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Sample Itinerary: 5 Days in Rome

Here's the Plan:

DAY 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* SLEEP: <u>Hotel Hassler</u> — 5 nights* GET AROUND: Rome is a walking city, but there are options for trains, metros, taxis and buses you can find <u>here</u>.* EAT: <u>Renato e Luisa</u> (reservations needed). <u>Giolitti</u> for gelato (near the Pantheon).* MUST SEE: This is an excellent <u>map of the city</u>. Check out the blue part of the map — relax in Piazza del Popolo or Piazza di Spagna, stroll down the main shopping avenues, and head over to the Trevi Fountain and Pantheon.
DAY 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* EAT: <u>Pizzeria da Baffetto</u> (opens at 6:30pm - no reservations permitted).* MUST SEE: Morning tour of Colosseum and Roman Forum. Spend the afternoon exploring the orange section of the map (historical area).
DAY 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* EAT: Picnic day!* MUST SEE: Spend the morning exploring the pink section of the map. Don't miss Piazza Navona, and Campo de Fiori. If you come on a Monday-Saturday, you'll find a local market with food options for your afternoon picnic. Then, head over to the Villa Borghese Gardens for an afternoon picnic and bike ride. If you love art, make late afternoon reservations to see the <u>Villa Borghese Gallery</u>. Go to a soccer game at night. You can find tickets <u>here</u>.
DAY 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* EAT: <u>Ambasciata di Abruzzo</u> (reservations needed). Old Bridge Gelateria for gelato (near the Vatican).* MUST SEE: Morning tour of Vatican Museum and St. Peter's Basilica. Explore the neighborhoods around the Vatican (green section of map), and get some gelato at Old Bridge. Feeling ambitious? Book the <u>Scavi Tour</u> for later the same day.
DAY 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* EAT: <u>Sabatini</u>* MUST SEE: Revisit any neighborhoods or shopping areas that you'd like to see one last time. In the afternoon, head over to the Garden of Oranges and Aventine Keyhole. Then, wander down to Trastevere neighborhood for dinner.

Food Highlights:

- Pizzeria da Baffetto
- Ambasciata di Abruzzo
- Old Bridge Gelateria

Know ahead:

- Visit compassroam.com/destination/rome/ for more information, and maps of where I roamed.
- Pack proper coverings for entering churches.

On a future trip, I'd like to:

- Take gladiator training lessons
- Take a night tour of the Colosseum
- Take a tour of Castel St. Angelo (Angels and Demons tour).

This itinerary is great for:

- City explorers
- Shopping fanatics
- History buffs
- Romantic getaway
- Those that like to walk (Rome is a major walking city).