

Welcorne To Civitazecchia, Italij

Civitavecchia is a province and principal port and gateway to Rome located in the central Italian region of Lazio on the Tyrrhenian Sea. Civitavecchia was built during the period between 107-108 BC by order of Traiano and was originally known as Centumcellae.

In the Imperial age the town reached its maximum splendor and became an Episcopate until the period between AD 537 and AD 538. In the 8th century the town fell under the region of the popes and in AD 828 it was conquered by the Saracens. At this time it was it was conquered by the Saracens. At this time it was transformed into a military base against Rome. In AD 889, the Saracens abandoned the coast and the town became known as Civita Vetula (Civitavecchia). Civitavecchia means "ancient town" and is known as the Port of Rome. In the beginning, Rome was governed by Kings. Two consuls ruled Rome, who were elected each year by the Senate. Military power and political influence made Rome one of the most important cities in the Western world for several hundred years in the Western world for several hundred years.

In AD 312, Christianity had been established as the official state religion of the Roman Empire. Eventually, Rome became the center of the Roman Catholic Church and home of the pope.



TIME ZONE CHANGE

Remember to turn your clocks FORWARD 1 HOUR upon retiring on Tuesday evening, or first thing Wednesday morning.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please check your tour tickets for meeting times and locations. Visit the Port Adventures Desk, Deck 3, Midship for any questions.

DINNER Animator's Palate: Show Dinner Parrot Cay: Island Dinner Lumiére's: French Dinner

Mamma Mia (Alcoholic) Mango Smoothie (Non Alcoholic) **IMPORTANT NU**

Fire/Security: 7-3001 Medical Emergency: 7-3000 Health Center: 7 - 1923

TUN FOR ALL AGES HIGHLIGHTS

DISNEY TRIVIA

Deck 3, Aft - 2:15 p.m. & 10:15 p.m.

Navigate your way through another round of questions to test how much you really know about Disney.

FAMILY CRAFTS: ORIGAMI FAVORITES

Your Cruise Staff teaches you the ancient art of paper folding.

FAMILY SUPERSTAR KARAOKE

Join your Cruise Staff in Studio Sea tonight and sing along to your favorite song - fun for everyone.

FAMILY DANCE PARTY WITH THE DREAMERS

Join our duo, The Dreamers, for a fun-filled family dance party.

DISNEY CHARACTER DANCE PARTY

Come join the party and dance along with Minnie Mouse and Daisy Duck

SPECIAL GUEST PAESENTATION TODAY

NAUGHTY OR NAUTICAL? SAILOR LINGO FEATURING GLEN DOLBERG, HISTORIAN

Join Glen Dolberg for a look at nautical terms and sailor vocabulary, that have always been so spicy they have been used the world over to tickle the tongue in any language.

ADULT ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

VISTA SPA

VISTA SPA FITNESS CLASSES & SEMINARS

Pathway To Yoga - Vista Spa Fitness Center - 7:30 a.m.
Reflexology - Vista Spa Fitness Center - 10:00 a.m. Skin Therapy Workshop - Vista Spa Fitness Center - 2:00 p.m. Couples Massage Workshop - Vista Spa Fitness Center - 4:00 p.m.



SOCIAL - LET'S MEET AND PLAN

Diversions, Deck 3, Forward - 10:00 p.m.

INFORMAL CARD PLAY

Join some of your fellow Guests for some informal card play.

LIVE MUSIC WITH TIM MOSS

Join Tim Moss as he plays some live Piano for your listening enjoyment, including a special set of Mediterranean Nights music at 7:45 p.m.

