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LOCATION OVERVIEW

Rome Campus
St. Johns University
Via Marcantonio Colonna 21A
00192 Rome

Telephone Numbers:
Main Campus Administration: 011-39-06-393842
Fax: 011-39-06-39384200

Neighborhood Location:
Prati

What are the primary/closest historical sites?
Close to historical center, major attractions such as Castel Sant’Angelo, Vatican, Piazza del Popolo, Spanish Steps and Piazza Navona in walking distance

About Prati
Restaurants, shopping, cinemas and gyms are plentiful. The location of the campus is very central with access to various amenities. It is just around the corner from the Lepanto metro stop - Line A (2 stops to the Spanish Steps). Many major bus lines are available (bus stop across the street) and parts of the historical center are in close walking distance. The Mercato Trionfale, a wonderful large open-air market is close to the Ottaviano metro stop (1 stop by metro) where you find fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, cheeses, fish, etc…
ROME CAMPUS/FACULTY RESIDENCE MAP LEGEND

1. Faculty Residence - Borgo Pio 2000
   Piazza delle Vaschette, 13
   00193 Roma
   Tel. 0039 06 68600849
   informazioni@borgopio2000.it

2. St. John’s University Campus - Via Marcantonio Colonna 21/A

3. Mini Supermarket Sidis

4. Mini Supermarket Sisma

5. Supermarket Standa - Department Store Coin

6. Franchi - Delicatessen - Rotisserie
   Castroni” Groceries - International Food Center

7. Fruit - Vegetable - Fish Open Market

8. Vatican City - Porta S. Anna

9. Castel Sant’Angelo

10. Di Salvo Electronics

11. Apple Store

12. Enoteca Costantini - Wines

13. Benito & Gilberto Fish Restaurant

14. Feltrinelli Bookstore

15. Cinema Eden

16. Gelateria Gelamony

17. Pizzeria La Pratolina
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Office Fax: +39 06. 39384200
E-mail: info@stjohns.edu

Computer Lab/Library Hours
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** Library closed 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
**DIRECTIONS**

The Campus is located in the zone of **Prati** on Via Marcantonio Colonna, 21/A, 00192, Rome, Italy and is reached easily by bus or metro. It is two blocks from Piazza Cola di Rienzo. The **Lepanto** metro is just a few feet away at the intersection with Viale Giulio Cesare. Bus lines that run past the campus include # **30, 70, 280, 913 and 999**.

**Campus to Via Del Corso/Pantheon/Trevi Fountain:**
Take the 913 or the 990 from Giulio Cesare or Piazza Risorgimento. This will take you down Via del Corso, Corso Vittorio Emanuele.

**Campus to Termini Train Station (the main station):**
Take the Metro A from Lepanto 6 stops to Termini (approximately 15 mins).

**Campus to the Villa Borghese Park:**
It is about a 20 minute walk from Campus to Villa Borghese (a beautiful park in the center). You can also take the Metro A from Lepanto (1 stop) to Piazza del Popolo (metro stop Flaminio) or (2 stops) to Piazza di Spagna. Both of these stops have entrances to the park.

**Campus to Porta Portese Market:**
Take bus #280 to the Ponte Garibaldi (or the Garibaldi Bridge stop). Then take tram # 8 in the direction of Stazione Trastevere for 4 stops to Piazza Ippolito Nievo.

**SPORT FACILITIES**

**Dabliu Prati**  
Viale Giulio Cesare, 43  
**Facilities:** This is a newly opened gym in Prati with new cardio machines, free weights, universal machines, and various classes. At the entrance there is a small lunch cafe that serves drinks and snacks. The gym is located around the corner from campus, near the metro stop Lepanto. Classes offered include Pilates, Kick Boxing, and Tai Chi. They also offer personal trainers.  
**Rates:** Daily 15€, Monthly 100€, Three months 252€, Iscrizione (medical certificate) 45€

**Andros Sporting Club**  
Via Paolo Emilio, 55  
**Facilities:** This fitness center is slightly smaller and older. There are cardio machines such as treadmills and free weights that have seen much use. The space feels more crowded, but still workable. The gym class room is in the back. The medical certificate will need to be completed within one week of membership and is obtained from an outside doctor.  
**Rates:** Daily 10€, Monthly 68€, Three months 168€, Iscrizione (medical certificate) 50€
USEFUL WEBSITES FOR ITALY AND ROME

Official Rome tourism: www.romaturismo.com
Other Rome Tourism: www.romebuddy.com or www.abcroma.com/index.htm
The City of Rome: www.comune.roma.it
The Vatican: www.vatican.va
Information for foreigners in Italy: www.stranieriinitalia.it or www.portaleimmigrazione.it
White pages in Italy: www.paginebianche.it
Yellow pages in Italy: www.paginegialle.it
English Yellow Pages in Italy: www.intoitaly.it
Train Information: www.trenitalia.it
Airport Information (flight arrivals/departures): www.adr.it
Public Transportation: www.atac.roma.it
Regional (Lazio) public transportation: www.cotralspa.it
Museums in Italy: www.museionline.it
Cultural information, job and housing ads: www.wantedinrome.com
Local Weather Reports: www.cnn.com/weather/ or www.weather.com
Information on the Italian Postal System: www.poste.it
Maps and Street Directions for Italy: www.tuttocitta.it
US Embassy: www.usembassy.it/cons

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Taxi: 06/3570, 06/6645 or 06/4994
US Information Service: 06/46741
AT&T (from Italy): 800-172-444
MCI (from Italy): 800-172-401
Alitalia: 06/65642
Delta Airlines: 800-477-999
Western Union: 167-464-464
Fiumicino Airport 24 hour flight status number (they speak English): 06-65951

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The city of Rome has a comprehensive transportation system comprised of two metro lines, tram service, and a bus service, making it very convenient to get around Rome. To travel on the metro or by bus costs 1€ and is valid for 75 minutes. The ticket should be stamped in the machine on the bus of the first bus you ride. The metro stops are shown on your official maps by a red circle. Note: Although it may appear to be so, the bus is not free! Look for the yellow ticket validation machines on board. If you are caught without a ticket, the fine is € 50, if you pay on the spot, or € 100, if you receive a ticket in the mail.
Tickets for both the bus system and Metro can be purchased from Tabacchi’s, bars, or vending machines at metro stations and major bus stops. It is recommended to purchase a monthly pass (TESSERA) which permits the holder to travel on any bus, tram, or metro for the whole month. The pass is sold in all the main metro stops, at Termini train station, and several newspaper stands and Tabacchi’s. The pass may be purchased at the end of each month for the following month’s use. A monthly pass costs €30.

To find the best bus/train/subway route, go to [www.atac.roma.it](http://www.atac.roma.it).

**Metro**

The Metro system has only two lines, A and B, which cross at Termini. You’ll find that the metro bypasses much of the historical center, which can be frustrating. However, they are building a third metro line that runs through the center. Construction is taking a while since they must sort through ancient ruins while trying to build this metro line! Trains run approximately every 7-10 minutes, from 5:30 am until 9:00 pm every day, for the A line, and 5:30 am until 11:30 pm (12:30 pm Saturdays) for the B line. The A line used to run until 11:30 pm daily, but they now close at 9 pm due to construction of this third metro line in the center. There is a bus line MA1 and MA2 that follows the same stops as Metro A from 9 pm to 11:30 pm (12:30 am Saturdays).

**Buses**

There are hundreds of bus lines, running from 5:30 am until 12am. All buses run in both directions. Night buses run from 12 am to 5:30 am. There are over 20 night bus lines. The main terminal stations are Termini (Piazza dei Cinquecento) and Piazza Venezia.

The most useful night bus routes:

- **78N**: Piazzale Clodio - Piazzale Flaminio - Piazza Cavour - Largo di Torre Argentina - Piazza Venezia - Via Nazionale - Stazione Termini.
- **40N**: Same route as Metro Line B. Good connection between Testaccio (use the stop at Piramide, in Piazzale Ostiense) and Termini, or if you need to catch a night train from Tiburtina station.
- **55N**: Same route as Metro Line A.
- **45N**: Stazione Termini - Barberini - Largo di Torre Argentina - St. Peter’s - Boccea - Largo Millesimo.
- **29N**: Piazzale Ostiense - Lungotevere Aventino - Lungotevere de’ Cenci (across the Tiber from Trastevere) - Via Crescenzio (Vatican area) - Via Barletta - Piazza della Marina (Flaminio) - Via Belle Arti - Viale Liegi (Parioli) - Viale Regina Margherita - Via dei Marrucini (San Lorenzo) - Via Labicana (Colosseum) - Viale Aventino - Piazzale Ostiense.

