



Rome

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

So go!”

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(left) **Via del Boschetto**
p154 One of Monti's
best shopping streets.

(above) **Basilica di
Santa Maria Maggiore**
p143 Stained-glass
window.

(right) **A gelateria store**
display p33



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Rome's Top 10

Colosseum (p52)

1 No photograph can prepare you for the thrill of seeing the Colosseum for the first time. For 2000 years this muscular arena has stood as the symbol of Roman power, as the striking embodiment of the terrible awe that Rome once inspired, and it's looking more splendid than ever following a recent restoration. As you climb its steeply stacked stands, try to imagine them full of spectators screaming for blood – a chilling thought.

📍 **Ancient Rome**

Museo e Galleria Borghese (p183)

2 Everybody's heard of Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel, but Rome is as much about baroque art as it is the Renaissance, and the Museo e Galleria Borghese is the place to see it. You'll need to book ahead but it's a small price to pay to see Bernini's amazing baroque sculptures, as well as works by Canova, Caravaggio, Raphael and Titian. And afterwards, the surrounding Villa Borghese park is the perfect place to digest what you've just seen.

RIGHT: BERNINI'S RATTO DI PROSERPINA (RAPE OF PROSERPINA)

📍 **Villa Borghese & Northern Rome**





Pantheon (p72)

3 The best preserved of Rome's ancient monuments, the Pantheon is a truly remarkable building. Its huge columned portico and thick-set walls impress, but it's only when you get inside that you get the full measure of the place. It's vast, and you'll feel very small as you look up at the record-breaking dome soaring above your head. Adding to the effect are the shafts of light that stream in through the central oculus (the circular opening at the dome's apex), illuminating the royal tombs set into the circular marble-clad walls.

📍 **Centro Storico**

Vatican Museums (p126)

4 Rome boasts many artistic highlights, but few are as overpowering as Michelangelo's frescoes in the Sistine Chapel. A kaleidoscopic barrage of colours and images, they come as the grand finale of the Vatican Museums, Rome's largest and most popular art museum. Inside the vast complex, kilometre upon kilometre of corridors are lined with classical sculptures, paintings and tapestries as they lead inexorably towards the Raphael Rooms, a suite of four rooms brilliantly frescoed by Raphael, and, beyond that, the Sistine Chapel. **RIGHT: GALLERY OF MAPS**

📍 **Vatican City, Borgo & Prati**





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St Peter's Basilica (p122)

5 You don't have to be a believer to be bowled over by St Peter's Basilica, Rome's largest and most spectacular church. Everything about the place is astonishing, from the sweeping piazza that announces it to the grandiose facade and unbelievably opulent interior. Topping everything is Michelangelo's extraordinary dome, a mould-breaking masterpiece of Renaissance architecture and one of Rome's landmark sights. This is a building that was designed to inspire awe, and even in a city of churches like Rome it stands head and shoulders above everything else.

📍 Vatican City, Borgo & Prati

Via Appia Antica (p195)

6 The most famous of Rome's ancient roads, and one of the city's most sought-after addresses, the Appian Way is a gorgeous place to be on a clear, sunny morning. Running through lush green fields and littered with piles of greying ruins, it's the very picture of pastoral Italian beauty. But the bucolic scenery belies the road's bloodstained history. It was here that Spartacus and 6000 of his slave army were crucified, and it was here that the early Christians buried their dead in the catacombs.

📍 **Southern Rome**

Capitoline Museums (p61)

7 In ancient times, the Campidoglio (Capitoline Hill) was home to Rome's two most important temples. Nowadays, the main reason to make the short, steep climb to the top is to admire the views and visit the Capitoline Museums on Piazza del Campidoglio. The world's oldest public museums harbour some fantastic classical statuary, including the celebrated *Lupa Capitolina* (Capitoline Wolf), an icon of early Etruscan art, and some really wonderful paintings. And make sure you bring your camera for the masonry littered around the entrance courtyard. **RIGHT: STATUE OF CONSTANTINE**

📍 **Ancient Rome**

An Evening in Trastevere (p163)

8 One of the great joys of Rome is eating and drinking well, especially in summer when it's warm enough to dine al fresco, and the city's animated streets are packed until the early hours. And nowhere is better for a night out than the picture-perfect neighbourhood of Trastevere. Over the river from the historic centre, its medieval lanes, hidden piazzas and pastel-hued *palazzi* (mansions) harbour hundreds of bars, cafes, trattorias and restaurants catering to a nightly crowd of up-for-it Romans and besotted visitors.

