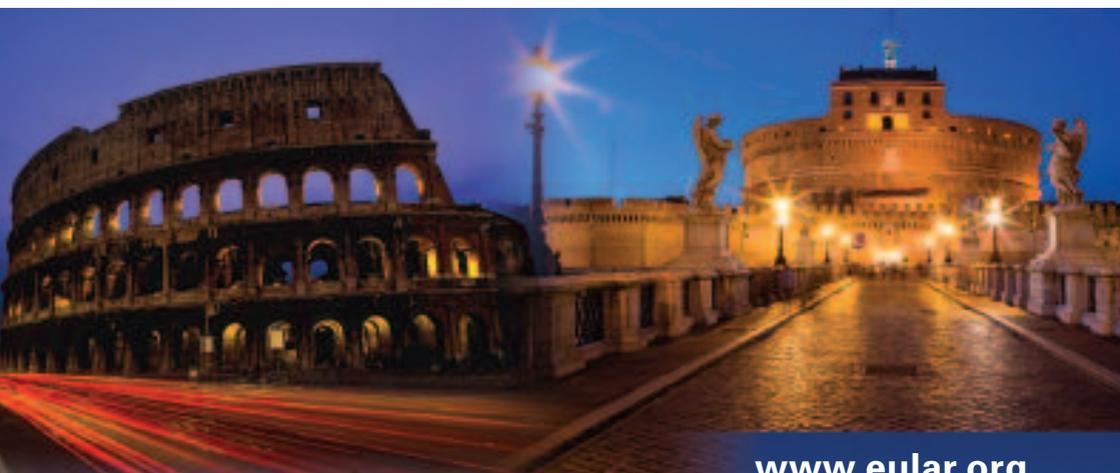


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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

The next EULAR Annual European Congress of Rheumatology will take place between the 16th and 19th of June 2010 in Rome. The annual EULAR congresses which began in 2000 have become a major event in the world rheumatology calendar. The meeting will provide a unique occasion for the exchange of scientific and clinical information, and will facilitate interactions between patients, medical doctors, scientists, health professionals and professionals representing the pharmaceutical industry from both Europe and around the world.

The rapid growth of the EULAR Congress in terms of the number of participants and the quality of the submissions reflects the increased interest in arthritis and in the musculoskeletal diseases seen in many societies. This has been allied to a realisation of the size of the burden of these diseases and an improved ability to diagnose and significant advances in the ability to treat them. The alliance between patient organisations and health professionals by EULAR has been a considerable stimulus for these advances.

The EULAR Congress 2010 in Rome will cover a wide range of topics including clinical innovations, clinical, translational and basic science. In addition there will be meetings organised by people with arthritis, by health professionals and by the health care industry. The heart of the Congress will be the poster presentations with their intense interactions between participants. With respect to the presentation of clinical research, the EULAR Congress has gained a reputation of being highly innovative and informative for the practising physician.

The eternal city of Rome needs little introduction. The unique historical and architectural treasures combined with the Roman ambiance will provide an excellent background for scientific and clinical exchanges, international collaborations and renewing friendships.

We have great pleasure in welcoming medical doctors, patients, health professionals and representatives of the pharmaceutical industry and hope that the stay in Rome will be both pleasant and educational.

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The scientific programme will open on Wednesday, 16 June 2010 at 13:00 and will close on Saturday, 19 June 2010 at 15:15.

The congress will cover the broad spectrum of the rheumatic diseases and include state-of-the-art lectures, basic science and clinical symposia, abstract sessions, presentation and discussion of difficult cases, workshops and special interest group sessions. Abstracts can be submitted on the following topics (for instructions, see “Abstract Information” in this programme on pages 12-14).

Sessions of the Allied Health Professionals in Rheumatology, of PARE (People with Arthritis/Rheumatism in Europe) and the Paediatric Rheumatology European Society (PReS) will extend and complement the programme on all days.

Scientific Programme

Official language:
English

Basic and Translational Research

01. Genomics, genetic basis of disease and HLA/T cell recognition
02. Cytokines and inflammatory mediators
03. Humoral aspects - autoantibodies
04. Cartilage and synovial-like fibroblasts
05. Arthritis etiology, pathogenesis and animal models
06. SLE, Sjogren's and APS - etiology, pathogenesis and animal models
07. Basic Science in Paediatric rheumatology

Clinical Topics by Disease

08. Rheumatoid Arthritis - prognosis, predictors and outcome
09. Rheumatoid arthritis - comorbidity and clinical aspects
10. Rheumatoid Arthritis - anti TNF therapy
11. Rheumatoid arthritis - other biologic treatment
12. Rheumatoid Arthritis - non biologic treatment
13. SLE, Sjögren's and APS - treatment

14. SLE, Sjögren's and APS - clinical aspects (other than treatment)
15. Vasculitis
16. Scleroderma, Myositis and related syndromes
17. Spondylarthropathies - treatment
18. Spondylarthropathies - clinical aspects (other than treatment)
19. Psoriatic arthritis
20. Osteoarthritis
21. Osteoporosis
22. Bone diseases other than osteoporosis, metabolic diseases and crystal diseases
23. Infection-related rheumatic diseases
24. Fibromyalgia
25. Back pain, mechanical musculoskeletal problems, local soft tissue disorders
26. Management of pain in rheumatic diseases
27. Paediatric rheumatology
28. Other orphan diseases

Clinical Topics by Area of Research

29. Diagnostics and imaging procedures
30. Epidemiology, Health Services and Outcome research
31. Rehabilitation
32. Education

Allied Health Professionals in Rheumatology Abstracts

PARE / Patient Abstracts

Posters Viewing

Time will be reserved for poster viewing on Thursday 17 June, Friday 18 June and Saturday 19 June 2010

The Scientific Programme will be published at the end of April 2010 on the EULAR Website: www.eular.org

Wednesday, 16 June 2010

12:00	Exhibition Opening Cocktail
13:00 - 14:30	Satellite Symposia
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee Break and visit of the exhibition
15:00 - 16:30	Plenary Session
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break and visit of the exhibition
17:00 - 18:30	Scientific Sessions
18:30	Exhibition closes
18:45 - 20:00	Opening Ceremony
20:15 - 22:00	Welcome Reception

Thursday, 17 June 2010

08:15 - 09:45	Satellite Symposia
09:30	Exhibition opens
09:45 - 10:15	Coffee Break and visit of the exhibition
10:15 - 11:45	Scientific Sessions
11:45 - 13:30	Poster Viewing and complimentary Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	Scientific Sessions
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break and visit of the exhibition
15:30 - 17:00	Scientific Sessions
17:15	Exhibition closes
17:30 - 19:00	Satellite Symposia

Friday, 18 June 2010

08:15 - 09:45	Satellite Symposia
09:30	Exhibition opens
09:45 - 10:15	Coffee Break and visit of the exhibition
10:15 - 11:45	Scientific Sessions
11:45 - 13:30	Poster Viewing and complimentary Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	Scientific Sessions
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break and visit of the exhibition
15:30 - 17:00	Scientific Sessions
17:15	Exhibition closes
17:30-19:00	Satellite Symposia
20:30	EULAR Congress Dinner

Saturday, 19 June 2010

08:45 -10:15	Scientific Sessions
09:30	Exhibition opens
10:15 -12:00	Poster Viewing, visit of the exhibition, Coffee Break and complimentary Lunch
12:00 -13:30	Scientific Sessions
13:45 -14:45	Congress Highlights Sessions
14:00	Exhibition closes
15:00	Farewell Drink at the Fiera Roma

Time Schedule

PARE Programme

Wednesday, 16 June to
Saturday, 19 June 2010

**Allied Health Professionals
in Rheumatology
Programme**

Wednesday, 16 June to
Saturday, 19 June 2010

Registration Information

Please use the online registration system to register or the enclosed registration form for the congress, social programme, excursions and accompanying persons' programme. All participants must submit a completed registration form.