Be sure to wave down the bus driver because if there are no passengers who are waiting to get off at that stop, the bus will continue onward without stopping.

**Cotral Buses** serve the entire Lazio region and depart from numerous points throughout the city, depending on their destination. You can usually purchase Cotral tickets from Tabacchi’s. Prices are fairly cheap, depending on your destination (usually less than €5). For more information, please go to [www.cotralspa.it](http://www.cotralspa.it) or call 800 150008.
TAXIS

Taxis are white cars with a taxi sign on the roof. Regardless of what anyone tells you, never get into an unmarked car! These unmarked taxis cost double the price of a regular taxi.

The meter starts at €2.33 from 7am-10pm Mon-Sat (excluding holidays). €4.91 from 10pm to 7am every day; €3.36 from 7am-10pm Sundays and holidays. There is also an extra fee added for baggage handling. If you call a taxi from your home, payment begins from the time the call is received. They will ask for the address you need to be picked up from and the telephone number you are dialing from. It is difficult to obtain a taxi unless you are at a taxi stand, because taxis are not supposed to pick up passengers hailing them down. Obtaining a taxi other than at a designated stand is rare and can become frustrating. Do not feel obliged to leave a tip if service has not been good. If you would like to leave a gratuity, round up to the next €. Also, make sure the “tariffa” (the number on the meter above the rate is marked at 1 and not 2 (which is for outside the GRA highway). Some taxi drivers may try to fool you by leaving it on 2, which is more expensive!

Here is a list of phone numbers for taxis in Rome:
06.3570, 06.4994, 06.6645, 06.5551, 06.8822 or 06.88177.

TRANSPORTATION TO ROME

By Air

Fiumicino Airport (Leonardo da Vinci) Tel. 06.65951
It is possible to get to and from Fiumicino by train. The Fiumicino Express originates from Termini Station and costs 11 €. It departs every 30 minutes and the ride lasts about 30 minutes, as well.

Tickets can be bought:
• At any Tabaccaio and newsstand inside the train station.
• At vending machines at both Termini and Fiumicino.
• At the Alitalia office near track 22 at Termini (9:00 am - 7:30 pm daily).
• At the ticket window by the platform at Fiumicino.

There is another train that connects Fiumicino Airport to central Rome, and while it is slower than the express train, it does cost less. When you are at the airport train station, look for the train with the destination Orte or Fara Sabina. It stops at some smaller local stations on the way into Rome, but does NOT stop at Termini. Get off at Ostiense or Trastevere station to access central Rome (south of the center, closer to the sites), or Tiburtina (east of the center, closer to Termini). Metro B and many buses connect the Ostiense and Tiburtina stations with the center of town. These trains leave every 15 minutes (every hour on Sundays) and cost €5. The trip from the airport to Ostiense takes about 25 minutes, to Tiburtina about 45 minutes.
To reach Termini from:
• Ostiense: take Metro Line B or bus 175.
• Tiburtina: take Metro Line B or bus 649 or bus 492.
• Trastevere: Tram 8 to Largo Argentina and bus 40 or bus 64.
For arrivals and departures between 11:30 pm and 6 am, there is a night bus running between Fiumicino airport and Tiburtina station, run by COTRAL (info 800 150008). It stops at Termini station along the way, across the street from Palazzo Massimo.

**Ciampino Airport Tel. 06.794941**

Ciampino is Rome’s smaller airport, used mostly by budget airlines and charter flights. To get to the center of Rome from Ciampino, take the COTRAL bus (€1) to Metro A: Anagnina, and then take the metro to Termini. COTRAL buses run every half-hour until 11:40 pm. Buses connecting Ciampino airport with the center of Rome stop running at 11:00 pm. Another option is to take a Terravision bus, which leaves from Via Marsala (next to Termini station). These charter buses cost €8 and run in conjunction with several airlines such as Ryan Air and Easyjet. Therefore, this is an ideal option if you have an early flight, since buses leave as early as 4 am.

Taxis to both airports cost a flat fee of €35 (Ciampino) and €40 (Fiumicino). **IMPORTANT** - **DO NOT** take a ride with anyone who approaches you and claims to be a taxi driver. They are illegal and will charge you double.

**Customs Information 06.65956647**

**BY TRAIN**

The Stazione Termini is the main train station in Rome. Trains going throughout Italy and to all other European countries depart from here. Termini features several shops and restaurants, newstands, a pharmacy and a 24-hour supermarket. Rome’s smaller train stations include: Tiburtina, Trastevere, San Pietro, Ostiense, Valle Aurelia, and Nomentana. You can purchase train tickets at the station, at a travel agency, or online (for no extra charge) at www.trenitalia.it. Remember to validate your ticket in the yellow machines, in the tracks, before boarding the train, or you will be fined.

There are different kinds of train services and fares dependent upon speed and numbers of stops. The Regional (R) would be the slowest train and, therefore, the most economical. IC, ED, EN, and ICN are faster and require a supplement, while ES (Eurostar) trains are the fastest and most expensive of all, requiring reservations on Saturday and Sunday.

Visit the official FS website for current prices. ([www.trenitalia.it](http://www.trenitalia.it)) or call 06.471111.

**Services for the disabled**

In all major Italian train stations, you will find an office dedicated to facilitating train travel for disabled people. Upon request (at least 24 hours in advance for Italian trains, three working days in advance for international trains) these centers can organize transportation for disabled people around the train stations of departure and arrival. Other services include wheelchair access, luggage transport, and train information. The Termini office is located by platform 1; the telephone number is 06.4881726. At Tiburtina, call 06.4730184; at Fiumicino call 06.65011821.
**BY BUS**

Tiburtina station is not only Rome’s second largest train station, but it is the main bus terminal for buses coming from or going to cities outside the region of Lazio. To reach the center from Tiburtina, take Metro Line B in the direction of Termini, or bus 649 or 492 from the piazza in front of the station.

**BY CAR**

While it is true that all roads lead to Rome, over the course of 2,500 years the Romans have built so many roads that it’s difficult to actually reach the city center! Add to this, the ZTL (zona traffico limitata) which prohibits non-resident cars in the historic center during the day (8 am to 6 pm), Monday to Friday, and Saturday mornings (8 am to 1 pm). Check out [www.atac.roma.it](http://www.atac.roma.it) for more info on this. However, if you are determined to make the journey by car, follow these directions: if you are on the A1 motorway from the north, take the exit marked Roma NORD. If you are on the A1 highway from the south, take the exit marked Roma EST. After a few kilometers, both of these exits take you to the GRA (Grande Raccordo Anulare), the ring highway around the city linking the highways and the strade statali (state roads, marked SS). The most important for the traveler are the Via Aurelia (Pisa, Livorno, Genova), the Via Cassia (Viterbo, Siena), the Via Flaminia (Umbria), the Via Tiburtina (Tivoli), the Via Appia Nuova (Ciampino airport and the Castelli Romani), the Via Pontina (Circeo, Latina, Sabaudia, Sperlonga), and Via Cristoforo Colombo (Ostia). From the GRA, you’ll also find the exit for the Autostrada Fiumicino (leading to Fiumicino-Leonardo da Vinci airport), and the A24 highway to Abruzzi (including the Parco Nazionale d’Abruzzo and Pescara).

**RENTING A CAR**

All major car rental companies have representatives in Rome. Here are the most popular:

**Sixti** ([www.sixti.com](http://www.sixti.com)) Smart car rental starting at €5 per day.

**Avis** (24 hour bookings 800 86 3063; [www.avisautonoleggio.it](http://www.avisautonoleggio.it)); Ciampino airport 06.793 40195; Fiumicino airport 06.650 11531; Stazione Termini 06.481 4373

**Europcar** (central bookings 800 01 4410; [www.europcar.com](http://www.europcar.com)); Ciampino airport 06.793 40387; Fiumicino airport 06.650 10879; Stazione Termini 06.488 2854

**Hertz** ([www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com)) Ciampino airport 06.650 10256; Fiumicino airport 06.592 2742; Stazione Termini 06.474 0389

**Maggiore National** (central bookings 848 86 7067; [www.maggiore.it](http://www.maggiore.it)); Ciampino airport 06.793 40368; Fiumicino airport 06.650 10678; Stazione Termini 06.488 0049

**PARKING**

In areas like Termini and the Vatican, as well as in some other central areas, there are parking spaces indicated by blue lines where you can park for €1.00 per hour. The hours of the day when you must pay for parking are usually from 8 am to 8 pm and until 11 pm in some parts of the city. The tickets can be purchased either at the vending machines, along the sidewalk (which take coins only), Tabacchi’s, or newsstands. There are also some large
public and private parking garages around the city. The most accessible are ParkSi (in the Villa Borghese; €1.15 per hour for the first three hours, €0.90 per hour from four to 15 hours, or €14.45 per day). Other options include Parking Ludovisi, Via Ludovisi, 60, open from 5:30am to 1:30am (1st to 5th hour €2 euro per hour, 6th hour onwards €1 per hour or €18 per day), and Parking Termini, in front of the main train station, open from 6am to 1am (€5 for 2 hours, €1.50 per hour from the third to the twelfth hour, €0.70 per hour after 12 hours). Another option is the parcheggi di scambio, parking lots located near Metro stations, a bit further away from the historical center of Rome (like Anagnina and Cinecittà on Line A, or Ponte Mammolo on Line B). From there, you can simply take the Metro into the center. At €1.55 per day, the parking is very economical, but the lots are unattended.

