

Rome – June 2017 – By Gemma Cunningham (Senior Travel Consultant)

This beautiful city is bustling, full of great things to see, places to eat and friendly welcoming people!

My main advice would be to pre-book all your excursions before you arrive, queues can be lengthy and hot during peak seasons and this can impact on your day (especially if you have only a few days).



The Vatican



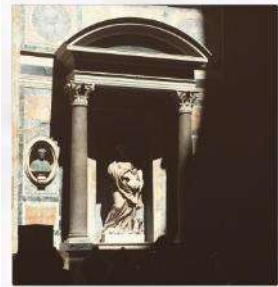
The Basilica

When visiting the Vatican area, and if you wish to visit the Basilica, ladies will need to have their shoulders and legs covered. Gentlemen are asked to wear long trousers not shorts. You will need to pass through security but photographs are not a problem once inside this breath-taking building.

A guided tour around this stunning city is a must, you get so much more information than any guide book and what better way than to let your guide navigate the little streets and Piazzas of Rome! Ear pieces are given to guests making it easy to hear what your guide is saying so you won't miss a thing.



Piazza Navona



Inside the Pantheon

A minimum of 4 days is required to do this city justice and really get a feel for the Italian way of life.



Colosseum



Trevi Fountain



Piazza di Spagna



Monument to the unnamed soldier

The Colosseum and Trevi fountain have undergone a huge restoration cleaning programme over the last few years and they both really have been returned to their former glory. The Piazza di Spagna (spanish steps) and the monument to the unnamed soldier among the many "must see" places.

It is definitely one of the best times to visit this city at the moment.

Restaurants are in abundance and I cannot recommend Italian pizza enough!