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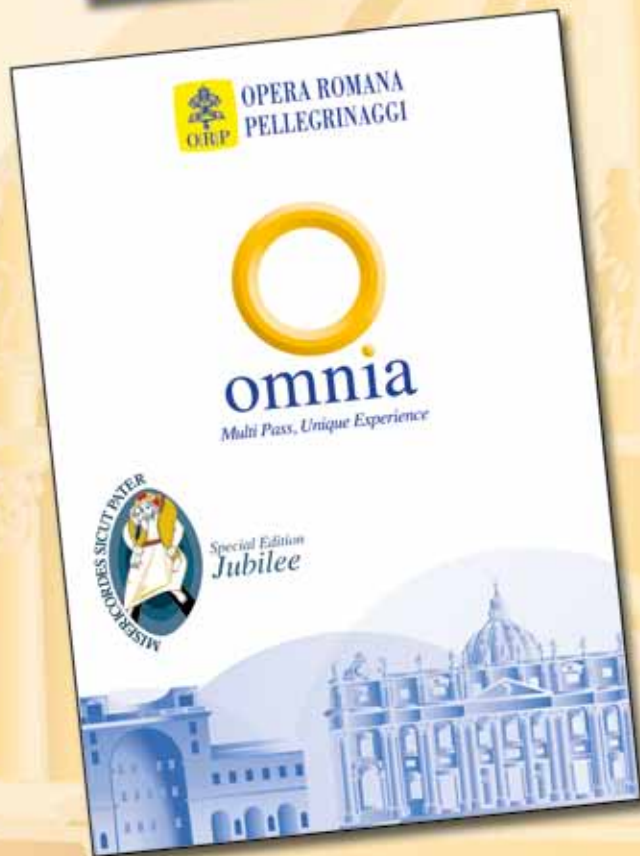
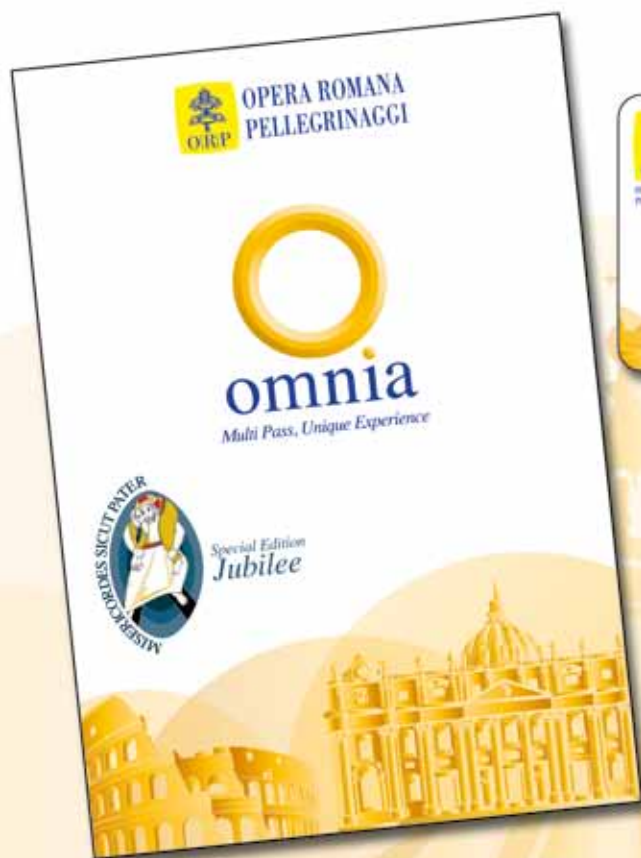


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# ROME AND VATICAN



## Jubilee of Mercy





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- Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel
- Audio guide to visit St. John's Lateran Basilica and Cloister
- St. Peter's Mamertine Prison

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**Omnia Card** is valid for 72 hours from the first use

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- Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel

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# In Rome for the Jubilee with Pope Francis

## Individual accommodation - room only

Rates per person:

2 days-1 night from	€	59,00
3 days-2 nights from	€	115,00
4 days-3 nights from	€	171,00

Rates include: accommodation in religious institutes according to the proposals, with breakfast included in a double or triple room with private bathroom; ORP welcome and assistance at the Jubilee sites.

Rates do not include: hotel tax; personal extras; meals; single room supplement.

## Group accommodation, room only

Rates, per person, for group participation (minimum of 25 paying participants):

2 days-1 night from	€	56,00
3 days-2 nights from	€	110,00
4 days-3 nights from	€	164,00

Rates include: accommodation in a 3 or 4 star hotel, with breakfast included in a double or triple room with private bathroom; ORP welcome and assistance at the various Jubilee sites. Rates do not include: hotel tax; personal extras; meals; single room supplement.

## Individual stays including Roma Cristiana services

Rates for individuals combined with Roma Cristiana services:

2 days-1 night from	€	74,00	(hotel + Roma Cristiana Daily Ticket)
3 days-2 nights from	€	135,00	(hotel + Roma Cristiana 24H Ticket)
4 days-3 nights from	€	196,00	(hotel + Roma Cristiana 48H Ticket)

Rates include: accommodation in religious institutes according to the proposals, with breakfast included in a double or triple room with private bathroom; ORP welcome and assistance at the various Jubilee sites; daily Open Bus Ticket; 24H; 48H according to the service chosen in advance.

Rates do not include: hotel tax; personal extras; meals; single room supplement.