Note: As stated before, non-resident cars are not allowed to drive in the historical center. If you are bringing a car to Rome, we recommend that you park it in the Termini or Vatican area and use public transportation (or walk) to reach the historical center.

HOTELS - VATICAN AREA

Hotel dei Quiriti
Via Germanico, 198 - 1st Floor
E-mail: quiriti@tiscali.it
http://www.expedia.com/pub/agent.dll?qscr=dspv&itid=&itdx=&itty=&from=f&shtl=1

Palazzo Cardinal Cesi
Via della Conciliazione, 51
E-mail: info@palazzocesi.it
www.palazzocesi.it

Residenza Paolo VI
Via Paolo VI, 29
E-mail: paoloVI@pronet.it
www.residenzapaolovi.com

Pensione Hotel Alimandi ***
Via Tunisi, 8
E-mail: email: alimandi@tin.it

Hotel Alimandi ***
Viale Vaticano, 99

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SECURITY

Violent crime is extremely rare in Rome. Unfortunately, petty crime is a problem. Pickpockets are active at railway stations, tourist areas, and on public transportation, especially in the metro and on tourist bus routes like the #62, 64 and 46. If someone comes towards you with a newspaper or a cardboard sign asking for directions, move away quickly because he/she may be trying to pick your pocket. Should a gang of noisy children surround you on the street, hold on to your purse or wallet. This is the most popular method of robbing tourists.

Precautions
The following are some steps that should be taken to make your stay in Rome pleasurable:

1. Make copies of all your documents, credit cards and travelers’ checks and keep the copies separate from the originals.

2. Keep all valuables in your front pockets.

3. When walking keep your purse on the building side of the street. (Purses can be snatched by people on motorcycles).

4. Carry only enough cash and documents for a day’s need.

5. When traveling on overnight trains, always stay in a compartment with other people in them. Make sure to use the night lock located at the bottom of your compartment door, and keep all money and documents close.

6. Always be conscious of your surroundings.

7. There has been an increase in the number of people who are assaulted and/or robbed in
bathrooms located in dark areas of nightclubs, restaurants, etc. Try not to go to the bathroom in nightclubs by yourself.

8. Counterfeit purchases --- In Italy, it is illegal to buy or sell counterfeit goods (i.e. fake Prada bags, etc.). If you purchase counterfeit goods, you may be fined up to 10,000 €.

9. You do NOT need to carry your passport around with you all the time. Leave your passport in a safe place at home and carry around a copy of your passport.

**EMERGENCY**

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Police 113
Ambulance 118
Fire 115
Carabinieri 112
Central Police Station 06.46861
Poison Control 06.490663
City of Rome General Information Line 06.0606

**HOSPITAL EMERGENCY**

If you require medical attention, all hospitals have a first aid or emergency division, “PRONTO SOCCORSO.” The closest hospital to the Rome Campus is on Lungo Tevere (near Castel Sant’Angelo). It is called Ospedale Santo Spirito.

**PHARMACIES**

Pharmacies are seen at a distance by a sign with a red or green cross on it. Pharmacies have normal business hours, with a rotation system for night and holiday service. A closed pharmacy keeps a list in its window with the address of the nearest pharmacy open in the area. The International Pharmacy (Farmacia Internazionale) is located at Piazza Barberini, 49 and will be able to supply you with most American prescriptions or at least the Italian equivalent. All staff members speak English. The telephone number is 06.487 1195.

**DOCTORS/DENTISTS**

There are a number of American and English speaking physicians in Rome. Should the need arise, it will be useful for you to carry the following numbers.

Dr. Tobias Jakobus Wallbrecher  
Via Domenico Silveri  
Tel: 06.6379029

Dott.ssa C. Lorincz (Dentist)  
Dott. D.D. Karpel (Dentist)  
Via Cassia, 515 Pal. B (2nd floor, int.4)  
Tel. 06.3350522, cell. 335 814 0797
LOST OR STOLEN...

PASSPORTS

- First you must file a report at a Carabinieri or Polizia station. This police report is also useful for insurance claims and loss of credit cards. Both have offices at Termini station. Otherwise, you can go to one of the following central police stations:
  - Carabinieri - Via Mentana, 6 (north of Termini) or Piazza Venezia (no number, but you can't miss it!)
  - Polizia - Via Farini, 40 (south of Termini), Via S. Vitale, 15 (off Via Nazionale to the north), or Piazza del Collegio Romano, 3 (near Piazza Venezia).

- Once you have filed a report at one of these offices, go to your embassy/consulate and complete the passport application
- Bring to the embassy/consulate proof of citizenship/identity (copy of passport, driver’s license or accompanying witness), two identical passport photos (Rome Consular section has a photo booth) and fees for reissue ($97 or € equivalent for adults, major credit cards accepted)
- A temporary passport will be issued.

CREDIT CARDS

Call the appropriate toll-free number listed below, then file a police report as above.
AmEx: 06.72280372, (US cardholders: 800 874 333, US# 001-336-393-1111)
Diner's Club: 800 864 064, 06.3575333
Mastercard: 800 870 866
Visa: 800 819 014
Lost Items - City of Rome: 06.5816040, 06.5816035

TRAVELERS’ CHECKS

Remember to keep your checks and the receipt SEPARATE.
Before filing the police report as above call the toll-free number given by your bank.
AmEx: 800 872 000
Thomas Cook/Mastercard: 800 872 050
Visa: 800 874 155

Insurance

In order to make any claims you must always FILE A POLICE REPORT. Then follow the procedure given by your insurance carrier.

MONEY

BANKS

Most banks are open from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm and 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm, Monday - Friday. Some of them have longer opening hours on Thursdays and are also open Saturday.
mornings. It is not possible to cash personal checks drawn on U.S. bank accounts. (Only American Express offers this service to their cardholders). Your best bet is to bring travelers’ checks with you or to use an ATM card that is part of the Cirrus/Plus network. These can be used all over Europe. Banks will cash travelers’ checks and will charge you a commission fee. You must bring your passport for identification purposes. You can access up to 250€ every 24 hours. Most Italian Bancomats and ATMs accept the Cirrus card.

**Money** - The best way to get cash abroad is using the ATM/bancomat machines that are part of the Cirrus/Plus network, most of which are open 24 hours a day. Usually, you can take up to €250 per day from your account and there are banks conveniently located throughout the city, airports and railway stations. If you are bringing along Traveler’s checks, make sure to leave a copy of the numbers at home so any lost or stolen checks can be easily replaced.

You may have to look a little harder to find a machine that takes the Star symbol. The following are just a few suggestions:

- **Termini Area**: Banca Nazionale del Lavoro (BNL), corner of Via Marsala and Via Solferino. Banca di Roma, Via Solferino. Banca di Roma, Via Gioberti.
- **Spanish Steps**: Deutsche Bank, Largo Tritone, 161.

The exchange rate at the ATMs is very good, so the only extra fee you’ll pay is your home bank fees for international withdrawals.

**Money Transfers (USA – Italy)**

**Western Union**

Money can be wired from any Western Union office in the USA to Italy in 1 hour. You must have your passport with you for identification purposes. Western Union offices are located at:

- Angelo Costa SpA
  - Via Del Babuino, 51
  - 00187 Roma
  - 800-220.055
- Finint SpA
  - Via Amendola Giovanni, 48
  - 00185 Roma
  - 800-464.464

**American Express**

An American Express “Money gram” can be sent from the USA to Rome from any US bank that sells AmEx travelers’ checks. The charge for wiring money is 10% of the amount being sent and takes about 24 hours. No commission is charged on AmEx travelers’ checks when exchanged at the AMEX office.