Registration Fee	Before 31 January 2010	After 1 February 2010	After 7 June 2010 & on site
Full Delegate ¹	EUR 680	EUR 750	EUR 910
Allied Health Professional Delegate ²	EUR 150	EUR 180	EUR 220
PARE Delegate ³	EUR 150	EUR 180	EUR 220
Accompanying person	EUR 200	EUR 225	EUR 250
Trainee ⁴	EUR 325	EUR 350	EUR 400
Patient ⁵	EUR 35	EUR 35	EUR 35

Registration fee includes 20% VAT

Take advantage of the early registration fee and register before 31 January 2010

- 1 Medical or Scientific Professionals, Clinicians, M.D's, PhD's
- 2 Nurses, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists and other Allied Health Professionals. A letter of confirmation of your status from the Head of Unit must accompany the formal registration form
- 3 Representatives of national PARE organisations
- 4 Available for trainees under 35 years old. A letter of confirmation of your status from the Head of Unit must accompany the formal registration form
- 5 A Doctor's certificate must be submitted with the registration form

Participant's Registration Fee includes

- Admission to the scientific sessions from Wednesday, 16 June to Saturday, 19 June 2010 unless otherwise stated
- Congress documents, including badge
- Final programme and abstract book / USB Stick
- Access to the commercial exhibition and posters
- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception on Wednesday, 16 June 2010 at the Fiera Roma
- Coffee breaks from Wednesday, 16 to Saturday, 19 June 2010
- Lunches Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- Free transportation by bus from all official hotels, from Wednesday, 16 June to Saturday, 19 June 2010
- Tourist documentation on Rome
- 12-month free subscription to the EULAR journal "The Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases – The EULAR Journal" (12 issues), with the opportunity of renewing the subscription at a concessionary

rate thereafter or again, automatically, by attending the next Congress, 25–29 May 2011 in London, England. For PARE and Patient Delegates, the free subscription to the EULAR Journal is not included in the registration fee.

Accompanying Person's Registration Fee includes

- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception on Wednesday, 16 June 2010 at the Fiera Roma
- Access to the commercial exhibition and posters
- Rome city tour
- Tourist documentation on Rome
- Free transportation by bus from all official hotels, from Wednesday, 16 June to Saturday, 19 June 2010

During EULAR 2010 in Rome, Eular will maximize interaction opportunities between delegates, poster presenters and industry representatives and therefore offer complimentary lunch boxes on Thursday 17, Friday 18 and Saturday 19 June 2010 to all registered participants. Complimentary lunch boxes will be distributed at lunch time from multiple "Lunch Points" in the congress center and will be served on a first come first served basis

Group Registrations

For **10 persons and more**, please contact MCI at eular.reg@mci-group.com for special handling.

Confirmation

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This letter must be presented at the registration desk in order to receive the congress bag and badge.

Changes and Cancellation Policies

Cancellations and changes to your original registration (including excursions and congress dinner) must be made in writing to the MCI reservation department before 15 April 2010. An administrative fee of EUR 45 will be deducted from all refunds. No fees will be refunded after this date.

Registration Desk Opening Hours (Fiera Roma)

Tuesday	15 June 2010	17:00 - 20:00
Wednesday	16 June 2010	08:00 - 22:00
Thursday	17 June 2010	07:45 - 19:15
Friday	18 June 2010	07:45 - 19:15
Saturday	19 June 2010	08:30 - 15:30

Abstract Information

■ IMPORTANT DATES

Submissions accepted from 1 October 2009

Submission deadline:
31 January 2010
Midnight CET

Notifications to submitters: mid-April 2010
Online publication of abstracts: mid-May 2010

Abstracts received after the deadlines will not be accepted!

Please read this information carefully

1. Abstracts must be submitted in one of three different **categories**:
 - a. Medical or Research Professional / Clinician
 - b. Allied Health Professional / Practice and Research
 - c. PARE Member / Patient

The categories are subdivided into **topics** (see pages 7-8). The correct **category and topic** must be selected to ensure correct scoring. The content of the abstract must be topic related.

2. Please read carefully all instructions in the abstract submission system before preparing your abstract.
3. For standardisation, the acceptable length of the abstract is not more than **3600 printable characters and 42 lines**, author's details and headers included. This also includes non-visible characters such as spaces and punctuation.
4. The abstract should be structured into the following sections:
 - a. A title which clearly indicates the nature of the investigation
 - b. Background
 - c. Objectives
 - d. Methods
 - e. Results
 - f. Conclusions
 - g. References

5. One graph/image can be included with the following criteria:
 - Max image width: 500 pixels
 - Max image height: 500 pixels
 - Max file size: 500 KB
 - Allowed file type: gif, jpg

Please note that insertion of graphs and images may significantly reduce the number of remaining allowed characters.
6. If your submitted abstract has been accepted by the system, you will receive a confirmation number. If no confirmation number is received, the abstract cannot be considered as successfully submitted.

7. Submitted abstracts can be re-edited and modified until the submission deadline. Therefore, the submitting author will be required to create an user account during submission. To submit the abstract all required fields must be filled in. If you leave the system without having saved the abstract all data is lost. Submitted abstracts cannot be edited after the submission deadline (**31 January 2010, Midnight CET**).
8. An abstract can only be submitted if the “Ethical Declaration” on the online abstract system is accepted by entering the author's initials.
9. Disclosure of Interest. It is the intend of EULAR to provide high-quality sessions focused on educational content that is free from commercial influence or bias. Thus, the submitting author of an abstract is requested to declare any potential conflicts of interest for all authors during the abstracts submission.
10. Abstracts accepted for the congress are subject to the “Abstract Embargo Rules” and the “Transfer of Copyright” as published on the EULAR website www.eular.org
11. The Corresponding Author has the right to grant, and does grant, on behalf of all authors an exclusive licence on a worldwide basis to the BMJ Publishing Group Ltd and EULAR, to publish the abstract (if accepted) in any media and to exploit all subsidiary rights.
12. An abstract should not be submitted if it has been **identically presented** on a previous occasion.
13. The reviewers will judge the abstracts according to the scientific or clinical value, relevance to EULAR, suitability of methods to aims, conclusions confirmed by objective results, objectivity of statements, description of methods used, ethics, originality of work, standard of English and overall impression.

■ TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The internet abstract submission system works best with Mozilla Firefox

- Cookies need to be enabled
- All pop-up blockers should be turned off

■ GENERAL

Abstracts can only be submitted **online via the online abstract submission system** that can be accessed in the section “abstracts” on the official EULAR 2010 Congress website: www.eular.org/eular2010

Abstracts sent by post or email will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made.

Abstract Information

14. Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors, as it will be **reproduced exactly as submitted**. No proofreading will be done.
15. Accepted abstracts will be published either in the congress abstract book, a supplement to “The Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases - The EULAR Journal”, or on USB keys which will be distributed to participants together with the congress bags. Accepted abstracts will also be available on-line on the EULAR website, about one month prior to the congress and thereafter in the EULAR Abstracts archives on the website (www.eular.org).
16. The submission of an abstract constitutes a formal commitment by the presenting author to present the abstract (if accepted) orally or as a poster in the session and at the time assigned by the EULAR Scientific Committee. We therefore recommend that submitters of abstracts register for the congress simultaneously with abstract submission.
17. Abstracts not adhering to these guidelines will be rejected. If you do not agree with any of these rules, you should not submit an abstract. The final decision about acceptance of an abstract will be taken by the EULAR Scientific Committee. EULAR does not correspond on the acceptance/rejection of an abstract.
18. If you need to **withdraw** your abstract, a written statement reflecting the reasons for this decision must be sent to the EULAR Secretariat or MCI not later than **10 April 2010**.

Instructions for Abstract Presentations

- If an abstract is selected for **oral presentation**, the presenting author as specified at submission will be requested to present it in the assigned session. Details will be communicated to the author by mid-April 2010.
- If an abstract is **accepted as a poster presentation**, the presenting author will be requested to be available for discussion during the corresponding poster viewing session.
- Posters will be set up close to the exhibition area.
- The posters need to be printed in **landscape**. The usable surface of the display panels measures 94 cm (height) x 180 cm (width); adhesive material will be provided.

Please use letters large enough to be read from a distance of 1.5 meters.

Exhibition

During the congress, EULAR will present an attractive exhibition to all delegates and accompanying persons. The abstract poster presentation area is embedded in the exhibition. Coffee, sandwiches and other refreshments will be available in the exhibition and poster area.

Exhibition hours will be as follows:

Wednesday	16 June 2010	12:00 - 18:30
Thursday	17 June 2010	09:30 - 17:15
Friday	18 June 2010	09:30 - 17:15
Saturday	19 June 2010	09:30 - 14:00

Commercial Exhibition & Sponsorship

Satellite Symposia

A number of satellite symposia will be organised during EULAR 2010 at the following times:

Wednesday	16 June 2010	13:00 - 14:30
Thursday	17 June 2010	08:15 - 09:45 and 17:30 - 19:00
Friday	18 June 2010	08:15 - 09:45 and 17:30 - 19:00

Satellite symposia are governed by EULAR guidelines. Symposia are strictly prohibited during the official programme hours. Sponsorship of all symposia and special events must be approved by EULAR.

The “Exhibitor & Sponsoring Manual”, the “EULAR Code of Practice” and the “Abstract Embargo Rules” are available on the EULAR website www.eular.org

For further information regarding the exhibition, satellite symposia or other sponsored items, please contact:

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General Information

Congress Venue: Dates and Location

The Annual European Congress of Rheumatology EULAR 2010 will be held at the

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The congress opens on Wednesday, 16 June 2010 and closes on Saturday, 19 June 2010.

The EULAR congress opening ceremony, followed by a Welcome Reception, will be held on the evening of Wednesday, 16 June 2010 at the congress centre itself.

The Fiera Roma is less than 5 kilometres from the Leonardo da Vinci (Fiumicino) airport and close to major highways connecting to the city center. Public transportation from the airport by bus and from the city center by train. Taxis reach the Fiera Roma from Rome center in about 30 minutes and cost around EUR 40.

EULAR will establish a transportation regime and plan for the delegates to reach the Fiera Roma in the easiest possible way from Rome city. A special brochure will be available on time highlighting the details.

PARKING

The Fiera Roma parking lot has 5,000 parking spaces.



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Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance will be included in the congress bag. It can be used by the participant to claim CME points in his/her own country.

CME

The EULAR Congress 2010 has CME approval for the official scientific programme. Exact number of points will be confirmed on-site on the Certificate of Attendance. Satellite symposia are not CME approved unless the organisers have gained approval for the symposium from UEMS.

Congress Documents and Badges

Congress documents should be collected on-site at the registration desk at the Fiera Roma. Name badges must be worn visibly at all times during the congress and in the exhibition area.

Food and Beverage

During official breaks, complimentary coffee and tea will be served in the exhibition/poster area. Lunch is not included in the registration fee. Restaurants and sandwich bars will be available in the congress centre.

Languages / Official Language

The official congress language is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Private Events Policy

All requests from companies/organisations to host private events during the congress must be submitted in writing to the EULAR Secretariat in Zurich (Kilchberg) by 1 March 2010 at the latest.

Services for the Disabled

All the rooms at the congress centre are fully accessible to participants with disabilities.

Smoking Policy

Smoking in the congress centre is only permitted in designated areas.

Italy (Italian Republic, Italian: Repubblica Italiana) is a country located on the Italian Peninsula in Southern Europe and on the two largest islands in the Mediterranean Sea, Sicily and Sardinia. Italy shares its northern, Alpine boundary with France, Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia. The independent states of San Marino and the Vatican City are enclaves within the Italian Peninsula, and Campione d'Italia is an Italian exclave in Switzerland.

Italy has been the home of many European cultures, such as the Etruscans and the Romans, and later was the birthplace of the university and of the Renaissance, that began in Tuscany and spread all over Europe. Italy's capital, Rome, was for centuries the center of Western civilization. Italy possessed a colonial empire from the second half of the nineteenth century to the mid-twentieth century.

Today, Italy is a democratic republic and a developed country with the eighth-highest quality-of-life index rating in the world. It is a founding member of what is now the European Union, having signed the Treaty of Rome in 1957, as well as a founding member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). It is a member of the G8, having the world's seventh-largest nominal GDP, and is also a member state of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the World Trade Organization (WTO), the Council of Europe, the Western European Union, and the Central European Initiative. Italy is a Schengen state.

Facts about Rome and Italy

City Overview

Rome is the capital city of Italy and is Italy's largest and most populous city, with more than 2,7 million residents in an urban area of some 1'285,3 km². It is located in the central-western portion of the Italian Peninsula, on the Tiber river.

Rome's history as a city spans over two and a half thousand years, as one of the founding cities of Western Civilisation. It was the centre of the Roman Empire, which dominated Europe, North





Africa and the Middle East for four hundred years from the 1st Century BC till the 4th Century AD. Rome has a significant place in Christianity and is the present day home of the Roman Catholic Church and the site of the Vatican City, an independent city-state run by the Catholic Church within as an enclave of Rome.