## Group accomodation with tours

Rates per person, for group participation (minimum of 25 paying participants):

2 days - 1 night from	€	68,00
3 days - 2 nights from	€	122,00
4 days - 3 nights from	€	176,00

Rates include: accomodation at a 3 or 4 star hotel, with breakfast included in a double or triple room with private bathroom; ORP welcome and assistance at the Jubilee sites; visit with authorized guide of the Lateran Complex and entry to the wonderful, artistic Cloister of the Basilica of St. John Lateran, "the Mother of all churches in Rome and the world".

Rates do not include: hotel tax; personal extras; meals; single room supplement.

## Group visits along the Jubilee Routes

Rates, per person, for a group visit in one of the four walking Jubilee Routes (minimum of 25 paying participants):

€ 45,00 per person

Rates include: ORP pastoral care and technical assistance; Pilgrimage Kit; half day ORP guide (3hrs of service); lunch at agreed restaurant, fixed menu; sightseeing tour on a Roma Cristiana Open Bus with audioguide.

Rates do not include: personal extras; drinks with meals

### TO ROME BY PLANE OR TRAIN

**Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi has an agreement with Alitalia and Trenitalia in order to obtain reduced rates to reach Rome by plane or train, in the year of the Jubilee of Mercy. Ask more for a Pilgrimage in Rome (travel, hospitality and Roma Cristiana services) sending an email to: [incoming@orpnet.org](mailto:incoming@orpnet.org)**





*The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life. Life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a viator, a pilgrim travelling along the road, making his way to the desired destination. Similarly, to reach the Holy Door in Rome or in any other place in the world, everyone, each according to his or her ability, will have to make a pilgrimage. This will be a sign that mercy is also a goal to reach and requires dedication and sacrifice. May pilgrimage be an impetus to conversion: by crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, we will find the strength to embrace God's mercy and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father has been with us.*

*(POPE FRANCIS - BULL OF INDICATION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY N. 14)*



# OPEN BUS Roma Cristiana



Discover the Eternal City on the Roma Cristiana Open Bus. With the advantageous Stop & Go formula (Hop-On/Hop-Off) you can get on and off at any of the stops strategically located in the most interesting areas in terms of the city's religious and historical importance. While you are sitting comfortably on the bus, you'll be able to enjoy a fantastic panoramic tour and enjoy the audioguides available in eight languages which will accompany during the tour. Once on board the Open Bus you can choose between the upper and the lower deck equipped with air conditioning for the warmer seasons. Our staff is ready to welcome you on board, especially in helping those with disabilities. Free Wi-Fi service onboard

