

ROME

HOTEL EDEN

One day itinerary: **Old Favourites**

Littered with celebrated sites and ancient structures, few cities can compete with Rome when it comes to historic appeal. Vast areas of the capital appear to be stuck in time, with ancient Roman ruins, impressive churches and captivating architecture dominating the skyline. Hotel Eden is ideally located to explore many of the city's must-see attractions. Whether it's your first visit or your 100th, discover the best that Rome has to offer with this one-day itinerary of classic Roman sites.

Start the day with a leisurely 10-minute walk to the Spanish Steps.



SPANISH STEPS

Piazza di Spagna, 00187 Rome

Arguably the most recognisable staircase in the world, the Spanish Steps is one of the city's leading sites. Located in the heart of ancient Rome, these 135 steps connect Piazza di Spagni with Trinità dei Monti, a Renaissance church that towers over the stairway. Originally a meeting place for elite society, the steps are now a popular place for photographs and proposals.

Next, take a 10-minute walk to the Trevi Fountain.



TREVI FOUNTAIN

Piazza di Trevi, 00187 Rome

Of all of Rome's fountains, the Trevi Fountain is the most iconic. Designed by Italian architect Nicola Salvi, the Baroque fountain stands in front of Palazzo Poli. In its centre is a statue of Neptune, God of the sea, riding a shell chariot pulled by sea horses. If you believe the superstitions, throw a coin into the water for good luck.

To reach The Colosseum, take a 10-minute taxi ride or a 20-minute walk.



THE COLOSSEUM

T: 006 3996 7700 | Piazza del Colosseo 1, 00186 Rome

The Colosseum is perhaps the most important surviving amphitheatre in the world. Dating back to AD80, the stadium was a major part of life in Roman times. In its heyday, the giant stadium welcomed over 50,000 spectators (often including the Emperor) for gruesome gladiator games and wild animal fights.

From The Colosseum, take a 10-minute walk to the entrance of the Roman Forum.



ROMAN FORUM

T: 006 3996 7700 | Via della Salara Vecchia, 00186 Rome

A highlight for history enthusiasts, the Roman Forum is a sprawling archaeological site littered with Roman ruins, temples and basilicas. Contrasting with the surrounding cityscape, it offers an eye-opening insight into ancient Roman life, with several monuments dating back to the 2nd century. Don't miss landmark attractions like the Arch of Septimius Severus and the Temple of Saturn.

The next location is a 20-minute drive from the Forum.



GALLERIA BORGHESE

T: 006 32810 | Piazzale Scipione Borghese 5, 00197 Rome

An art gallery set within the Villa Borghese gardens, Galleria Borghese houses one of Rome's greatest art collections: the Borghese Collection. Here, visitors can discover classical sculptures by the likes of Bernini and Canova, and ancient artworks by Italian masters such as Raphael and Caravaggio.

End the day with a five-minute drive or a 15-minute walk back to the hotel.

All journey times are approximate and subject to variation.