As one of the few major European cities that escaped World War II relatively unscathed, central Rome remains essentially Renaissance and Baroque in character. Rome is the third-most-visited tourist destination in the European Union and its historic centre is listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

As a modern city it has been capital of the unified Italy since 1870, and grew mainly in two periods either side of World War II.

According to Roman tradition, the city was founded by the twins Romulus and Remus on 21 April 753 BC. The original settlement developed into the capital of the Roman Kingdom, and then the Roman Republic (from 510 BC, governed by the Senate), and finally the Roman Empire (from 27 BC, ruled by an Emperor). This success depended on military conquest, commercial predominance, as well as selective assimilation of neighbouring civilisations, most notably the Etruscans and Greeks. Roman dominance expanded over most of Europe and the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, while its population surpassed one million inhabitants. For almost a thousand years, Rome was the most politically important, richest, and largest city in the Western world.

With the reign of Constantine I, the Bishop of Rome gained political as well as religious importance, eventually becoming known as the Pope and establishing Rome as the centre of the Catholic Church. Rome remained the capital of the Papal States until its annexation by the Kingdom of Italy in 1870; the city became a major pilgrimage site during the Middle Ages.

The latter half of the 15th century saw the seat of the Italian Renaissance move to Rome from Florence. The Papacy wanted to equal and surpass the grandeur of other Italian cities and to this end created ever more extravagant churches, bridges, and public spaces, including a new Saint Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, Ponte Sisto (the first bridge to be built across the Tiber since antiquity), and Piazza Navona. The Popes were also

patrons of the arts engaging such artists as Michelangelo, Perugino, Raphael, Ghirlandaio, Luca Signorelli, Botticelli, and Cosimo Rosselli. After a victorious World War I, Rome witnessed the rise to power of Italian Fascism guided by Benito Mussolini, who marched on the city in 1922. This was a period of rapid growth in population, from 212,000 people at the time of unification to more than 1,000,000. Rome grew momentarily after World War II, as one of the driving forces behind the "Italian economic miracle" of post-war reconstruction and modernisation. It became a fashionable city in the 1950s and early 1960s, the years of *la dolce vita* ("the sweet life"), and a new rising trend in population continued till the mid-1980s.

Languages

Italian is the national language but some speak English. Those involved in the tourist industry will have impeccable English and are likely to speak French and German as well. English is the language of choice for establishments serving the international and cosmopolitan visitors.





Currency

Italy is a member of the Euro zone. The seven euro notes come in denominations of €500, €200, €100, €50, €20, €10 and €5. The eight Euro coins are in denominations of €2 and €1, and 50, 20, 10, five, two and one cents.

Banks - Credit cards - ATM's

ATMs (known in Italy as bancomat) are widely available in Rome and most will accept cards tied into the Visa, MasterCard, Cirrus and Maestro systems. As a precaution, though, check that the appropriate logo is displayed on the ATM before inserting your card. The daily limit for cash withdrawal is €250. Remember that every time you withdraw cash there will be a transaction surcharge. You can change your money in banks, at post offices or at a cambio (exchange office). There are exchange booths at Stazione Termini and at Fiumicino and Ciampino airports

In general, banks are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm and in the afternoon from 2:45 to 3:45 pm or 3 to 4 pm. There are many money exchange offices throughout the city, which are open all day, 7 days a week

Major cards such as Visa, MasterCard, Eurocard, Cirrus and Eurocheques are widely accepted. Amex is also recognised although it is less common than Visa or MasterCard.

Climate

Rome enjoys a typically Mediterranean climate. Summers (from June to September) are hot and dry with temperatures often soaring to 37°C.

Electricity

Italy, like most other European countries, uses 220 Volt/50 Hz AC current. Plugs are European standard. Plan to bring an adapter plug and even a transformer for your personal appliances.

Telephones

For calls to Italy, use the international code +39. The regional code for Rome is 06. Calls from Italy follow international standard dialling rules.

Insurance and Liability

It is recommended that participants obtain adequate cover for travel, health and accident insurance before they depart from their countries. EULAR and MCI as organisers cannot accept responsibility for personal injuries, or loss of, or damage to, private property belonging to the congress participants and accompanying persons.

Shopping

Shops in Rome are usually open from 09:00-13:00 and 15:30-19:30 (16:00-20:00 in summer), except on Sundays and Monday mornings. Grocery shops also close on Thursday afternoons. Some bookshops (where people often meet) and some clothes shops (around Campo dei Fiori, for example) open on Sundays, 10:00 or 15:00-19:00. August is traditionally the month when small business take their annual holiday. Most shops and restaurants in Rome close for about two weeks around 15 August.

Time

Italy follows Central European Time (CET) which is GMT +1 hour in winter and GMT + 2 in summer.

Tipping

You are not expected to tip on top of restaurant service charges but you can leave a little extra if you feel service warrants it. If there is no service charge, the customer should consider leaving a 10% tip, but this is not obligatory. In bars, Italians often leave small change as a tip, maybe only €0.10. Tipping taxi drivers is not common practice, but you are expected to tip the porter at top-end hotels.

Getting around Rome

Rome's bus network is extensive and functions quite well, but the metro (subway) is much simpler for the short-term visitors to master.

Public transportation tickets must be purchased in





advance from tabacchis, newsstands, bars, or vending machines (exact change only!) at metro and major bus stops.

Buses and Trains

Hundreds of bus lines are operating from 5:30 till midnight. In an effort to minimize pollution in the small backstreets of the historic center, the city has established several electric bus lines to navigate alleyways barely wide enough for a scooter. More than 20 night bus lines run from 0:30 to 5:30. The main terminal stations are Termini (Piazza dei Cinquecento) and Piazza Venezia. From these two piazzas buses leave for all directions. Night bus stops are marked with an owl. You can purchase tickets on board.

Metro

The Roman metro (called Metropolitana by residents) rather goes around than through the historic city. It has only two lines, A (red) and B (blue), which cross at Termini Central Station.

Trains run approximately every 7-10 minutes, from 5:30 until 22.30 every day (until 0:30 on Saturdays).

Taxi

If you need a taxi, remember to look for the official metered white or yellow taxi. There are taxi ranks in many locations in the city centre, but is nearly impossible to hail one driving down the streets, particularly at night. Make sure your taxi is metered; insist on the metered fare rather than an arranged price.

Travelling to Rome

By air

Rome has two airports - Fiumicino (Leonardo da Vinci) and Ciampino.

Fiumicino is Rome's main airport and is well-connected with the centre during the day by an express train (Leonardo Express). It costs € 9.50 to the Main Station (Roma Termini) and the journey

takes about 30 minutes. The train departs from and arrives at Termini station on track n.27 and runs from 6:30 till 23.30. Ciampino, Rome's smaller airport, is mostly used by charter flights and budget airlines.

By Train

Italy has an efficient railway system that connects all main cities and towns. For travel to or from Italy and other nearby countries, convenient and frequent connections exist to France, Switzerland, Germany, Austria and other neighbouring countries.

