



ARTIFACTS & ANTIQUITIES
Rome
***Go Beyond* Exclusive**
3 Night Pre-Cruise Program

September 11-14 , 2026

Hotel check-in date is September 11

\$2,569 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
\$2,969 SINGLE, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Explore Rome on this tour designed to give well-deserved attention to an incredible destination that would otherwise be missed. This pre-cruise tour is the ultimate accessory to a remarkable trip.

Rome, the Eternal City, is a dazzling mosaic of history, culture, and timeless beauty. From the grandeur of the Colosseum and the ruins of the Roman Forum to the opulence of Vatican City and the splendor of Renaissance piazzas, Rome offers an unforgettable journey through the ages. Visitors can wander cobbled streets lined with Baroque fountains, enjoy world-renowned cuisine at a charming trattoria, and stand beneath the awe-inspiring dome of St. Peter's Basilica. With every turn, Rome reveals layers of art, architecture, and stories that have shaped Western civilization, making it one of the world's most captivating and enduring destinations.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights at the 4-star Metropole Hotel with breakfast
- 3 half-day sightseeing excursions as specified in itinerary, including entrance fees
- Professional tour guide
- Exclusive Go Next Program Manager and hospitality desk
- Transfers between Rome (FCO) airport*, hotel and cruise ship with related luggage handling

***FOR GUESTS BOOKING THEIR OWN AIRFARE:** Airport transfers are only applicable on program dates. You must provide your complete flight details to Go Next 30 days prior to departure in order to ensure airport transfers.

ITINERARY

September 11

Arrive in the legendary city of Rome and check in to your deluxe accommodations. Explore on your own—stroll along cobbled streets, sip espresso in a sidewalk café, or gaze upon the timeless beauty of the Spanish Steps. In the evening, you may wish to dine al fresco in the historic Trastevere neighborhood or simply relax and soak in the Roman atmosphere.

September 12

After breakfast, set out for a guided half-day tour to Ostia Antica, often called “the Pompeii of Rome.” This remarkably preserved archaeological site reveals a vivid snapshot of daily life in ancient Roman times. Meander through ancient baths, temples, a theater, and mosaicked villas, all set within a quiet, tree-lined park. Return to the city in the early afternoon with time to relax or explore independently—perhaps visit the Pantheon or enjoy a gelato near Piazza Navona.

September 13

This morning, experience the spiritual heart of the Catholic world with a guided visit to Vatican City. Marvel at the grandeur of St. Peter’s Basilica, view Renaissance masterpieces, and take in the historic significance of this sovereign city-state.

- **Optional Afternoon Tour:** Extend your day with an optional excursion to Tivoli and the enchanting Gardens of Villa d’Este (\$229 per person). Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this Renaissance villa is famed for its majestic fountains, grottoes, and terraced gardens. Stroll through lush landscapes and marvel at the artistry and engineering that inspired generations of architects and artists

September 14

Savor breakfast before embarking on a final morning of discovery. Step inside the iconic Colosseum, where gladiators once battled, and take in panoramic views of the Roman Forum (outside visit), once the political and commercial center of ancient Rome. Conclude your tour with a visit to the Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls—one of Rome’s four major basilicas and a site of extraordinary beauty and reverence. In the afternoon, embark *Insignia* for your cruise.



METROPOLE HOTEL

Situated in the center of Rome, the four-star Metropole Hotel is within walking distance of many of the city’s famous sights. The rooms have recently been renovated to feature warm cherry wood furniture and neutral color schemes with luxurious touches. Enjoy a cozy room with all the amenities. Set apart from the speeding Vespas and honking horns, this hotel is a peaceful oasis.



ACTIVITY LEVEL: ACTIVE +

Mobility Level: Active +

Travelers should be confident in their ability to walk and stand for a minimum of 5 hours with a total of 2-4 miles per day while keeping a steady pace with a group or tour guide. This tour can involve walking on uneven ground for extended periods and occasionally stairs, some without handrails. Travelers should be able to board a coach or tour bus independently. This tour is not recommended for those with a walker or wheelchair. **Local customs require covering knees and shoulders when visiting religious sites.**

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Rome
***Go Beyond* Exclusive**
1 Night Pre-Cruise Program

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- 1 half-day sightseeing excursions as specified in itinerary, including entrance fees
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