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Civitavecchia / Rome

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ARRIVAL & YOUR FIRST TRANSFER

Rome is a substantial trip inland from the working Port of Civitavecchia. Follow the port and ship instructions for leaving your berth. Free internal port shuttles and paid transfers to the railway station are different services. Confirm the exact pickup and drop-off; Largo della Pace is not the railway station.

CHOOSE YOUR PORT DAY

Getting to Rome

Compare a cruise excursion, reserved coach, private transfer or train from Civitavecchia station. Check Port Mobility for port services and Trenitalia for your date, station, service and return timetable. Add the berth transfer, station connection, waits and onward travel in Rome.

Vatican area

St Peter's Basilica and Square are distinct from the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. Museum visits require their own tickets and can take several hours. Check official access, dress requirements and closures. Do not add this automatically to an already full Colosseum day.

Castel Sant'Angelo

Originally Hadrian's mausoleum, later a fortress and now a national museum. It stands beside the Tiber near the Vatican. Check opening hours and tickets before adding a visit.

Colosseum & ancient Rome

The Colosseum is an oval Roman amphitheatre. Buy named tickets from the official site, check entry rules and carry the ID required by the booking. Forum and Palatine access depend on the ticket. Allow time for security and walking.

Historic-centre cluster

The Pantheon is the ancient portico-and-rotunda building. Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps are other central sights, with walking and transfers between them. Check current tickets and rules: Trevi's close-access basin has a fee, while the surrounding viewing area is different.

Stay near Civitavecchia

For a shorter or relaxed call, consider the local waterfront and town. Santa Marinella and the Tarquinia coast are separate beach outings requiring transport. Check the specific bathing location, facilities, conditions and return options.

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PRACTICAL PLANNING

Choose one main plan

For a long call, choose ancient Rome, the Vatican area, or a historic-centre walk suited to your time and mobility. Book major timed entries around verified transport. A station-to-station rail duration is not total ship-to-sight time.

Protect the return

Work backwards from the ship deadline with a generous buffer for the full route, including port access. Check earlier return services and disruption options. There is no universal leave-Rome-two-hours-before rule that guarantees reaching your ship.

Before you leave the ship

Confirm ship time, the official all-aboard deadline, the return pickup or landing and a suitable earlier personal return target. Carry required documents, water and sun or weather protection. Recheck opening hours, tickets and transport for your actual date. This guide is planning guidance, not live port instructions or a navigation map.

OFFICIAL SOURCES & LIVE CHECKS

https://civitavecchia.portmobility.it/en/shuttles

https://civitavecchia.portmobility.it/en/civitavecchia-train-station

https://civitavecchia.portmobility.it/en/civitavecchia-rome-how-get-there

https://www.turismoroma.it/en/places/trevi-fountain

https://cultura.gov.it/luogo/pantheon

https://colosseo.it/en/

Sources checked for the 25 October 2026 review. Operators and governments can change fares, access rules and timetables. Check again for your sailing.