Visas

You do NOT need a visa for Italy for business, personal visits or tourism if you are:

- a citizen of an EU country
- a citizen of Norway, Switzerland, Iceland
- from a country listed on the Foreign Ministry list
- not staying more than 90 days

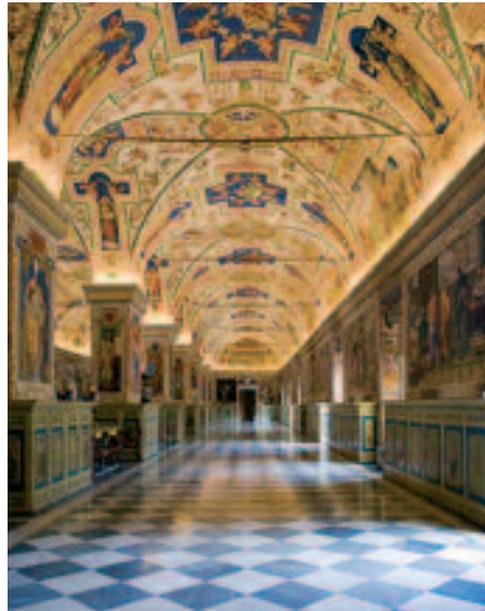
In this case, a passport or ID Card valid for the duration of your stay is sufficient.

Citizens of other countries may need a visa. Please contact your travel agent or the nearest Italian diplomatic authorities for further information. If you should need a visa, please apply early enough to allow sufficient handling time to the authorities. You may ask the EULAR Organising Secretariat for an official letter of invitation (proof of registration required).

Transport for the Congress

The Fiera di Roma being situated outside the city and direct connections being quite difficult depending on the area of some hotels, EULAR has decided to organize bus transfers.

The shuttle buses will be organized only from all hotels listed on pages 36-37, and in each of these hotels adequate schedules to arrive on time for the sessions will be clearly advertised.



Official Events

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception at the Fiera Roma

Wednesday, 16 June 2010 – 18:45 - 22:00

The Welcome Reception will be held after the Opening Ceremony at the Fiera Roma. All participants and accompanying persons are cordially invited.

EULAR Congress Dinner at Villa Medici

Friday, 18 June 2010 – 20:30 - 24:00

Price: EUR 95 per person

(limited number of seats, will be attributed on a first-come, first-served basis)

The **Villa Medici** is an architectural complex centered on the villa whose gardens are contiguous with the larger Borghese gardens, on the Pincian Hill next to Trinità dei Monti in Rome. The Villa Medici was founded by Ferdinando I de' Medici, Grand Duke of Tuscany. The Villa Medici became at once the first among Medici properties in Rome, intended to give concrete expression to the ascendancy of the Medici among Italian princes and assert their permanent presence in Rome. For a century and a half the Villa Medici was one of the most elegant and worldly settings in Rome, the seat of the Grand Duke's embassy to the Holy See. When the

Medici became extinct in the male line in 1737, the villa passed to the house of Lorraine and, briefly in Napoleonic times, to the Kingdom of Etruria.

In this manner Napoleon Bonaparte came into possession of the Villa Medici, which he transferred to the French Academy in Rome in 1803 with the intention of preserving an institution once threatened by the French Revolution. In this way, he hoped to retain for young French artists the opportunity to see and copy the



masterpieces of antiquity and the Renaissance. Since then it has housed the winners of the prestigious **Prix de Rome**, under distinguished directors like Ingres and Balthus.

At first, the villa and its gardens were in a sad state, and they had to be renovated in order to house the winners of the Prix de Rome. The competition was interrupted during the first World War, and Mussolini confiscated the villa in 1941, forcing the Academy of France in Rome to withdraw until 1945. The competition and the Prix de Rome were eliminated in 1968 by André Malraux. The “Académie des Beaux-Arts” in Paris and the “Institut de France” then lost their guardianship of the villa Medici to the Ministry of Culture and the French State.

From that time on, the boarders no longer belonged solely to the traditional disciplines (painting, sculpture, architecture, metal-engraving, precious-stone engraving, musical composition, etc.) but also to new or previously neglected artistic fields (art history, archaeology, literature, stagecraft, photography, movies, video, art restoration, writing and even cookery). Artists are no longer recruited by a competition but by application, and their stays generally vary from six to eighteen months.

The villa, its out-buildings, and its grounds were the object of a new rehabilitation and modernization campaign, in which the restoration of the facade over the gardens constitutes the most spectacular step. Work continued under the direction of the previous director, Richard Peduzzi, and the Villa Medici resumed organizing exhibitions and shows created by its boarders.

Don't miss the opportunity to spend an unforgettable evening in the park of the Villa and enjoy a dinner with the sunset over the roofs of Rome.



Excursions

Excursions programme, description and conditions are indicated below. To sign up for excursions, please tick corresponding boxes on the online registration.

- All tours will be conducted in English but most of the guides speak several languages
- Full day excursion includes lunch
- The entrance into churches requires appropriate attire (no shorts, miniskirts or uncovered shoulders)
- For all excursions it is recommended to wear comfortable shoes
- Meeting point for all excursions: Piazza della Repubblica 47 (just outside Hotel Exedra) except the Vatican Museums and Borghese Gallery

Excursions will be confirmed if a minimum of 20 participants is achieved. Full refunds will be made if an activity is cancelled due to lack of participants.

Half-Day Excursions

Classic Rome

An itinerary by coach and on foot to visit the classic monuments of Rome.

Stops: Trevi Fountain - Pantheon - Navona Square - St. Peter's Basilica

Crossing Piazza della Repubblica with the fountain of the Nymphs, our local guide will take on a pleasant stroll through the historical centre, where you can admire the Trevi Fountain, the column of Marcus Aurelius, Palazzo di Montecitorio, designed by Bernini, the Pantheon (visit inside), Palazzo Madama - seat of the Italian Senate - and Navona square. Passing alongside Castel Sant' Angelo our coach will take us to the Basilica of Sant' Peter (visit inside except when there are religious celebrations) where you can admire one of Michelangelo's magnificent works of art, "la Pietà".

Wednesday 16 June 2010 14:00-18:00

Thursday 17 June 2010 09:30-13:30

Price: EUR 30

(included in the accompanying person's registration fee)



Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel

An itinerary on foot to discover the treasures of one of the richest museums in the world

Meeting Point: entrance gate of the Vatican Museums

8.15 am (*)

(*) Our guide will take you inside the Vatican Museums before the official opening-time: in this way you will skip the long lines and you will have the chance to admire the impressive beauty of the place.

Passing through the Court of the Pigna, designed by Bramante in the 16th century, you will enter inside the Belvedere Palace of the late 15th century; in the first room is housed the Apoxyomenos by Lisippo, the only Roman copy still existing of this Greek masterpiece. You are now in the heart of the museum, the Belvedere Courtyard. It was here that were placed the first masterpieces of Greek and Roman art exhibited in the Renaissance: the Apollo Belvedere, one of the most famous works of antiquity, and the Laocoon Group, defined by Pliny the Elder "the biggest sculpture known at that time".