📍 **Trastevere & Gianicolo**



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PLAN YOUR TRIP ROME'S TOP 10



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Trevi Fountain (p102)

9 A stop at Rome's largest and most famous fountain is a traditional rite of passage for visitors to Rome. Every day crowds gather to toss coins into the fountain's water and ensure that one day they'll return to the Eternal City. The fountain, designed by Nicola Salvi in the 18th century, is a gloriously over-the-top rococo affair depicting wild horses, mythical figures and cascading rock falls. After a lengthy restoration, unveiled in 2015, it's looking particularly splendid, and is most spellbinding when illuminated after night falls.

🗨️ **Tridente, Trevi & the Quirinale**



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Roman Forum & Palatine (p57)

10 To walk through the tumbledown ruins of the Roman Forum is to retrace the footsteps of the great figures of Roman history, such as Julius Caesar and Pompey. However broken the remains, it's a stirring experience to stand at the heart of the Roman Empire. Nearby, the Palatino (Palatine Hill), a green expanse of evocative ruins, is where it all began, where Romulus supposedly killed Remus and founded the city in 753 BC, and where the ancient Roman emperors lived in unimaginable luxury.

🗨️ **Ancient Rome**

Rome Maps

Sights

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

Activities, Courses & Tours

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

Sleeping

-  Sleeping
-  Camping

Eating

-  Eating

Drinking & Nightlife

-  Drinking & Nightlife
-  Cafe

Entertainment

-  Entertainment

Shopping

-  Shopping

Information

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

Geographic

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

Population

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

Transport

-  Airport
-  Border crossing
-  Bus
-  Cable car/Funicular
-  Cycling
-  Ferry
-  Metro station
-  Monorail
-  Parking
-  Petrol station
-  S-Bahn/Subway station
-  Taxi
-  T-bane/Tunnelbana station
-  Train station/Railway
-  Tram
-  Tube station
-  U-Bahn/Underground station
-  Other Transport

Routes

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-  Freeway
-  Primary
-  Secondary
-  Tertiary
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-  Road under construction
-  Plaza/Mall
-  Steps
-  Tunnel
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-  Walking Tour
-  Walking Tour detour
-  Path/Walking Trail

Boundaries

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-  Disputed
-  Regional/Suburb
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-  Cliff
-  Wall

