

Tips for Rome

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I. MAIN AREAS TO VISIT

A. Trastevere

Trastevere is probably one of the most renown districts for night life. It is very touristic but it's really worth going. Here I list my favorite places there but honestly if you just get to [Piazza Trilussa](#) then you can just walk around and have a good time.

- Terrazza Parrasio: Rooftop bar, slightly elegant, amazing view next to Gianicolo and il Fontanone. Highly suggested, for more info click [link](#)
- Ma Che Siete Venuti A Fa': this is my favorite pub in trastevere but as I said there are plenty so really just walk around and pick the one you like the most. For more info on this specific one, click [link](#)
- Bars on the River: There are a series of bars, restaurants all on the river in front of the Trastevere district. From Piazza Trilussa it should be easy to see them.

B. Centro

The Center is pretty big and has a lot of very nice bar and restaurants, for a truly authentic experience you have to visit some of the places list below.

- [Campo dei Fiori](#): It's a square full of restaurants and bars, very touristic but also in my opinion **amust see**.

C. Rione Monti

It' a old fashioned district between the Colosseum and Piazza Venezia. Some people say is the center of la "Romanita' " (the roman spirit)

- [Piazza della Madonna dei Monti](#): there are several bars around the square and in the small streets around it. It's not touristic and it's probably one of the favorite places where Romans hang out at night.
- The Surge: ancient Irish pub, they hold dart competitions. I mention this one but honestly in this area there are several other nice places. The idea is similar to what I said before, these are not very touristic and if you are looking for something typical and not in the center. For more info click [link](#)
- Voodoo Bar: a little fancy bar/club next to the Colosseum. I honestly **highly** suggest it. For more info click [link](#)

D. Other (Clubs and Bars)

- Satyrus: Fancy bar in front of Villa Borghese, **highly** suggested for more info click [link](#)
- Nice: it's a very nice Disco Club next to the Olympic Stadium, the only event they have is on Wednesday 19th so who wants to go let me know and I can help get the tickets. For more info click [link](#)

- Open Balladin: by far the best pub in the city. It offers different home made beers and it's in one of the most beautiful areas of the city. **highly** suggested as well. For more info click [link](#)
- Il Bar del Fico: **a Must see!**. This is probably the most popular bar in Rome right now, the area around is amazing so overall great vibes. For more info click [link](#)
- [Antico Forno Roscioli](#). The best carbonara in the planet, if you don't believe me you have to try it! Apart from that, even if you just want a snack he'll have one of the best pizza slices to go you'll ever try.
- Scholars Lounge Irish pub: right next to Piazza Venezia, it's probably the best Irish pub in Rome. For more info click [link link](#)

- Lian Club: it's bar/restaurant with live music on a boat on the Tevere River, definitely authentic experience. For more info click [link](#).
- Casina Valadier: it's kind of an expensive restaurant/bar. Honestly though is probably it has the most beautiful view of Rome, it's on top of Villa Borghese, simply magical. I would probably just get a coffee and live, it'll cost \$ 5 dollars and it'll be worth it. For more info click [link](#)

II. WHERE TO EAT

A. Pizza

- Emma: in my opinion, the best pizzeria in Rome so it's a must try. Located in the center, it should be easy to find. For more info click [link](#)
- Formula uno: very traditional roman pizzeria. Do not expect a fancy place, this is where the working class goes to eat. it is cheap but truly authentic. They only take cash! For more info click [link](#)
- Sorbillo: Considered by many among the top 5 pizzas in the world. This is also Neapolitan pizza, you can never go wrong with it. For more info click the [link](#)
- 50 Kalo': they opened very recently but they are among the best neapolitan pizzerias around. For more info click the [link](#)

B. Trattorias

- Flavio al Velavevodetto: personally my favorite. It is located in a cute and historical part of Rome (Testaccio district). If you happen to go order: cacio e pepe or gricia, you will not regret it. For more info, click the [link](#)
- Osteria da Fortunata: One of the most famous trattorias in Rome. They don't accept reservations so there is always a long line to enter, particularly on weekends. I suggest to go at lunch during a weekday since it's located near Campo dei Fiori (in the center) and should be therefore easy to reach. For more info click the [link](#)
- Sora Lella: Located in the Tiberina Island, a very small island in the middle of the Tiber river, this is considered by many the best place where to eat a carbonara. It is located near Trastevere. For more info click the [link](#)
- Felice A Testaccio dal 1936: another extremely famous trattoria located in Testaccio (still near Trastevere). If you go here, you won't regret it.

It may be a bit too out of the way but definitely worth considering it. For more info click the [link](#)

C. Gelatos

- Gelateria La Romana: there are quite a few locations in Rome. In my opinion it's the best and most unique gelato you can try, strongly suggested. For more info click the [link](#)
- Fassi: the best whipped cream in town, this historical gelato place has been around since ~ 1860 . If you are in the area, it is definitely worth the try. For more info click the [link](#)
- Giolitti: another very traditional gelato spot in the center of Rome. It is very convenient since you will most likely be in the area when doing touristic activities. They are also famous for their whipped cream (please ask for "doppia panna"!!) and I particularly enjoy their fruit flavors. For more info click the [link](#)
- Grom: They also have several locations in Rome. They are famous for their extreme quality of the ingredients they use to make the gelato. For more info click the [link](#)

D. Other

- Trapizzino: this may be my favorite pizza snack. They combine the idea of a triangular club sandwich with pizza. The result is beyond any expectations. If I am in Rome for even just a day, I would still find the time to go here, this is how special this place is. If you go, you have to try the "pollo alla cacciatora" flavor. For more info click the [link](#)
- Dagnino: this is a sicilian coffee bar near Piazza della Repubblica. They have hands down the best cannoli in Rome. If you are around, please go! For more info click the [link](#)
- C'era una volta il caffè': located in the university district, this is in my opinion the best coffee shop in town. If you go you have to try their pastry (a nice "cornetto" or "bomba ripiena" or a classic "ciambella"). It's probably not worth going unless you are in the area already but in general, regardless of where you are you should try the typical italian breakfast: espresso + pastries. For more info click the [link](#)

III. SIGHT SEEING

Here I list my favorite places simply in terms of the beauty of the view and the general atmosphere. I will

not describe them just caused I would get too emotional and it will take me ages. Trust me on these ones!

- [Pantheon](#) (Centro)
- [Piazza Navona](#) (Centro)
- [Isola Tiberina](#) (Next to Trastevere)
- [Belvedere del Gianicolo](#) (Next to Trastevere)
- [Giardino Degli Aranci](#) (closes at 8 pm)
- [Park behind Campidoglio](#)
- [Il Pincio](#) (next to Casina Valadier)
- [Il Fontanone](#) (next to Gianicolo)
- [Fontana di Trevi](#) (next to Piazza di Spagna and Centro)
- [Trinita' dei Monti](#) (on top of Piazza di Spagna, close to Pincio)
- [Il Circo Massimo](#) (not too far from Giardino degli Aranci)
- [Castel Sant'Angelo](#) (next to Saint Peter's Cathedral)