

From Rome With Love

Abstract

This is a constantly updated collection of places you might consider visiting when coming to Rome. Here I omit the obvious and concentrate on places that *Romans* - well, that actually I - love and cherish.

Restaurants

Dar Poeta

Notes: Arguably the best pizza in Rome. If you go there make sure to have a wander around the little streets of Trastevere.

Address: Vicolo del Bologna, 45, 00153 Rome.

Phone: 06 588 0516

Grazia Graziella

Notes: It is very near to Dar Poeta (less than 5 mins by foot), this is a very typical Roman restaurant and amongst my favourite in terms of location-quality-price balance. I would recommend going there for dinner. I have never experienced this place during winter and I know that the perceived “atmosphere” of this restaurant depends quite a bit from the season.

Address: L.go M.d. Fumasoni Biondi, 5, 00153 Rome.

Phone: +33 06 588 0398

L’Isola della Pizza

Notes: This is a very nice restaurant near San Peters square. I have been there countless many times and I enjoyed everything from pizza and pasta to some fabulous grilled meat. If you do go there, take prosciutto, ricotta and focaccia as a starter (you will thank me later).

Address: Via degli Scipioni, 45, 00192 Rome.

Phone: +33 06 3973 3483

Ice-Cream Shops

Gelateria Dei Gracchi

Notes: Arguably the best ice-cream shop in Rome. A personal favourite. Make sure to try the pistachio and hazelnut flavours as those are particularly exquisite.

Address: Via dei Gracchi, 272, 00193 Rome.

Coffee Shops

La Casa Del Caffè Tazza Doro

Notes: If you find yourself wondering around the Pantheon then you must stop by this place and get a their celebrated iced granita with fresh whipped cream.

Address: Via degli Orfani, 84, 00186 Rome.

Sciascia Caffè

Notes: They are open since 1919 and they serve a very special espresso with chocolate. It is 15 min walk from Sant Peters Square.

Address: Via Fabio Massimo, 80/A, 00192 Rome.

Sightseeing

Giardino Degli Aranci - Il Buco Della Serratura (a little nugget)

Notes: Going there you will first encounter the entrance of Giardino Degli Aranci. If you go straight on the same street, you will arrive at a small square (Piazza Pietro d'Illiria) where there is the entrance of Villa Malta. You will notice an oddly interesting keyhole on the entrance door, try to take a look though it...

Address: Via di Santa Sabina - Piazza Pietro d'Illiria, Rome.

Museums

Le Domus Romane di Palazzo Valentini

Notes: History Museum.

Address: via Foro Traiano 85 - 00186 Roma, 00187 Rome.

Borghese Gallery

Notes: Art Museum.

Address: Piazzale del Museo Borghese 5, 00197 Rome.

Palazzo Barberini

Notes: Art Museum.

Address: Via delle Quattro Fontane, 13, 00184 Rome.

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