The American Express Office
- Piazza di Spagna, 38
- Tel. 06-679.5222
- Office hours are:
  - Monday - Friday: 9 am - 5:30 pm
  - Saturday: 9 am - 12:30 pm
PRIVATE EXCHANGE OFFICES

There are plenty of private exchange offices near the popular sites, generally open every day and in the evenings. If they advertise "no commission," make sure you check the exchange rate they are using.

Thomas Cook
No commission on Thomas Cook and Mastercard travelers' checks. They also have a Mastercard service desk and MoneyGram money transfer service.

- Piazza Barberini, 21. Mon-Sat 9am-8pm; Sun 9:30 am - 5 pm.
- Via della Conciliazione, 23 (down the street from St. Peter's). Mon - Sat 8:30 am - 7:30 pm; Sun 9:30 am - 5 pm.
- Via del Corso, 23 (close to Piazza del Popolo). Mon-Sat 9 am -8 pm; Sun 9:30 am - 5 pm.

American Express
- Piazza di Spagna, 38. Tel. 06.67641. Just to the right of the Spanish Steps, before the American Express office: Mon - Fri 9 am - 5:30 pm; Sat 9 am - 12:30 pm. No commission on AmEx travelers' checks. This exchange office has great rates, and charges no commission!

PHONE & MAIL

MAIL SERVICE

Vatican Mail
The Italian mail system is often slow. However, the Vatican Post Office is said to be more reliable, has longer hours of operation and only takes 6 - 7 days for letters and only 10 days for packages to arrive to the U.S. It is also a bit cheaper than the Italian post. The Vatican Post Offices are located on either side of St. Peter’s Basilica and inside the Vatican Museums. Letters mailed from the Vatican Post Office must bear the Vatican stamp. These stamps can only be purchased at the Vatican Post Office. If the wrong stamp is placed on the letter, the letter will not be mailed and will be discarded. Office hours are Monday - Saturday 8:30 am - 6 pm.

Italian Mail
If the Vatican Post Office is inconvenient, you may use the regular mail system. Postage stamps, (francobolli) can be purchased at a Tabaccaio, recognized by a “T” sign, or at any Post Office (recognized by the yellow “PT” sign). Mailboxes are usually located near the Tabaccaio. There is one slot for local mail, (per la città), and one slot for all other destinations, (tutte le altre destinazioni). Italian post office hours are usually from 8:30 am - 2 pm, Monday - Saturday.

Mailing Packages from the U.S.
Please avoid, at all costs, receiving packages (regular mail and overnight courier) with any sort of electronic equipment, cameras, computers, peripherals, medicines, vitamins, etc. These packages are always stopped in the customs entry point in northern Italy. Before the package is released you must fax the completed form back to the customs office and pay a processing fee (approx. $50) and a tax that is equivalent to 20% of the value. Medicines and vitamins are often not allowed through customs, at all.
**TELEPHONES**

Coin-operated public telephones have become almost obsolete in Italy. You can still find a few here and there, but you’ll have more luck finding public phones that take the scheda telefonica. These plastic “debit” cards are sold in denominations of € 3, € 5, and € 10, and are available in Tabacchis, post offices, most newsstands, and some bars. It is reusable until its “time” runs out. You’ll need to break off the perforated corner of the card before you can use it. Remember that even the local calls are timed, so if you are using coins, be sure to insert enough money.

**Note:** Phone calls to land lines within Italy are quite inexpensive, but if you have a number which starts with 338, 335, 339, 349, 347, 368, etc., you are calling a telefonino (cell phone), so credit disappears much faster!

Other types of prepaid calling cards, used for international calls, are also available at Tabacchis. The best one to buy is probably the **Europa** phone card, which costs 5€ for 90 minutes and € 10 for three hours. If you have a landline phone, use the 800 number at the top, not the local Rome number — otherwise they will charge you for the local call! If you use it from your cell phone, you can get even more minutes out of it - 370 mins for € 5 and over 700 mins for € 10. However, this is if you call the local Rome (06…) number, so you would be paying the additional cell phone rate.

If you do not have a land line, the cheapest way to make an international call (without using up your cell phone minutes) is by going to a phone center. They are located all around the city and usually rates run around € 0.07 a minute.

**CELL PHONES**

There are four main cell phone providers in Italy: TIM, WIND, VODAFONE and TRE. All four companies offer competitive rates, so it is up to you which one you choose. Text messages will usually cost you around € 0.15 and phone calls are between € 0.10 to € 0.30 a minute. There are hundreds of cell phone shops around Rome. There, you can buy a phone and a SIM card. Here is where you’ll choose the cell phone provider you want and once you put your SIM card in, you will activate your new cell number. When purchasing a cell phone, keep in mind that “dual-band” phones only work in Europe, while “tri-band” works also in the U.S.

**Calling to and from the United States**

If calling collect to the United States, you can call the AT&T operator directly by dialing 800-172-444. When using a public phone, you must first deposit a 0.10€ coin or insert a telephone card, which will be returned to you upon completion of your call. Those preferring to use MCI must dial 800-90-5825.

**To Dial the USA from Italy**

001 + area code + number

**To Dial Rome from the USA**

011-39 + number (06 is Rome’s area code) - for landline phone numbers.
011-39 + number - for cell phone numbers.

**International Calls**

To place direct international calls you must dial the following sequence:

00 + country code + area code + local number
ENGLISH BOOKSHOPS

The Almost Corner Bookshop
Via del Moro 45,
Tel. 06 583 6942

The Anglo American Book Co.
Via della Vite 102,
Tel. 06 679 5222

The Lion Bookshop
Via del Babuino, 18
Piazza del Popolo
Tel. 06 3265 4007

The Open Door Bookshop
(English, French, German, Italian)
Via della Lungaretta 23,
Tel. 06 589 6478

Feltrinelli International
Via V.E. Orlando 84,
Tel. 06 482 7878

S. Susanna Lending Library
Via XX Settembre 15,
Tel. 06 482 7510
Tues & Thurs 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Wed 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm; Fri 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Sun 10:00 am -12:00 pm

LOCAL INFORMATION

La Repubblica: Daily newspaper, offers a cultural magazine supplement, each Thursday, called TrovaRoma. TrovaRoma provides a complete current listing of all cultural events (music, opera, dance, theater, film, museum and gallery exhibitions), an extensive listing of pubs, bars, restaurants, and suggestions for weekend excursions.

Wanted in Rome: Bi-weekly English language publication, available at centrally located newsstands and in the English language bookstores. First and foremost, it offers extensive advertising for real estate, apartment rentals, job listings, sales, notices, services offered, etc... In addition, there is a cultural calendar that lists exhibitions, music, opera, dance and lectures.
www.wantedinrome.com

Where: Monthly English language publication, available for free at St. John’s University. It offers current listings of Shopping, Dining, Entertainment and other Rome Essentials.
www.whererome.it

The Roman Forum: Monthly English language publication, available for free at St. John’s University. It offers articles about Current news, Italian life, Leisure activities, Cultural activities and Rome Classifieds.
SHOPPING

Good overall shopping streets are Via del Corso, Via Nazionale, Via Sistina, Via del Babuino and Via Candia. Other great clothing shops can be found on:
Via Condotti - Designer clothing shops (Armani Collection, Prada, Dolce Gabbana, Gucci)
Via Tomacelli - Designer clothing shops (Armani Jeans, Merrell, Replay, ect)
Via Governo Vecchio - Emerging new designers
Via Cola di Rienzo - Designer clothing shops (Miss Sixty, Calvin Klein, Diesel, ect)

Porta Portese is the largest outdoor market in Rome. Here you will find all sorts of goodies and rare items. The market is open every Sunday morning and takes place in the old streets around Porta Portese. To get there, take any bus that goes to Stazione Trastevere and get off three stops after Piazza Sonnino. It is best to be there by 9 am to avoid the crowds. The market closes at about 1 pm. Attention: carry your money in a very safe spot; the market is a breeding ground for pick-pockets. Make sure to bargain with all vendors. They are notorious for lowering their prices.

The San Giovanni market at Via Sannio takes place every day but Sunday. It is the clothes-only version of Porta Portese. It is extremely cheap and has 20 lots of different kinds of apparel and trinkets. To get there you can take the metro and get off at the San Giovanni stop or take the bus to Piazza Venezia and then switch for San Giovanni. It closes at 2 pm. Once again, you can bargain down any item.

Department stores (grande magazzini) are dispersed throughout Rome. COIN, LA RINASCENTE and STANDA are the most popular department stores. STANDA is located on Via Tritone. COIN is located in both San Giovanni and on Via Cola di Rienzo, near the campus. LA RINASCENTE is located on Via del Corso.

