



ROME

The magnificence of Rome is not limited to the art world. However, appreciation of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel is a pretty good way to begin living as the Romans do. Ancient Toga's, inspiring art, beautiful landscapes and iconic architecture, rich culture, fabulous people . . . do you need a better reason to experience a bit of Rome? As you put each puzzle piece in place, feel the impact that Rome was not built in a day. It takes centuries to build this depth of such a city. Rumor has it the iconic pizza started here over 2000 years ago when Jewish Roman soldiers put cheese and olive oil on kosher matzah. Just delish! Flavored ice treats were also an indulgent favorite in Rome which paved the way for today's gelato, the creamy treat that is known throughout the world.

1. Capitoline Hill – is one of the Seven Hills of Rome. It was the citadel of the earliest Romans.
2. Piazza Venezia, with its chariot sculptures atop both ends, is regarded as the central hub of Rome.
3. Ponte Sant'Angelo Bridge nearly 2000 years old.
4. The River Tiber
5. Pizza Pie anyone? – famous the world over, pizza claims its start in Rome, Italy.
6. St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City – St. Peter's is the most renowned work of Renaissance architecture and one of the largest churches in the world.
7. Santa Maria di Loreto – The church was built atop an earlier 15th century chapel and is similar to the 18th century church Santissimo Nome di Maria al Foro Traiano, giving the semblance of twin churches.
8. The Column of Trajan was the most prominent architectural feature of Trajan's Forum, now isolated in its original setting.
9. Castel Sant'Angelo also known as Mausoleum of Hadrian.
10. Santissimo Nome di Maria al Foro Traiano Church also known as the Church of the Most Holy Name of Mary.
11. Infamous Gelato – what started as a flavored ice treat has evolved to a luxurious creamy pampering of the taste buds.
12. The Colosseum – built of sand and stone, it is the largest amphitheater ever built. It was started in 72 A.D.
13. Mike's Ceiling Pizza – a pizza masterpiece alluding to the Sistine Chapel ceiling mural of course.
14. Arch of Constantine
15. Greek hero Achilles is in good company with a modern day warrior with a torn Achilles heel.
16. Temple of Saturn dedicated in 498 BC, recognized as the oldest sacred place in Rome.
17. Marcus Agrippa, Roman statesman, General and Caesar's right-hand man.
18. Augustus Caesar – Augustus was the founder of the Roman Empire and its first Emperor, ruling from 27 BC until his death in AD 14.
19. Simonetta Cianni – Fratelli Poggi Travertine Marble Quarry
20. Nazzareno Giolitti – Third-generation owner of Gelateria Giolitti
21. Biga is the two-horse chariot as used in ancient Rome for sport, transportation, and ceremonies.
22. Michelangelo and his chefs – owner of Gaia Bio Ristorante. You have to go here for gnocchi Thursdays!
23. The Pope – really, THE Pope.
24. Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck from Roman Holiday.
25. Marco Gallo and his Father, Luigi Gallo – they make custom Italian suits and have been for over 50 years.
26. Annie Ojile – Scooter tour guide
27. Paolo Zilli – Gladiator Trainer at Gruppo Storico Romano
28. Legionaries of the famous Roman Army.
29. Temple of Vespasian – Legends tell that Emperor Vespasian's last words were: "Pity, I think I'm turning into a god."