

# Historic Rome Explorer Tour with Roger Manning June 3-10, 2023

Prices starting from  
\$2099 per person based  
on double occupancy.



We invite you to discover the history and delights of Rome, the Eternal City, and surrounding regions on our 7-day escorted tour with host, **Roger Manning**. This tour includes the highlights of Rome, Florence, and Pompeii, and includes optional attendance at the historic Rome Temple for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Date	Daily Schedule
June 3-4	Departure from US – Arrival in Rome
June 5	Colosseum, Forum, and a Free Afternoon
June 6	Naples and Pompeii Tour
June 7	Free Day or Visit the LDS Rome Temple
June 8	Florence, Italy
June 9	Vatican Tour with a Free Afternoon
June 10	Return Home

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

1 tour-bus size experience for the whole tour • LDS Tour Director for the entire trip as well as local guides • Advanced timed entry tickets • Tipping for hotels and restaurants included in our itinerary • High speed train to Florence • 6 nights of hotel accommodations in Rome in a deluxe hotel • Sightseeing tours as outlined in the itinerary • Meals as outlined • Entrance fees • Transportation and scheduled visit to the LDS Rome temple • Audio system headsets throughout the tour • Digital and printed document package

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itinerary!



**Highlights of the Tour:**

- 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour!
- Morris Murdock Tour Director Roger Manning
- We include all tipping for hotels and restaurants where meals are provided

**Not included:**

- Airfare – group air available out of SLC (TBA)
- Transportation not scheduled in itinerary
- Meals other than those specified
- Tipping for guide and bus driver
- Any private sightseeing not included in the itinerary
- Personal expenses (phone calls, beverages, etc.)
- Trip Cancellation insurance

**Payment Information:**

- Deposit is \$500.00 pp
- Cash Discount of \$50.00 pp offered for final payment by Check
- Final Payment is due March 3, 2023
- Program based on a minimum of 34 travelers

**Optional Pricing Per Person:**

- Double/Single Share - \$2,099.00
- Triple - \$2,099.00
- Single - \$2,799.00

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## Itinerary:

### Day 1-2: Saturday and Sunday, June 3-4, 2023

#### Departure from US – Arrival in Rome

On Saturday we depart our US home cities for an overnight flight to Rome. We will be greeted at the airport by our local tour director who will introduce us to Rome as we make our way to our hotel. Along the way we will enjoy a panoramic tour of the city, seeing many of the historic sites we will be visiting during our visit. We will start exploring the historic sights of the city as we walk the narrow streets of the “old city” to discover the iconic Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and quaint piazzas such as Piazza Navona. We end our tour at our hotel where we will stay for the length of the tour. Tonight, we will gather for a welcome dinner at the hotel.

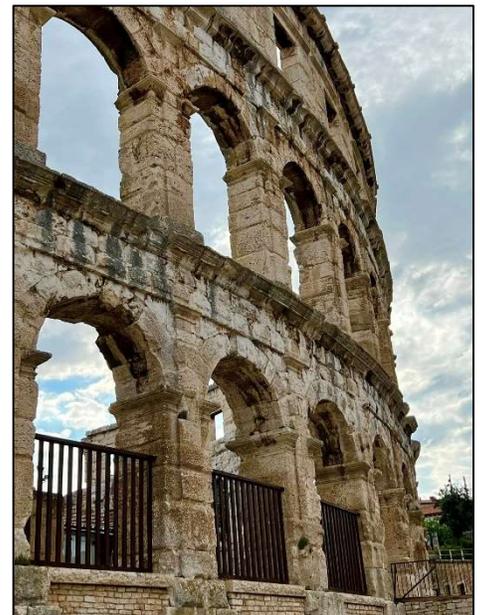
#### Meals: Dinner, In-flight

### Day 3: Monday, June 5, 2023

#### Colosseum, Forum, and Free Afternoon

Today we will see some of the highlights of this historic city. After we arrive at the Colosseum grounds, we will walk underneath the Constantine Arch and then enter the huge arena dating from 79 AD. Our next stop is the Roman Forum, where the ancient marketplace seems to jump to life as we stroll through the ruins. Back on the coast, we drive past Circus Maximus and the Baths of Caracalla on our way to the Pantheon, built over 2,000 years ago to honor Caesar Augustus and later Converted to a Christian church. The afternoon is yours to explore the city at your leisure. The options are endless to maybe revisit one of the many sites that inspire us during our tour, shopping, or trying the many gelato and pizza restaurants the city have to offer.

#### Meals: Breakfast



### Day 4: Tuesday, June 6, 2023

#### Naples and Pompeii Tour

Today we will take a day trip to Rome to Pompeii and discover these sights as we listen to a talk of the ancient volcanic eruption before touring Pompeii’s UNESCO listed archaeological site to see the ruins and monuments that laid buried for centuries. Enjoy panoramic views over Naples and enjoy some free time for shopping and lunch. After some free time, we will return to Rome.

#### Meals: Breakfast

### Day 5: Wednesday, June 7, 2023

#### Free Day or LDS Rome Temple

Today is either a free day to explore at your leisure or for those who’d like we will travel outside of the “old city” of Rome to the LDS Rome Temple, A session with be Booked for those able to attend. Afterward we will return to the hotel to change our clothes and enjoy the day at your pace.

#### Meals: Breakfast



**Day 6: Thursday, June 8, 2023**

**Florence, Italy**

Today we head north to take a break from the bustle of Rome and visit the famous cities of Tuscany on a full-day tour to Florence by speed train. In Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance, we will admire artistic masterpieces like Michelangelo's "David" at the Accademia Gallery and walk beneath Brunelleschi's famous dome. It's a beautiful day as we travel through the picturesque Tuscan countryside to make our way back by train to our hotel in Rome.

**Meals: Breakfast**

**Day 7: Friday, June 9, 2023**

**Vatican Tour with Free Afternoon**

This morning we tour the Vatican, the world's smallest independent country. Our guide provides an overview of the history of the Vatican Museums, with the highlight of the tour being the Sistine Chapel, where the ceiling is covered with Michelangelo's most famous paintings. As the tour continues, we explore St. Peter's Square, with Bernini's 284 columns, before entering St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in Christendom.

This afternoon we are free to enjoy the city of Rome on our own.

Tonight, we will say "Arrivederci" to Italy and share memories of the trip during a farewell dinner at a local restaurant with music entertainment.

**Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



**Day 8: Saturday, June 10, 2023**

**Flights Home**

Today you will fly home to the U.S. with memories to last a lifetime.

**Meals: Breakfast**

**Your Tour Host:**

**Roger Manning** currently works as a representative for the Mexico and South America South Areas in the Church Missionary department. He received a bachelor's degree from Utah State University, a master's degree from Idaho State University, and a doctoral degree (PhD) from Utah State University. Roger worked many years in the church educational system as a seminary and institute instructor in Idaho, Utah, and Florida. He's supervised seminaries and institutes in Utah, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. He served as the preservice teacher training director for the Salt Lake City area and as the Area Director for Northern Utah, Southeast Idaho, and Western Wyoming. He loves spending time with his family and serving in the church. His hobbies include all sports, camping, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, farming, gardening, and raising animals.



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