The Flower market, which sells wholesale flowers, is located on Via Trionfale and is open on Tuesdays from 10:30 am - 1 pm. The largest fruit and vegetable market is located on Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II.

Here are some suggestions for particular items to shop for:

Custom Made Shirts
Caleffi
Via della Colonna Antonina, 53

Custom Made Ties
La Cravatta su Misura
Via Santa Cecilia, 12

Designer clothes for kids
Pure
Via Frattina, 111
Raphael, Jr.
Via Veneto, 98

Leather goods
Il Cuio Cucito a Mano
Via di S. Ignazio, 38
Handmade leather goods.
Shoes
Carlotto Rio
Via dell’Arco della Ciambella, 8
Hand made shoes to order.

Gloves
Sermoneta
Piazza di Spagna, 61
Stylish glove store.

Jewelry Shops
Studio Gioielleria R. Quattrocollo
Via della Scrofa, 54
18th and 19th century antique jewelry. Micro mosaics.

Laboratorio Oreficeria Elio Volpotti
Via di Monserrato, 37
Gold jewelry designed and made on the premises.

Perfume Shops
Pro Fumum Durante Roma
Via della Colonna Antonina, 30
Makes personalized scents and also carries brand name perfumes from around the world.

La Farmacia di Santa Maria Novella
Corso Rinacimento
Perfumes, Soaps & Beauty items made from 16th century recipes.

Cigar Shops
Fincato, La Casa Habano
Via della Colonna, 34

Specialty Food Shops
Antica Caciara
Via di San Francesco di Ripa, 140B
Cheese Shop

Buccone
Via di Ripetta, 19-20
Wine Shop

Cofetteria Moriondo & Gariglio
Via Pié di Marmo, 21/22
Homemade Chocolates since 1886 - was the official chocolatier to the House of Savoy.

Enoteca Costantini
Piazza Cavour, 16
Wine Shop (also carries olive oil, balsamic vinegar, ect)

Fedom Cioccolata e Vino
Vicolo del Cinque, 11A
Homemade chocolates.
Prints
Antiquetrade
Via del Boschetto, 4
Specializes in Antique prints from the 19th century.

FOOD AND DRINK

WATER

The water pouring from the little fountains around the streets of Rome is cold and refreshing, from the mountain springs on the outskirts of the city, and absolutely safe to drink! This kind of fountain is called “il nasone” by the Romans, as the curved pipe resembles a "big nose." In fact, even the water at most of Rome’s decorative fountains is safe to drink (except for those marked “acqua non potabile”). You can also drink tap water in your home, but the high calcium content may bother you.

24-HOUR SUPERMARKETS

CONAD at Termini station, on the basement level
CONAD at Tiburtina Station: Not the most charming place at night, but excellent for those taking overnight trains from this station or catching a bus from the square outside
Rosatidue Drug Store: Via Golametto 4A, near Piazzale Clodio, about a 15 minute walk from the Vatican area
Museum: Via Portuense, 313.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

Markets are among the best spots in Rome - lively, loud, and colorful. They are usually open by 7am and close at 2pm, Mon-Sat.
Trionfale Market: If you are on your way to the Vatican Museums, this market in Via Andrea Doria is handy and cheap. This is considered the second largest market (after Piazza Vittorio) and is close to St. Johns. Metro Line A: Ottaviano or Cipro-Musei Vaticani.
Piazza Vittorio: Convenient to Termini (10 minute walk to the south of the station), this large fresh fruit and vegetable market takes place in an interesting park (market located inside to the north of the piazza).
Campo de' Fiori: The most popular market, where the austere hooded statue of Giordano Bruno overlooks dozens of colorful stalls selling fruit, vegetables, and flowers. Bus 40 Express, 64 or 62 to Largo Argentina.
San Cosimato: In the heart of Trastevere. Take in the true Roman atmosphere of the locals interacting early in the morning before the tourists arrive. Tram 8 to Viale Trastevere.
Testaccio: Another authentic market--the only foreigners you will find here are the ones who came to Rome as tourists, fell in love with the city, and now live in this area! Metro Line B: Piramide, then a short walk down Via Marmorata.

Other fruit and vegetable markets can be found just north of Termini station in Via Milazzo and Via Montebello. The most sophisticated market is in Via Bocca di Leone, by the Spanish Steps.
**TERMINOLOGY**

Food and drink abound in Rome, but it's important to know some terminology:

**Alimentari**
Small grocery store and deli, generally open 7 am-1:30 pm / 5 pm-8 pm every day except Thursday afternoon and Sunday (during the summer they are often closed Saturday afternoon instead of Thursday). If you're on the go, stop at one of these and get a fresh-made sandwich with Italian meats and cheeses, about € 2 - € 3.

**Bar**
These bars are known almost everywhere else in the world as "cafes." This is where you go to get your *caffè* (espresso) and cappuccino. Snacks and sandwiches may be available, but really, you come here for the caffeine. *Caffè* is usually € 0.70; cappuccino € 0.90. Some bars in the historic center become trendy hang-outs at night and € 7 concoctions with vaguely Latin-American-sounding names replace coffee as the beverage of choice. Fun people-watching!

**Enoteca**
Wine shop. Usually these places sell bottles to be taken away and consumed elsewhere, but some enoteche will also offer samplings of wine by the glass. (€ 2 - € 6 for a glass; € 4 - € 150 for a bottle!)

**Wine Bar**
Many of these bars are also enoteche, but in addition, offer food. Good for lunch or for a snack.

**Gastronomia**
Often found in conjunction with a bar. Here you can find pre-made refrigerated sandwiches of different types (€ 1.50 - € 3 per sandwich.)

**Gelateria**
You will discover many *gelaterie* around the city offering Italy’s unique version of ice cream, *gelato*. Common practice is to get three different flavors and whipped cream (*panna*) on top. Good old fashioned *cioccolato* and *vaniglia* are always satisfying, and fruit flavors like *fragola* and *pesca* are great in the hotter months, but don't be afraid to try out the Italian specialties of *baci*, *nocciola*, *gianduia*, and *zabaglione*. Depending on the size of your cup or cone: € 1.50 - € 5.

**Grattachecca**
A summer-only phenomenon--you'll find these kiosks set up in different parts of the city, often close to the Tiber River, offering shaved ice with various flavored syrups squeezed over. € 1.50 - € 3. Common flavors are *limone* and *caffè*.

**Pasticceria**
Pastry shops, selling Italian and local specialties. Most also offer coffee and *tramezzini* (sandwiches).

**Tavola Calda**
This is like a bar, but also has pasta, rice and bean dishes, roasted meats and salads and cafeteria-style seating. The food is usually very good and the prices are cheap.
Pizza al Taglio
This is one of the best fast food options in the city! These are located practically at every street corner in the Rome. Most places offer not only a variety of pizza toppings, but also suppli and croquettes. Great way to eat cheaply. A portion will usually cost around € 2 - € 3.

Pub/Birreria
Like a British pub or American bar, these have become extremely popular in Rome. A variety of beers on tap, plus cocktails and other beverages. A pint of beer is € 4 - € 5, cocktails € 6 - € 7; glasses of wine € 3 - € 4; prices are usually lower in the early evening, when there's a happy hour or drink special. There is also a sub-category of pubs called "disco-pubs," which typically offer lower lights, higher prices, and a DJ.

Trattoria, Ristorante, Hostaria
All names for restaurants where you can sit down and eat lunch or dinner. They offer a selection of appetizers (antipasti), pasta dishes (primi piatti), meat or fish dishes (secondi piatti), and side dishes (contorni). If you order one course plus house wine, you can sometimes pay as little as € 10 per person, but € 15 is more realistic. A decent-sized meal, including house wine, will cost about € 20 - € 30. As a general rule, try to avoid restaurants where the menu is available in more than five languages or, worse yet, where the menu has photographs of all the different dishes! Hosteria is usually the cheapest, followed by trattoria and the restaurant, which can be pricey.

RESTAURANTS

HISTORICAL CENTER

Ar Galletto    Piazza Farnese 102 - Tel. 06.686 1714
Typical Roman cuisine. A variety of typical dishes. Very popular, especially during food weather, when you can dine outside on one of Rome’s most beautiful squares.
Average price € 25 - € 35

Pizzeria da Baffetto Via del Governo Vecchio, 11 (near P. Navona) - Tel. 06.686 1611
This pizzeria is a Roman institution! Its large, excellent-value pizzas would feed an army and are famous as some of the best in Rome. Expect to join a queue if you arrive after 9pm and don't be surprised if you end up sharing a table.

