



EUROPEAN VEGETATION SURVEY
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General information:

Workshop venues:

Accademia dei Lincei-Auditorium Villa Farnesina: Via della Lungara, 229-230

Orto Botanico di Roma (Botanic Garden): Largo Cristina di Svezia, 24

The secretariat will be open for registration of participants in the Accademia dei Lincei (see map attached) on 6 April from 08⁰⁰ to 10⁰⁰. A registration desk will be also available for information during the workshop.

Any payment of services not already finalised (EVS Workshop and Mid-Workshop field excursion fees) must be paid cash at the registration desk. Only the exact amount in EURO will be accepted (no credit cards, or any other foreign currencies can be accepted).

At the registration desk you will receive the registration pack with workshop documentation, one conference bag with complete congress materials and book of abstracts. An official Receipt will be included if a full payment has been already received. Furthermore invoices (Registration fee, Mid-Workshop excursion fee, Accommodation rate) will be eventually issued on receipt of payment at the registration desk.

A free Wi-Fi internet service will be available in the Accademia dei Lincei during the workshop.

For scientific and/or technical reasons the Programme Committee, the Organising Committee and the Organising Secretariat reserve the right to make any change in the Workshop program.

Organising Committee

Prof. Francesco Spada, Prof. John Rodwell, Prof. Sandro Pignatti, Prof. Carlo Blasi, EVS Italia Staff:
Dr. Laura Casella, Dr. Emiliano Agrillo

Oral session:

Each oral communication will be allotted a total time of 15 minutes. Presentation must be prepared as a Powerpoint file. Bring USB, CD and other memory devices as back-ups.

Presenters can use the congress desktop computer, on which single presentation must be pre-loaded electronically before the start of the session when it is scheduled.

Poster session:

Each poster will be assigned a 70cm (width) x 100cm (height) in vertical board space. Posters are required to be exposed for the entire duration of the Workshop, but a time will be allotted during which presenters will be available by their posters for discussion with conference participants. There will be two poster sessions: on Wednesday 6th afternoon 14³⁰-15³⁰ and Saturday 9th afternoon 14³⁰-15³⁰. At least one of the authors is required to attend his/her poster for questions and discussion during one of these sessions.

Handouts of posters are encouraged.

Round-Tables:

We inform you that Round-table discussions will be possible throughout the Workshop on day 6, 7 and 9 in a room made available by the organizers on specific requests.

Visit to Villa Farnesina:

On Saturday 9 April, Prof. Pignatti will guide a visit to Villa Farnesina in Accademia dei Lincei, a wonderful example of Renaissance art, decorated by famous painters as Raffaello, Sebastiano del Piombo, Giovanni Antonio Bazzi, Giulio Romano and Baldassarre Peruzzi. More information at the registration desk.

<http://www.lincci.it/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=27>)

Mid-workshop excursion (8 April 2011)

The meeting point is Orto Botanico at 08h30 in the morning.

Full day excursion, Gaeta Gulf, two stops: Gianola Promontory in the morning and Monte Orlando after lunch.

Scientific guidance: F. Spada, with the collaboration of R. di Pietro and R. Guarino. A printed guide has been prepared by the organisers.

Please wear adequate clothing and footwear (waterproof is recommended, in April it's warm but it often rains). The stop for lunch is in a Typical Italian Restaurant.

The return in Rome is about 19h30

Post-workshop excursion (11-14 April 2011)

The meeting point is Orto Botanico at 08h30 in the morning.

Monday	April 11 2011	Start from Rome (early in the morning), towards the Maremma District and Monte Argentario Promontory
Tuesday	April 12 2011	Visit to the National Park of Maremma, in collaboration with Prof. Alessandro Chiarucci (University of Siena)
Wednesday	April 13 2011	Visit to the Colline Metallifere (Siena), in collaboration with Prof. Alessandro Chiarucci (University of Siena)
Thursday	April 14 2011	Nature Reserve "Lucciola Bella"-Le Biancane and Monte Amiata. In collaboration with Prof. Alessandro Chiarucci and Dr. Simona Maccherini (University of Siena). Return to Rome (late evening)

Scientific guidance and logistic: F. Spada with the collaboration of E. Agrillo, F. Attorre and E. Carli. A printed guide has been prepared by the organisers. Excursions will have many "stop&go" for quick visits with short walking. On Tuesday is scheduled a full day excursion, please wear adequate clothing and footwear (waterproof is recommended, in April it's warm but it often rains).