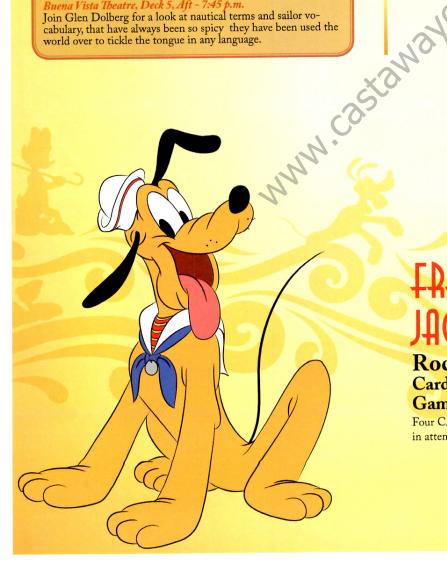
LIVE MUSIC WITH TONY DELANEY

Diversions, Deck 3, Forward - 9:45 & 10:45 p.m.

Join Tony Delaney as he plays live guitar for your listening enjoyment.

Rockin' Bar D, Deck 3, Forward - 10:15 p.m.

Have you been told you are full of useless information about pop culture? If the answer is "Yes", then you have what it takes to play the high energy game show all about the world of Pop!



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Rockin' Bar D, Deck 3, Forward

Card Sales - 7:30 p.m. Game Starts - 7:45 p.m.

Four CASH prizes will be won, raffle prizes and a free card for everyone in attendance for game number three. Must play to win!

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A convenience for families dining at 8:30 p.m., our Youth Activities Counselors will be available at 9:30 p.m. at the entrance of Lumière's, Parrot Cay and Animator's Palate dining rooms to bring registered children to join the fun in the Oceaneer Club and Oceaneer Lab.



Deck 5, Aft (7-5864)

6:30 a.m. - 12:00 mid

Infants and Toddlers can enjoy toys and activities at Flounder's Reef Nursery. Reservations are first come, first served so please stop by!



Deck 5, Midship (7-1440) (3-12 years old)

6:30 a.m. - 12:00 mid

HEFFALUMP HUNTING

Come look for Heffalumps on this fun hunt.

TOY STORY BOOT CAMP

Join Corporal Green in our own version of boot camp as we learn how to have fun - The Toy Story way!



Deck 5, Midship (7-1445)

(3-12 years old)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 mid

ANIMATION CELLS

Learn what it takes to be a Disney Animator, then put your new skills to the test as you create your very own animation cell.

PISTON CUP CHALLENGE

It's Dinoco time and you're part of the pit crew! Design your own race car and see if you've got what it takes to end up in the Winner's



Deck 2, Midship (7-5816) (11-14 years old)

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.

ANIMATION ANTICS

Learn simple animation techniques and then put your new skills to use by drawing some of your favorite Disney characters.



eck 11, Midship (7-18517)

(14-17 years old) 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Join us in the Fitness Center for a Teen Only workout. Meet in Vibe to join in!

Today's Movies





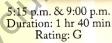


Rating: PG

1:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Duration: 1 hr 41 min Duration: 1 hr 40 min Rating: PG

Rating: PG







11:00 p.m. Duration: 2 hr 22 min Rating: PG-13



Be a singing sensation when you and your family take to the stage and sing along to your favorite song.

> Studio Sea, Deck 4, Midship, 7:30 p.m.



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Rockin' Bar D (18+) Deck 4, Forward 10:15 p.m.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES OPEN HOUSE

Open House is an opportunity for all to come and participate in a variety of exciting activities and free time in the Oceaneer Club, Lab, Vibe and Edge throughout the cruise. During these times secured programming will still be offered in the other venue for those looking to check their children into care.

> Edge: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Disney's Oceaneer Lab: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

> Disney's Oceaneer Club: 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



MORE TO ENJOY WHILE ONBOARD





Today is a great day to visit the Future Cruise Sales Desk located Midship on Deck 4, or call 7-2848 to find out how you can save 10%, receive up to a \$200 onboard credit, and pay a reduced deposit on your next cruise!



DISNEY VACATION CLUB® GROUP PREVIEW

Want to learn more about taking magical vacations year after year? Please see a Disney Vacation Club representative on Deck 4, Midship, or call 7-2805 from your stateroom phone for more information about our interactive group presentation.



