

ROME

HOTEL EDEN

One day itinerary: **Alternative**

When in Rome, do as the Romans do...or so the saying goes. Beyond the ancient Roman sights of The Colosseum and the Pantheon, you'll encounter a sea of quirky neighbourhoods, trendy boutiques and intriguing markets offering visitors a more modern Roman experience. Follow in the footsteps of the city's in-the-know locals with this one-day alternative itinerary and discover another side to the Eternal City.

Begin your day with a 20-minute drive into the heart of Via del Pigneto.



VIA DEL PIGNETO

00176 Rome

Innovative eats, live music, street art; all this and more can be found in Via del Pigneto, a stylish enclave to the south-east of the city centre. Dubbed the 'Brooklyn of Rome', the former working-class suburb has been gentrified with hip bars, trendy cafés and quirky boutiques. When in Rome, it's certainly worth exploring, even just for the window shopping.

Stay in Via del Pigneto to seek out Birra Più.



BIRRA PIÙ

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Birra Più (or Beer +) is a craft beer shop and bar set up by local beer enthusiasts to bring craft brews to the capital from across Europe (predominantly Germany, Italy and the UK). Pick up a few bottles to take home or sample a selection of draft beers and ales on tap in the bar. For those who prefer something a little stronger, the store also stocks a variety of whiskies.

Then, take a 15-minute drive to meet your tour guide in Quadraro.



QUADRARO

00174 Rome

Famous for its striking graffiti murals, Rome's Quadraro neighbourhood attracts art lovers from far and wide. Get the most out of it on a walking tour with MURo (The Museum of Urban Art of Rome) and discover the stories behind the often-provocative works painted by artists from around the world, such as Zelda Bomba from France, Malo Farfan from Mexico, Dilkabear from Kazakhstan, and Rome native Diavù.

To reach the next destination, take a 20-minute drive.



TESTACCIO MARKET

Via Beniamino Franklin, 00118 Rome

While Rome is full of restaurants, get an alternative view of the Roman food scene at Testaccio Market. The popular indoor market, open Monday to Saturday until 3.30pm, sells everything from fresh fruit and vegetables to meats and cheeses, with stalls serving up local delicacies to sample as you shop.

Hail a taxi for the 10-minute ride to the final stop of the day, Garbatella.



GARBATELLA

00154 Rome

A maze of courtyards, piazzas and hidden gardens, Garbatella is one of Rome's most unique and intriguing neighbourhoods. Explore the picturesque suburb to discover charming architecture that hasn't been touched in years, inspiring street art, and a popular farmers' market. Dine in one of the neighbourly, shabby-chic trattorias serving family recipes passed down through the generations.

Finish the day with a 20-minute drive back to the hotel.

All journey times are approximate and subject to variation.