## Rates and information

### Individual adult rate

Free for children 0-9 years of age

### Roma Cristiana One Round OPEN BUS

One full non-stop sightseeing trip

€ 12,00

### Roma Cristiana Daily OPEN BUS

Valid for one day

€ 20,00

### Roma Cristiana 24-hour OPEN BUS

Valid for 24 hours from the first use

€ 23,00

### Roma Cristiana 48-hour OPEN BUS

Valid for 48 hours from the first use

€ 27,00

### Roma Cristiana 72-hour OPEN BUS

Valid for 72 hours from the first use

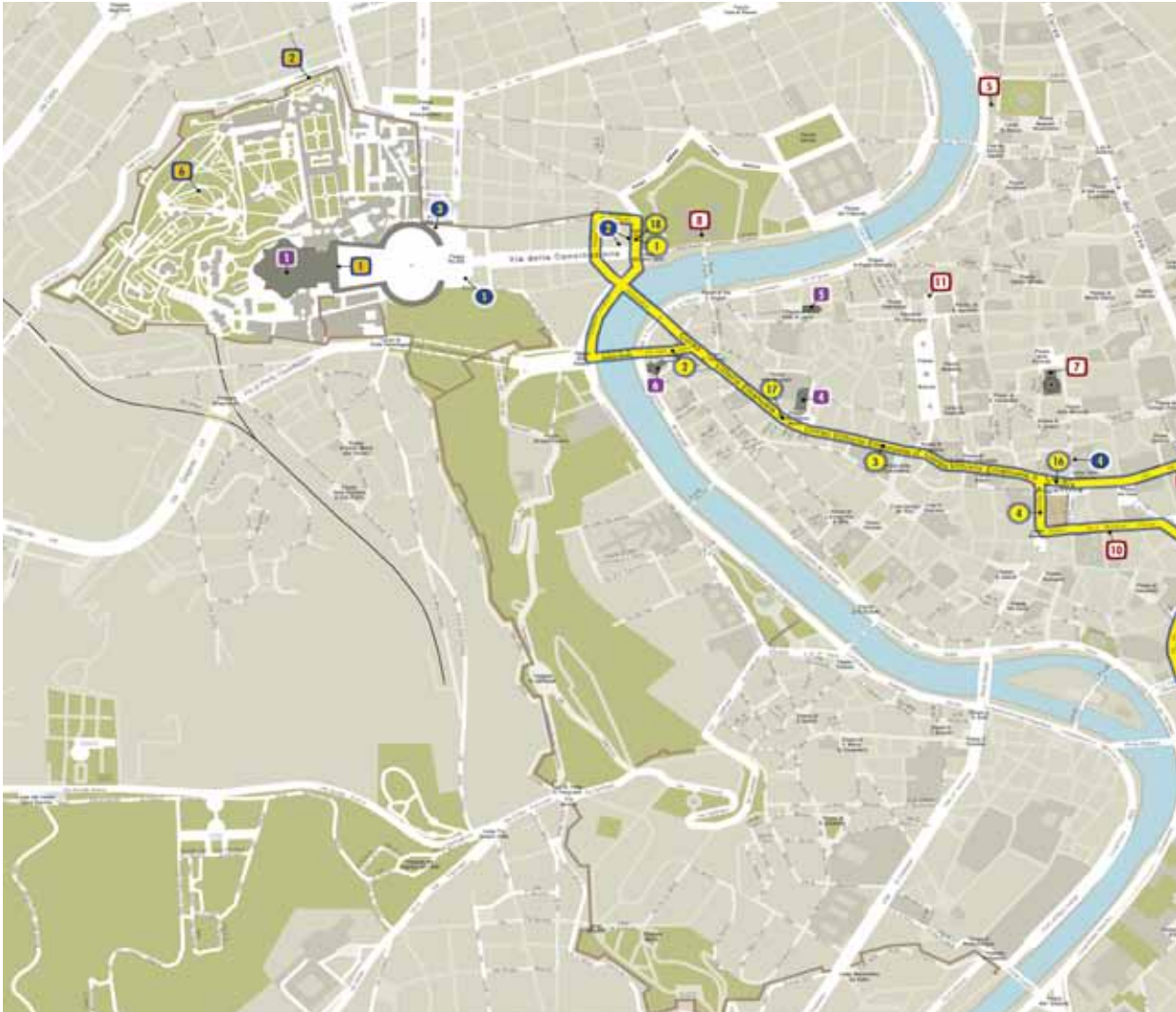
€ 32,00

### TRAVEL CARD "Vatican and Rome"

Valid for 72/24 hours from the first use, it provides access to Roma Cristiana Open Buses and all public transport within the Comune di Roma, urban, underground and tram, including the Rome/Ostia train route, in both directions.

72 hours Card € 39,00

24 hours Card € 25,00



### Places to visit

- 1 Basilica San Pietro
- 2 Musei Vaticani e Cappella Sistina
- 3 Basilica San Giovanni in Laterano e Chiostro
- 4 Scala Santa e Sancta Sanctorum
- 5 Carcere di San Pietro Mamertino
- 6 Giardini Vaticani