La Matricianella Via del Leone, 2 (Near Via del Corso) - Tel. 06.683 2100
Specialty: Roman

Piccolo Abruzzo Via Sicilia, 237 (Near Via Veneto) - Tel. 06.4282 0176
Specialty: Fixed Menu changes daily based on what is fresh at the market.

Ciccia Bomba Via del Governo Vecchio, 76 - Tel. 06.6880 2108
A lively Rome restaurant (crystal on the tables) that attracts a young crowd, on one of the city’s great shopping streets. Try a delicate fritto misto of calamari or moscardini (when in season). Reasonable prices. Closed Wednesday.
La Carbonara - Piazza Campo dei Fiori, 23 - Tel. 06.686 4783
Typical trattoria that has been around since 1954. Try penne or spaghetti alla carbonara, bavette di farro with anchovies, cherry tomatoes and pecorino cheese, gnocchi anchovies and pecorino, lamb and tripe.
Average price € 30 - € 40

Hostaria Romanesca Piazza Campo dei Fiori, 40 - Tel. 06.686 4024
Typical Roman cuisine. Recommended dishes include bucatini all'amatriciana, trippa alla romana (tripe), chicken with bell peppers, polpette (meatballs) and abbacchio scottadito (lamb chops).

Da Gino Via dei Funari (Piazza Mattei) - Tel. 06.687 4974
Great straightforward cooking at modest prices, food is prepared by la mamma. Pasta col ceci made with ham can’t be missed, nor should the little rolled pork cutlets braised in white wine.

Il Cardinale Via delle Carceri, 6 - Tel. 06.687 8430
Classic cuisine and perfect for a candlelight dinner. The menu contains classic yet “updated” Roman dishes: chickpea or onion soup, vegetarian dishes (stuffed onions with balsamic vinegar, leek quiche, ricotta and cinnamon ravioli with pumpkin sauce), tortino di baccalà with potatoes. Fresh pasta and homemade desserts. Average price € 40 - € 55

Der Pallaro Largo del Pallaro 15 - Tel. 06.6880 1488
Family run Roman Trattoria. There is no need to order, the owner will take care of everything! Average price € 20 - € 25

Gusto Piazza Augusto Imperatore, 9 - Tel. 06.322 6273
Trendy restaurant that offers various possibilities: salad bar, brunch, wine bar, pizzeria. Average price € 35 - € 50, salad bar for lunch € 15

L’Archetto Via dell’Archetto 26 - Tel. 06.678 9064
You can dine inside or outdoors at this pizzeria and spaghetteria located in a quiet side street near the Trevi Fountain. There are more pizza and pasta options than you’ll know what to do with. Try sampling three different pasta dishes together or try a pizza. This restaurant features good food, reasonable prices, and great service. Pizzas feature interesting toppings! Closed Monday.

Le Grondaci Via del Mortaro 14 - Tel. 06.679 5761
This restaurant is handy to remember when all others are closed. Pricey, but features excellent and unique fish dishes. Located in a tranquil area between the Trevi Fountain and shopping on Via Tritone. Closed Sunday.

Insalata Ricca Largo dei Chiavari, 85 - Tel. 06.6880 3656
Perfect for vegetarians as well as meat eaters on a budget, with more than 40 salads and a large assortment of antipasti, pastas, bruschette , grilled meats. Average price € 10 - € 20

Pierluigi - Piazza de’ Ricci, 144 (near Piazza Farnese) - Tel. 06.686 1302
A cozy restaurant with classic cuisine and traditional Roman dishes. Try the bambolotti ai frutti di mare, the pasta with sardines, the broccoli and arzrilla soup. Homemade desserts. Speicalty: seafood). Average price € 30 - € 45
La Taverna del Ghetto  Via del Portico d'Ottavia, 8 - Tel. 06.6880 9771
Located in a building dating back to the 1300s, offers typical Roman-Jewish dishes. Fresh homemade pasta includes tagliatelle cernia and fiori di zucca; some of the most famous second course dishes include grilled fish, meat and baccalà “alla vecchia storia.” To finish off your meal, try a Jewish dessert. Average price: € 30 - € 40

Evangelista - Via delle Zoccolette 11a, Lungotevere Vallati 24 - Tel. 06.687 5810
This restaurant is worth the visit for its artichokes, which are smashed and roasted between bricks. Hushed elegant atmosphere features regional cooking. Closed Sunday.

Pasticceria ‘Boccione’ Limentani Via Portico D’Ottavia 1
This corner bakery in Rome’s Jewish Ghetto does not have a sign outside. Begin the day with outstanding cornetti, plain or cream-filled but often sold out by 9 am. Cinnamon-almond biscotti are a delightful variation from the usual - moist and crunchy when fresh, and they remain tasty for days. This bakery also features torta di ricotta, either chocolate marbled or with cherry topping. Closed Saturday. Open Sunday mornings.

Sora Margherita Piazza delle Cinque Scole 30 - Tel. 06.687 4216
Traditional Roman Jewish trattoria in the ghetto. Cozy and authentic, this tiny place is cherished for its hard-to-come-by homemade cooking. Try the pasta e ceci, baccalà and tortino di alici. Exceptional meatballs. Book ahead or come before 9:30 pm to beat the crowd. Serves lunch daily. Friday and Saturday open only for dinner.

Da Giggetto Via del Portico d’Ottavia 21/A (Jewish Ghetto) - 06.686 1105
Specialty: Roman/Jewish

Near Colosseum

La Tana dei Golosi Via San Giovanni In Laterano, 220 - Tel. 06.7720 3202
Restaurant featuring organic produce and regional dishes. Each month a different region of Italy is featured. Excellent wines. Average price € 30 - € 35

Hostaria Isidoro - Via San Giovanni in Laterano 61 - Tel. 06.700 8266
A quiet location near the Colosseum where for a fixed price you can try as many pasta dishes as you can handle! Average price € 25 - € 35

Prati

Il Mozzicone Borgo Pio, 180 - Tel. 06.686 1500
Good atmosphere, good Roman fare and great prices. Try the fettuccini al ragu or the spaghetti all amatriciana, and follow it with saltimbocca alla Romana, scamorza (grilled smoked cheese) or trippa alla Romana (tripe with tomato sauce). Closed on Sunday.

Osteria dell’Angelo Via G. Bettola, 24 - Tel. 06.389 218
Fills up fast as locals return time and again for tripe, braised oxtail, or bowls of a meaty stew. The tonnarelli cacio e pepe (long-strands of home-made pasta with grated pecorino, black pepper and a dash of good olive oil) is a legendary dish. To get there, walk along Via Leone IV from Piazza del Risorgimento.

L’Isola della Pizza Via degli Scipioni, 43-47 - Tel. 06.3973 3483
Open daily except Wednesday. A large place with friendly staff, this restaurant churns out giant, tasty pizzas and other dishes.
Cacio e Pepe - Via Avezzana, 11 - Tel. 06.321 7268
A tiny place with a handful of tables, this hole in the wall features some of the best home-made pasta in the entire city. The spaghetti alla Carbonara and al cacio e pepe are amazing.

Dal Toscano al Girarrosto Via Germanico, 58/60 (Near Risorgimento) - Tel. 06.39723373
Specialty: Italian /Tuscan

**ETHNIC FOOD IN ROME**

**Baires** Corso Rinascimento, 1 - 06.686 1293; Via Cavour, 315 - Tel. 06.6920 2164
Argentine restaurant with two locations (one near Piazza Navona, the other near the Forum. Menu contains empanadas, chicken all'escabeche (fried and marinated) metmbe and excellent grilled Argentine beef. Average price € 30 - € 35

**Zen** Via degli Scipioni, 243 - Tel. 06.321 3420
In Prati, this is one of the best sushi places in Rome. Reserve or get there early as it is a favorite place among the Romans. Average price: € 30 - € 50

**Daruma Sushi** Via di Panico - Tel. 06.3361 0700  [www.darumasushi.com](http://www.darumasushi.com)
Sushi delivered to your apartment! Available also for pick-up. Good quality food, fast service and the lowest prices for sushi in Rome! For lunch, call before 12:00 pm; for dinner, before 18:00. Average price: € 20 - € 40

**La Cucaracha** Via Mocenigo, 10a - Tel. 06.3974 6373  [www.lacucaracha.it](http://www.lacucaracha.it)
Have a craving for authentic Mexican food? Come to this restaurant near the Vatican Museums. Restaurant is owned by real Mexicans and features plates like enchiladas, guacamole, tacos, fajitas and mole. Brunch is served on Sunday mornings.