Lodging arrangements will be in apartments, in a resort ("[Agriturismo La Valentina](#)") with double and triple rooms. The meal arrangement is to have breakfast at the resort and dinner in a near-by restaurant. Picnic lunch can be provided if no adequate restaurants are available.

Accommodation (for participants who already reserved)

Who already reserved in Casa di Spiritualità, Istituto Orsoline di Maria Immacolata and Villa Lante might remember that these are hostels with very simple rooms, really convenient but not hotels and therefore with limited facilities and staffing. They close their doors **at 23h00**, so you must



consider this when planning your arrival in Rome, as well as during your stay. In case of problems at your arrival you can contact Prof. Francesco Spada (0039 06 49917133, 0039 333 5716580).

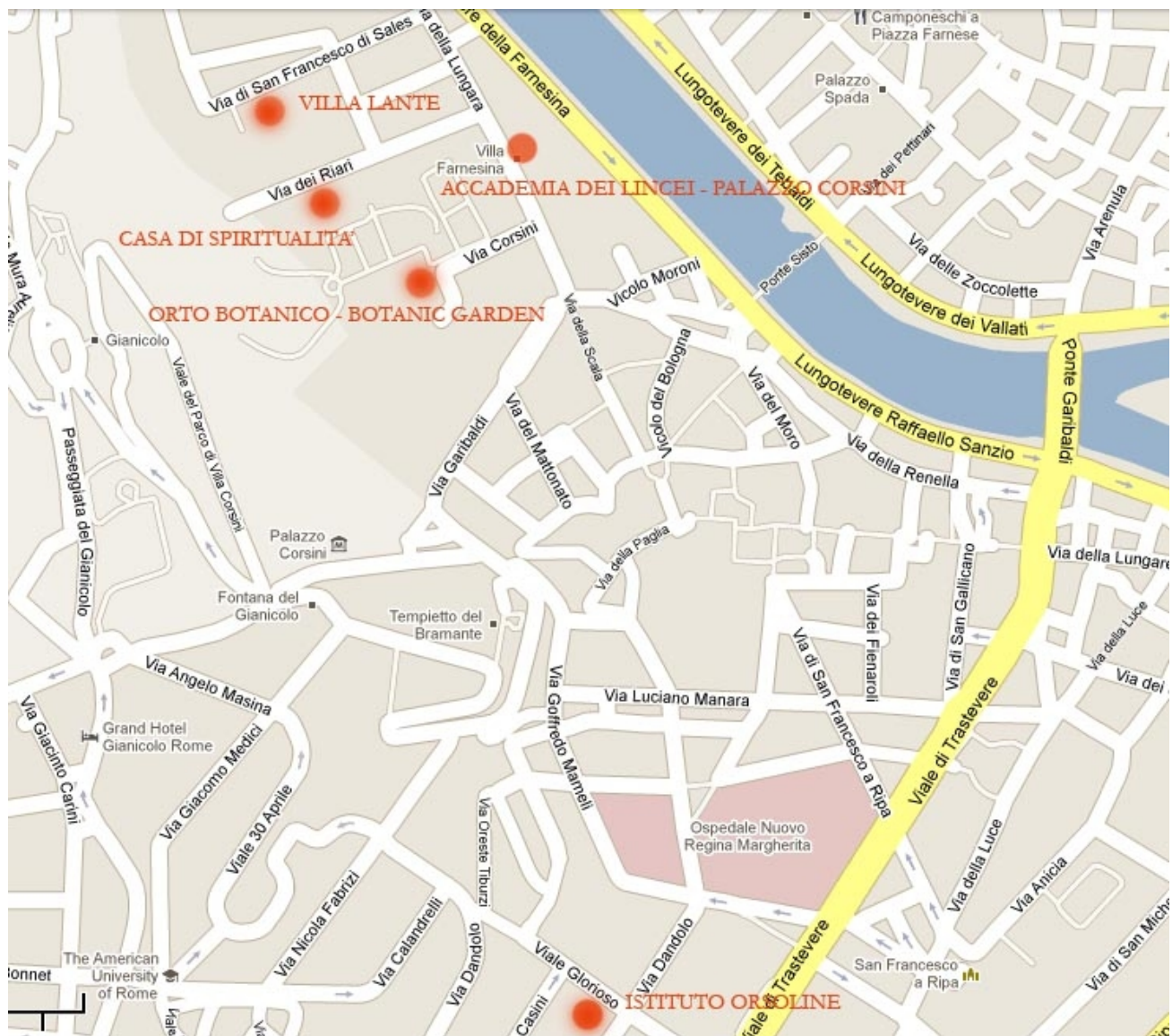
Addresses of the hostels:

Casa di Spiritualità - Centro Diffusione Spiritualità: Via dei Riari 43/44, 00165 Roma (phone 0668806122)

Istituto Sacro Cuore-Villa Lante: Via San Francesco di Sales 18, 00165 Roma (phone 066893836/7)

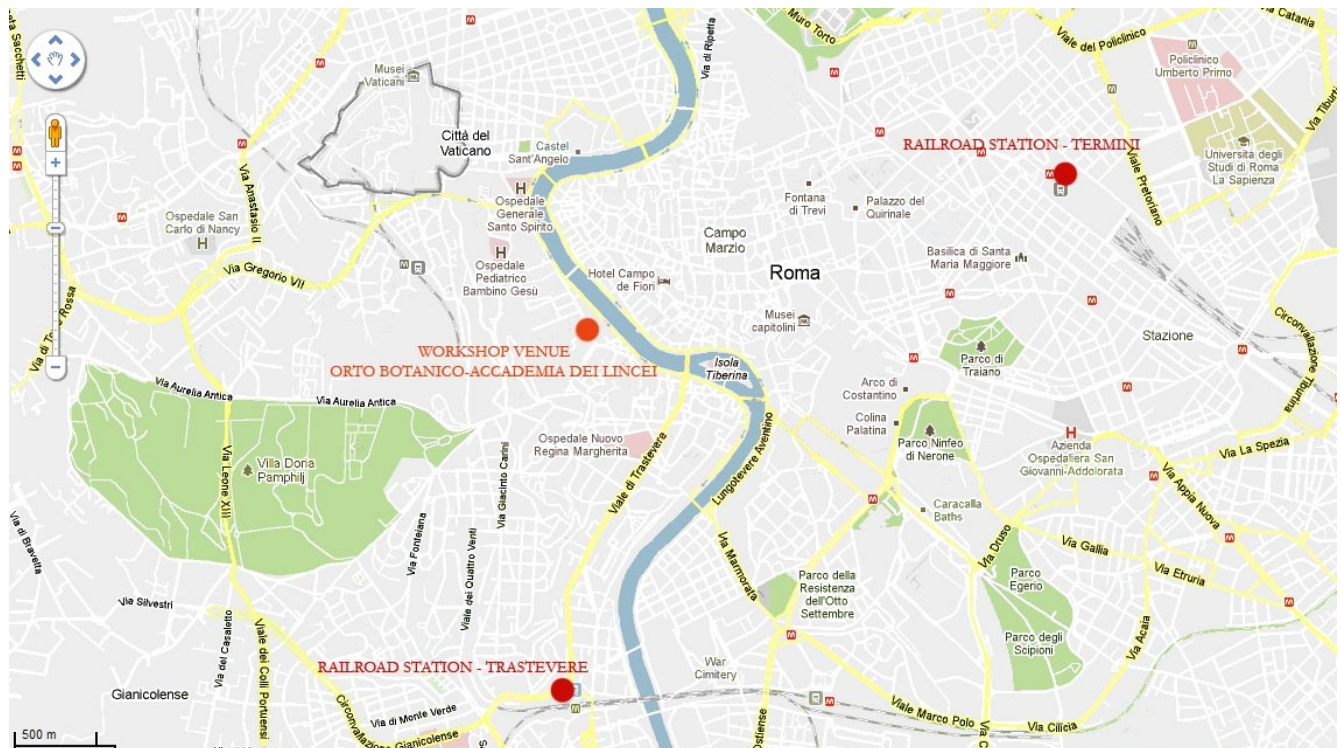
“Foresteria Orsa Maggiore - Casa delle Donne” (no time-limited): Via San Francesco di Sales 1/a 00165 Roma (phone 06.6893753)