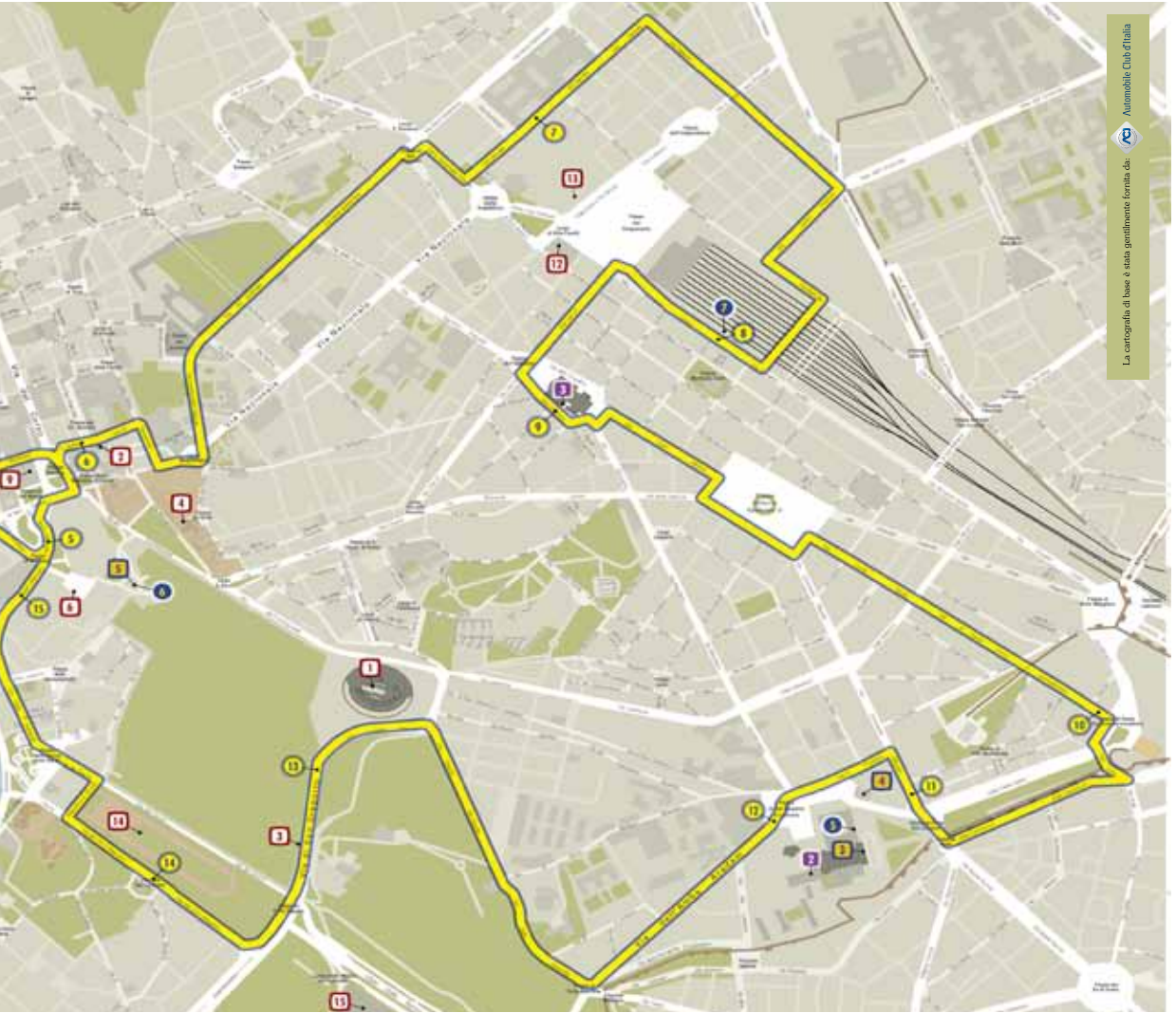
### Monuments

- 1 Colosseo
- 2 Domus Romanae - Palazzo Valentini
- 3 Foro Romano - Palatino - Museo Palatino
- 4 Mercati di Traiano - Museo dei Fori Imperiali
- 5 Museo dell'Ara Pacis
- 6 Musei Capitolini
- 7 Sancta Maria ad Martyres - Pantheon
- 8 Museo Nazionale di Castel Sant'Angelo
- 9 Museo Nazionale di Palazzo Venezia
- 10 Museo Nazionale Romano - Crypta Balbi
- 11 Museo Nazionale Romano - Palazzo Altemps
- 12 Museo Nazionale Romano - Palazzo Massimo
- 13 Museo Nazionale Romano - Terme di Diocleziano
- 14 Circo Massimo
- 15 Terme di Caracalla

### Jubilee Churches

- 1 Basilica San Pietro
- 2 Basilica San Giovanni in Laterano
- 3 Basilica Santa Maria Maggiore
- 4 Chiesa Santa Maria in Vallicella - Chiesa Nuova
- 5 Chiesa San Salvatore in Lauro
- 6 Basilica San Giovanni dei Fiorentini





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### Open bus stop

- 1 San Pietro in Vaticano  
Piazza Pia
- 2 San Giovanni dei Fiorentini  
Via Acciaioi
- 3 Santa Agnese in Agone - Piazza Navona  
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II - Cancelleria
- 4 Area Sacra Torre Argentina - San Carlo ai Catinari  
Largo di Torre Argentina
- 5 Santa Maria in Aracoeli  
Piazza Venezia
- 6 Santi Apostoli  
Via Cesare Battisti
- 7 Santa Maria degli Angeli  
Via Cernaia
- 8 Stazione Termini  
Via Giolitti
- 9 Santa Maria Maggiore  
Via Liberiana

- 10 Santa Croce in Gerusalemme  
Via di Santa Croce in Gerusalemme
- 11 San Giovanni in Laterano - Basilica  
Piazzale Porta San Giovanni
- 12 San Giovanni in Laterano - Battistero  
Via Amba Aradam
- 13 Colosseo - San Gregorio al Celio  
Via di San Gregorio al Celio
- 14 Circo Massimo - Santa Sabina all'Aventino  
Piazzale Ugo La Malfa
- 15 Teatro Marcello - Santa Maria in Campitelli  
Via del Teatro Marcello
- 16 Largo Argentina - Sancta Maria ad Martyres  
Largo di Torre Argentina
- 17 Chiesa Nuova - San Salvatore in Lauro  
Piazza della Chiesa Nuova
- 18 San Pietro in Vaticano  
Piazza Pia

### Info Point

- 1 Piazza San Pietro  
Piazza Pio XII, 9
- 2 Auditorium della Conciliazione  
Via della Conciliazione, 4
- 3 Meeting Point  
Largo del Colonnato, San Pietro
- 4 Largo Argentina  
Via dei Cestari, 21
- 5 Complesso Lateranense  
Piazza di Porta San Giovanni, 6
- 6 Carcere Mamertino  
Clivo Argentario, 1 - Foro Romano
- 7 Stazione Termini  
Via Giolitti

# The 4 Jubilee Routes in Rome

The four routes pass the way of the three Jubilar Churches, chosen by the Pontifical Council for the Promoting of the New Evangelization. The three Churches are: **San Salvatore in Lauro, Santa Maria in Vallicella (Chiesa Nuova) and San Giovanni dei Fiorentini**. In these three Churches will be the constant presence of priests speaking more languages (the Missionaries of Mercy) available for confession and prayer during the Eucharist Adoration. If it is required, they are also available for catechesis about the mercy, to prepare pilgrims to cross the Holy Door with spirit of conversion. The three Churches will be connected by a pedestrian way in direction of the St. Peter's Basilica.



## The **PAPAL** Route

This is the route taken for centuries by the Popes, particularly on the occasion of their election and their taking of possession of Rome as the City's Bishop. A long procession accompanied the Pope through the streets of Campus Martius and Celio to go from St Peter's to the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the cathedral of Rome. The itinerary now ends past ancient monasteries and medieval churches, the most important remains of Imperial Rome and the imposing churches of the 16th and 17th centuries, before reaching the **Jubilee church of S. Maria in Vallicella**, where San Filippo Neri is buried.

### Detailed Route

Basilica di S. Giovanni in Laterano - Via dei Santi Quattro Coronati - Colosseo - Via dei Fori Imperiali - Carcere Mamertino - Campidoglio - Via del Teatro Marcello - Via Montanara - Piazza Campitelli - Via dei Funari - Via Paganica - Largo di Torre Argentina - Via dei Cestari - Piazza della Minerva - Via della Palombella - Piazza Sant'Eustachio - Via dei Sediari - Piazza Navona - Via di Pasquino - Santa Maria in Vallicella (Jubilee Church) - Via dei Banchi Nuovi - Via del - Banco di S. Spirito - Ponte Sant'Angelo - Castel Sant'Angelo.