Continuing the visit you will quickly pass the secondary galleries to reach the room of the Belvedere Torso, work of the 1st century B.C., much admired by the Renaissance artists, especially Michelangelo. Passing through the Round Room, with a monumental basin in porphyry in the centre, you will go into the Greek Cross Room where the splendid Sarcophagi of St. Helene and St. Constance are housed. Walking through the Galleries of the Candelabra, of the Maps and of the Tapestries you will reach the Apostolic Palace, the oldest section of the complex of the Vatican Palaces.

Your guide will show you the Apartments of Julius II, splendidly decorated by Raphael and his assistants, and then the Sistine Chapel, where you will admire one of the highest masterpieces of art: the Genesis and the Last Judgment by Michelangelo, which have been recently restored and recovered their original splendor. Leaving the Sistine Chapel and going down the Royal Stairway, projected by Bernini, the guide will conduct you to the Basilica of St. Peter, the most important temple of Christianity, which gathers inside 2000 years of history and famous works of art as the Pietà by Michelangelo. The visit ends at St. Peter



Excursions

Square, destination of Catholics coming from all over the world, embraced by the Colonnade, architectural masterpiece by Bernini, under the symbolic protection of the "Cuppolone", as the Romans call Michelangelo's dome.

Thursday 17 June 2010 08:15-12:15

Price: EUR 66

Imperial Rome

An itinerary on foot and by coaches to discover the Rome of the Caesars.

Stops: Capitole Hill - Panoramic tour of Circus Maximus, St. Paul's gate and Pyramid of Caius Cestius - Basilica of St. Paul outside the walls - Colosseum.

We drive along the Street of the Imperial Forum arriving at Piazza Venezia with its impressive monument dedicated to King Victor Emmanuel II and to the Unknown Soldier, we then continue on foot to the famous Piazza del Campidoglio designed by Michelangelo from where you have a fantastic view over the Roman Forum. Our coach will continue to view the Circus Maximus and the Pyramid of Caius Cestius before arriving at the Basilica of St. Paul outside the walls (visit inside). The tour is completed with a stop at the imposing Colosseum.

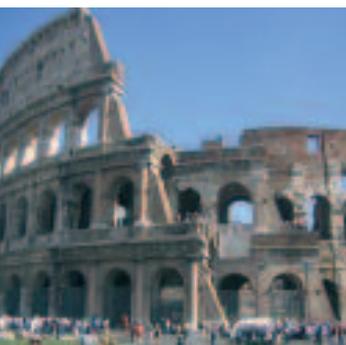
Thursday 17 June 2010 09:00-13:00

Price: EUR 43

Christian Rome and the Catacombs

Stops: Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore - Basilica of San Giovanni - The Ancient Appian Way - The Catacombs.

The first stop will be on the Esquiline Hill where our guide will show you the treasure of the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore. Then the coach will stop at the Holy Staircase, the Lateran Palace and the Basilica of San Giovanni - the cathedral of Rome (visit inside). Going along the Ancient Via Appia, we will pass by the Chapel of "Domine Quo Vadis" before arriving at the Catacombs, the ancient underground cemeteries and first hiding places for the Christians. A visit will be made to either



the Catacombs of S. Callisto, Santa Domitilla or San Sebastiano depending upon seasonal conditions. The tour will end with a spectacular view of the Baths of the Emperor Caracalla.

Please pay attention before choosing this excursion, as a part of the visit follows underground passages.

Friday 18 June 2010 09:30-13:30

Price: EUR 50

Borghese Gallery and Park

Meeting point: main entrance of the Borghese Gallery at 14:00.

The most precious collection of paintings and sculptures from the Roman to the Baroque time in Rome

Stops: Borghese Gallery, Villa Borghese, Via Veneto

The most beautiful residence of Rome was built in 1613 by the Cardinal Scipione Borghese, nephew of the pope Paul V, to receive the Roman society and to delight his friends with a splendid collection of precious works of art, ancient pieces discovered in Rome or modern ones commissioned to famous artists of the time.

The guide will take you through the splendid fresco-painted galleries showing you the masterpieces of the collection of sculpture: "Apollo & Dafne" sculpted by adolescent G.L. Bernini, whose genius was immediately perceived by the cardinal, "David" sculpted when the artist was 21, "The Rape of Proserpina" another of Bernini's youthful works, "Ermaphrodite", a copy from a Hellenic original, "Aeneas and Anchises" sculpted by Bernini with his father's help and one sculpture of his maturity "Truth". You will then see Canova's masterpiece "Victorious Venus", sensual portrait of Pauline Borghese, wife of Camillo Borghese and sister of Napoleon.

The picture Gallery houses a collection of great paintings of the early and late Renaissance, belonging to the Borghese family and which were once inside the main residence in town.

The second part of the guided tour will be outdoors, walking through the delightful Borghese Park, the Pincio Terrazza with its breath-taking view, the panoramic Pincio promenade and the Spanish Steps from the top.

Friday 18 June 2010 14:00-17:00

Price: EUR 66



Full-Day Excursions

Excursions

Visit of Rome

An itinerary by coach and on foot through the city highlights. The tour is a trip through the memory of Rome, amongst historical buildings and classical monuments, ancient courtyards and shops. Our visit of the city of the 16th century starts from the Tiber, big artery of the town. In the heart of Rome, a little island on the river: the Isola Tiberina, which was the original landing-place for the city and its centre. Its characteristic shape (the form of a ship's bow) and the legend of its foundation are just two of its attractions that fascinate visitors. On the little island we will find the Church of San Bartolomeo and be fascinated by the legend of the ship of Esculapius and the sanctuary dedicated to him.

On the left riverside, the Ghetto: established in Rome by order of Pope Paul Carafa in 1555 and dismantled in the middle of the 19th century under Pope Pius IX. With a little walk we will reach Piazza Mattei, characterized by the Turtle Fountain, worked by Giacomo della Porta and completed by Gian Lorenzo Bernini. Not far from this square is Campo de' Fiori: the oldest fruit and vegetable market in Rome. Campo de' Fiori with its flower stalls and cries of its vendors is a Roman square par excellence.

At the end of this excursion Piazza Farnese: this elegant square of immense proportions welcomes the visitor, between the stage wings of the fountains and the majestic architectural back-drop of the Farnese Palace.

Break and lunch in a typical Italian restaurant.

In the afternoon: Two centuries of the history of Rome, starting with the visit of Piazza Navona the "living room" of Baroque Rome, court of the Pamphilj family and setting for the artistic wonders of two great protagonists of the 17th century: Bernini and Borromini.

Conserved in the church of San Luigi dei Francesi we can admire the probably most well-known works by Caravaggio.

After this church we will visit the Pantheon: a perfect round temple and model for generations of architects from ancient times until modern. The Pantheon amazes visitors due to the perfection of its forms and the dimensions of its vast internal spaces.

