

# Rome Connection 2027 - Itinerary

## Monday, May 31

### Depart EWR Airport (Newark)

Depart Newark Liberty International Airport for Rome.

## Tuesday, June 1

### Arrival at FCO Airport (Rome)

Arrive in Rome and transfer to the Rome Campus.

### Check-in, Arrival Orientation and Welcome Dinner

Get acquainted with the Rome Campus and neighborhood resources before enjoying a welcome pizza dinner.

## Wednesday, June 2

### Udienza Papale

Join pilgrims in Piazza San Pietro with Pope Leo XIV and receive his Apostolic Blessing.

### Trastevere

Take a stroll through an iconic neighborhood and delve into the ways that local communities have shaped Rome through the ages (includes group meal).

## Thursday, June 3

### Campo Marzio

Discover the evolution of medieval Rome before ascending the Campidoglio for a sweeping vista of the Eternal City.

## Friday, June 4

### Celio and Campitelli

Explore the physical layers of Rome's history at San Clemente and the Case Romane del Celio before discovering the Palatine Hill and Roman Forum, the monumental heart of ancient Rome.

## Saturday, June 5

### Free Day

## Sunday, June 6

### Testaccio and Aventino

Explore the historic heart of working-class Rome and incredible food markets before ascending to the Giardino degli Aranci for a skyline view of the Eternal City.

## Monday, June 7

### Esquilino

Wander through some of the most important basilicas in Rome, including Santa Maria Maggiore and Santa Prassede, while delving into the impact of the medieval Church on Rome.

## Tuesday, June 8

### Ostia Antica

Venture through the architectural remains of what was once one of the largest ports on the Mediterranean, with finely adorned bathhouses, ancient theaters, and grand temples.

## Wednesday, June 9

### Orvieto (Group 1)

Enjoy an all-day adventure in a stunning hill town to discover ancient caves, incredible vistas, world-famous architecture, and farm-to-table cuisine (includes group meal).

### Free Day (Group 2)

## Thursday, June 10

### Free Day (Group 1)

### Orvieto (Group 2)

Enjoy an all-day adventure in a stunning hill town to discover ancient caves, incredible vistas, world-famous architecture, and farm-to-table cuisine (includes group meal).

## Friday, June 11

### San Pietro

Explore St. Peter's Basilica, discovering its extraordinary architecture, sacred art, and enduring significance at the heart of the Catholic Church.

## Saturday, June 12

### Catacombe di San Callisto

Descend into the underground world of early Christian history while traversing one of Rome's largest networks of catacombs.

### Appia Antica

Stroll along Rome's oldest road and enjoy idyllic ruins set among the Roman Campagna.

## Sunday, June 13

### Free Day

### **Monday, June 14**

#### **Musei Vaticani (Group 1)**

Experience an evening tour of the Vatican Museums, exploring an extraordinary collection of art and ending with a visit to the Sistine Chapel.

#### **Garbatella (Group 2)**

Explore an avant-garde neighborhood that personified the competing politics and values of 20th-century Rome (includes group meal).

### **Tuesday, June 15**

#### **Musei Vaticani (Group 2)**

Experience an evening tour of the Vatican Museums, exploring an extraordinary collection of art and ending with a visit to the Sistine Chapel.

#### **Garbatella (Group 1)**

Explore an avant-garde neighborhood that personified the competing politics and values of 20th-century Rome (includes group meal).

### **Wednesday, June 16**

#### **Galleria Borghese**

Take in expansive gardens before joining a guided tour of a former country villa to admire masterpieces by Bernini, Raphael, and Caravaggio.

#### **Farewell Meal**

Enjoy a farewell meal featuring Roman specialties and regional delights.

### **Thursday, June 17**

#### **Departure from Rome**

Check out of the Rome Campus and transfer to FCO Airport for the return home.

This is a tentative itinerary and subject to change