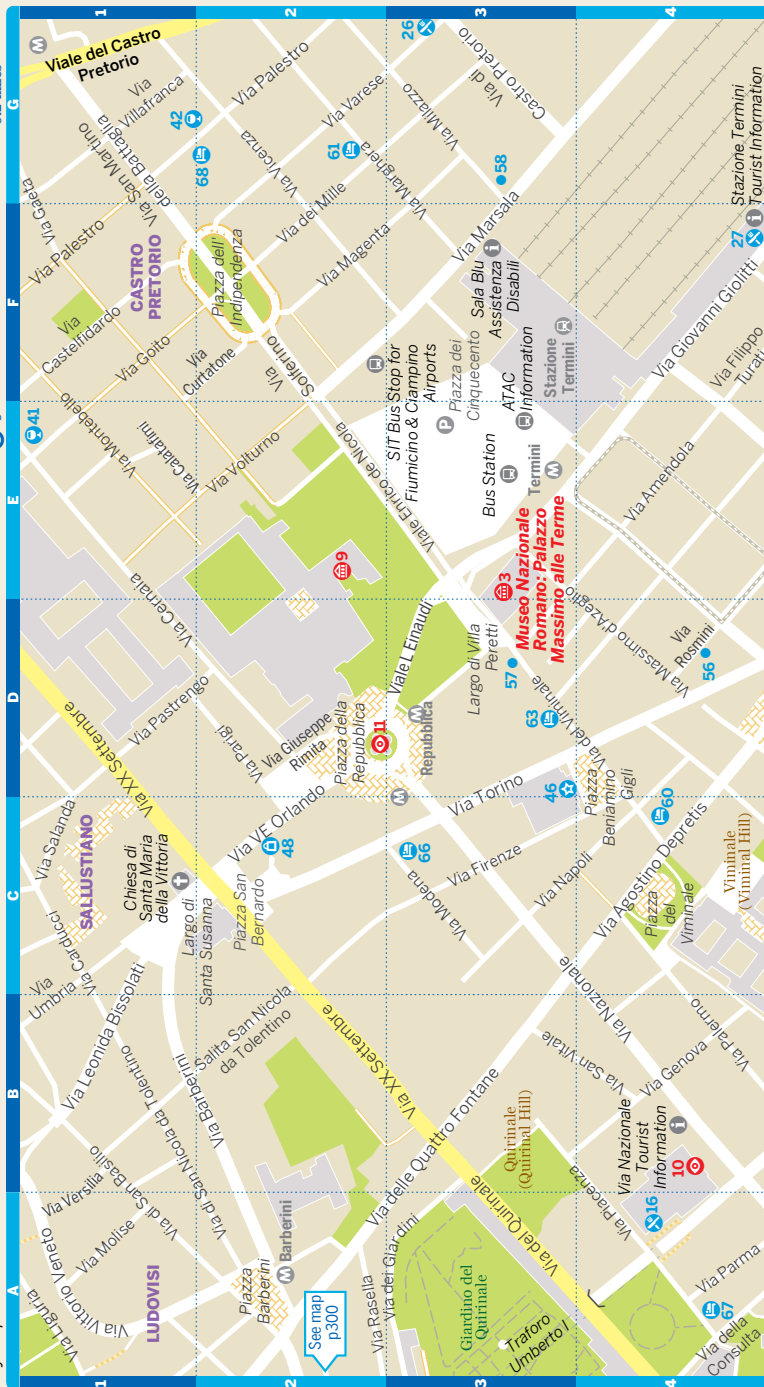
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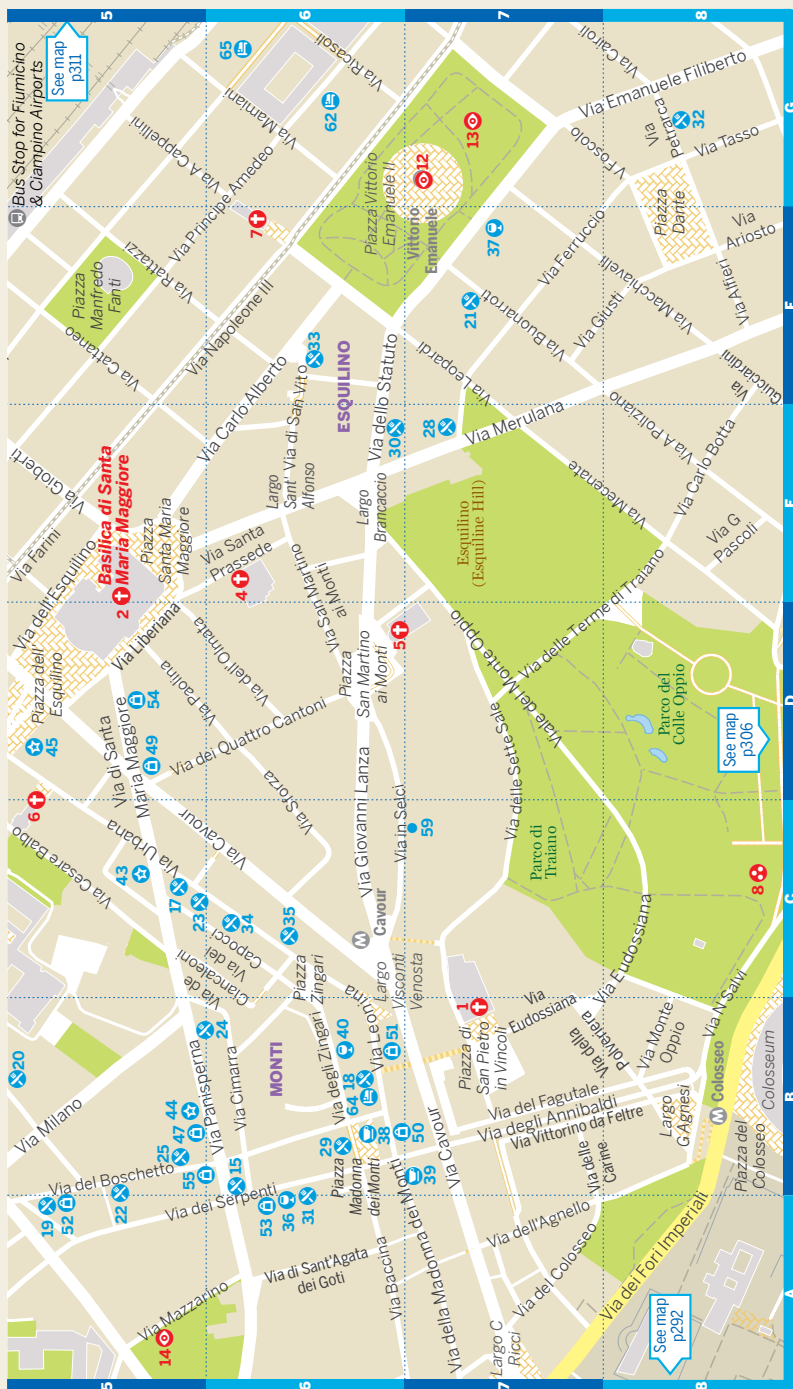
