



Rome Experience – One Day Program Proposal

(with Backup Options)

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✦✦ Rome Day Flow – Overview

START

Civitavecchia Port (Cruise Terminal)

- Private driver pickup
- ~1 hour transfer

If we pick you up at **09:00**, arrival is approximately **10:00**
(hotel or directly in Rome)

Hotel (Optional Stop)

Hilton Rome Airport

- Quick refresh if desired

Option B (Recommended)

- Go directly into Rome for a smoother flow
- Luggage handled by driver

ROME – MORNING EXPERIENCE

Option A – Ancient Rome (Classic & Iconic)

- Colosseum
- Roman Forum
- Palatine Hill

All within walking distance

Option B – Christian Rome (More Peaceful & Spiritual)

- Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls
- Church of St. Peter in Chains

- ✓ Less crowded
- ✓ Deep historical and spiritual significance

🕒 Duration: ~2–3 hours

Estimated finish: **13:00–14:00** (depending on hotel stop)

MIDDAY – COUNTRYSIDE EXPERIENCE

Frascati (Castelli Romani Region)

- Minardi Frascati Winery

- ✓ Vineyard lunch + wine tasting
- ✓ Relaxed countryside setting

~30 min drive from Rome

🕒 Experience: ~2 hours

Estimated finish: **16:00–17:00**

OPTIONAL SCENIC STOP

Castel Gandolfo

- Castel Gandolfo
- Lake Albano

- ✓ Panoramic lake views

20–25 min from winery

40–50 min back to Rome

Return to Rome around **18:00**

☕ AFTERNOON – APERITIVO / LIGHT EXPLORATION

If skipping Castel Gandolfo:

Coffee / gelato at:

- Hotel de Russie Terrace

Nearby walking:

- Spanish Steps
- Pantheon

- ✓ Relaxed “Dolce Vita” atmosphere
- ✓ No rush, no heavy touring

EVENING – DINNER

Signature Experience

- Aroma Restaurant
- ✓ Michelin-starred
- ✓ Direct Colosseum night view

Timing

- With hotel refresh:
Dinner around **21:00**
- Without hotel stop:
Dinner around **20:00**

Transfer from hotel to restaurant: ~30 min

END

Return to:
Hilton Rome Airport

Estimated return after dinner: **around 23:00**

✦✦ SUMMARY

- **Morning** → Rome (history / culture or Christian sites)
- **Midday** → Frascati (wine & countryside)
- **Optional** → Castel Gandolfo (lake views)
- **Afternoon** → Rome (Dolce Vita experience)
- **Evening** → Fine dining with Colosseum view

The route forms a smooth loop from Rome into the countryside (Frascati & Castel Gandolfo) and back—no long drives, very fluid day.

Late Morning – Ancient Rome Experience

Option A (Classic & Iconic)

- Colosseum - private tour
- (games, gladiators, etc.)



- Roman Forum
- Center of Roman life, includes temples to Roman gods



- Palatine Hill
- Imperial palaces, tied to pagan Rome



🕒 Duration: ~2–3 hours

Late Morning –Must-Visit Christian Sites in Rome

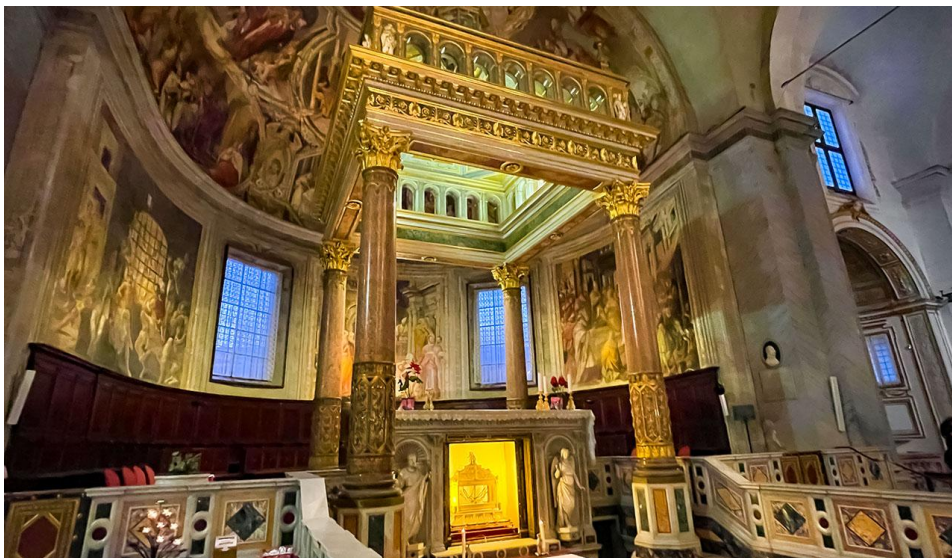
Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls



Direct connection to **Apostle Paul**

- Built over his tomb
- Very peaceful,

Church of St. Peter in Chains



Unique experience

- Chains that held Apostle Peter
- Michelangelo's *Moses* statue

Small, quiet, and very meaningful

Midday – Scenic Lunch & Wine Experience

(Best Experience)

Minardi Frascati Winery

- Family-run vineyard (not commercial restaurant)
- Proper **winemaker / sommelier-led** experience
- Includes:
 - Vineyard tour
 - Wine tasting
 - Full lunch (often homemade / farm style)



Pizza making + wine tasting + lunch

<https://minardifrascatiwinery.com/wine-tours/wine-tour-pizza-making-class/>

<https://minardifrascatiwinery.com/wine-tours/relax-wine-tasting-farmhouse-lunch/>



Optional Add-On – Village / Countryside

From Minardi Frascati Winery to Castel Gandolfo:

- 🕒 20–25 minutes drive
- Distance: ~12–15 km

Region of Casteli Romani “The countryside area south of Rome”

- Includes multiple towns, vineyards, lakes, villas

Castel Gandolfo



- Lake Albano views (very scenic)



This is a **specific site inside Castel Gandolfo**

- Private papal gardens

**Alternative Midday Route – Appia Antica
(If skipping Castel Gandolfo)**



☕ Return to Rome – Coffee / Aperitivo

– Hotel de Russie Terrace
(Garden setting, elegant)



Afternoon Tour –

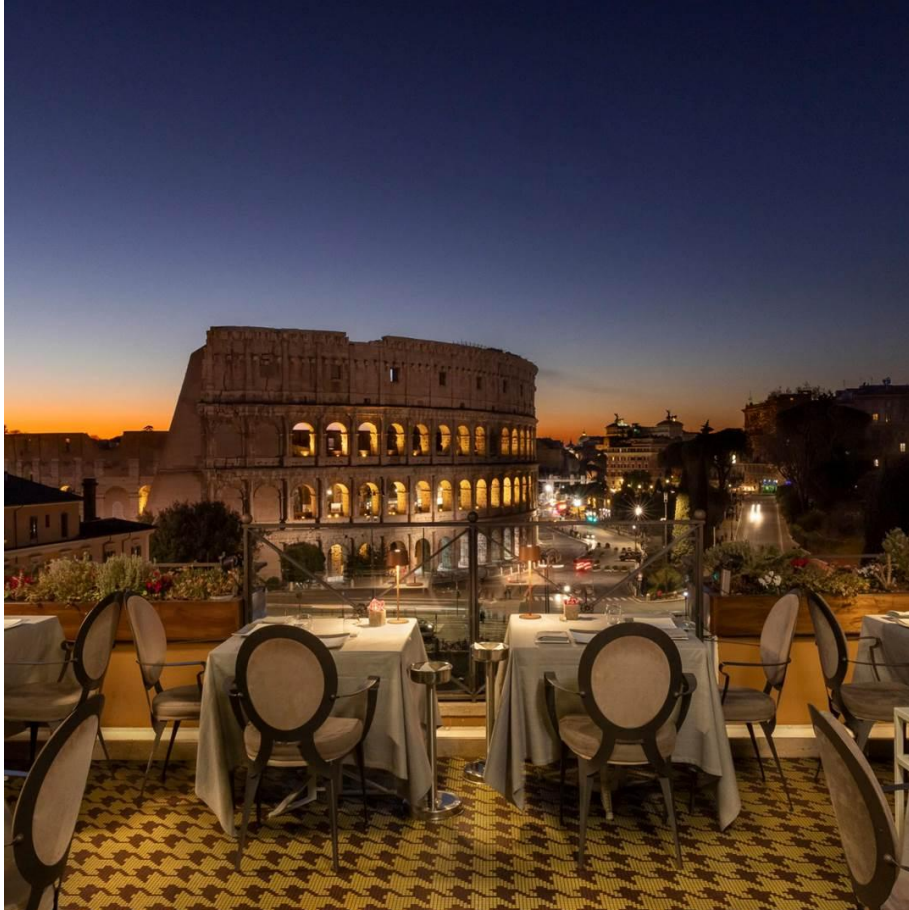
OPTION A – Continue sightseeing

OPTION B – Go hotel → refresh → dinner

✓ Light, selective sightseeing (NOT heavy)

- Pantheon
- Spanish Steps

Evening – Signature Dinner





– Aroma Restaurant
Michelin-starred, Colosseum night view

Return

Private transfer back to Hilton Rome Airport