



## *The beauty of Rome*

**2 hours relaxing walking tour, 22 April, from 18.30**

Rome is a city that knows how to surprise tourists with its beauty and eternal history. The city is known for its unique monuments and tourist attractions, but also for its characteristic and lively, neighborhood where you can get lost in a maze of narrow streets, while mingling with the locals, cheerful people who know how to enjoy life by relaxing and having fun.

We have planned for you, a relaxing stroll among the colorful alleys of Borgo and Campo Marzio, two of the most picturesque districts of the city center, which house some of Rome must see highlights, such as: The Vatican's Basilica of San Pietro, the spiritual center of the Catholic Church and residence of the pope.

Castel Sant'Angelo, a medieval fortress overlooking the Tiber river, built on the remains of emperor Hadrian's mausoleum. The Castle of the Holy Angel was part of Rome's defences and offered a place where popes could shelter in the event of a siege. It is the place the final drama of "Tosca" takes place, where Cavaradossi sings the famous aria "... O dolci baci ..."

Piazza Navona with its monumental fountains, such as the 'La Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi' by Bernini, crowned by an Egyptian obelisk. Navona square stands on the ancient remains of a Roman athletics stadium, built by the emperor Domitian

The Pantheon, the most famous temple in the city, was an ancient pagan temple, transformed into a Catholic church in the Middle Ages. Raphael is buried into the Pantheon. This temple is famous for its dome, that is the largest ever built in unreinforced concrete and it represents, still today, the genius of the Roman architects. The dome of the Pantheon is famous also for its large hole, the so called "oculus" (the "eye" in Latin), open to the sky with the aim of giving light and fresh air to the inside and of reducing the weight of the structure of the dome"

**Reservations by April 20, to the mail [info@aipa.info](mailto:info@aipa.info) or tel.0644245978 from Monday to Friday from 9.00 to 14.00**