

ITALY - Rome

We arrived in Rome for 3 days to see the famous city as our first stop in Italy.

Hotel Reco

Anantara Palazzo Naiadi Rome Hotel - 3 nights

Nothing better than an amazing hotel to start your trip. This location is near Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps. The rooms are soundproof and very spacious. There is a pool bar and a rooftop terrace. The restaurants are kid-friendly, and right outside, you will find a coffee shop, a small grocery market, a drug store, and other restaurants.



Anantara
Palazzo Naiadi

Things To Do

Learn To Be A Roman Gladiator

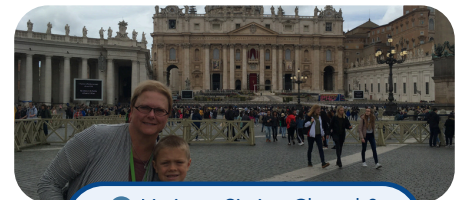
Our kids and husbands went to Gladiator School, and it was an absolute hit! They learned about the history, wore costumes, ran an obstacle course, and challenged the king to a Gladiator battle. It was so much fun!



Gladiator School

Vatican, Sistine Chapel & St. Peter's Basilica (skip the line)

This is a can't-miss. The tour begins in Vatican City, where you take a short walk to learn the history of the smallest city in the world. Your trained guide will show you the secrets & treasures of the Vatican Museum and the stunning Sistine Chapel. You end at St. Peter's and can go into the lower levels or climb to the top. *If you are there on Sunday (or Easter), check [Mass Schedules](#) and see if you can attend.



Vatican, Sistine Chapel &
St. Peter's Skip The Line

Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill (skip the line)

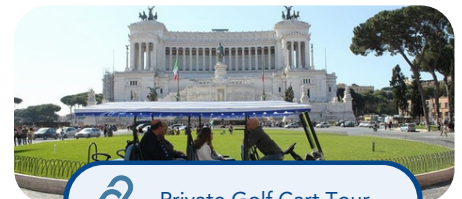
Bypass the crowd with easy access. You learn the history of gladiators, emperors, and plebeians and the brutal games. You walk amongst the ruins of the Roman Forum, then discover layers of Roman history on walking up and around Palatine Hill.



Colosseum, Roman Forum &
Palatine Hill
Skip The Line

Private Rome Golf Cart Tour

For an experience that's a bit more relaxing, you get to ride the streets of the city through the historic district. The driver will allow you to customize your sites based on interests and things you want to see. It's a great way to add in a number of items that you may not be able to visit in 3 days.



Private Golf Cart Tour

Other Recos

Other Sites

Piazza Navona - many artisans, shops, and fun people-watching. miss the **Spanish Steps** or **Trevi Fountain**. No entrance fee is required, but they get crowded quickly. Hit these up either first thing in the morning or later in the evening for better pictures. If you have time to stroll through **Villa Borghese** the park is stunning and a great place to take a moment.

Eating

Our favorite dinner spot is [Restaurant Bernini](#). Third-generation Italian recipes that are spectacular (we ate there twice). You need a daily gelato in Rome...we love [Gelateria Fassi](#).

Getting Around

We used the [Hop On/Off Bus](#). It was super easy to get around the city to all the major sites and the kids loved the second story view!



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