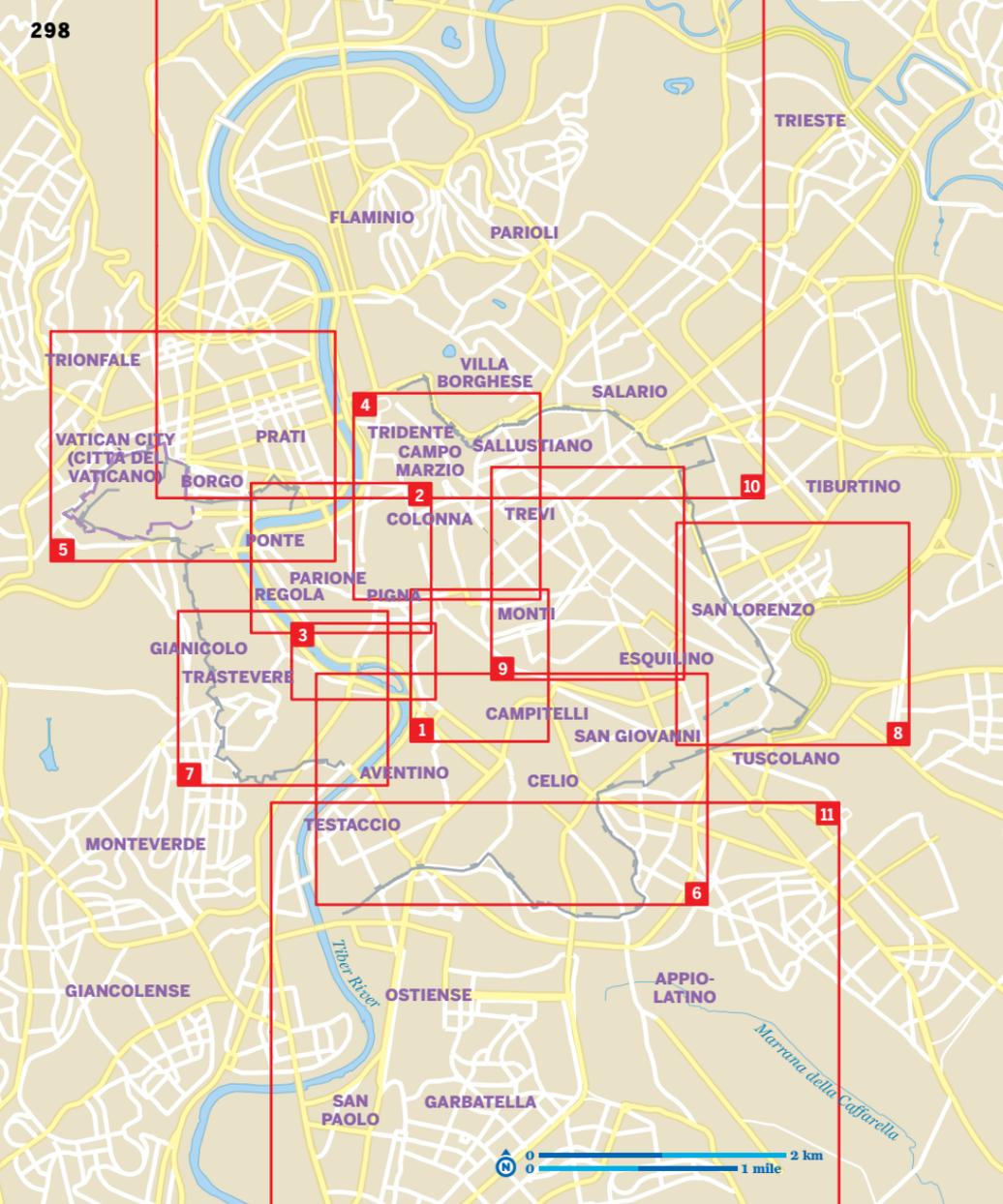
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-  Intermittent River
-  Canal
-  Water
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-  Reef