Istituto Orsoline di Maria Immacolata: Via Dandolo, 46, 00153 Roma (phone 06 58310579)
(we remind you that this hostel doesn't provide breakfast, but it's easy to find good "Italian Bar" along the route to workshop venue: just for example in “Bar Settimiano” in Via di Porta Settimiana (at the end of Via Garibaldi crossing Via della Scala), just before the ancient arch in Via della Lungara, you can have a coffee (caffè) and croissant (cornetto) for 1,80 euro or cappuccino and cornetto for 1,90 euro, at the table you must add also 1 euro for the service).



Roma, 24 March 2011

USEFUL INFORMATION



GETTING TO Workshop Venue (Accademia dei Lincei-Orto Botanico) FROM THE AIRPORTS

The main airport, Leonardo da Vinci (also known as "Fiumicino airport"), is located 26 km west of the city center. There is a train connecting the Airport and the central railroad station "Stazione Termini". This shuttle train, the Leonardo Express, leaves every 30 minutes for the main station, Stazione Termini. The journey lasts about half an hour and costs 14 Euro. It operates every 30 minutes between 6:36 am and 23:36 pm (no intermediate station stops). There are also trains marked "Tiburtina" leaving every 15 minutes between 5:57 am and 23:27 pm and stop at many intermediate local stations. Get off at "Stazione di Trastevere" (the 6th stop). The cost is about 5,50 €. Remember to buy your ticket before you get on the train and to punch your ticket at the entrance to the platform. This station is closer to the Workshop venue but too far to walk comfortably with luggage.

The second airport of Roma is Ciampino, about 20 km SE of the city center. Ciampino mainly serves "Low Cost" flights. Ciampino airport is connected to the FS (State Railway) train station Roma Termini by Cotral/Schiaffini blue buses. Tickets can be bought onboard and cost 5 Euro. The Sitbusshuttle line also connects the airport to Termini station at a cost of 6 Euro. Terravision offers a city transfer service for those arriving with Ryanair, Easyjet, Hapag Lloyd Express, Wizz Air, Blue Air and Central Wings. Tickets cost 8 Euro for adults and 4 for children. They can be bought on airplanes, on the internet sites of the low cost companies, at the stands in front of the airport arrival area as well as directly from Terravision. ATRAL buses run every 40 minutes from Ciampino to the ANAGNINA stop of Subway Line A (price:1,20 €).

Taxi

If you take a Taxi Cab, remember that the fee (flat rate) for cabs connecting the airports to the city centre are the following. From Fiumicino to the city center the price is 40,00 € and from Ciampino is 30,00 € (up to 4 people, luggage included). The location of the Workshop (Accademia dei Lincei-



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Auditorium Villa Farnesina, via della Lungara 230, and Orto Botanico di Roma, Largo Cristina di Svevia n. 24) is to be considered "city center".

You may be approached by illegal taxi drivers in the station and at the airport. If you need a taxi, look for the official white taxis which have meters. There are taxi stands at both Fiumicino and Termini. Info: tel. 060606 or 06 671070844

All licensed taxis-cabs are white and have a taxi sign on the roof of the car, as well as their own license number inside the car. In every official taxi there is a card that explains - in English - the extra charges for luggage, late-night travel, Sunday and holiday travel, and airport journeys. Be careful of unlicensed and illegal taxi drivers who approach you at the train station or the airport. They usually are extremely expensive and unpredictable.