VISTA SPA Deck 9, Forward - Phone: 7-1465

TOP TO TOE

75 mins Spa Package: Full body Swedish massage, Dry skin Full Body exfoliation, foot and ankle massage, refreshing spa facial, Only \$149.

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2013 IS YOUR YEAR!

Celebrate 2013 in Disney Cruise Line dated merchandise!

Mickey's Mates, Deck 4, Forward.





PORTFOLIO DEAL

Purchase any photo package and get 25% off a portfolio frame. All portfolio frames include a choice of two 8x10 character or Disney Magic stock shots.

*Please note that photos are available for viewing on our interactive photo kiosks approximately five hours after being taken and are only available for purchase during this cruise.

IMPORTANT PASSPORT INFORMATION

Due to security regulations for Civitavecchia/Rome, guests are required to have their passports with them when going ashore. For Greece, kindly be advised that ALL non-European passports will need to be collected onboard prior to our arrival in Piraeus to be presented and stamped by Greek Officials. Passports will be returned to our guests following our departure from Mykonos. Further details will be provided throughout the cruise.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Euros will be available for exchange at Guests Services, Deck 3, Midship, 24 hrs a day. Not all currencies will be exchanged onboard, so please check with Guests Services for further information. Turkish Lire will be available for purchase starting on Sea Day 1 at Guest Services on Deck 3, Midship. Please be advised that Lire are not required in Kusadasi, as Euros are readily acceptable in port.

CASH DECLARATION NOTICE

Guests going ashore in port with over 10,000 Euros (or cash equivalent in any other currency), are required to declare it to Customs upon arrival, or risk having it confiscated if stopped by local authorities.



We have arrived to Civitavecchia. Take the opportunity to visit Rome where you can stop by St. Peter's Square & St. Peter's Basilica Largest church and often used by the Pope or make your way to the beautiful Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps and Colosseum.

NIKE APPAREL

Nike performance apparel created for Disney Cruise Line available in Treasure Ketch, Deck 4, Foward.

THOMAS KINKADE ART AT THE VISTA GALLERY
Thomas Kinkade, also known as "The Painter of Light," is one Disney's most
popular and beloved artist. Visit the Vista Gallery to view some of his original
dreamlike interpretations of your favorite Disney characters. Deck 4, Midship.

BOLD ITALIAN JEWELRY BY DELATORI

Where can you find fine Italian jewelry with bright and bold designs? By visiting Treasure Ketch today, you'll discover DeLatori, an Italian 925 Sterling Silver and semi-precious stone fine jewelry brand. DeLatori pieces incorporate exotic gems and nature-inspired concepts that create fresh and new looks with exquisite details. Deck 4, Forward.

DESIGNER SUNGLASSES

The Look is Now! Treasure Ketch is the Sunglasses location. All the brands can be seen here - Ray Ban, Gucci, Maui Jim and Oakley all is an array of styles. What will you be wearing?

HELPFUL SHOPPING TIP

Don't have time to drop off your souvenirs at your stateroom before dinner or a show? For your convenience, Disney Cruise Line's merchandise locations can hold your purchased items for up to 24 hours while you enjoy the other Disney Cruise Line experiences you don't want to miss out on. Mickey's Mates and Treasure Ketch, Deck 4, Forward.

PRECIOUS DISNEY PLUSHES

Cuddle up with some of your favorite Disney pals when you swing by Mickey's Mates and pick up one of your own soft Plush. From Stitch and Agent Perry to Minnie and Mickey, you'll be sure to find a new cuddly friend to take home. Deck 4, Forward.

