

WOMEN WHO MADE ROMAN HISTORY

Official guides and text books emphasize the prowess of men, of the generals and politicians who attacked, defended or governed the Eternal City over the centuries, but what about the women who made things happen?

Just to set the record straight here is a panorama, often romantic, sometimes slightly scandalous, of women who made history in Rome, a guide to the places that saw Cleopatra, Beatrice Cenci, Donna Olimpia, Lucrezia Borgia, Paolina Bonaparte protagonists, where they live and died and sometimes changed the course of history.

DAY 1

Arrival at Rome Fiumicino and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2

In the morning guided tour to the Ghetto, where Beatrice Cenci lived with her family, Tor di Nona and Castel Sant'Angelo (where she was imprisoned and was killed)

In the afternoon on with a panoramic tour on foot to Piazza Navona (where Donna Olimpia lived). We will take the opportunity to visit Piazza Navona underground, first example of masonry Stadium ever built in ancient Rome, Unesco Heritage. We proceed with our visit to Pantheon and Piazza di Spagna. Return to the hotel. Overnight.

DAY 3

After breakfast we will visit the Vatican Museums where the Noble Family of Lucrezia Borgia lived: the Apartments Borgia, but we won't miss the Sistine Chapel, nor the Raffaello Rooms, the Egyptian Museums where we can learn about the history of Cleopatra; ending our tour into the Basilica of Saint Peter.

Rest of the day at leisure to discover the many shops of the commercial area named Cola di Rienzo in the surroundings of the Vatican.

Overnight

DAY 4

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning we are going to visit the magnificent Galleria Borghese. Inside this museum we can admire the marvelous masterpiece of Canova: the statue of Paolina Borghese, but we cannot forget all the other importance chef d'oeuvres of Bernini: Apollo and Dafne, Plutone and Proserpina.

A cappuccino and Italian pastry is a must in one of the few Café inside the green park of Villa Borghese before reaching the Pincio, a terrace overlooking Rome. We will enjoy one of the most poetic view of Rome. Descending the well know Scalinata di Spagna we will reach the heart of commerce and haute couture of Rome, we will see Valentino, Gucci, Prada and many others elegant and luxury shops

Overnight

DAY 5

Today we will spend our morning with a Cooking Lesson, to learn how to prepare a typical Italian pasta dish After having cooked and having tasted our "experience" we will meet an important Italian Lady of nowadays to understand and appreciate the difficulties our old ladies lived to enable us to breath our today liberty Farewell dinner in a typical Roman restaurant

DAY 6

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight back home

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