There are at least 5 radio-taxi companies in Roma:

- Autoradiotaxi Roma 063570
- Pronto TaxiRoma 066645
- Radiotaxi Eurocosmo 068822
- Radiotaxi La Capitale 064994
- Radiotaxi Tevere 064157

GETTING TO Workshop Venue (Accademia dei Lincei-Orto Botanico) FROM THE CENTRAL RAILROAD STATION "STAZIONE TERMINI" OR THE LOCAL RAILROAD STATION "TRASTEVERE"

If you use the buses from Stazione Termini or Stazione di Trastevere to the Orto Botanico (in Largo Cristina di Svevia, n. 24), check the web site for more detailed information on transports and for maps. The ticket price is 1,00 € and you must buy the tickets before you travel, in tobacconists or bars. You should punch the tickets on the bus or tram. This ticket is valid for 75 minutes after the initial validation on the buses/trolleybuses and only for 1 ride on the subway. Find below some more detailed information about buses:

- From Stazione Termini (Rome's main railway station):

Take the bus 'H' from the Central Bus station at the Stazione Termini. Get off at the bus stop in Piazza Belli (after Ponte Garibaldi), walk along the river in the direction of St. Peter's (with the river on your right) until you reach Piazza Trilussa. Walk along Via P. Sisto and via S. Dorotea, turn right, go through the arch and you will be on Via della Lungara, where Accademia dei Lincei-Auditorium Villa Farnesina, is located. If you turn first left after the arch you are on Via Corsini, where Orto Botanico is located.

- From Stazione Trastevere:

Take tram 8 or bus H or 780 (direction Piazza Sonnino). Get off at the bus stop in Piazza Belli (before Ponte Garibaldi), walk along the river in the direction of St. Peter's (with the river on your right) until you reach Piazza Trilussa. Walk along Via P. Sisto and via S. Dorotea, turn right, go through the arch and you will be on Via della Lungara, turn first left and you are on Via Corsini, where Accademia dei Lincei-Auditorium Villa Farnesina is located. If you turn first left after the arch you are on Via Corsini, where Orto Botanico is located.

If you take a Taxi cab from all the railroad stations (Stazione Termini and Stazione di Trastevere) to the Orto Botanico (in Largo Cristina di Svevia, n. 24 in Trastevere), you can get a car in front of the main entrances at the taxi-stops.

- Maps from Stazione Termini to Orto Botanico and details of central railroad Stazione Termini
- Maps from Stazione Trastevere to Orto Botanico and details of local railroad Stazione Trastevere

MAPS



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Maps of Roma Centre:

- [Large file](#)
- [Small file](#)

INFORMATION FOR EVENING MEALS

In the vicinity of the botanical garden you can find many Restaurants and Pubs where to have dinner, some serving more familiar pasta and pizza, others more distinctive Italian food and some authentic Roman dishes. It is not appreciated to take places in a restaurant and just have a snack or cappuccino: the many bars are the place for that. Remember that, as in other great cities, even modest drinks taken in a beautiful spot will cost you much money. Some suggested locations:

- [Ristorante "Mario's" - Via del Moro 53-55](#)
- [Pub Birreria Trilussa - Via Benedetta 18/20](#)
- [Ristorante Pizzeria "il Miraggio" - Via della Lungara, 16/a](#)
- [Ristorante "Da Gildo" - Via della Scala, 31/a](#)
- [Pizzeria Trattoria Da Massi. Via della Scala 34A,34B](#)
- [Osteria da Otello, Via della pelliccia 47/52](#)

MOVING ABOUT IN ROME

The historic centre of Rome is very close to the Orto Botanico and Accademia dei Lincei (just cross the Tiber by the Ponte Sisto from the Piazza Trilussa) and many of the major archaeological sites, museums and galleries can be quickly reached on foot. The Accademia itself is housed within the Palazzo Corsini and immediately across the road (open every weekday morning) is the Villa Farnesina with its wonderful loggia painted by the studio of Raffaello. In the heart of Trastevere is the 12th century basilica of Santa Maria with wonderful mosaics and, along the way there, an ancient pharmacy which is well worth a look for its botanical wall paintings. But you can also visit the centre of the city using undergrounds or buses, or, in the historical centre, electric minibuses.