Due to port regulations, when the ship is docked, the stores will remain closed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All Guests (including Children) who wish to disembark or embark the ship are required to present their Key to the World card at the ingway. A photo ID is also required for those iests who are 18 years of age or older. Guests under the age of 18 are required to have a Parent, Guardian or other responsible adult sign an authorization form at the time it is given out if they wish to go ashore unaccompanied. Authorization forms are available at the

Cold and Flu Reminder

Please wash hands frequently and thoroughly, particularly before meals. Contact the Health Center by dialing 7-1923, should anyone in

Inclement Weather

For the safety of all Guests, outdoor events may be changed due to unforeseen weather conditions.

Corridor Quiet Hours

As a courtesy to all our Guests, please recognize quiet hallway hours from 10:00 p.m. til 8:00 a.m.

Environmental Message

With Disney's commitment to the Environment please refrain from throwing anything over the Ship's side. Thank you.

No Reserved Seats Policy

As a courtesy to all Guests we kindly advise that the saving of seats is not permitted in the loungers is not permitted on Deck 9 and 10. Items left unattended will be returned to lost and found at Guest Services, Deck 3, Midship

Smoking
For the comfort of our Guests the following
open deck areas on the Starboard Side are
designated as Smoking areas:
Deck 4 Starboard side from 6:00pm to 6:00am
ONLY, Deck 9 Forward Starboard side at ONLY, Deck 9 Forward Starboard side at Quiet Cove and Deck 10 Starboard side. Smoking is prohibited in all Guest staterooms. Guests found smoking in their staterooms will be charged a \$250 stateroom recovery fee. Electronic cigarettes may only be used in designated smoking areas.

Sunscreen Advisory

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Theatrical performances may use artificial fog, strobe lights, pyrotechnics and other special effects. For the safety of our performers and the comfort of those around you, the use of any photography or video recording device or any electronic equipment is prohibited

Verandah Safety

Please do not leave any combustible materials on your balcony when not present in your

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YOUTH ACTIVITES THEMED EXPERIENCES

focuses on movement and features content which appeals to younger children.

is designed with a stror connection to the Disn classic stories.

CREATE & INVENT SERIES

focuses on children's stage presence with lots of activities and enthusiasm.

Wednesday: Sunny High: 79°F/26°C

Animator's Palate Show Dinner

Z M Parrot Cay: Island Dinner

M Lumière's: French Dinner

Dinnig Times: 600pm & 830pm

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Fire/Security: Medical EMERGENCY: Health Center:

Evening Attire: Cruise Casual

DINING & LOUNGES

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Tuesday: Sunny High: 75°F/25°C

LUMIÉRE'S (Á-LA CARTE) GOOFY'S GALLEY

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POUTH ACTIVITIES OPEN HOUSE
 A non-secured program with activities for families, adults and children of all ages to enjoy together.

			6:30 AM -12
	SHIP DIRECTORY	VOUTH ACTIVITIES	DECK 5, MID
)	SHIP		DISNEY'S OCEANEER CLUB

DISNEY'S OCEANEER LAB	DECK 5, MID	10:00 AM -12:00 MID
Enge	Deck 2, Min	9:00 AM - 1:00 AM
FLOUNDER'S REEF NURSERY	Deck 5, AFT	6:30 AM -12:00 MID
VIBE	Deck 11, Min	12:00 PM - 2:00 AM
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GODEY'S POOL	DECK 9, MID	6:00 AM -12:00 MID
MICKEY'S POOL	DECK 9, AFT	8:00 AM -10:00 PM
MICKEY'S SUDE	D еск 9, A FT	11:00 AM - 5:30 PM
MICKEY'S SPLASH ZONE	Deck 9, AFT	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
PORT ADVENTURES DESK	Deck 3, Min	7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
		7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Quiet Cove Pool	Deck 9, Fwp	6:00 AM -12:00 MID
VISTA FITNESS CENTER	DECK 9, FWD	6:30 AM - 10:00 PM
WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS DECK DECK 10, AFT	DECK 10, AFT	24 Hours

Character Appearances

Jobby Atrium - 5:30 p.m.

