



12, Via Rusticucci























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GLOBAL BLUE Shop where you see this Global Blue - Tax Free Shopping sign and ask for your tax refund receipt. To qualify, there are minimum amounts, per store, per day, so please ask the retailer for details. Show your purchases and Global Blue receipts to Customs officials when leaving the EU. Have your Global checks stamped and collect your cash at the Global Blue cash refund office



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Please contact us at <u>Europeshopping@rccl.com</u> if any queries arise after your purchase from our preferred shops on shore. We will do our best to facilitate a solution on your behalf.

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Rome, Civitavecchia, Italy

PORT EXPLORER and SHOPPING GUIDE

GENERAL INFORMATION Rome, the 'Eternal City', capital of Italy and the Catholic Church, is a modern, lively and fashionable city. It lies roughly in the center of the region of Lazio (Latium), between the Tyrrhenian Sea to the west and the Apennine Mountains to the east. The Tiber River curves through the City and Ancient Rome is situated on the left bank, as are the original Seven Hills of Rome and the more modern shopping areas, while the Vatican City is on the right bank of the Tiber.

Many Romans today are employed in tourist related industries, as well as in government, film-making and some other small-scale industries. The citizens of Rome still enjoy a relaxed way of life, and live and love life to the fullest. It is believed locally that on the last day of the world the Romans will throw a great farewell party, a gastronomic feast with wine flowing from the City's many fountains – "La Dolce Vita!".

Rome is unique because of its many fine buildings that span so many centuries of history and it is richer in masterpieces, both architectural and artistic, than most any other city in the World.

According to legend, Romulus and Remus, twin sons of the War God; Mars and Rhea, a Vestal Virgin, were abandoned as babies and brought up by a She-Wolf. They grew up to lead a band of outlaws and adventurers before Romulus killed his brother and founded Rome in 753 B.C.

SHORE EXCURSIONS To make the most of your visit to Civitavecchia, Rome and their surrounding areas we suggest you take one of our organized Shore Excursions. For information concerning tour content and pricing consult your Shore Excursion Brochure or contact the Shore Excursion Desk. When going ashore, be advised to take with you only necessary items and secure any valuables onboard.

LOCAL CUSTOMS Bargaining: Most items have fixed prices, but it may be possible to get a discount on a large purchase. It is normal to bargain at markets, except for food items.

Tipping: Generally a 10% service charge is added to restaurant bills, however, as this amount doesn't all go to the waiter, it is normal to offer a 5% tip to the waiter in addition to any service charge. For taxi drivers, a 5-10% tip is acceptable.

LOCAL CUISINE AND DRINK SPECIALTIES There are many varieties of pasta available with a wide range of sauces, Bucatini all'amatricana is one example associated with Rome, a thick

spaghetti in a tangy tomato and bacon sauce. Osso Bucco is popular, a casserole of veal shin, flavored with garlic, tomatoes and wine. For dessert try Ricotta Cake, a form of cheesecake, or Zuppa Inglese; a liqueur soaked sponge, covered with a custard, similar to English Trifle.

Through-out Italy there can be found many coffee bars, often without seating, where Espresso or Capuccino are the thing to drink. The local wine is Frascati, a light, dry white wine from the region just to the south of Rome. Bottled water is recommended.

LOCAL CURRENCY The unit of currency in this port of call is the euro

POST OFFICE AND TELEPHONE FACILITIES The main Post Office in Civitavecchia is located on Via Giordano Bruno II. There is also a Post Office within the Vatican City walls.

Most public telephones accept coins, tokens and telephone cards which can be purchased at Tobacconists. To make a call using AT&T and MCI, a token is required, which will be returned after the call.

TOURIST INFORMATION The main EPT (Rome Provincial Tourist) Office is on Via Parigi. There is also an EPT booth at the Termini Station. The Tourist Information Office in Civitavecchia is located on Via le Garibaldi.

TRANSPORTATION A few taxis will be available at the Pier. It is important to negotiate a fare before departing, although most taxi drivers will accept U.S. Dollars.

The Civitavecchia train station is on Viale Repubblica and in Rome, the most convenient station is Termini. The distance from the ship's berth to the Civitavecchia train station is approximately 1 mile.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Yes • Si No • No Good Day • Buon Giorno Good-bye • Arrivederci Thank-you • Grazie You're Welcome • Prego













The SHOPPING and DINING in ROME



GALLERIA S. PIETRO - 5 Largo del Colonnato At the Galleria San Pietro you will find the largest

selection of handicrafts "Made in Italy". Religious articles, 18kt gold and souvenirs are all offered at the best price. Galleria San Pietro also provides a Tourist Information & Ticket Office, luggage storage, refreshments and restroom facilities. Our friendly and courteous multi-lingual staff will be happy to help you with any request.