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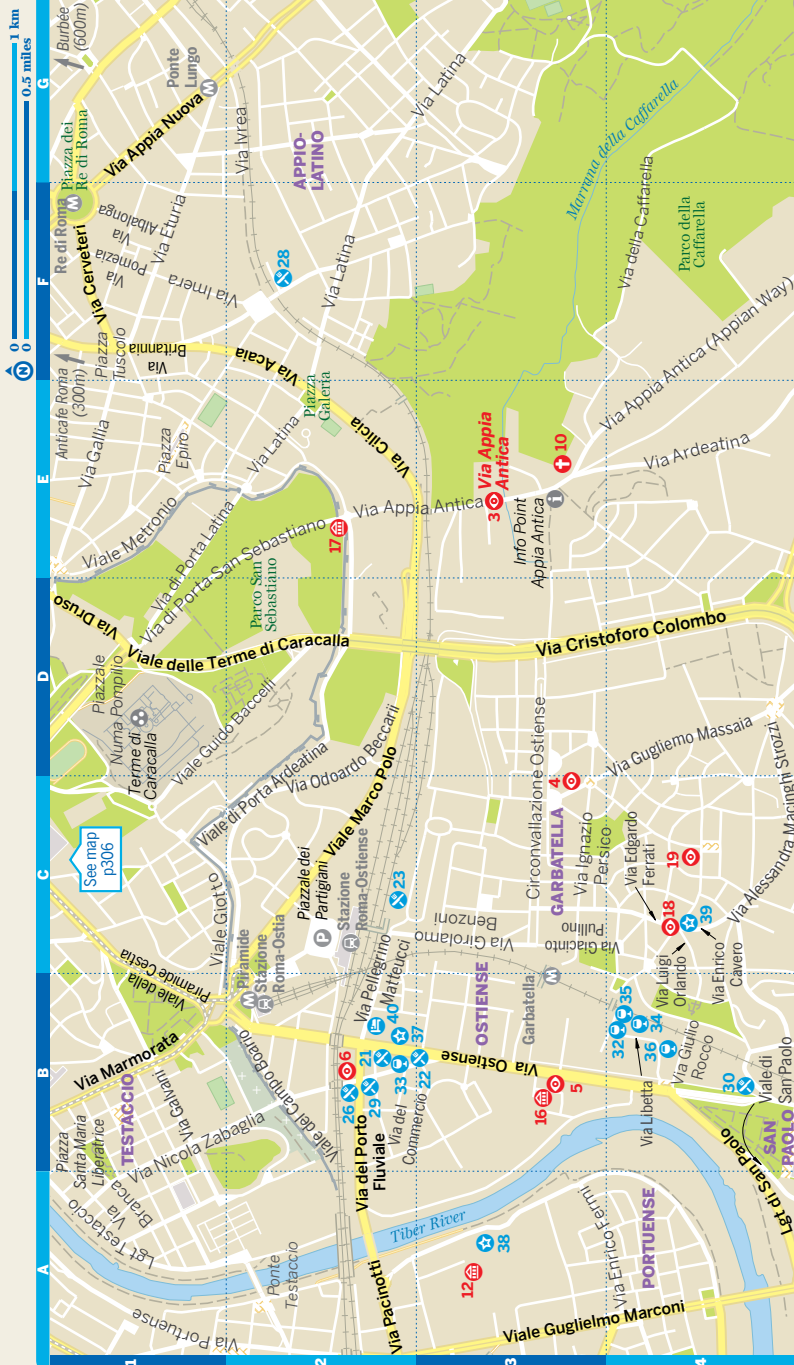
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