## The Route of **MERCY**

This route connects St. John in Lateran to St. Peter's through the ancient heart of Rome, but covering in the final part the itinerary of the pilgrims who used to arrive from the North, from Porta del Popolo, passing past the **Jubilee church of St. Salvatore at the Laurels** in the Ponte district, which is located on the route towards Ponte S. Angelo and St. Peter's.

### Detailed route

Basilica di S. Giovanni in Laterano - Via dei Santi Quattro Coronati - Colosseo - Via dei Fori Imperiali - Carcere Mamertino - Campidoglio - Via del Teatro Marcello - Via Montanara - Piazza Campitelli - Via dei Funari - Via Paganica - Largo di Torre Argentina - Via dei Cestari - Piazza della Minerva - Via della Palombella - Piazza Sant'Eustachio - Via dei Sediari - Piazza Navona - Via dell'Anima - Vicolo della Pace - Via dei Coronari - San Salvatore in Lauro (Jubilee Church) - Ponte Sant'Angelo - Castel Sant'Angelo.



## The **PILGRIM'S** Route

This is one of the traditional itineraries for medieval pilgrims who reached Rome from various parts of Italy and Europe. From the Basilica of St. John Lateran, this walk comes out near the banks of the Tiber. On the way it passes by The Most Holy Trinity of the Pilgrims, the historic point of welcome for tens of thousands of pilgrims in the jubilees of the 16th and 17th centuries, linked to the work of San Filippo Neri. It continues along Via Giulia, before reaching the **Jubilee church of San Giovanni dei Fiorentini**. S. Angelo bridge then takes the pilgrim to the other side of the river heading towards St. Peter's Basilica.

### **Detailed route**

Basilica di San Giovanni in Laterano - Via dei Santi Quattro Coronati - Colosseo - Via dei Fori Imperiali - Carcere Mamertino - Campidoglio - Via del Teatro Marcello - Via Montanara - Piazza Campitelli - Via dei Funari - Via dei Falegnami - San Carlo ai Catinari - Via di Santa Maria in Monticelli - Piazza di san Paolo alla Regola - Piazza della Trinità dei Pellegrini - Via Capodiferro - Piazza Farnese - Via Mascherone - Via Giulia - San Giovanni dei Fiorentini (Jubilee Church) - Via Paola - Ponte Sant'Angelo - Castel Sant'Angelo.



## The **MARIAN** Route

This is the route which unites the Basilica of St. Mary Major, dedicated to the Holy Mother, to numerous sacred sites dedicated to Mary, for centuries the centre of devotion for the people of Rome. such as S. Maria dei Monti and Santa Maria in Campitelli. Near the end it reaches the **Jubilee church of Santa Maria in Vallicella**, dedicated to the Nativity of Mary and where a miraculous image of the Virgin is worshipped, to then continue to St Peter's.

### **Detailed route**

Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore - Via Liberiana - Via S. Maria Maggiore - Via Urbana - Via Leonina - Via della Madonna dei Monti - Via Tor dei Conti - Via dei Fori Imperiali - Carcere Mamertino - Campidoglio - Via del Teatro Marcello - Via Montanara - Piazza Campitelli - Via dei Funari - Via Paganica - Largo di Torre Argentina - Via dei Cestari - Piazza della Minerva - Via della Palombella - Piazza Sant'Eustachio - Via dei Sediari - Piazza Navona - Via di Pasquino - Santa Maria in Vallicella (Jubilee Church) - Via dei Banchi Nuovi - Via del - Banco di S. Spirito - Ponte Sant'Angelo - Castel Sant'Angelo.

