

The Basics: Web Sites and Links

The UW Rome Center (UWRC) is in the center of the city, in the Palazzo Pio, with its own unique history.

<http://www.washington.edu/rome/palazzo-pio/>

General Rome Information

<https://www.romeing.it/> Very informative, with a calendar of events, all in English.

Another site with current events <https://www.wantedinrome.com/whatson>

Early in our program we will visit the **Colosseum** <https://www.ancient.eu/Colosseum/> See the web site in advance for some basic history.

We will also visit the **Forum**. Here is a basic article:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/ancient-art-civilizations/roman/beginners-guide-rome/a/forum-romanum-the-roman-forum>

Other important sites in Rome:

Jewish Ghetto This is a fascinating and unique part of Roman history and very close to the Campo De Fiori. Look for the small bronze markers indicating the homes where the Jewish residents were arrested and deported in 1944. <http://www.revealedrome.com/2017/10/visiting-the-jewish-ghetto-rome.html>

The **Pantheon** is a short walk from the UWRC, and you should take the time to wander the **Piazza Navona** nearby. Stop by the great fountains and walk the back streets for places to eat.

Other places that you should definitely visit during your stay in Rome

Saint Peters and the **Vatican Museum** Take a walk to Saint Peters in the morning to avoid the crowds. The Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel are wonderful but you should get a reservation to avoid the lines. <http://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/visita-i-musei/scegli-la-visita/musei-e-collezioni/musei-vaticani-e-basilica-di-san-pietro.html>

Borghese Gallery http://www.galleriaborghese.it/en/home_en/borghese-gallery-and-museum

Rome is a city with unlimited potential for visitors. If you depart the basic tourist pathways, and wander the neighborhoods, you will always find something new. The list above is just a start; during the program you will find your own path to the best experience. Enjoy Rome!