

You will have a wide range of eating options, including cooking in your apartments, and several local grocery stores are available. The **CoOp** is on the street to the Ponte Sisto, the main link between Trastevere and Campo De Fiori. **Carrefour** is just a few steps across the Piazza Biscioni from UWRC, beyond Café Biscioni. Be sure to sample the wonderful fresh fruit and vegetables in the Campo De Fiori or the Piazza San Cosimato.

Al Biscione Café just across the piazza from the UWRC, Stop here for a cappuccino on the way to class, they can even give you an American style paper cup to take away. You will see that the locals always have a quick cappuccino in a ceramic cup at the counter, and the charge is less if you “drink and run.” This café has inexpensive sandwiches to take away after class.

Antico Forno Roscioli Via dei Chiavari, 34, A great place to go for lunch, usually crowded, and you have to compete with the locals who crowd the counter. You have to point to the pizza, order a slice of the size you want, and take back the ticket to pay for it in advance.

Trattoria Moderna V. lo dei Chiodaroli 16 Very close to Roscioli, a great restaurant with reasonable prices, and good selection. Great for group meals, you will see the big chalk board with UW 2017 program signed in.

Ruggeri is a store on the corner of the Campo, great cheese, meat and wine selection. They close during “siesta” but open again in the evening. Also check the **Forno** bakery in the morning, at the far end of the Campo away from the UWRC.

Al Balestrari Via Dei Balestrari 41. Just off the Campo, maybe the best pizza you have ever tasted. Try the Margherita with birra alla spina (draft beer) served by friendly staff. It is also reported to have the most authentic pasta al Carbonara, a local treat.

Da Sergio Della Grotte Vicolo delle Grotte, 27 Just down the street from the Campo, very consistent food, with a wide range of grilled meat. Like most of the restaurants listed above, you will see more locals eating here than tourists.

DanEl Tavernae. Via del Monte della Farina 53. If you are looking for a special meal, in a small unique restaurant, try DanEl. More expensive, this is a small family operation, you will be greeted by Dad at the door, and if you like the food send your compliments to the daughter cooking back in the main kitchen. Try the Gnocci (semolina dumplings) as a main course.

In Trastevere (the district across the river from the UW Rome Center) you will find hundreds of options, try **Trattoria de Gli Amici** Piazza Sant'Egidio 6 In the center of Trastevere, this is a “non profit” restaurant that benefits people with special needs. Great service, good selection, and some of the best prices in town.

One of the great benefits of living in Rome is the opportunity to discover great places on your own, just by exploring the neighborhood. Enjoy!