

THE ROME OF CINEMA & ILLUMINATI/ ROME MOVIE TOUR



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DAILY PROGRAM

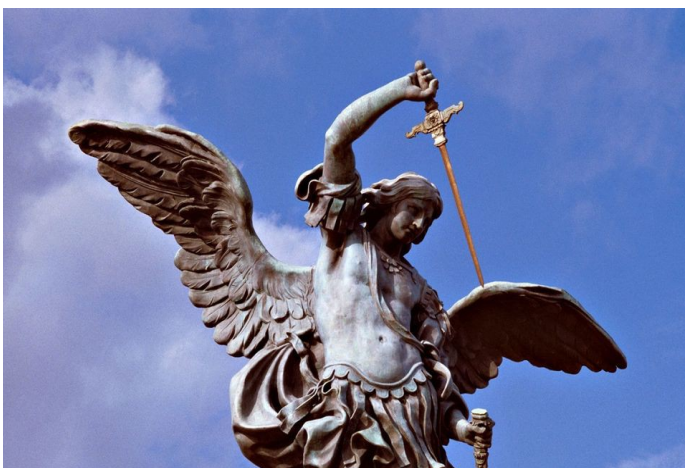
Day 1: ROME

Private transfer from Rome Airport to the 3* hotel. Check in and free time to discover the **capital, one of the most beautiful cities in the world, proof of almost 3000 years of history**. The ancient ruins such as the Forum and the Colosseum testify the power of the ancient Roman Empire. In the Vatican City, home to the Catholic Church, are St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums, which house masterpieces such as the Sistine Chapel frescoed by Michelangelo.



Rome, however, is not just the Colosseum, the Trevi Fountain or the Sistine Chapel. Rome is a journey in time, a film set, a wonderful view, a hidden treasure and a breathtaking panorama.... **Rome is an emotion, a discovery**. Overnight stay in a 3* hotel in the heart of Rome.

Day 2: ROME



Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with the guide and discover the mysteries of Rome. You will enjoy a tour of the city's ancient landmarks inspired by Dan Brown's bestseller, **Angels and Demons**. Follow the route taken by the book's protagonist, Robert Langdon, along the path of the Illuminati.

The 3.5-hour tour begins at Pantheon, where Robert Langdon, the protagonist of Dan Brown's best-selling novel, arrives after misunderstanding a clue.

His intended destination was the church of Santa Maria del Popolo, and that is the tour's second stop. The church is noted for the Chigi Chapel, where Langdon found the first dead cardinal, branded with the word earth on his chest. Your next stop will be **St. Peter's Basilica, the center of Christianity**. In the middle of St. Peter's Square you'll find an obelisk surrounded by a wind compass rose. On the west ponente oval tile the protagonist found another dead cardinal, branded with the word air. After this, Langdon enters the Vatican's secret archives to look for information about the Illuminati.

From the Vatican you'll head to the **Church of Santa Maria della Vittoria**, where you'll see Bernini's sculpture, Estasi di Santa Teresa. It was here that Langdon found the third dead cardinal, who was branded with the word fire. Your guide will take you through the most important places in the ancient city center, including Repubblica Square, and Navona Square, where you'll see Bernini's stunning Fountain of the 4 Rivers and the obelisk. According to the book, Langdon finds the last dead cardinal here, branded with the word water. From **Navona Square** you'll head to the last stop, **Castel Sant'Angelo**, a gathering place of the Illuminati, and hear about the passetto, a hidden passage that leads to Vatican City. This shortcut was used by past popes as a way to escape.



This tour offers a unique way of visiting the most beautiful Roman squares, and even some unexplored places where pagan symbology and Christianity intertwine to reveal a fascinating historical truth.

This excursion will be a very pleasant experience if you are a fan of "Angels and Demons" and want to deepen your knowledge about the Illuminati and discover ancient mysteries, or if you are simply intrigued and intrigued by the idea of discovering Rome in a different light.

Free dinner and overnight stay in the hotel.

Day 3: ROME



Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with the guide to start the movie tour. You have certainly seen many **Roman landmarks** as settings and locations in famous movies and **Hollywood films**. With your **private guide** you will explore some of these famous sites: the **Spanish Steps**, the **Trevi Fountain**, the **Pantheon** and **Navona Square**.

Remember the fountain of **Audrey Hepburn** and **Gregory Peck** in **Roman Holiday**? **The Talented Mr Ripley** with **Matt Damon** and **Gwyneth Paltrow**? **Russell Crowe's** bouts as a gladiator? The unforgettable **Ocean's Twelve**? **Eat, Pray and Love**? The thrilling **Angels and Demons**? The fountains of love? Most of these were shot in exciting downtown Rome.



In the afternoon you will visit the famous **CINECITTA** with its **19 indoor sound stages** and a number of outdoor sets that from time to time undergo different setups according to the needs of the ongoing film and TV productions. You'll see three large permanent sets with specialized guides.

The set of Ancient Rome – built for the HBO TV series Rome – is one of the largest sets at Cinecittà and covers almost ten acres.

Some of the major productions hosted on this set: Rome (HBO TV series), the 2015 Victoria's Secret commercial, the Smart commercial, The Borgias (TV series), a performance by the British band Coldplay, the making of Ligabue's videoclip for the song Per Sempre.



The set of the Temple of Jerusalem was designed for the movie *The Young Messiah*.

The set of Florence in 1400 was designed by Marco Dentici for the 2002 Italian TV series *Francesco* by Michele Soavi, starring **Raoul Bova**.

Afterwards, the set was adapted for other shoots. In 2010 the church façade was modified for the filming of Neri Parenti's *Amici Miei – Come Tutto ebbe Inizio*.

In 2012, the set was partially re-adapted to recreate the city of Verona for *Romeo and Juliet*.

Overnight stay in the hotel.

Day 4: ROME

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Free time to relax and shopping. Private transfer to the airport in time for boarding operations. End of services.



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