Areas

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-  Beach/Desert
-  Cemetery (Christian)
-  Cemetery (Other)
-  Glacier
-  Mudflat
-  Park/Forest
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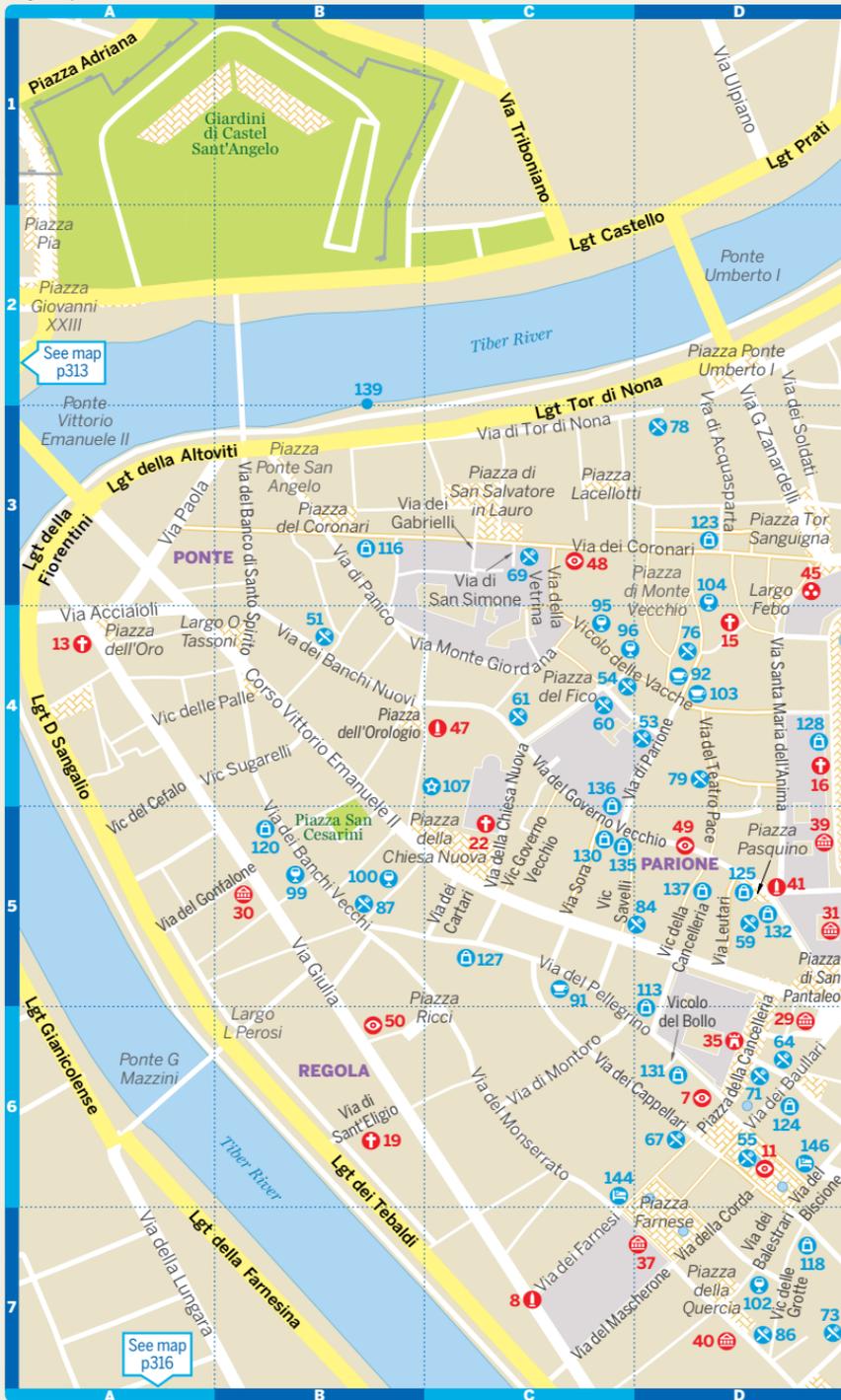
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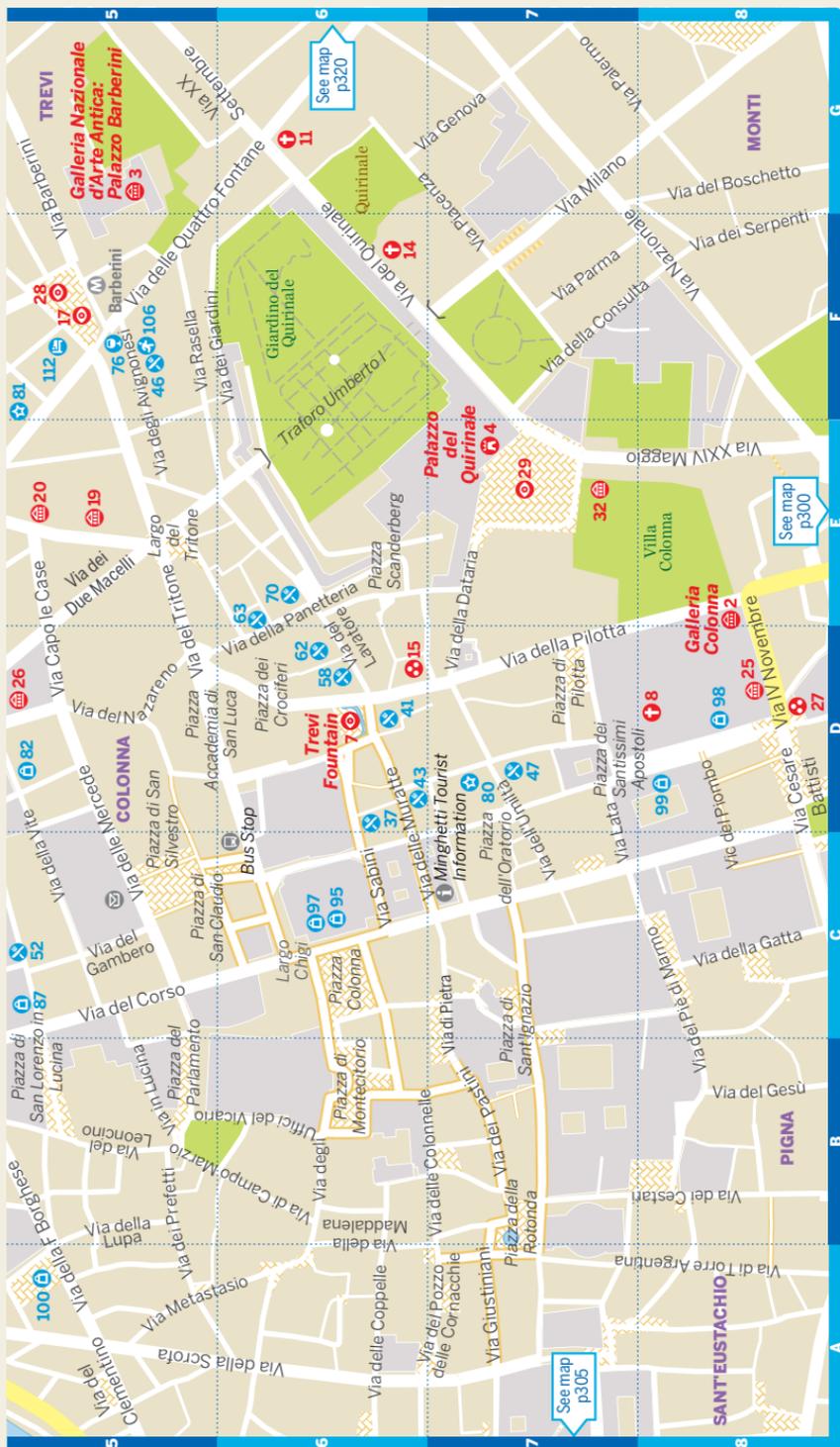
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TRIDENTE, TREVÌ & QUIRINALE