Going on with our tour we will reach the Church of Sant'Ignazio di Loyola: the second Jesuit church in Rome conserves a frescoed vault of a rare and perfect plan of perspective which gives the visitor the impression of an optical illusion. Not far from Sant'Ignazio, Piazza Colonna: in this square we find the column (colonna) of Marcus Aurelius which some Romans call Antonine and the Chigi Palace, headquarters of the President's Council of Ministers located next to the Italian Parliament.

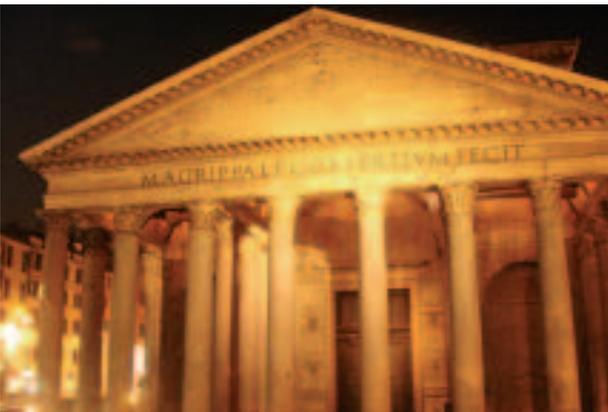
Now, the Trevi Fountain: the most famous Roman fountain still astonishes the visitor with the scenographic impact it has on those who arrive in the square from the many streets which converge there.

At the end of the tour the Quirinal Hill: on this hill and square there was the summer residence for the popes, which is today the residence of the President of the Republic.

In the centre of the square the imposing obelisk that stands between the two statues of the Dioscuri.

Friday 18 June 2010 09:00-17:30

Price: EUR 105 (lunch included)



Accommodation Information

MCI has reserved a large number of hotel rooms in various hotels in different price categories. The majority of hotels are located in the city centre but also in the surroundings of the Fiera Roma.

Roma attracts many tourists. Hotel reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis.

Please book before 15 April 2010 in order to guarantee your booking.

Inquiries

Please address all inquiries, requests for additional information and changes or cancellations of room reservations directly to MCI.

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Reservation and Payments

For hotel booking, a deposit payment for the first night is required with your reservation. Your booking will be confirmed on receipt of your deposit payment.

This prepaid deposit will be deducted from your hotel bill when checking out from the hotel. Additional expenses such as mini-bar and telephone must be paid directly to the hotel when checking out.

Group Reservations

Special rules and regulations apply for group reservations. Please contact MCI for further information.

Change and Cancellation of Hotel Booking

All changes to hotel reservations will be handled by MCI. Please do not contact the hotel directly. A handling fee of EUR 45 per hotel room will be charged for every hotel modification received after 30 April 2010.

All cancellations must be sent to MCI in writing (fax, letter, or e-mail). For cancellations received before 15 April 2010 deposits will be refunded less EUR 75 for administrative costs. After this date, no refund will be possible.

In case of late cancellations (after 15 April 2010), rooms cancelled, cancelled nights or no-show, we reserve the right to charge the full stay if the hotel room can not be re-sold.

Check-in/Check-out Time

Hotel check-in time is 15:00 or later. If arriving after 18:00, please notify MCI in advance. Check-out time is from 11:00.

Methods of Payment

Payment of registration, hotel deposit and excursions must accompany the form and may be made by:

- Credit card: EuroCard/MasterCard, Visa, American Express
- Bank transfer to the following account:
 - MCI Suisse SA - EULAR 2010
 - UBS SA - CP 2600 - CH 1211 Geneva 2
 - Switzerland
 - Account n° 240-369.393.71L
 - Clearing 240 - Swift UBSWCHZH80A
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Please indicate in the purpose of payment:

EULAR 2010 and participant's name

- Payment by personal cheques cannot be accepted
- **All payments have to be made in Euro (EUR)**
- **All costs have to be borne by the ordering customer and “free of charge for the receiver account” on all payments**



List of Hotels in Rome

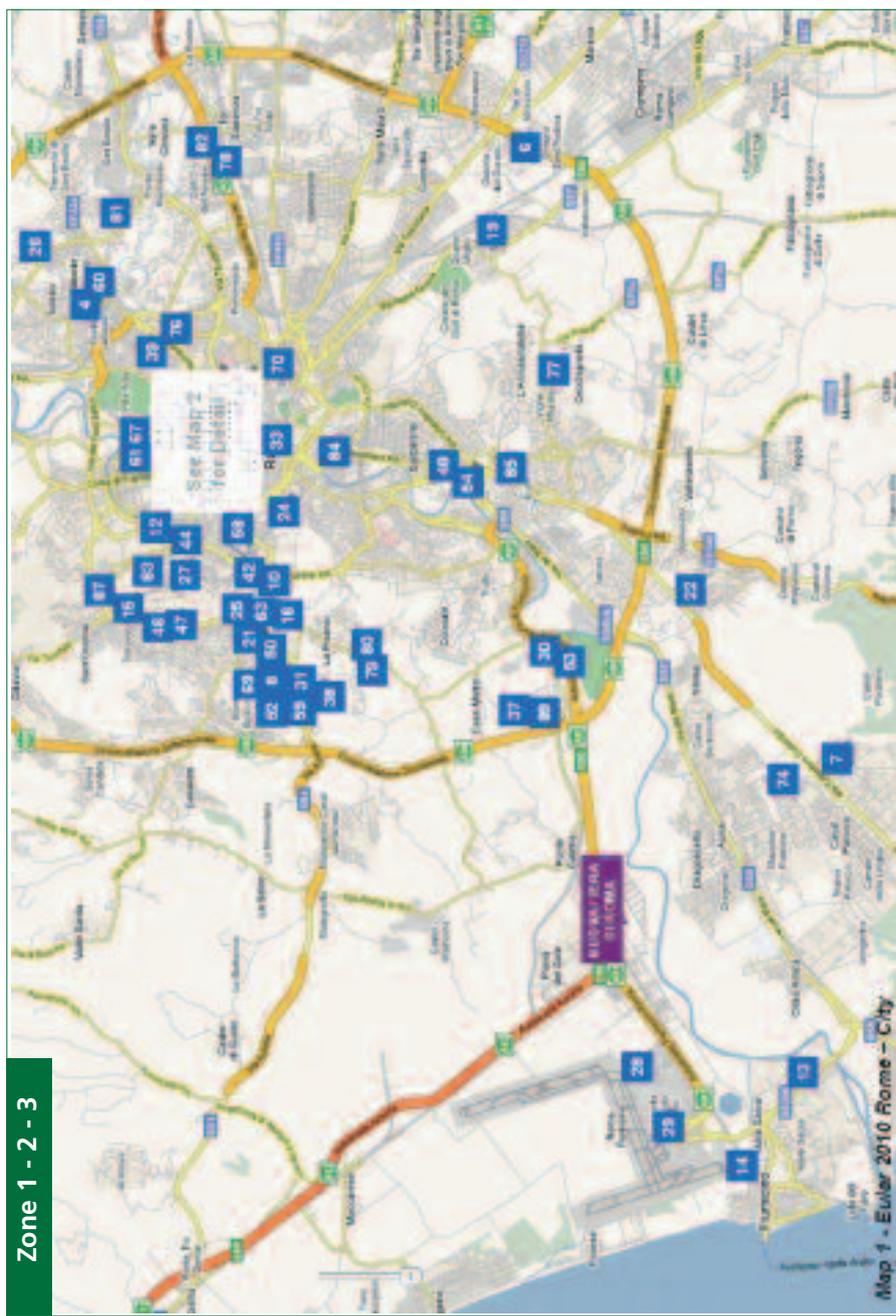
All rates are in EUROS, per room, per night

