



The Roman Forum

**The Treasures
of Ancient Rome**
with a day trip to Pompeii
8 Days / 7 Nights
\$2,950-\$3,350 PP
*Price Varies with Group Size
and Travel Dates*



Sorrento & the Bay of Naples

Day 1

Departure

Assemble with your group at the airport and depart on an **overnight, trans-Atlantic flight to Rome, Italy (dinner and overnight en route).**

Day 2

Rome Orientation Tour

Arrive in Rome early this morning and meet your **local tour director and motorcoach.** Depart on a **guided panoramic orientation tour of Rome**, the 'Eternal City', including highlights such as the Piazza del Popolo, Piazza Venezia with its monument to Victor Emmanuel, the Colosseum, and Capitoline Hill, seat of the ancient Roman government and birthplace of much of Western Civilization. This afternoon, check into your hotel and have some time to rest and get settled. **Dinner and overnight in Rome.**

Day 3

Roman Forum, Colosseum,

Legionary Museum, Gladiator Demo & Lessons!

After **breakfast at your hotel**, depart by **public transportation** for a **visit to the Roman Forum**, the ancient remains of the religious, political and commercial center of Ancient Rome. Next, enjoy a **visit inside the Colosseum**, the historic amphitheater and famous monument of ancient Rome. This afternoon, venture outside of the city and learn more about the ways of ancient Rome with a **visit to the Roman Legionary (Military) Museum at Gruppo Storico Romano.** Your visit to the complex will also include a live **gladiator demonstration and an opportunity to participate in Gladiator lessons!** **Dinner and overnight in Rome.**

Day 4

Vatican & Capitoline Museum

Depart by **public transportation** this morning for a **guided tour of the Vatican**, the center of the Roman Catholic Church. Your visit will include St. Peter's Square and Basilica, the Vatican Palace, the Vatican Museum, and Michelangelo's amazing Sistine Chapel.

Day 4

Continued

This afternoon, **visit the Capitoline Museum**, an art museum featuring *The Dying Gaul* and the *Equestrian Statue of Marcus Aurelius.* Later, have some free time for chaperone-led shopping and sightseeing. **Dinner and overnight in Rome.**

Day 5

Old Rome Tour

Today is reserved for **walking tour of Old Rome**, featuring the famous sights, including the Spanish Steps, the Pantheon, and the Trevi Fountain. Conclude your tour in Piazza Navona where you will have time to enjoy the street performers and artists and get dinner at your own expense. Don't forget to try some delicious Italian gelato! **Overnight in Rome.**

Day 6

Pompeii & Sorrento

Today is reserved for a full-day excursion by **train to Pompeii** – the ancient Roman town that was buried after the volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Also, enjoy a visit to the nearby resort town of **Sorrento** where you will have some free time for shopping and dinner. **Return to Rome by train for the overnight.**

Day 7

Free Day in Rome

Your final day in Rome is free days for group activities. Enjoy a **special farewell dinner with your group** tonight. **Final overnight in Rome.**

Day 8

Return Flight

Check out and transfer to the Rome airport for your **return trans-Atlantic flight to the U.S.**

Sample Tour Itinerary

Customize for your group, your preferences,
your budget, your timeline!