Undergrounds (<http://www.metroroma.it>)

The principal underground lines are 2, line A and line B, which connect perfectly all the parts of the city (the ticket is the same as for the buses). If you are going to move many times during the day it is better to buy a daily or weekly tickets or monthly cards. Schedule: 05:30 - 23:30 (sat 00:30) Frequency: 3 - 6 minutes Ticket: € 1,00 (for one train) BTI (Touristic 3 days): € 11,00 CIS (Touristic 7 days): € 16,00 Monthly Card: € 30,00

Stops of the line A: Battistini - Cornelia - Baldo degli Ubaldi - Valle Aurelia - Cipro (Musei Vaticani) - Ottaviano (San Pietro) - Lepanto - Flaminio - Piazza di Spagna - Piazza Barberini - Repubblica - Stazione FS Termini - Vittorio Emanuele - Manzoni - San Giovanni - Re di Roma - Ponte Lungo - Furio Camillo - Colli Albani - Arco di Travertino - Porta furba (Quadraro) - Numidio Quadrato - Lucio Sestio - Giulio Agricola - Subaugusta - Cinecittà - Anagnina.

Stops of the line B: Rebibbia - Ponte Mammolo - S. M. Soccorso - Pietralata - Monti Tiburtini - Quintiliani - Stazione FS Tiburtina - Bologna - Policlinico - Castro pretorio - Stazione FS Termini - Piazza Cavour - Colosseo - Circo Massimo - Piramide - Garbatella - Basilica di San Paolo - Marconi - EUR Magliana.

TOURIST LINES

110 Open Route

The 110 Open tourist line takes you to all the major historical and artistic sights of the city and it gives passengers a unique, spectacular view of the city as it passes close by the main archaeological sites and monuments. The line, managed with open double-deckers equipped with audioguide system in 8 languages (Italian, French, English, German, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Japanese) and disable people position, runs every day, holidays included, with a 20-minute-frequency from 08:30 a.m. to 08:30 p.m. with terminus in Piazza dei Cinquecento (Termini Railway Station) The whole tour lasts about 2 hours. Tickets have 24 hours validity and Stop&Go formula



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which allows you to hop on/off at any of the stops all day long. Buy your ticket on line, on board, at our Info Box in Piazza dei Cinquecento (Termini Railway Station) info box Colosseum or at Trambus Open authorized dealers. On board, free distribution of the official map of the Municipality of Rome and disposable earphones.

FULL PRICE TICKET Stop&Go (*validity 24 H*) 20,00€

Archeobus Route

The Archeobus tourist route goes through the centre of Rome and then along the Park of Via Appia Antica. It runs daily, holidays included, with departures every 30 minutes from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm with terminus in Piazza dei Cinquecento (Termini Railway Station). The journey lasts about 1 hr and 30 minutes. The route is managed with single deck open buses equipped with sono-system in 8 languages (Italian, French, English, German, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Japanese) and with disable people position. Tickets have daily validity and Stop&Go formula that allows you to hop on/off at any of the stops all day long. Buy your ticket on line, on board, at our info box in Piazza dei Cinquecento (Termini Railway Station) or Piazza del Colosseo and at Trambus Open authorized dealers. On board, free distribution of the official map of the Municipality of Rome and disposable earphones.

FULL PRICE TICKET Stop&Go (*validity 24 H*) 15,00€

Buses and tram

The bus and tram lines reach every street of Rome, € 1,00 for the ticket (valid 75 minutes), or daily ticket or monthly card. Ticket: € 1,00 (for 75 minutes) BTI (Touristic 3 days): € 11,00 CIS (Touristic 7 days): € 16,00 Monthly Card: € 30,00. (<http://www.atac.roma.it/>)

Download bus-maps: [Rome centre](#) (3 Mb) - [Rome city](#) (12 Mb)

Rent a car

If you need to move frequently and for long distances, or if you are in a group, it can be useful to rent a car (in the airports, in the railway stations and in many points of the city there are many companies that offer this kind of service). But you have to keep in mind that in the historical centre of Rome cars are not allowed to enter (to the exclusion of taxi and buses), in almost all the parking lots in the streets you have to pay (blue stripes, € 1,00/h, from 7:00 to 19:00 and in some areas from 7:00 to 23:00), moreover the traffic and the problems in finding a parking place are not to be undervalued! So think carefully before taking a car.

For more information: www.romaturismo.it