Rank	HOTEL NAME	Single Use	Double Use	Location	Transportation Zone	Number on Map
5	ALDROVANDI PALACE	385	385	City Center	3	2
5	AMBASCIATORI PALACE	325	380	City Center	3	3
5	BERNINI BRISTOL	355	385	City Center	3	5
5	D' INGHILTERRA	390	390	City Center	3	17
5	DE RUSSIE	495	520	City Center	3	18
5	GRAND HOTEL DE LA MINERVE	370	420	City Center	3	23
5	GRAND HOTEL PARCO DEI PRINCIPI	357	400	City Center	4	26
5	INTERCONTINENTAL DE LA VILLE ROMA	480	480	City Center	3	32
5	LE MERIDIEN EDEN	429	451	City Center	3	34
5	MAJESTIC	380	415	City Center	3	35
5	RADISSON SAS ROME	250	275	City Center	3	49
5	REGINA BAGLIONI	350	390	City Center	3	51
5	ROME CAVALIERI	499	549	North of City Center	2	83
5	ST REGIS GRAND	407	429	City Center	3	56
5	THE WESTIN EXCELSIOR	407	429	City Center	3	62
4 Sup	EMPIRE PALACE	352	400	City Center	3	20
4 Sup	HILTON ROME AIRPORT	350	390	Airport Rome-Fiumicino	1	29
4 Sup	MARRIOTT GRAND HOTEL FLORA	410	450	City Center	3	36
4 Sup	MARRIOTT ROME PARK	Official Hotel - Not available			1	37
4 Sup	SHERATON GOLF PARCO DE MEDICI	256	302	South of City Center	1	53
4	ABITART	154	198	South of City Center	2	84
4	ALBANI	200	250	City Center	3	1
4	ARAN PARK	140	190	South of City Center	1	77
4	ARIS GARDEN	160	180	South of City Center	1	74
4	ARS	220	270	North of City Center	4	4
4	BAROCCO	280	330	City Center	3	66
4	BEST WESTERN I TRIANGOLI	100	125	South of City Center	1	7
4	BLACK	170	190	West of City Center	2	8
4	BOUTIQUE HOTEL TREVÌ	312	360	City Center	3	9
4	CARDINAL SAINT PETER	275	305	West of City Center	2	10
4	CICERONE	215	250	City Center	3	11
4	CLARIDGE	255	295	North of City Center	4	67
4	CLODIO	160	195	North of City Center	2	12
4	COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT ROME AIRPORT	220	260	Airport Rome-Fiumicino	1	14
4	COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT ROME CENTRAL PARK	185	230	North of City Center	2	15
4	CROWNE PLAZA ST. PETER' S	300	350	West of City Center	2	16
4	DEI CONGRESSI	155	195	South of City Center	2	85
4	DOMINA ROMA CAPANNELLE	260	280	East of City Center	2	19
4	ERGIFE PALACE	160	190	West of City Center	2	21
4	EXCEL MONTEMARIO	190	190	North of City Center	2	87
4	FOUR POINTS by SHERATON ROME WEST	180	220	South of City Center	1	22
4	GRAND HOTEL DEL GIANICOLO	188	233	City Center	2	24

Rank	HOTEL NAME	Single Use	Double Use	Location	Transportation Zone	Number on Map
4	GRAND HOTEL PALAZZO CARPEGNA	170	180	West of City Center	2	25
4	GRAND HOTEL TIBERIO	220	220	North of City Center	2	27
4	HILTON GARDEN INN	290	310	Airport Rome-Fiumicino	1	28
4	HOLIDAY INN ROME EAST	205	205	East of City Center	2	78
4	HOLIDAY INN ROME EUR PARCO DEI MEDICI	210	253	South of City Center	1	30
4	HOLIDAY INN ROME WEST	210	240	West of City Center	2	31
4	KOLBE	312	360	City Center	2	33
4	LUDOVISI PALACE	250	270	City Center	3	68
4	MELIA' ROMA AURELIA ANTICA	220	251	West of City Center	2	38
4	MERCURE ROMA CORSO TRIESTE	180	200	North of City Center	4	39
4	NH GIUSTINIANO	290	310	City Center	3	40
4	NH JOLLY MIDAS	190	210	West of City Center	2	69
4	NH LEONARDO DA VINCI	270	290	City Center	3	41
4	NH VILLA CARPEGNA	265	285	West of City Center	2	42
4	NH VITTORIO VENETO	310	330	East of City Center	3	43
4	NOVA DOMUS	275	305	North of City Center	2	44
4	PINEWOOD	245	270	West of City Center	2	47
4	PISANA	155	155	West of City Center	2	79
4	PISANA PALACE	259	259	West of City Center	2	80
4	PRESIDENT	255	295	City Center	2	70
4	PULITZER	210	230	South of City Center	2	48
4	QUIRINALE	230	270	City Center	3	71
4	RAGANELLI	245	270	West of City Center	2	50
4	SHERATON ROMA HTL & CONF. CENTRE	250	270	South of City Center	2	54
4	SOFITEL ROME VILLA BORGHESE	450	480	City Center	3	88
4	SOLE AL PANTHEON	312	360	City Center	3	55
4	STARHOTEL METROPOLE	270	270	City Center	3	57
4	STARHOTEL MICHELANGELO	260	260	West of City Center	2	58
4	SUNRISE	245	270	North of City Center	4	60
4	THE DUKE	350	380	North of City Center	4	61
4	UNIVERSO	255	295	City Center	3	73
4	VILLAFRANCA	275	305	City Center	3	64
4	VISCONTI PALACE	225	260	City Center	3	65
3	ALEXANDRA	240	270	City Center	3	75
3	BEST WESTERN GIARDINO D'EUROPA	140	180	East of City Center	2	6
3	CASCINA PALACE	105	135	East of City Center	2	81
3	CLUB ISOLA SACRA	105	115	Airport Rome-Fiumicino	1	13
3	EXPRESS BY HOLIDAY INN ROME EAST	165	165	East of City Center	2	82
3	MERCURE PIAZZA BOLOGNA	185	210	City Center	4	76
3	IBIS ROMA MAGLIANA	97	106	South of City Center	1	89
3	SCHEPPERS	120	140	West of City Center	2	52
3	TORRE ROSSA PARK	140	150	West of City Center	2	63

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