VACANZE ROMANE - 12 Via Rusticucci

"Roman Holiday" (Vacanze Romane) offers a wide selection of religious merchandise. The store is located a few steps from St. Peter's Square on Via Rusticucci, at the beginning of Via della Conciliazione. "Roman Holiday" has an impressive collection of rosaries, souvenirs and keepsakes which will provide wonderful memories of Rome and the Vatican. You will enjoy "Roman Holiday's" delightful atmosphere which is inspired by the famous film starring Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn



DOMUS ARTIS - 48 Via della Conciliazione

"Domus Artis" is located across from St. Peter's Basilica at the start of Via della Conciliazione. Domus Artis is a leader in providing religious articles and souvenirs. Today the store is managed by Stefano and Raffaella Rossetti, worthy heirs to their respected Roman family which dates back to 1850. Domus Artis offers its customers a wide variety of exquisitely crafted objects and superb artistic mosaics.



MOSAIC CAPRIOTTI 65 Via della Conciliazione

Capriotti has over twenty years of experience in offering shoppers the best selection of religious articles and Italian crafts. Our store also has Vatican coins, chains and medals in silver and 18k gold. Capriotti is located in St. Peter's Square. just in front of the Pope's window in the Vatican's Apostolic Palace



MONDO CATTOLICO - 12 Piazza Pio XII

This company selling religious articles was founded in 1885. Situated by St. Peter's Square, you are sure to find a special religious article to suit every occasion. This store specializes in medals, crosses, icons, cameos and miniatures.



SAVELLI - 27/29 Via Paolo VI

In St. Peter's Square since 1898, this shop is proud of offering an outstanding selection of religious articles at all price points. Be sure to pick up a special piece to remember your visit. From books, rosaries, nativity sets, mosaics and souvenirs, this shop has something special for everyone on your list.



LITTLE BIG TOWN TOY SHOP 120. Via Cesare Battisti (Piazza Venezia)

> This toy shop is located at the corner of Piazza Venezia and Via Cesare Battisti, in the heart of Rome. Just a few minutes from Lungo Tevere, SLITTIeBioTown Via Nazionale, Via del Corse and the Coliseum. Visitors of all ages will enjoy the magic of Little Big Town. Come explore the three floors of games with our staff of entertainers. Open daily from 10am to 8pm.



L'OLIMPO - 23 Piazza Barberini

This rooftop restaurant is located in the heart of the Eternal City in the Hotel Bernini Bristol. From its height it ensures one of the most exclusive and breathtaking views of Rome, offering both inside and outside dining on the panoramic terrace. The seasonal menu, carefully prepared by Chef Michele Simioli, offers the very best of Mediterranean cuisine. Roman delicacies, and daily market specials. The attentive and warm service along with the wide selection of wine by the bottle or glass will complete this unforgettable dining experience. Music and entertainment is offered every evening. Special Menu offers are available at lunch time. Present this map and enjoy a complimentary welcome drink and 10% discount on your meal.



LE TERME DEL COLOSSEO

13A Via del Cardello

Culinary art in the heart of Roman history. Meet our fine staff ready to serve you traditional as well as new and unique cuisine. An extensive wine list, impeccable service, and years of experience make this an ideal place for lunch or dinner. Whether you want an intimate table for 2 or to enjoy the joyful company of friends, Le Terme del Colosseo can accommodate your wishes. Show this map and enjoy a complimentary flute of Italian Spumante and 10% discount on your meal.



ZAGARA - 26, Via Paola

A tasty and cozy restaurant located a short walk from Castel Sant'Angelo and Piazza Navona. The menu has its roots in Southern cuisine, particulary from Campamia, Sicily and Calabra. Open Zagara Monday to Saturday. Show this map and enjoy a complimentary flute of Italian Spumante and 10% discount on your meal.

ELLE RESTAURANT 81, Via Vittorio Veneto

In the famous Via Veneto the restaurant/club Elle offers lunches and dinners from a traditional cuisine of meat and fish. Try the excellent cocktails accompanied by live music and international DJs. One of the most well known restaurants of Rome extends a warm welcome with a complimentary cocktail and 10% discount off of any entree.



HARD ROCK CAFE

62A/B, Via Vittorio Veneto, Metro Stop Barberini

Present this ad and receive a complimentary Hard Rock Cafe **Hard Rock** souvenir with a minimum purchase of €25. Open from Monday to Sunday. This offer cannot be used with other promo items. Valid only at Rome location.