NONALD DUCK

MINNIE MOUSE

6:00 p.m. & 9:45 p.m.

Jobby Atrium

:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Jobby Atrium

MICKEY MOUSE

8:30 PM 8:30 PM

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10:45 AM

DECK 9, AFT DECK 9, MID DECK 9, AFT DECK 9, AFT

> PINOCCHIO'S PIZZERIA PLUTO'S DOG HOUSE

GOOFY'S GALLEY

TOPSIDERS BUFFET

:00 MID

6:00 PM

10:45 AM -10:45 AM -

2:00 PM

12:00 PM

9:00 AM 10:30 AM

7:30 AM 7:00 AM

DECK 9, AFT
DECK 3, MID
DECK 3, AFT
DECK 9, AFT

6:15 AM

TOPSIDERS BUFFET

9:00 AM

5:45 AM

10:00 PM

6:00 PM -7:00 PM -

PLUTO'S DOG HOUSE

PARROT CAY

TOPSIDERS BUFFET

* TO BOOK YOUR TABLE, PLEASE CALL 7-6843

LATE NIGHT SNACAS DECK 3, FwD

6:00 PM &

6:00 PM -

DECK 10, AFT

DECK 3, MID DECK 3, AFT DECK 9, AFT DECK 9, AFT

DECK 4, AFT

ANIMATOR'S PALATE

-UMIÉRE'S PALO*

U.S.	GENERAL INFORMATION	
BUENA VISTA THEATRE	DECK 5, AFT	SHOWTIMES
DISNEY VACATION CLUB DESK	DECK 4, MID	6:00 PM - 11:00 PM
FUTURE CRUISE SALES DESK	DECK 4, MID	7:00 PM - 10:30 PM
FUNNEL VISION	D ЕСК 9, М ID	SHOWTIMES
Guest Services	DECK 3, MID	24 Hours
HAIR BRAIDING	DECK 9, MID	
Medical Health Center	Deck 1, Fwb	◆9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

HAIR DRAIDING	DECK 9, MID	
MEDICAL HEALTH CENTER	Deck 1, Fwb	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
		4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
PORT & SHOPPING DESK	DECK 3, MID	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
PRELUDES	DECK 4, FWD	5:45 PM - 6:30 PM
		8:00 PM + 8:45 PM
QUARTER MASTERS (ARCADE)	DECK 9, MID	24 Hours
SHUTTERS PHOTO GALLERY	DECK 4, AFT	6:30 PM - 11:00 PM
VISTA SPA AND SALON	Deck 9, FwD	8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
WALT DISNEY THEATRE	DECK 4, FWD	SHOWTIMES

Lobby Atrium - 10:15 p.m.

CHIP & DALE

:30 p.m. & 9:15 p.m.

Jobby Atrium

TH MINNIE & DAISY

DANCE PARTY

9:45 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.

Studio Sea

(AFTER 9:00 PM. ADULTS ONLY)
6:00 AM - 12:00 MID
5:00 PM - 12:00 MID

Adults must be 21 and older to consume alcoholic beverages.

DECK 3, MID Deck 9, Mid

ENTERTAINMENT - LOUNGES - BARS

DIAL 7-4330

DECK 9, AFT

BEVERAGE STATION ROOM SERVICE

ADDED FEATURES

DECK 3, AFT

PROMENADE LOUNGE

9:30 PM - 12:00 MID 11:00 :- 11:45 PM 24 Hours 24 Hours

11:00 PM

6:00 PM -

ICE CREAM AT GOOFY'S GALLEY DECK 9, AFT PINOCCHIO'S PIZZERIA DECK 9, MID

DIVERSIONS

11:00 PM - 11:45 PM

24 Hours 6:30 PM 8:45 PM

5:45 PM -8:00 PM -

DECK 3, AFT DECK 4, FWD

DECK 3, FWD

Cove CAFE (18+) DIVERSIONS (18+)