## **INFO POINT ORP FOR THE JUBILEE**

**Via dei Cestari, 21 (Largo Argentina)**

**Basilica di San Giovanni in Laterano**

**Piazza Pio XII, 9 (San Pietro)**

**Carcere Mamertino, Clivo Argentario, 1 (Foro Romano)**

**Meeting Point Largo del Colonnato (San Pietro)**

**Stazione Termini, Via Giolitti**

**Via della Conciliazione, 4 (Auditorium della Conciliazione)**

**Aeroporto di Fiumicino, Arrivi T1**

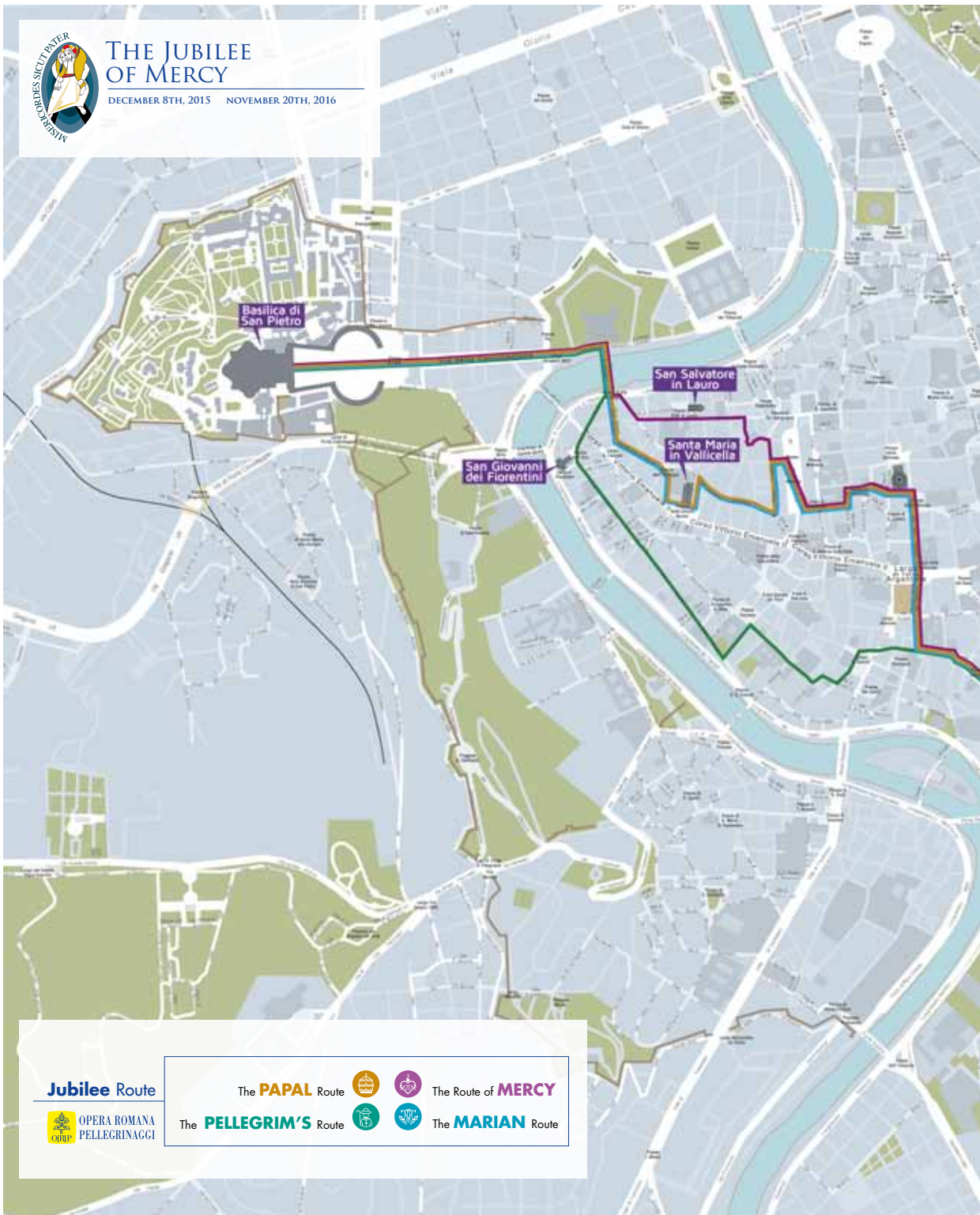
**Aeroporto di Fiumicino, Arrivi T3**





# THE JUBILEE OF MERCY

DECEMBER 8TH, 2015 - NOVEMBER 20TH, 2016



Jubilee Route



The **PAPAL** Route



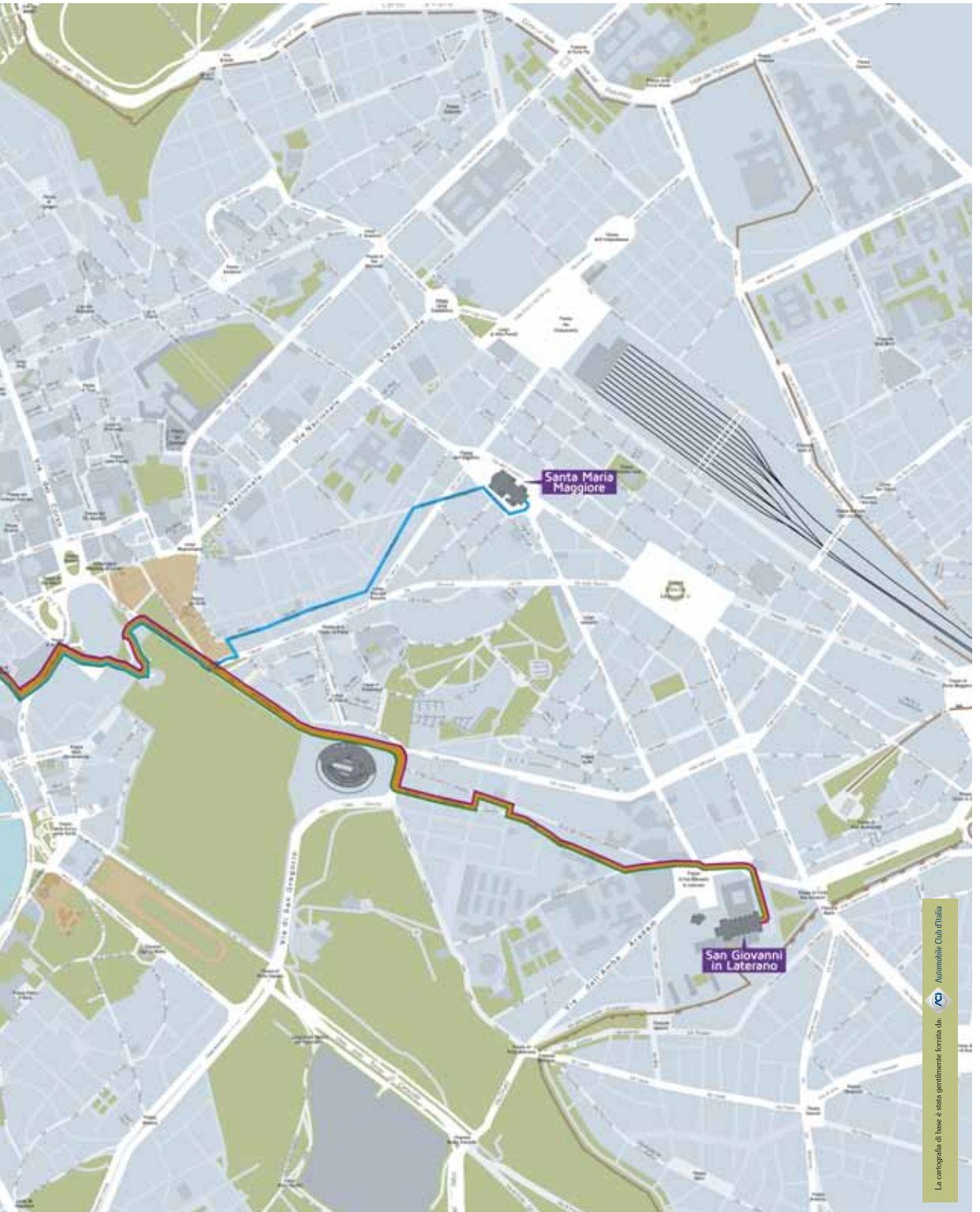
The Route of **MERCY**

The **PELLEGRIM'S** Route



The **MARIAN** Route





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# Iubitinera Official app of O.R.P. for the Jubilee Routes



**Iubitinera is the official app of the 4 Routes of the Jubilee, a valuable support to enrich your pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee of Mercy.**

Iubitinera is a free app that you can use also off-line. It accompanies you along the 4 Routes of the Jubilee of Mercy in Rome: it shows you the path and, near each stage, warns you with a notification. It describes more than 60 points of interest, located along the Routes, providing a rich description of historical, artistic and spiritual content, sided with images.

For each stage is available a description that connects the place to the history of the Church and to Saints, witnesses of Faith, but also to the millenary history of Rome and its immense artistic heritage.

For each stage, Iubitinera gives you also detailed and updated information about: opening hours of churches, timetable for Holy Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, liturgies like Vespers or Lauds, moments of prayer, information on availability of confessors in different languages, phone numbers, e-mail addresses and websites. At some stages, it suggests a meditation inspired by the Seven Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

For each stage, it shows nearest stops of the Roma Cristiana Open Bus service provided by Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi, whose path has been specifically meant to assist the stages of the 4 Jubilee Routes. Alternatively, you are shown the nearest stops of Rome's public transport (Bus or Metro). Iubitinera will also provide information on the distance traveled, or the one you still have to go, before arriving at St. Peter's Basilica and going through the Holy Door. It keeps track of the path you have made and gives you the opportunity to share it with your friends through the main social networks. At the end of the Route, Iubitinera also allows you to receive, if desired, the Testimonium, a document confirming the completion of the Route, followed by you.

Iubitinera app is available on App Store and Google Play.



# St. Peter's Basilica and Papal Tombs

«You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it». (Mt 16,18)