**Maharajah** Via dei Serpenti, 124 - Tel. 06.474 7144
Many say this is the best Indian restaurant in Rome. Always great for a change!
Average price: € 20 - € 40

**Sitar** Via Cavour, 256a - Tel. 06.488 4004
Authentic Indian restaurant in the shadows of Imperial Rome. Fixed vegetarian and non-vegetarian menus available.

**Hard Rock Cafe** Via Veneto, 62 - Tel. 06.420 3051
The world-famous Hard Rock has a branch in Rome! Come here for the most authentic American burger in the city. Be prepared to wait a while for a table.

**T-Bone Station** Via di Santa Dorotea, 21 - Tel. 06.588 2079  [www.t-bone.it](http://www.t-bone.it)
Right around the corner from John Cabot University, T-Bone features American-style appetizers (such as potato skins and buffalo wings), salads and hamburgers.
**BARS/CAFES**

Sant’Eustachio  
Piazza Sant'Eustachio, 82 (Near the Pantheon)

Tazza d’Oro  
Via degli Orfani, 84 (Near the Pantheon)

Caffè Greco  
Via dei Condotti (Near the Spanish Steps)

**GELATERIE**

Giolitti  
Via Uffici del Vicario, 40 (Between the Pantheon and Montecitorio)

San Crispino  
Via Panetteria, 42, (Near the Trevi Fountain)

Old Bridge  
Via dei Bastioni di Michelangelo, 5 (Near the Vatican Museum)

La Palma  
Via della Maddalena, 27 (Near the Pantheon)

**WINE BARS**

Wine Time  
Piazza P. Paoli, 15 (Near Castel Sant’Angelo)

Cul de Sac  
Piazza Pasquino, 73 (Near Piazza Navona)

L’Enoteca Antica  
Via della Croce, 76 B (Near the Spanish Steps)

Nuvolari  
Via degli Ombrellari, 10 (In the Vatican Area)

**MOVIE THEATERS**

There are a few cinemas in Rome that show films in original language (usually English or American films) with subtitles in Italian. You can check the local paper, *Wanted in Rome*, *Roma C’è* or *ABCroma*. [www.wantedinrome.com](http://www.wantedinrome.com), [www.abcroma.com/cinema](http://www.abcroma.com/cinema)
Wanted In Rome is an English publication with listings of pubs, apartments, jobs, etc. It can be found in most English bookstores and at most newspaper stands. Wanted in Rome also has a web page which provides information about life in Rome and adjusting to life in Italy. Trovaroma is a supplement to La Repubblica, an Italian newspaper that has an excellent weekly listing of films, concerts and events. It comes out every Thursday.

Here is a list of theaters that show films in original language:

**Alcazar**  *(In original language on Mondays)*  
Via Merry del Val 14  
Tel 06.588 0099

**Metropolitan**  
Via del Corso 7  
Tel 06.320 0500

**Nuovo Olimpia**  
Via in Lucina 16G (off of Via del Corso)  
Tel 06 686 1068

**Nuovo Sacher**  
Largo Ascianghi 1  
Tel 06.581 8116  
*In original language on Mondays and Tuesdays when available.*

**Warner Village Moderno**  
Piazza della Repubblica  
Tel: 06.47779111

List of all films showing in Rome: [http://www.abcroma.com/Cinema.aspx](http://www.abcroma.com/Cinema.aspx)

**MUSIC**

Rome offers many diverse kinds of music in many different kinds of clubs. To follow is a list of some of the many clubs, cafes and halls with the type of music that is featured.

**Jazz**  
Alexanderplatz  
Big Mama  
Billie Holiday  
Caruso Café  
Grigio Notte  
Music Inn  
Saint Louis Music City

**Latin**  
Mambo  
Blatumba  
Clarabella  
Caffe Latino  
El Charango  
Yes Brazil
**Pop/Rock/Contemporary**
Palladium
Castello
Auditorium
Classico
Folkstudio
Alpheus
Circolo degli Artisti
Soul 2 Soul

**Concert Halls/Stadiums**
Where larger concerts are held, often by artists of international renown.
Palaeeur
Palaghiaccio
Auditorium
Stadio Olimpico
Teatro Olimpico
Teatro Tendastrisce

**Classical Music**
The city, churches, and various academies often organize classical music concerts. These concerts are listed in the daily papers and many times are publicized on street banners. In addition, the following academies exclusively host classical concert series.
Accademia di Santa Cecilia
Accademia Filarmonica

**Theater and Opera**
There are many theatrical productions and operas that can be seen in the many theaters throughout the city of Rome. Sometimes you may find an English language production that passes through the city.

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**GUIDE TO RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN ROME**

**THE VATICAN**

The Vatican City complex is the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church. The Vatican is a separate country, complete with a separate government. While St. Peter’s Basilica dates back to the Renaissance, the Vatican State dates back only to 1929. Highlights of the Vatican include St. Peter’s Basilica and the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel. As the Vatican is perhaps the most visited tourist attraction here in Rome, the lines to enter can be quite lengthy. We recommend visiting the Museums in the afternoon, as the lines to enter are longest in the mornings right after opening. Directions to the Vatican from your apartments can be found on your apartment bulletin board.

**Vatican Dress Code:** Be aware that Vatican dress code is quite strict and does not allow for shorts or tank tops. Women’s shoulders must be covered, NO EXCEPTIONS. You will not be allowed to enter the Basilica or the Museums if you are not dressed appropriately!

**No bags policy:** Both the Vatican Museums and St. Peter’s Basilica prohibit large bags. Make sure you are carrying only a small bag with you or you will be forced to check your
bags, lengthening the process. You will also have to go through security controls upon entrance to both sites.

**Basilica di San Pietro (Saint Peter’s Basilica):** The largest church in the world, featuring highlights such as Michelangelo’s Pietà and Bernini’s Baldocchino (central altar piece). The entrance to the Basilica is free. For an additional fee, you can climb to the top of the dome (follow signs for the cupola) for the best views in Rome. The cost is € 4, € 6 to use the elevator to the base of the dome. The dome closes before sunset. You can also visit the Papal Tombs under the Basilica, including the tomb of John Paul II.

**Basilica of Saint Peter**
*(All Masses in Italian unless otherwise listed)*

**Daily Masses**
- 8:30 AM: Mass in Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 4:45 PM which ends with Benediction.
- 10:11 AM, 12 Noon: Altar of Saint Joseph

**Thursday Mass**
- 9 AM: Mass for Pilgrims at the Altar of the Chair

**Sunday Masses**
- 9 AM: Mass for Parish of St. Peters
- 10:30 AM: Mass at Altar of the Chair (in Latin)
- 11:30 AM: Mass in Chapel of Blessed Sacrament
- 12:15 PM: Mass at Altar of the Chair
- 4 PM: Mass at Altar of the Chair
- 5 PM: Vespers at the Altar of the Chair followed by Mass at 5:45 PM

**Sacrament of Penance**
- Daily: 7 AM to 12:30 PM and (Winter 3-6 PM) (Summer 4-6 PM)
- Sunday: 7 AM to 1 PM and (Winter 3-6 PM) (Summer 4-6 PM)

**General Hours for Visiting the various areas of Saint Peter’s Basilica are:**
- Basilica: 7 AM to 6 PM (Winter) and 7 AM to 7 PM (Summer)
- Grotto: 7 AM to 5 PM (Winter) and 7 AM to 6 PM (Summer)
- Cupola: 8 AM to 5 PM (Winter) and 8 AM to 6 PM (Summer)
- Treasury: 9 AM to 5 PM (Winter) and 9 AM to 6 PM (Summer)

***How to get tickets to Papal Audiences and Masses***

To attend a Papal Mass or the Wednesday general audience, visitors need to have tickets, which are free. Visitors should remember that there is a strictly enforced dress code for entering St. Peter’s Basilica - shoulders must be covered, shorts are not allowed and skirts should reach the knees.

**There are two main sources of tickets:**
1) The U.S. bishops’ conference and the North American College, the U.S. seminary in Rome, run an efficient and friendly service for securing tickets to papal events. Tips are also offered on how to turn a visit into a pilgrimage.
   The tickets should be requested at least 10 days in advance of the Wednesday general audience or the Mass the visitor would like to attend.

Letters accompanied by a bishop’s or priest’s recommendation often result in a ticket for a seating section closer to the pope but - regardless of the type of ticket - the best guarantee for a good position is to arrive early and get a seat near one of the aisles where the Pope may pass.
Ticket requests may be sent by e-mail -- nacvisoffrome@pnac.org -- to the Bishops’ Office for United States Visitors to the Vatican. They also may be faxed to 06.679-1448. The office telephone number is 06.690-011.

