

## Out & About

Useful information about Rome's local LGBT scene

In Rome there is a lively and vibrant gay life. The city is mostly safe and welcoming. There are many bars, clubs, bed & breakfasts, restaurants and beaches gay.

Night Life begins in Gay Street located in Via San Giovanni in Laterano (opposite the Colosseum) where there are several bars and restaurants. Here is the Coming Out Bar to dine, meet after dinner, chat with friends in front of the Colosseum and wait for the right time to continue the evening in one of Rome's nightclubs. The weekend of the Gay Street Rome is full of people from 11 onwards

Rome has many gay and gay-friendly events throughout the year. In Summer the most important gay event that takes about three months, which attracts people from all over Italy and beyond, is the Gay Village, with over 300,000 admissions per season: a large space, surrounded by a green park of Ninfeo in the Mussolini's neighborhood named EUR, with restaurants - shops - dancefloor (commercial and house music) and moments dedicated to culture, dance and music. A real village with inside restaurants, bars, booths for shopping and dance floors with music commercial and house. Here, as in nightclubs in the city are hosted major international DJs and nights are alive with beautiful boys and girls and very funny drag queen.

The Gay Pride in Rome takes place annually in the month of June with a path that usually begins in Piazza della Repubblica and ends to Piazza Venezia. Next year the Roma Pride 2019 will be on June 8<sup>th</sup> 2019. Also in June is held for some years the LGBT Film Festival in the historic cinemas Aquila, in the district of Pigneto, famous for being frequented by artists.

### Discover the city of Rome

No city in the world equals the history of the Eternal City. Founded 2700 years ago, Rome long reigned as Caput Mundi, or Capital of the World. **Our Guests will be able to organize their tours and activities supported by our Concierge. At your disposal 24h a day via email, phone, whatsapp and facebook.**

Some unusual tips:

**Roma Pass**, which is sponsored by Rome City Council and the Ministry for the Arts and Cultural activities, in collaboration with ATAC, the public transport company, is the capital's special tourist-

cultural card that enables both tourists and interested local residents, the opportunity to benefit from various discounts and services that make it easier and cheaper to enjoy the splendors of Rome. All the information about Roma Pass can be found <http://romapass.it/en/home/>

**Not the usual tour - The Other Side of Rome:** Discover Rome using the most fantastic vehicles of XXI century: The Segway Human Transporter (HT) - An exciting and unforgettable experience.....naturally friendly!

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**A Unique Experience** “GIUDIZIO UNIVERSALE. MICHELANGELO AND THE SECRETS OF THE SISTINE CHAPEL” at Auditorium Conciliazione -

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## Wellness

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## Trendy & Stylish Rome

LANIFICIO Lanificio is a multifunctional center for quality music, contemporary art and gourmet food. The music program offers indie, electro-acoustic, pop and rock concerts and house, dance and techno live and dj-sets. The expo area hosts mostly contemporary art exhibitions and performances, but also movie premieres and festivals, movie clubs, theater plays, conferences and

meetings. The culinary offer ranges from a traditional menu to international recipes and weekend brunch. For upcoming events, please visit: [www.lanificio.com](http://www.lanificio.com)

**Monti** Though its name means “mountains,” Monti is more like an island rising out of Rome’s center. Invisible walls seem to separate this neighborhood from the adjacent tourist traps that border its artsy and bohemian population. In Monti, unmoneyed intelligentsia argue politics in smoky dens, vintage clothes come from London rather than Milan, and old-time craftspeople ply their trades in the streets. Monti is underground Rome, hidden in plain sight.

**Trastevere** This on-the-river neighborhood rises with the sun and never slows down. Cobblestone pathways wind through Trastevere’s ivy-covered trattorias and weathering apartments, while umbrella-shaded outdoor cafes line alleyways filled with tattoo shops and microbreweries. By day, Trastevere exudes subtle sophistication as occupants count the legs on their wine glasses. As evening approaches, street performers, scruffy poets, bearded skateboarders, and exuberant merry-makers flood Trastevere’s countless clubs, bars, and piazzas in fits of reckless abandon and indiscreet enthusiasm.

**Pigneto** Unabashed, brash, and extraordinarily approachable, Pigneto's zealous artistry and culinary craftsmanship lures art-lovers, food aficionados, and photo journalists to wander its alleys and get to know its micro-culture. Discerning wine bars keep the mood mysterious with low lighting, and exclamatory artworks keep the streets colorful with high-minded murals. Unshaven faces, contemplative conversations, and cigarette-smoking creative types typify the urban landscape of this gritty and altogether enviable east Roman destination.

**Our neighborhood:** understated elegance

Vibe on the street: elegant, modern, business-focused, busy during weekdays and more laid-back on weekends.

Famous for: lots of top-end hotels, one of the most famous and expensive streets in the city (Via Vittorio Veneto), and being a central location for Fellini’s *La Dolce Vita*. Thanks to Fellini and *La Dolce Vita*, the Ludovisi and Via Veneto neighborhood earned its reputation as a posh area where gorgeous Marcellos wooed actresses and models while bored housewives hung out in streetside cafes. The cafes are still there, and so are the cocktails, but the neighborhood is now home to five-star businesses including hotels, banks, law firms, and embassies. The area is also right next to Villa Borghese, a beautiful park for sporting and cultural adventures. If you're looking for tranquility by night, this may be the place.