Built on the tomb of Peter, the Basilica was erected around the year 320 by Emperor Constantine. It is located on the Vatican hill, not far from the Circus of Nero, the place of martyrdom where the first apostle was crucified just like his Master Jesus. Today, on this burial ground there is the Papal altar, symbol of the mission of the Church which is always renewing itself: The Bishop of Rome is in fact Peter's successor. Built on the site of the Constantine Basilica, today it is an expression of the volition of the Popes of the Renaissance, who made use of the brilliance of the greatest artists of the time such as Donato Bramante and Michelangelo. The magnificent seventeenth-century facade by Carlo Maderno and Bernini's colonnade still welcome the faithful to the Eternal City in a symbolic embrace. Visitors must not miss the visit to the tombs of the Popes located in the Vatican Grottos, where you can stop to pray before the tomb of Peter and those of his successors.



Multilingual audio guide and reserved entry to St. Peter's Basilica

**Individual adult rate** € **15,00**

Free for children 0 - 5 years of age

**The rate includes:** "Roma Cristiana" welcome at the ORP Office located near St. Peter's Square. Multilingual guided tour and reserved entry. On Sundays less people are admitted.

**Meeting Point:** Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi, St. Peter's Office, Piazza Pio XII, 9

**Visit times:** 9.30am - 10am - 10.30am - 11am - 11.30am - 12pm - 12.30pm - 1pm - 1.30pm - 2.30pm - 3pm

Multilingual audio guide and reserved entry to St. Peter's Basilica

**Individual adult rate** € **25,00**

Individual child rate (6-17 years) € 20,00  
Free up to 5 years of age

**The rate includes:** "Roma Cristiana" welcome at the ORP Office located near St. Peter's Square. Multilingual guided tour and reserved entry. On Sundays less people are admitted.

**Meeting Point:** Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi, St. Peter's Office, Piazza Pio XII, 9

**Visit times:** 9:30am - 10:30am - 11:30am - 12:30pm - 2:30pm



# Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel

**The beauty and the frescoes that we contemplate here introduce us into the world of Revelation. (St. John Paul II)**

The Vatican Museums are considered among the most important in the world and their visit is essential and indispensable for anyone who comes to Rome. Here the Popes have, over time, collected and preserved some of the greatest masterpieces of all time and the most valuable witnesses of the past. They first put at the disposal of culture and public the art collections of their palaces. The Sistine Chapel is “a priceless cultural and universal heritage. This is confirmed by the countless pilgrims from every nation in the world who come to admire the work of the supreme masters and to recognize in this Chapel a sort of wonderful synthesis of painting.[...] from the Sistine Chapel Christ expresses in himself the whole mystery of the visibility of the Invisible.[...] It is difficult however, not to recognize in the visible and humanized Creator, God clad in infinite majesty. Indeed, as far as the image with its intrinsic limits permits, everything which could be expressed has been expressed here. The majesty of the Creator, like that of the Judge, speaks of divine grandeur: a moving and univocal word just as, in a different way, the Pietà in St Peter’s Basilica”. (St. John Paul II)



Priority entry to visit the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, with or without audio guide or specialized guide.