The office is located near the Trevi Fountain on Via dell’Umilta 30. Tickets for the Wednesday audiences are distributed at the office Tuesday afternoons from 3 pm to 7 pm. The office will advise visitors about the pickup date for tickets to papal Masses.

2) Visitors also can write directly to the Vatican for tickets. Letters should be addressed to: Archbishop James Harvey, Prefect of the Pontifical Household, Vatican City 00120. The requests also may be faxed to the archbishop’s office at 06.6988-5863.

After the request is made, the tickets can be picked up the afternoon before the audience between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Bronze Doors under the colonnade in St. Peter’s Square.

**The Other Papal Basilicas**

**Basilica of Saint John Lateran**
Daily Masses: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AM, 12 and 5 PM
Sunday Masses: (Sat: 5 and 6 PM) 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AM, 12 and 6 PM
Parochial Office: 06.698.86542

**Basilica of Saint Mary Major**
Daily Masses: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AM, 12 and 6 PM
Sunday Masses: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AM, 12 and 6 PM
Parochial Office: 06.446.5836

**Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls**
Daily Masses: 7, 8, 9, 10:30 AM and 4, 5:45 PM
Sunday Masses: (Sat: 4 and 6 PM) 7, 8, 9, 10:30 AM, 12, 4 and 6 PM
Parochial Office: 06.541.0178

**Catholic Churches - Masses in English**

**Santa Susanna:** The American Church in Rome
Largo di Santa Susanna (near Piazza Repubblica)
The official American parish in Rome, run by the Paulist Order
Phone: 06.4201.4554
Fax: 06.474.0236
Mass schedule: Saturdays and weekdays: 6pm
Sundays: 9am and 10:30am
[www.santasusanna.org](http://www.santasusanna.org)

**Caravita:** The Oratorio of St. Francis Xavier
Via del Caravita 7 (next to S. Ignazio)
An international Catholic community in Rome
Mass schedule: Sundays: 11am
www.caravita.org

The Venerable English College
Via Monserrato 45
The residence for English seminarians in Rome
Public Mass schedule: Sundays: 10am
www.englishcollegerome.org

The Church of St. Sylvester in Capite
Piazza San Silvestro
The Pontifical Irish College: The residence for Irish seminarians in Rome
Via SS. Quattro 1
Phone: 06.679.7775
Fax: 06.6979.9740
Pastor: Rev. Denis O’Brien, S.A.C
Mass schedule: Sundays: 9:30am (Sept-June)

The Church of St. Patrick
Via Boncompagni 31
An Irish National Church, run by the Irish Augustinians
Tel. 06.420.3121
Fax: 06.4231.236
Pastor: Rev. Michael Brennock
Mass schedule: Sundays, 10am

The Church of St. Isidore
Via degli Artisti 41
An Irish National Church, run by the Irish Franciscans
Mass schedule: Sundays: 10am

The Basilica of St. Clemente
Via Labicana 95
An Irish National Church, run by the Irish Dominicans
Mass schedule: Sundays: 10am (in English on the 3rd Sunday of each month between Oct-May)

Ssi. Martiri Canadesi
Via G. B. De Rossi 46
The National Church of Canada
Tel. 06.44.23.79.84 (call for Mass times)
E-mail: MartiriCanadesi@VicariatusUrbis.org
Website: www.VicariatusUrbis.org/MartiriCanadesi

NON-CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN ROME

BAPTIST:
Baptist Church
Viale Jonio 203
Tel. 06.881.4838
Regular Services:
SUNDAY:
8:30 AM Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
10:30 AM Eucharist (Common Worship)

WEEKDAYS
8:00 AM Morning Prayer
12:00 PM Eucharist (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)
12:45 PM Eucharist at Anglican Centre (Tuesday only).
7:00 PM Eucharist (Thursday)

The 1st Sunday of the month: 10:30 Eucharist is a Family Communion Service.
The children remain in church, and the service is designed with them in mind.

Rome Baptist Church
Piazza San Lorenzo in Lucina, 35
Tel: 06.687.6211
Pastor: Rev. David Hodgdon.
Sunday Morning Service: 10:30AM

NON DENOMINATIONAL:
International Protestant
Via Chiovenda 57,
Tel. 06.745.400 (call for Service schedule)

ANGLICAN:
All Saints’ Church, Via del Babuino, 153B
Tel. 06.3600.1881
Sunday Eucharist at 8:30 and 10:30 AM

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD:
International Christian Fellowship
Viale della Serennissima, 113
Tel: 06.2180.1431
Pastors: Mr. Francis Santos and Rev. Michael Hopkins
Sunday Service at 3 PM (Saint Paul’s Within the Walls - see Episcopal for address)

EPISCOPAL:
St. Paul’s Within-the-Walls
Via Napoli, 58
Tel: 06.488.3339
Pastor: Rev. Michael Vono
Sunday Eucharist: 8:30 and 10:30 AM

METHODIST:
Ponte Sant’Angelo Methodist Church
Via del Banco di Santo Spiriti, 3
Tel. 06.686.8314
Fax: 06.689.6981
Pastor: Rev. Pieter Bouman
Sunday Service at 10:30 AM
**PRESBYTERIAN:**
St. Andrew's Church of Scotland
Via XX Settembre, 7
Tel: 06.482.7627
Fax: 06.487.4370
Pastor: Rev. Willie McCulloch
Sunday Service at 11AM

**SYNAGOGUES:**

Tempio Maggiore
Lungo Tevere cenci, Rome
Tel: 06.684.00451
Contact: 39-6-68400661 (call for prayer times)
Fax: 06.684.00655
Religion: Orthodox
Prayers: Maariv Shishi & holiday eve's
Rabbi: Prof. Elio Toaff
www.romacer.org

Bais Chabad of Rome - Monteverde
60 Via Giovanni de Calvi
Tel: 39.06.5820.0171 (Call for prayer times)
Fax: 39.06.8632.4176
Religion: Orthodox
Prayers: Shachrit Hol, Mincha Hol, Maariv Hol, Mincha Shishi & holiday Ev's, Maariv Shishi & holiday Ev's, Shachrit Shabbat & holidays, Mincha Shabbat & holidays, Motzei Shabbat & holidays
Rabbi: Rabbi Shalom D.

Chabad of Rome
7 Via O. Panciroli
Phone: 39.06.8632.4176
Religion: Orthodox
Prayers: n/a
Rabbi: Rabbi Yitzchok Hazan

Chabad-Lubavitch di Roma
33 Via Balbo
Phone: 06.8632.4176
Religion: Orthodox
Prayers: Shachrit Hol, Shachrit Shabbat & holidays
Rabbi: n/a
Prayer Schedule: every weekday 7:45 shachrit

Oratorio Di Castro
33 Via Balbo, Rome
Tel: 06.684.00651
Fax: 06.684.00655
Religion: Orthodox
Prayers: n/a
Rabbi: n/a
www.romacer.org/

Tempio Beth Shalom
52 Via Pozzo Pantaleo
Tel: 06.684.00651
Fax: 06.684.00655
www.romacer.org/
Religion: Orthodox
Prayers: n/a
Rabbi: n/a

Tempio Beth Shemuel
Via Garfagnana, 4a
Phone: 06.886.40403
Religion: Orthodox
Prayers: n/a

Tempio Tripolino
Via Pozzo Pantaleo,46
Tel: 06-684.00451
Fax: 06-684.00655
Religion: Orthodox
Rabbi: n/a
Prayers: n/a
Rabbi: n/a
www.romacer.org

Tempio dei Giovani
Isola Tiberina, 24
Tel: 06.684.0061
Religion: Orthodox
Prayers: Shachrit Hol, Mincha Hol, Maariv Hol, Mincha Shishi & holiday Ev's, Maariv Shishi & holiday Ev's, Shachrit Shabbat & holidays, Mincha Shabbat & holidays, Motzei Shabbat & holidays Rabbi: n/a
Shachrit also on Sunday at 8:15am
rudilichtner@yahoo.com
www.tempiodeigiovani.org

MUSLIM WORSHIP

Islamic Cultural Center and Mosque of Italy
Tel: 06 8082258
Viale della Moschea

ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTERS:
Instituto Culturale Islamico
Via Tagaste, 119
Tel: 06. 567.4555

Centro Islamico
Via dei Frassini, 4
Tel: 06 2300461

Centro Islamico El Fath Roma e Lazio
Via della Magliana, 76 G
Tel: 339.599.1627

Centro Islamico
Via Urbana, 19

Centro Islamico Al Manar
Via Giuseppe Cataldo, 19
Zona Torre Angela - Casilino
Tel: 339.277.0857