

# ROME

# HOTEL EDEN

## One day itinerary: **Secret Places**

The Colosseum, St Peter's Basilica, the Trevi Fountain; Rome certainly isn't lacking in famous sights. After ticking the essentials off your list, discover another side to the city with a tour of the top hidden attractions. From secret churches and surprising art spaces to intimate wine bars and quiet gardens, this one-day itinerary unveils the many faces of both ancient and modern Rome.

*Start the day with a 20-minute drive to Piazza dei Cavalieri di Malta.*



### PIAZZA DEI CAVALIERI DI MALTA KEYHOLE

*Piazza dei Cavalieri di Malta 2, 00153 Rome*

For postcard-worthy views with a twist, head to Piazza dei Cavalieri di Malta, the headquarters of the Knights of Malta. Get close to the unmissable giant door of the Priorato dei Cavalieri di Malta, and discover a secret lookout point in its lock. Peer through the keyhole to see the dome of St Peter's Basilica, perfectly framed by green hedges.

*Next, take a 15-minute walk to Antica Caciara.*

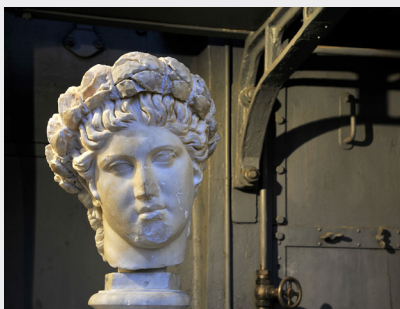


### ANTICA CACIARA

*T: 006 581 2815 | Via di S. Francesco a Ripa, 140A/B, 00153 Rome*

Tucked away on a side street off Viale di Trastevere, this exceptional family-run deli packs a serious gastro punch when it comes to authentic Italian produce. Antica Caciara has been selling Romans the finest Puglian burrata, Umbrian salami and fine wines since it opened in 1900. Pop in to pick up some of owner Roberto's signature Pecorino, which comes from his uncle's farm.

*Then, drive for 15 minutes to Centrale Montemartini.*



### CENTRALE MONTEMARTINI

*T: 006 0608 | Via Ostiense 106, 00154 Rome*

One of the most thought-provoking spaces in Rome, Centrale Montemartini displays classical statues against the industrial backdrop of a former electrical power plant. The museum's clever juxtaposition of art with machines and the past with the present has a striking effect that's sure to inspire art and history enthusiasts.

*To reach the next destination, it's a five-minute drive or 15-minute walk.*



## SAN PAOLO FUORI LE MURA

*T: 006 698 80 800 | Piazzale San Paolo 1, 00146 Rome*

San Paolo Fuori le Mura (Saint Paul Outside the Walls) isn't the best-known basilica in Rome, but it's of great historical, religious and artistic importance. The church, which was founded in the 4th century, when it lay outside of the ancient Aurelian Walls, is the burial place of Saint Paul the Apostle. It's extensively decorated with beautiful mosaics, frescos, cloisters, statues and relics, such as a 12th century candelabra.

*Before heading back to the hotel, stop by Il Gocchetto, which is a 20-minute drive away.*



## IL GOCCETTO

*T: 006 686 4268 | Via dei Banchi Vecchi 14, 00186 Rome*

Bring the day to a close in true Roman style at one of the city's cosiest wine bars. The tiny Il Gocchetto in Centro Storico has a homely wine cellar feel, with a wall of bottles and an extensive menu of Italian and European wines and daily specials. With no obvious street signage, the bar could be easily missed – look out for the red and white 'Vino Olio' above the door.

*Hail a taxi for a 15-minute drive back to hotel.*

*All journey times are approximate and subject to variation.*