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Churches In Rome: A Complete Guide To The Most Important Churches In Rome



Synopsis

Rome is filled with churches. It has been the center of the Catholic Church for almost two thousand years. You might know the most famous ones, like Saint Peter's Basilica or St. John Lateran. These churches are amazing. But they are not the only ones. If you are looking for something special to visit on your trip to Rome, pick out a few less known churches. You often find the most amazing and unexpected things inside them. I love showing people these lesser known churches, because you can show people something they did not expect at all. In this guidebook, I take you to all the amazing churches in Rome. I'll tell you all the interesting and funny stories about the big Papal Basilicas, like Saint Peter's, but I will also take you to the lesser known gems, like the San Clemente, where there are two churches built on top of each other and under that you can visit an ancient Roman house. I will show you the Sant'Ignazio, where you will be amazed by the perspective in the ceiling fresco. I'll show you where you have to ring a doorbell so a nun appears behind iron bars that you can pay a euro so she opens the door to an amazing chapel with frescos from the early middle ages. In this eBook, you will find interesting stories about the most important churches in Rome. I'll talk about Saint Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran, Santa Maria Maggiore, Saint Paul outside the walls and many more. You will find detailed maps of all the churches, so you will know exactly where to find that Caravaggio painting I have been talking about. Also, the book is filled with pictures, so you know what I am talking about. Churches in this book: Saint Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran, Santa Prassede, Santa Maria sopra Minerva, Santa Maria Maggiore, Santa Maria in Trastevere, Santa Maria del Popolo, San Clemente, St. Paul outside the Walls, The Pantheon/Santa Maria ad Martyres, Sant'Agnese, Santa Maria dell'Anima, Sant'Ignazio, San Luigi dei Francesi, San Bartholomeo, Cripta dei Cappuccini, Santa Maria degli Angeli e dei Martiri, Santa Maria della Vittoria, Scala Sancta and the Santi Quattro Coronati.

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Customer Reviews

A superficial book. It's written on about a fourth grade level and is occasionally snarky: "You can find some more amazing mosaics in the small chapel of bishop Zeno. These are the most beautiful Byzantine mosaics in Rome. You can see a lot of figures depicted." On the Via della Conciliazione: "On both sides of the street you can see many obelisks. The Romans call these jokingly suppositories." There are no maps to physically locate the churches in the city. The map of the Vatican is the only one that contains some of the streets around it, however the print is so small and faint as to be unreadable without a magnifying glass. All images are black and white and the print of the images is poor. This book will be virtually useless on our tour of Roman churches.

Fantastic book! It is well illustrated so that finding things inside churches is a snap. As I read the book I felt that I was already visiting the churches with things being so clearly described. It is perfect to take to Rome and deepen greatly the enjoyment of visits to all the churches that are described within. It is light weight so it is easy to carry around. It is full of interesting insights. I am very glad I bought this book and highly recommend it to anyone planning to visit churches in Rome.

A very good companion on my travel to Rome! It gives a good survey of some of the many important churches of Rome, history as well as architecture. There are more thorough books on this subject, but I find this one very useful as a start. The heavier ones are good for reading and further studies after the days in Rome.

Some nice stories relating to some of the myriad churches in Rome. Pix are in black and white.

Unfortunately, maps of church features (altars, art, etc) have no map keys. Rating is because it is by no means complete, but for the price is an OK value for what you get.

Fabulous book

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