INTERNET CAFE

10:00 AM - 12:00 MID

12:00 MID 6:00 PM 2:00 AM

9:00 AM 11:00 AM

DECK 3, AFT DECK 9, MID

PROMENADE LOUNGE

6:00 PM - 12:00 MID

7:00 PM

DECK 3, FwD DECK 3, FWD DECK 9, FWD

ROCKIN' BAR D (18+) PINOCCHIO'S PIZZERIA PLUTO'S DOG HOUSE

Sessions (18+)

SIGNALS (18+)

STUDIO SEA

DECK 9, AFT

10:30 AM -

Deck 4, Mip

Consumers who order raw or partially cooked, ready-to-eat food of animal origin, are hereby informed that the food is not sufficiently cooked to ensure its safety.

All Ashore: Approx. 7:15 a.m. All Aboard: 6:30 p.m.

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Ship's Agent In Civitavecchia

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MICKEY'S MATES	DECK 4, FWD	7:30 PM - 11:00 PM
TREASURE KETCH	DECK 4, FWD	7:30 PM - 12:00 PM
ART GALLERY	DECK 4, MID	7:30 PM - 10:30 PM
UP BEAT	Deck 3, Fwp	7:30 PM - 11:00 PM



Meet-and-Greets will be advertised for the length of time the line will be open. To avoid disappointment, please meet at start time of appearances.

For detailed Character appearance information, please dial 7-PALS or see the Character Information Board in the Lobby Atrium.

Don't forget your Camera to capture those Magical Moments!

Check here each day for Character appearances.

TIME ZONE CHANGE

FORWARD 1 HOUR upon retiring on thing WEDNESDAY morning. Remember to turn your clocks TUESDAY evening, or first



AT A GLANCE

Capital:

Rome

Location:

Center of Italy

Population:

2,817,293

Language:

Italian

Currency:

Euro

Banking:

Banks are available outside of the port

Post Office:

Post offices are available in the city center

Transportation:

Very few taxis are available at the port of Civitavecchia

Shopping Hours:

Shops are generally open 9:00am - 1:00pm and 4:30pm - 8:00pm during the week. Shops are generally closed on Sundays.

Small businesses normally close for the annual holiday period in August however the recommended shops will be open all day when the ship is in port.

Browse your Destination Guide (found in your stateroom) for more details.

PORT ADVENTURERS...

Check your ticket for the correct meeting time and location of your tour. Your Port Adventures Team will direct you to transportation.

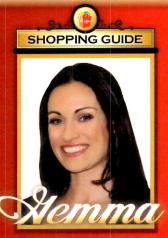
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Do you have your VIP cards?



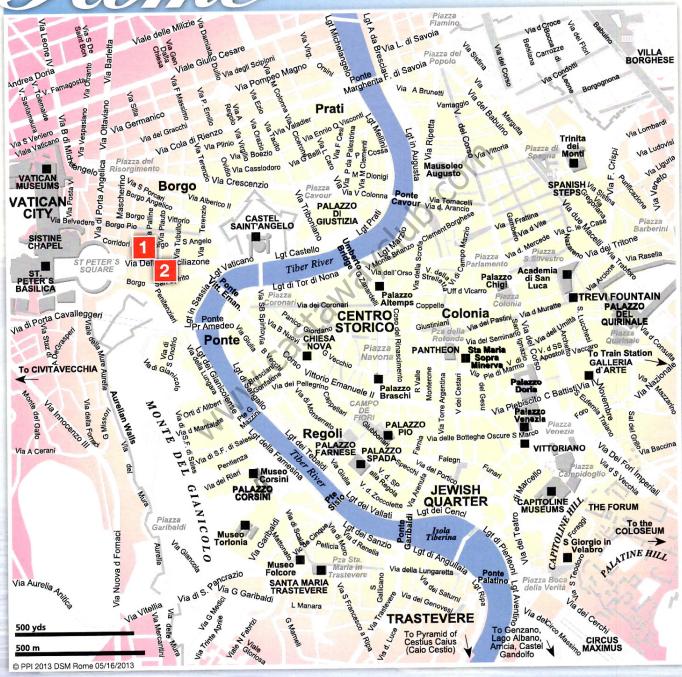
CHANNEL 25-3...

