

Tour 2

15 or 16 October: sightseeing tour of Rome half day.

The visit of half a day will be (from 9.00 to 13.00 around around).

Route choice:

- **IMPERIAL ROME**: Colosseo, Fori Imperiali, Palatino
- **MEDIEVAL ROME**: Campidoglio, Ghetto, Isola Tiberina, Trastevere
- **BAROQUE ROME**: from Piazza Farnese to Piazza di Spagna (Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Fontana di Trevi)
- **PAPAL ROME**: from Ponte Sisto to Castel Sant'Angelo
- **BOAT TRIP ON THE TIBER** : from Porto di Ripetta to Isola Tiberina

The individual steps - internal and external - of the specified routing can be revised in agreement with the organizers of the Congress.

IMPERIAL ROME - COLOSSEO, FORI IMPERIALI e PALATINO

The exit on the territory of ancient Rome lies with the various stages of the Via dei Fori Imperiali, starting with a walk within the area of the Roman Forum along the Via Sacra, up to the temples of Venus parent, Mars Ultor and the Basilica Argentaria.

The route continues with a visit to the Palatine Hill, the official seat of the majestic palaces of the Emperors. It will end with entrance to the Colosseum - in one or two rounds based on the number of participants -, also called Flavian Amphitheatre, the scene of spectacular games and battles in the arena worn by gladiators and wild beasts.

MEDIEVAL ROME: Campidoglio, Ghetto, Trastevere, Isola Tiberina

The view over the Roman Forum from the Capitol is one of the unforgettable views of ancient Rome, as well as the Square designed by the genius of Michelangelo is the heart of the city power forever. It will come down to the picturesque square Margana, reaching the Fountain with Turtles in Piazza Mattei, the -esterno- Synagogue Cinque Scole, from the Portico d'Ottavia to discover the ancient ghetto of Rome. A route through the alleys and views of one of the most beautiful places in the historic center of Rome.

The walking path proceeds toward the Tiber Island, where the Caetani Tower still evokes what remains of a medieval fortress and intertwined history of wealthy families and the struggle for power with the Popes. The Basilica of St. Bartholomew and the island's ancient medical tradition that connects the Hospital Fatebenefratelli and to the Israelite.

We will cross the bridge that connects it to the city: here Stories, legends and curiosities, walking through narrow streets, alleys and squares we will enter in the Trastevere neighborhood, the heart of the medieval city. The magnificent square and Church of Santa Maria in Trastevere: simply walking through streets, alleys and squares it can still breathe the atmosphere, suddenly finding himself immersed in a distant time, as the Alley of the Athlete or Piazza dei Mercanti, or in steps and arenas around San Benedetto in Piscinula.

BAROQUE ROME : Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Fontana di Trevi, Piazza Di Spagna

The papal Rome churches, stories and trivia. A secluded corner of Rome near the majestic Palazzo Farnese, a quiet street draped with creepers; from the Fountain of the Mask will

unfold a walk to relive the glories and stories of a not too distant past. **Pasquino and its history.** The rivalry between **Bernini and Borromini**; the charming scenery of **Piazza Navona**, between fountains and churches. A dip in the magnificent **courtyard of S. Ivo alla Sapienza**, to admire the beautiful dome of Borromini that stands on the sky of Rome. Following walk towards the **Temple of the Temples, the absolute masterpiece of architecture Roman Pantheon.** The **monumental Trevi Fountain** and the spectacular **Spanish Steps in Piazza di Spagna**, recently restored.

PAPAL ROME : from PONTE SISTO to CASTEL SANT'ANGELO

The papal Rome churches, stories and trivia. Starting from **Ponte Sisto**, along the silent **VIA GIULIA**, draped with creepers, secluded corner of Rome near the majestic **Palazzo Farnese.** **Piazza Campo de 'Fiori:** to relive the glories and stories of a not too distant past, **the story of Giordano Bruno.** **PASQUINO** and its history: the voice of the Roman people, irreverent expression of protest against the papal power. An intense overlooking the magnificent **Piazza Navona with its monumental fountains and the Baroque jewel of Santa Maria della Pace.** From behind the **New Church**, to reach the **Bridge of Angels**, immortalized by Bernini's genius, beyond which stands the fortress of the Popes, Hadrian, known as **Castel Sant'Angelo.**

BOAT TRIP ON THE TIBER : **From Porto di Ripetta to Isola Tiberina**

Observe the monumental Rome from its river is an exciting experience and very impressive, there is a very different city, taking in particular and views that often escape to a traditional visit. The boat will take us to know the history of the **historic bridges of the city**, the legends related to the river, the popular traditions, the characters who knew the Tiber and have made their home in Rome. Here guided stages of the route: