

ROME: THE FINE PRINT

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OVERVIEW

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RESOURCES

GENERAL

OFFICIAL SITES

- [Discover Italy: Official Tourism Website - Italia.it](#)
- [Turismo Roma | Sito turistico ufficiale](#)

GOVERNMENT TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

- [Italy International Travel Information \(state.gov\)](#)
- [Travel requirements map](#)

3RD PARTY SITES

- [Rome Italy Travel Guide \(romewise.com\)](https://www.romewise.com)
- [Rome Tourism and Travel Guide - Visitors Travel Guide](#)
- [Archaeological and cultural itineraries in Rome | ArcheoRoma](#)
- [Romeing - Events, Exhibitions, Things to Do & What's on in Rome](#)
- [Experience Rome | Lazio, Italy, Europe - Lonely Planet](#)

HISTORY & CULTURAL INFORMATION

IN PRINT

- *SPQR: A History of Ancient Rome* by Mary Beard (2015)
- *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire* by Edward Gibbon (1776)
- *The Lives of the Artists* by Giorgio Vasari (1550)
- *The Genius in the Design: Bernini, Borromini, and the Rivalry that Transformed Rome* by Jake Morrissey (2005)
- *The Gallery Companion: Understanding Western Art* by Marcus Lodwick (2002)
- *Rome and Environs: An Archeological Guide* by Filippo Coarelli (2008)
- *Rome: An Oxford Archeological Guide* by Claridge, Toms, and Cubberley (2010)
- *Gardner's Art Through the Ages* by Fred S. Kleiner and Christin J. Mamiya (2004)

ON SCREEN

- *Stanley Tucci: Searching for Italy* (2021 – 22 CNN series)
- *Lost Treasures of Rome* (2022 NatGeo series)
- *Inside the Vatican's Vault* (2015 Discovery film)
- *Caesar's Doomsday War* (2021 Sci film)
- *Last Days of Pompeii* (2020 Sci film)
- *Pompeii: Secrets of the Dead* (2019 NatGeo series)
- *Unearthed* (2016 – present Sci series)

FICTION FEATURING ROME

IN PRINT

- *Angels & Demons* by Dan Brown (2000)

ON SCREEN

- *Roman Holiday* (1953 film)
- *Spartacus* (1960 film)
- *Gladiator* (2000 film)
- *Angels & Demons* (2009 film)
- *The Talented Mr. Ripley* (1999 film)
- *The Lizzie McGuire Movie* (2003 film)

- *I, Claudius* (1976 BBC series)
- *The Borgias* (2011 – 13 Showtime series)
- *Rome* (2005 – 07 HBO / BBC / Rai series)

ACTIVITY PORTFOLIO

COLOSSEUM, FORUM, & NEARBY ANCIENT SIGHTS

- [Colosseum - Dates, Facts & Location - HISTORY](#)
- [Colosseum Interesting Facts | Largest Amphitheater - Colosseum Info](#)
- [The House of the Vestal Virgins in the Roman Forum \(througheternity.com\)](#)
- [A Guide To The Palatine Hill, Rome Tour | Roma Experience](#)

CIRCUS MAXIMUS

- [Circus Maximus - World History Encyclopedia \(ancient.eu\)](#)
- [Roman Games, Chariot Races & Spectacle - World History Encyclopedia \(ancient.eu\)](#)

CAPITOLINE MUSEUM & PIAZZA CAMPIDOGLIO

- [The Piazza and its Palazzi | Musei Capitolini](#)
- [Piazza del Campidoglio - Square at the top of the Capitoline Hill \(rome.net\)](#)
- [Rome.info > Piazza del Campidoglio, Rome](#)
- [A Step-By-Step Guide To The Capitoline Museums Of Rome \(theculturetrip.com\)](#)

VATICAN CITY

- [St. Peter's Basilica | History, Architects, Relics, Art, & Facts | Britannica](#)
- [St Peters Basilica Rome - everything to know about this amazing church \(romewise.com\)](#)
- [St Peter's Basilica Info \(stpetersbasilica.info\)](#)
- [What Sits Underneath St. Peter's Basilica in Rome ~ Liturgical Arts Journal](#)

VILLA BORGHESE

- [Galleria Borghese - Opening hours and tickets – Rome](#)
- [Villa Borghese Rome \(romewise.com\)](#)

