



Greater Rome Recon Mission

Visit and photograph the following places, noting in the photo what form of public transit you used to get there. There is a suggested order (and a few hints about transit).

For additional suggestions on which buses and metros go from your point of departure to your destination as well as estimated arrivals and updates in real time, you can download and use apps like Moovit or CityMapper. By inputting your destination (make sure you're using the Italian spelling!), Moovit or Citymapper will then recommend multiple public transit itineraries able to bring you to your destination. If instead you prefer using a browser rather than an app, <https://romamobile.it> is another good resource.

1. St. Peter's Basilica (however you get here, consider taking the train from/to Stazione San Pietro and walking along the trackside path called Passeggiate dei Gelsomini)
2. Piazza del Popolo (take the metro from Ottaviano station)
3. the Magnolia tree on via Margutta (use your feet and your senses)
4. Termini Station (on Metro A and B lines)
5. Mausoleo di Santa Costanza (90 express bus goes there)
6. the Colosseum (Metro B)
7. the Pyramid (at Porta San Paolo) — take the Tram 3 (substituted by the bus 3 for now)
8. Fontana dell'Acqua Paola (you have a choice of train to Quattro Venti and walk, bus 75 or 115 combo)
9. Piazzale Garibaldi
10. Back home

Plan your route in advance in your notebook, reading up a bit on the places you will see. You may want to take detours, stop to see other things nearby (at a certain point you'll be near the Spanish Steps for example). But keep an eye on the time and try to stick to a schedule. If you just go from place to place without even stopping, using public transit and walking, you could probably cover everything in 3 hours. So count on spending the whole day exploring. And remember, you can always go back to these places.

By **Sunday night 4 June no later than 23:59** you must each submit a short report describing your expedition in your own words.

Your reports can be produced individually or as a team effort (in groups of not more than four though) but in each case they must be submitted individually by each student as a single email to thomas.rankin@gustolab.com with the subject line EXACTLY "GRRM-yourlastname" and a short account of the experience illustrated by photos of each of the places visited. See example below.

SAMPLE GRRM Report

Email to: thomas.rankin@gustolab.com

Subject: GRRM-Rankin

We began from our apartment by walking to Trastevere Station and catching the train to Stazione San Pietro. From there we walked to St. Peter's Square and found it teeming with tourists.



Our next stop was...(continue with a paragraph for each destination). You can be creative with the writing of course; this is just an example.