**Individual adult rate** € 29,00

**Individual child rate (6-17 years)** € 21,00

Free for children 0-5 years of age

**Multilingual audio guide supplement** € 8,00

**Guided tour supplement** € 8,00

The rate includes: “Roma Cristiana” welcome at the ORP Office located near St. Peter’s Square. Booking and reserved entry to the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel. Available every day, except Sundays and Vatican holidays.

**Meeting point:** Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi, St. Peter’s Office, Piazza Pio XII, 9

**Visit times:** 09am – 10am – 11am – 12pm – 1pm – 2pm

**Note:** An extraordinary chance to visit the Vatican Museums after sunset. Each Friday from 6 May to 29 July 2016 and from 2 September to 28 October 2016 you can visit the Vatican Museum from 7pm to 11pm (last entrance at 9.30pm). Areas open during the visit: the Pio Clementino Museum, the Egyptian Museum, the Upper Galleries (Candelabri, Arazzi and Carte Geografiche), the Rooms of Raphael, certain rooms of the Borgia Apartment, the Modern Religious Art Collection, the Sistine Chapel. Costs and methods of the visit by night remain unchanged.





# Vatican Gardens with Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel

**A place of harmony and beauty that has seen the resting moments of so many Popes**

A chance to enjoy the natural and architectonic beauty of the Vatican Gardens in a brand new, sustainable way. On board a comfortable, ecological, panoramic open top bus, one can access - with the aid of a multilingual audio guide - the tranquillity and botanical treasures of the “green heart” of the Vatican on an evocative path through art, nature and faith.



**Individual adult rate** € **47,00**  
**Individual child rate**  
**(6-17 years)** € **34,00**  
Children 0-5 years of age cannot participate

**Meeting point:** Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi, St. Peter's Office, Piazza Pio XII, 9  
**Visit times:** 10.30am (from 1.11.2015 to 12.03.2016); 10am – 11am – 12pm (from 14.03.2016 to 29.10.2016)

**The rate includes:** “Roma Cristiana” welcome at the ORP Office located near St. Peter's Square. Booking and reserved entry to the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel.

Available every day, except Sundays and Vatican holidays.

# ST. PETER'S MAMERTINE PRISON

Located at the foot of the Capitol with an expansive view of the Roman Forum, the Tullianum, the oldest Roman prison, is the place where, according to tradition, the Apostles Peter and Paul were held captive and spent their last days before their martyrdom. In Tullianum, known as Mamertino in the Middle Ages, other famous historical figures were also imprisoned including Vercingetorix, King of the Gauls and Jugurtha, King of Numidia. It is hard to say with certainty when this site lost its function as a prison to become a place of pilgrimage for early Christians. According to some sources it became a place of worship as early as the 4th century, when Pope Sylvester I dedicated it to St. Peter in Prison. Today the complex is located below the Church of St. Joseph, built by the Confraternity of Carpenters from 1597.



**Individual adult rate** € **5,00**

Free for children 0-5 years of age

**Meeting point:** Fori Imperiali, Carcere di San Pietro  
- Clivo Argentario, 1

**The rate includes:** "Roma Cristiana" welcome, entry and visit.

Available every day, from 9am to 6pm.



# Basilica of St. John Lateran, Cloister, Holy Stairs and Sancta Sanctorum

The Mother of all the churches in Rome and the world

The Archbasilica of the Most Sacred Saviour and the Saints John the Baptist and Evangelist, more commonly known as St. John Lateran, is the oldest church in the western world. It was a Papal residence until the XIV century and is now the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome and the official ecclesiastical seat of the Bishop of Rome. It was built during the pontificate of Pope Miltiades on a property belonging to the Lateran family, donated to the Pope by Constantine as a sign of his gratitude to Christ after the victory over Maxentius at the Battle of Milvian Bridge on October 28, 312. Papal residence until the nineteenth century is currently the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome and the official ecclesiastical seat of the Bishop of Rome. One thousand years later, in 1300, the first Jubilee in history was proclaimed here and later, during the Jubilee of 1423, Pope Martin V opened the Holy Door for the first time, a ceremony which was later also extended to other Basilicas. Located on the eastern side of the Square, the Holy Stairs are part of what remains of the old Lateran Palace. Identified by tradition with the stairs of the Praetorium of Pilate on which Jesus is said to have walked for questioning before the crucifixion, it was installed in 1586, by order of Pope Sixtus V, to provide access to the papal chapel, the Sancta Sanctorum, so called because of the many relics it houses.



Lateran Complex with a multilingual audio guide.

**Individual adult rate** € **10,00**

Free for children 0-5 years of age

**The rate includes:** "Roma Cristiana" welcome. Entry to the Cloister and the Sancta Sanctorum (excluding Sundays). Multimedia multilingual audio guide.

**Available every day**, except on Vatican holidays, from 9am to 6pm.

**Meeting point:** at the Basilica of St. John Lateran.





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Piazza di Porta S. Giovanni, 6  
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2.30pm-6pm  
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