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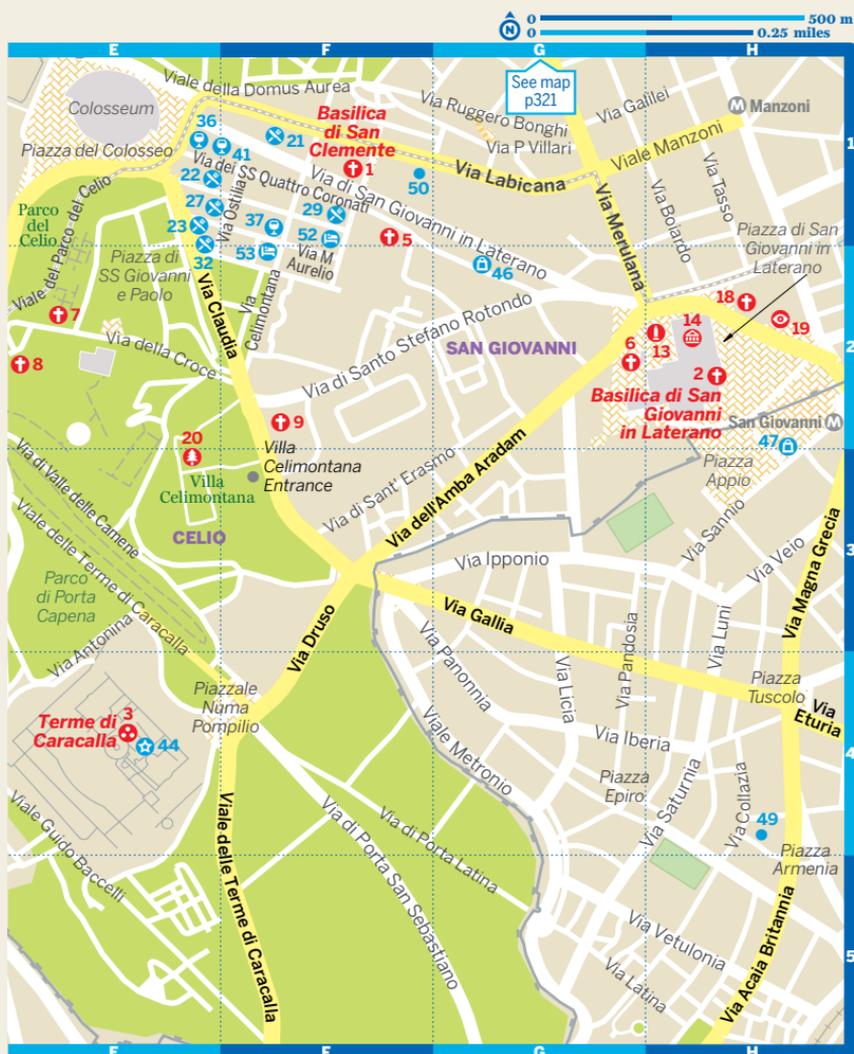
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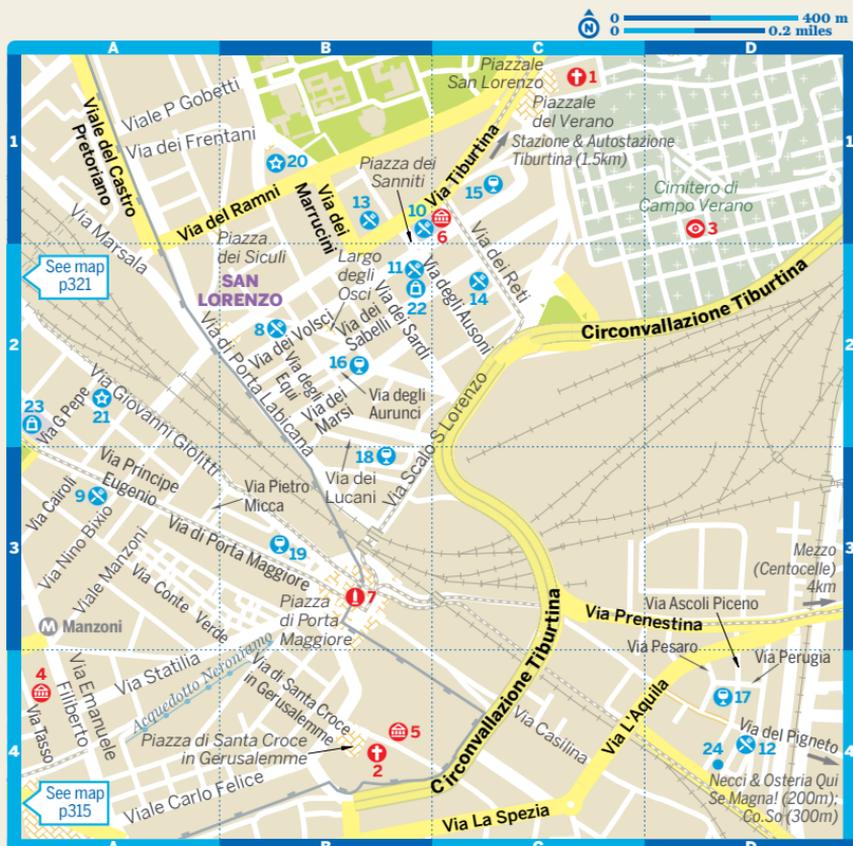