Watch channel 25-3 for insider tips on how to spend your free time, before or after your tour and where to find the best local goods ashore! Stop by Gemma's desk for more information to help create the best experience for you and your family!





Rome



VAT REFUND PROGRAM Value Added Tax (VAT) is a tax refund program in which non-European Union citizens may be entitled to reclaim a portion or all of the tax paid for items purchased in participating stores. Each store's participation in the VAT refund program is discretionary. In most cases, VAT is already added to the purchase price. Please note that regulations and conditions governing the refund of VAT are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the cruise ship guest to inquire about a store's VAT refund program participation and if their purchase qualifies. For information about participating stores listed on this map, please see your Shopping Guide.







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AN OVERVIEW OF ROME

Porto

Rome, the Eternal City, has survived and retained its political, religious and artistic significance for nearly 3,000 years. Legend has it that it was founded by Romulus in 786 BC, but there has been evidence of an even earlier existence. The Julius Caesar period, (aka) the Roman Empire, had power and control for hundreds of years, but coups and fighting divided it all and so the fall of the Roman Empire became a very big part of the world's history. The Roman Catholic Church was always the heart of Roman history and was essential in creating leadership in Rome. In 1929 Mussolini, under the Lateran Treaty, gave the pope full sovereignty over what is now the world's smallest country. The Vatican, which is across the river to the West, remains a city within a city. The Pope has his residence and the Catholics have their spiritual center. The Vatican's history has attracted and will always attract millions, making tourism the major industry of Rome. The city houses some of the world's most famous paintings, sculptures, and monuments.

Rome offers details about its past constantly. It makes one always remember that the city was home to two great worldly movements - the Roman Empire and the Catholic Church. In the mid 1920s when Mussolini descended on Rome, he formed the first Fascist government. The Partigiani (the Italian resistance) forced the majority of the Italians to support the Allies. Rome was declared an open city and was spared from major disaster. Rome became the center of the Italian government and continued to grow. The city's historic center is Centro Storico. Nearby are the ancient Roman monuments that well describe the Circus Maximus, the Colosseum arena, the Appian Way, the Catacombs, etc. While Rome is a vast city, its historic sights are all within walking distance. Rome is a phenomenal concentration of history, religion, shopping, touring, camera-clicking visitors, traffic, and so much more. It would take years to cover all of Rome and appreciate its past, so it is suggested that one makes plans to return.

According to legend, Rome was founded in 753 BC by twin sons Romulus and Remus who were raised by a she-wolf. During its twelve-century history, the Roman civilization shifted from a monarchy to an oligarchic republic to a immense empire. Since then it has been continuously inhabited, and, as headquarters first of the Roman Empire and then of the Roman Catholic Church, it has had an immense impact on the world.



Shop with confidence at each of the recommended stores. All stores listed on the map have paid a promotional fee and given Disney Cruise Line guests a Buyer's Guarantee valid for 60 days after purchase. This guarantee is valid for repair or exchange. Please note the following conditions that apply to the guarantee: Guest negligence or buyer's regret is excluded. Only appraisals from independent, accredited graduate gemologists not affiliated with any retail jeweler will be considered. Electronics and watches requiring service must be returned by the consumer to the respective manufacturer. All purchases, including fragille items, must be checked before leaving the store. Do not mail merchandise without prior authorization. Guests are responsible for postage and appraisal costs. PPI Group, 6261 NW 6th Way, Suite 100, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, Customer Service: 1.888.774.4768 or 954.377.7777, email: Service@ppigroup.com European guests may contact: rcentofanti@ppigroup.com, +39 338 8687581.