PANTHEON

- [Pantheon - HISTORY](#)
- [The Influential Architecture of the Pantheon in Rome \(thoughtco.com\)](#)
- [Pantheon, Rome: History and Description. The Dome and the Oculus \(archeoroma.org\)](#)

TREVI FOUNTAIN

- [Trevi Fountain - The most beautiful fountain in Rome](#)
- [Trevi Fountain | fountain, Rome, Italy | Britannica](#)

BATHS OF CARACALLA

- [Baths of Caracalla - Roman Architecture at its Finest \(romewise.com\)](#)
- [Guide To The Baths Of Caracalla In Rome - The Geographical Cure](#)

APPIAN WAY

- [Appian Way, Brindisi, Italy | CruiseBe](#)
- [Appian Way | ancient road, Italy | Britannica](#)

OTHER

- [The Basilica - Santa maria del Popolo \(smariadelpopolo.com\)](#)
- [Piazza Navona Rome \(romewise.com\)](#)
- [Guide to the Best Shopping in Rome \(tripsavvy.com\)](#)
- [Basilica of St. John Lateran - One of Rome's important churches](#)

ITINERARY

3RD PARTY SITES

- [See Rome in 5 days | Perfect 5-Day Rome Itinerary \(headout.com\)](#)

JOURNEY BUILDERS

TIVOLI

- [Tivoli tourism \(visittivoli.eu\)](#)
- [Hadrian's Villa | Archaeology Travel \(archaeology-travel.com\)](#)
- [Hadrian's Villa revisited](#)
- [The Magnificent Hadrian's Villa: Architecture and Reconstruction \(realmofhistory.com\)](#)

POMPEII & HERCULANEUM

- [Homepage - Pompeii Sites Official Pompeii Archaeological Site](#)
- [Pompeii vs Herculaneum – What's the Difference? \(pompeitours.it\)](#)

NAPLES & AMALFI COAST

- [Visit Naples Official - The guide of the city of Naples](#)
- [What is Naples Famous For? – Made For Travellers](#)
- [Positano.com | The Amalfi Coast Italy. Travel guide 2023](#)
- [Why is the Amalfi Coast so Famous? – Made For Travellers](#)

OTHER

- [VisitOstia - the portal for tourism in Ostia Lido and Ostia Antica](#)
- [Orvieto - Visit Orvieto, tourism, what to see and do in Orvieto | Orvieto \(orvietoviva.com\)](#)

- [Nettuno, village in Lazio: things to do - Italia.it](#)
- [Sicily-Rome American Cemetery | American Battle Monuments Commission \(abmc.gov\)](#)
- [Destination Florence | The Official Florence Website to organize your trip - Destination Florence](#)

WHEN TO GO

- [Best time to go to Italy - Lonely Planet](#)
- [The Best Time of Year to Go to Italy \(theculturetrip.com\)](#)
- [Best time to visit Italy | Best Time of Year for Travelling to Italy | Rough Guides](#)
- [21 Italian Festivals to See Before You Die \(theculturetrip.com\)](#)
- [Carnevale Traditions and Festivals in Italy \(tripsavvy.com\)](#)
- [The Best Christmas Traditions in Italy - Walks of Italy](#)

OTHER

PRONUNCIATION GUIDES

- [101 Basic Italian Phrases for Travel to Practise Before Your Trip \(untolditaly.com\)](#)

BOOKS TO READ

- [Italian Art, European Art, Books | Barnes & Noble® \(barnesandnoble.com\)](#)

WHAT'S IN MY BAG

- [Nikon | Shop & Explore Cameras, Lenses, and Accessories \(nikonusa.com\)](#)
- [Stylish Leather Camera Bag for Women - The Claremont – Lo & Sons \(loandsons.com\)](#)
- [M.Gemi | Handcrafted Women's and Men's Italian Shoes \(mgemi.com\)](#)
- [Rothy's: Washable Shoes and Bags Made with Recycled Materials | Rothy's \(rothys.com\)](#)
- [Comfortable Women's Shoes, Stylish Flats | Birdies](#)
- [Discover Our World Famous Travel Pillow | Trtl Travel – TrtlTravel](#)
- [Meet Surface Earbuds – Break Free from Ordinary – Microsoft Surface](#)
- [Meet Surface Headphones 2 – The Smarter Way to Listen – Microsoft Surface](#)