



RENAISSANCE TRIUMPHS

Rome Go Beyond Exclusive Pre-Cruise Program

November 2⁺-4, 2024

\$1,399 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
\$1,799, SINGLE, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY



Explore Rome on this tour designed to give well-deserved attention to an incredible destination that would otherwise be missed. This pre-cruise tour is the ultimate accessory to a remarkable trip.

Fall in love with this timeless city where Vespas zip past Roman ruins, children run up the iconic Spanish Steps, and visitors watch the street performers among the fountains of the Piazza Navona. A capital with over 3,000 years of history, Rome offers monuments to its past wherever you look. Once the center of the world's greatest empire and now the capital of modern Italy, Rome continues to be rich in antiquity and culture.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights at the 4-star Metropole Hotel with Breakfast
- 2 half-day sightseeing excursions as specified in itinerary, including entrance fees
- Professional tour guide
- Exclusive Go Next Program Manager and hospitality desk
- Transfers between airport,* hotel, and cruise ship, with related luggage handling

*FOR GUESTS BOOKING THEIR OWN AIRFARE: Airport transfers are only applicable on program dates. You must provide your complete flight details to Go Next 30 days prior to departure in order to ensure airport transfers.

*Hotel check-in is November 2



ITINERARY

Nov 2 Arrive in Rome and transfer to the Metropole Hotel or similar accommodations. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

Nov 3 After breakfast, set out on a half-day sightseeing excursion that highlights some of Rome's most celebrated attractions. Begin with a tour of Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, an impressive church that houses the tomb of Saint Paul. Immerse yourself in its spiritual ambiance and admire the stunning mosaics that adorn its walls. Afterward, make your way to an outside visit of the Colosseum, one of the world's most iconic landmarks. As you stroll around its exterior, you'll be transported back in time to the days of gladiator battles and spectacles. Next, venture into the Roman Forum, a sprawling archaeological site that was once the center of political and social life in ancient Rome. Step into the heart of history as you explore its ancient ruins, temples, and basilicas. Conclude your tour at the vibrant Piazza Navona, home to the magnificent Fountain of the Four Rivers. Take in the lively atmosphere, soak up the breathtaking Baroque architecture, and marvel at the intricate details of the fountain's sculptures, representing the four major rivers of the world. Those who do not join in the optional excursion will spend the afternoon at leisure.

OPTIONAL: Tivoli & Villa d'Este Excursion, \$169 per person

Travel beyond the bustle of Rome to explore Tivoli, known for its Villa d'Este— a captivating garden complex. Once a Benedictine monastery and now a UNESCO World Heritage site, the villa is adorned with impressive waterfalls and more than five hundred fountains.

Nov 4 After breakfast, set out on an exciting tour of Vatican City, the smallest city-state in the world. Explore the vast collection of art and glorious treasures in the Vatican Museums, marvel at the Sistine Chapel's breathtaking ceiling, and admire the largest church in the world, the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica. Transfer to *Riviera* to embark your cruise.

Note: These tours involve a significant amount of walking, some over uneven terrain and may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties. Local customs require the covering on knees and shoulders when visiting religious sites. The order of tours may vary.



METROPOLE HOTEL

Situated in the center of Rome, the four-star Metropole Hotel is within walking distance of many of the city's famous sights. The rooms have recently been renovated to feature warm cherry wood furniture and neutral color schemes with luxurious touches. Enjoy a cozy room with all the amenities. Set apart from the speeding Vespas and honking horns, this hotel is a peaceful oasis.