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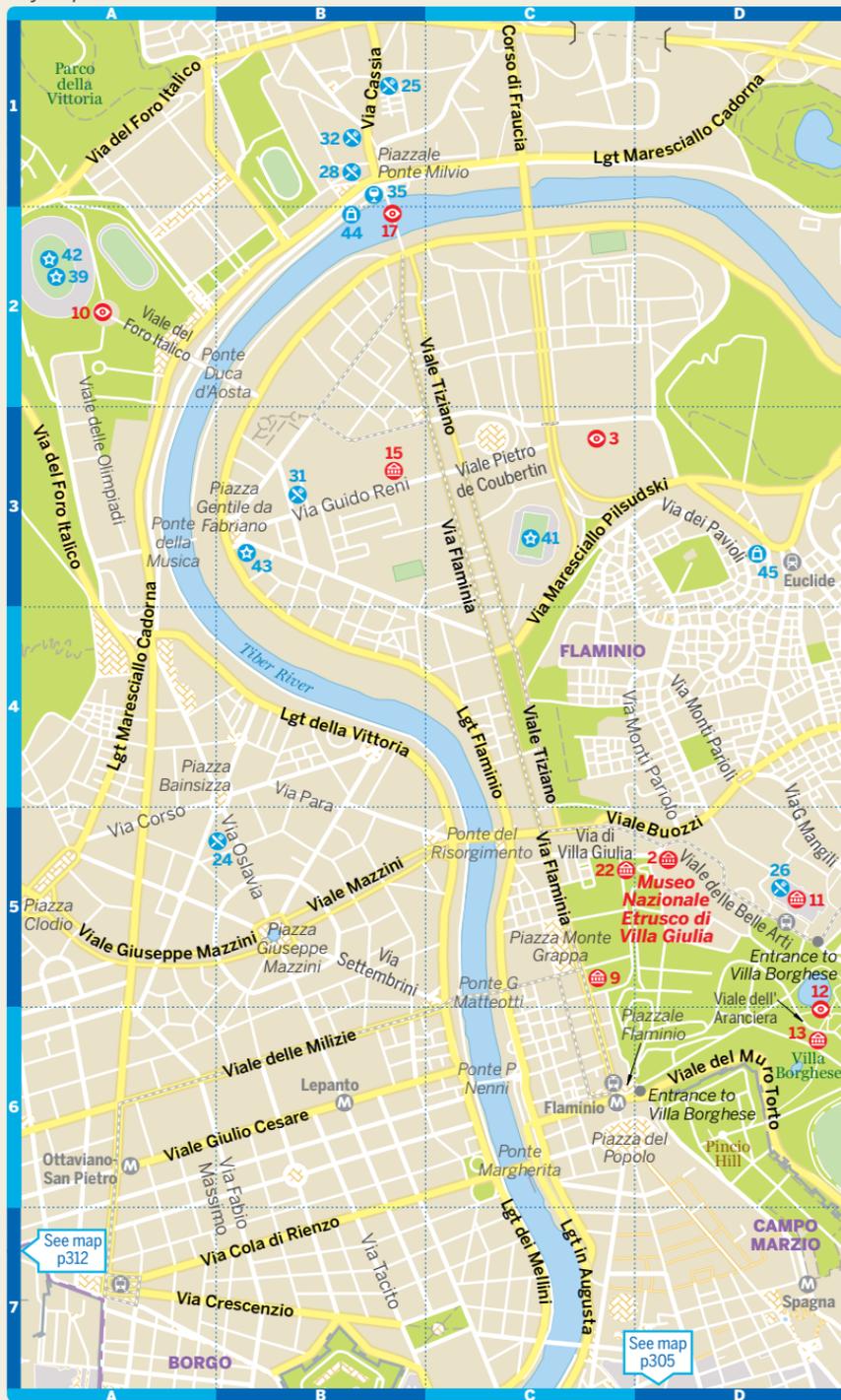
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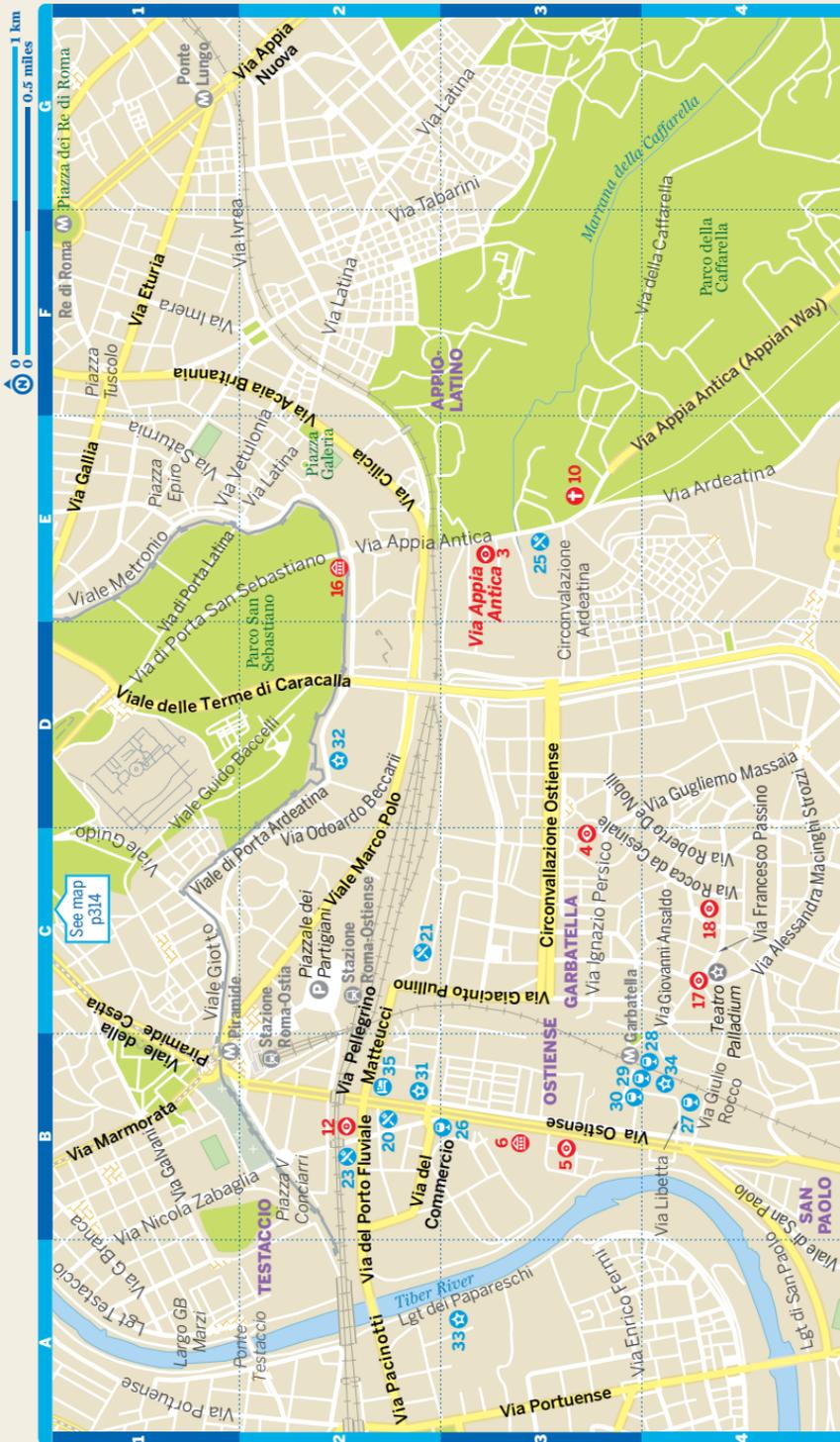
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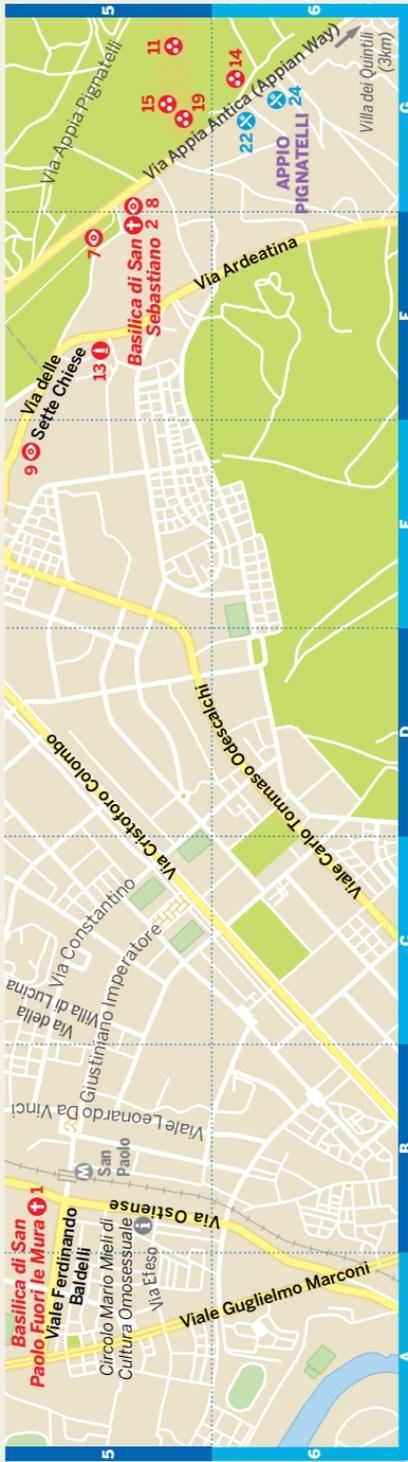
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