SIGHTSEEING ACTIVITIES

The Roman Theatre

September 11th 2019

Itinerary to the discovery of the theater in ancient Rome, visiting the three major theaters that made the tradition of the Latin comedy famous in the first century a.C. .

Starting from the Theatre of Marcellus, we will admire the remains of the original entry and the surviving arches, crossing then the "Obscure Shops" of the ancient Theater of Balbo. Through the sacred area of Largo Argentina and the site of the assassination of Julius Caesar, we will walk through the narrow streets of Campo de’ Fiori square, ending in the ancient auditorium of the Theatre of Pompeo, the first permanent theater in Rome in 55 b.C., where we will consume a typical Roman dinner inside its caves and ancient foundations.

The visit includes:

- Official Guide of Rome *
- Dinner in a typical restaurant

Meeting point for the cultural tour: outside the Congress Center at 6.30 pm.

Price per person: € 73,00 VAT 22% INCLUDED

Mandatory reservation. The tour will only be held with a minimum of 20 participants. An individual invoice will be released.
Baroque Rome
September 11th 2019

Piazza Navona, Sant’Agnese in Agone, Altemps Palace

Navona Square, which displays the genius of Bernini and Borromini, is one of the finest Baroque masterpieces in papal Rome. The site for today’s square is built on the ancient Stadium of Domitian. The magnificent church of Sant’Agnese in Agone was designed by Francesco Borromini.

The Altemps Palace, originally built by a Roman noble family, is built around a delightful courtyard decorated by a monumental fountain standing in the middle. This magnificent palace hosts a remarkable collection of antiquities from the classical world as well as from Egypt.

The visit includes:
• English speaking Official Guide of Rome
• Entrance ticket to the Altemps Palace

Meeting point: Navona Square (in front of the church of Sant’Agnese in Agone) at 10.30 am.

Price per person: €37.00 (VAT 22% included).

Mandatory reservation. The tour will only be held with a minimum of 20 participants. An individual invoice will be released.
Walking tour Noble Pharmaceutical College and Roman Forum

September 12th 2019

The tour of the Noble Pharmaceutical College is something particular, usually not known by the visitors of the Romanum Forum. The Collegio is housed inside the old temple of Antoninus and Faustina, adapted as a Roman Catholic church, namely, the Chiesa di San Lorenzo in Miranda or simply "San Lorenzo in Miranda". It is in the Forum Romanum, on the Via Sacra, opposite the Regia. The temple was begun in 141 AD by the Emperor Antoninus Pius and was initially dedicated to his deceased and deified wife, Faustina the Elder. It was converted into a Roman Catholic church, the Chiesa di San Lorenzo in Miranda, perhaps as early as the seventh century. The visit is private and includes also the museum of pharmacy history and the library consisting of a thousand ancient scientific manuscripts, whose restoration is financed by the ticket contribution. For this reason the visitors will choose a manuscript that will be restored thanks to their visit. Close to the Noble Pharmaceutical College, it takes place the ancient Roman Forum.

Before becoming the political, administrative and religious centre of Rome, the Forum was an inhospitable marshland. From the late 7th century CE, after the area was drained and reclaimed, several monuments were progressively built on it: first the buildings for political, religious and commercial activities, then, during the 2nd c. BCE, the civilian basilicas, where judicial activities took place. By the end of the Republican era, the ancient Roman Forum was already fully built up so that only a few monuments were added during the Empire: the Temple of Vespasian, that of Antoninus and Faustina, the monumental Arch of Septimius Severus, the imposing Basilica of Maxentius.
The private visit will include:

- Official Guide of Rome
- Headphones
- Entrance tickets to Noble Pharmaceutical College

Price per person: €25,00 (VAT 22% included).

Mandatory reservation. The tour will only be held with a minimum of 20 participants.
An individual invoice will be released.