





Welcome to Rome's most glamorous addresses, the renowned Hotel de Russie and its vibrant sister property, Hotel de la Ville. Boasting stunning central locations separated by a short stroll, these distinct yet complementary hotels offer a gateway to the Eternal City's endless charms and luxurious refuge from its bustling crowds.

At Rocco Forte's invitation, discover Rome's unique culture and cuisine with guided tours, private views and exclusive access to the city's most prestigious venues. Then unwind with a spa treatment, enjoy a cocktail masterclass or host an unforgettable occasion.

Overlooking the Piazza del Popolo, Hotel de Russie is a tranquil oasis where the glitterati gather for traditional aperitivo and refined Roman cuisine. With elegant, light-filled rooms and capacious open-air terraces – including our famed Secret Garden – the hotel's stylish surrounds can host every ilk of event, from intimate private dinners to lavish launch parties.

Sitting atop the Spanish Steps, Hotel de la Ville embodies life in Rome. Grand gatherings of up to 150 guests can be held within our enchanting courtyard with its signature candy-striped decor, while our beautiful banquet rooms and buzzy rooftop bar are perfect for more intimate celebrations.

Drawing on local expertise and the singular service synonymous with the Rocco Forte name, our concierge will work with you to create illustrious events and curate custom experiences, from wine tastings to treasure hunts, to help you experience la dolce vita as only the Romans know how.



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### DIVINE INSPIRATION

Private visit to Santa Maria Maggiore & mosaic masterclass

Santa Maria Maggiore Basilica is a beautifully preserved 5th-century church enhanced over the centuries with a fascinating mix of architectural styles. Admire its Renaissance coffered ceiling, baroque domes and facades and shimmering mosaics adorning its nave and apse, then enjoy a mosaics masterclass with local artists to create a unique memento of your visit.

Up to 30 guests

# FRESCOES & FRAGRANCES

An olfactory and architectural experience

Indulge your senses with a visit to a boutique pharmacy set within the historic Palazzo Chauvet. Peruse the covetable fragrances lining the shelves, admire the 19th-century frescoes adorning the walls, then round off this unique shopping experience with an aperitivo at the bar.

Up to 15 guests





### MYTHS & LEGENDS

Art treasure hunting at Villa Borghese

Explore the wonders of Rome's most celebrated park on this fun, interactive tour. Equipped with a map, you'll hunt for clues leading you along a trail through the historic villa's evocative gardens and woodlands. As the secular trees give way to sculptures, fountains and monuments, explorers will discover legends from the Borghese family's distant past, with a quiz to challenge you along the way.

Up to 200 guests

#### PICTURE PERFECT

Insta-tour of Rome

Capture Rome's endless beauty with the help of a professional photographer, who has collaborated with some of Instagram's most influential snappers.

With his expert guidance, you'll create images that bring the city's iconic landmarks, picturesque piazzas and fashionable streets to life – the perfect way to remember your visit and boost your likes!

Up to 50 guests

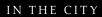
# LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Cinecittà cinema tour

Explore the famous studio where countless iconic films, from *Cleopatra* to *Gangs of New York*, were shot. The Cinecittà Shows Off exhibition features permanent sets of Ancient Rome, 16th-century Florence and the Temple of Jerusalem, while the Italian Museum of Moving Image (MIAC) celebrates all things audiovisual. After the tour, debrief with your fellow film buffs over lunch at the stylish Il Caffè di Cinecittà.

Up to 30 guests





### A DAY ON THE APPIAN WAY

Bike Tour & brunch

Leave the buzz of the city behind to explore hidden Rome on two wheels. This three-hour tour takes in fascinating ancient monuments, including the sprawling ruins of Villa dei Quintili, before looping back to Appia Antica Caffè to refuel with lunch and a glass of wine.

Up to 30 guests

### THE GRAND TOUR

Exploring Rome in a classic car

Experience La Dolce Vita behind the wheel of a classic Italian car from the 60s and 70s – when Rome was the epicentre of glamour and style. Your vintage wheels will whisk you to some of the city's top attractions, including the Centrale Montemartini Museum, a former power station that houses hundreds of sculptures from the ancient Capitoline Museums.

Up to 30 guests







### PAPAL PASTURES

Castel Gandolfo visit & cookery class

Take an unforgettable day trip to the Pope's estate at picturesque Castel Gandolfo. Sample the on-site farm's organic produce before whipping up fresh pasta and a local dessert for lunch, then tour the Papal Palace before being whisked back to Rome.

Up to 30 guests

### FORAGE AND FEAST

Food market & private cookery class

Learn to cook like a local in an Italian chef's own home. After gathering ingredients from colourful Testaccio market, the chef will help you prepare a delicious lunch of Roman and southern Italian dishes to be enjoyed after the class with specially paired local wines.

Up to 12 guests





### THE GRAPE ESTATE

Wine tasting & pasta making

Get a taste of authentic Italy at beautiful Santa Benedetta Winery, a 300-year-old estate surrounded by olive groves. Try exceptional olive oils and wines and join a pasta-making class before a delectable lunch of local specialties overlooking the tranquil hills of Frascati.

Up to 30 guests

## GOLDEN GALLERY

An exclusive visit to Palazzo Colonna

The staggering splendour of Palazzo Colonna, one of Rome's oldest private palaces, has to be seen to be believed. The buzz of the city soon fades away as you explore its sumptuously decorated rooms, all gleaming marble and mirrors, and discover exquisite paintings, sculptures and precious furnishings en route to the dazzling Great Hall – a masterpiece in itself.

Up to 30 guests





#### AN ARTFUL AFTERNOON

Borghese Gallery visit & bike tour or picnic

Stroll through Borghese Park to reach Borghese Gallery, which boasts one of the world's most impressive collections of paintings and sculptures by greats such as Caravaggio, Raffaello, Titian and Bernini. Marvel at the masterpieces adorning the mansion's opulent rooms, then hop on a bike for a tour of Rome's historical centre or simply relax with a picnic in the tranquil gardens.

Up to 50 guests

#### UNDERGROUND TREASURES

Exploring Nero's Palace and Cælian Hill

Discover the hidden history of Ancient Rome beneath the chaotic city streets. Guests will be transported into Emperor Nero's opulent Domus Transitoria palace atop the Palatine Hill, with the help of an evocative virtual reality projection, before descending into the underground labyrinth of rooms making up the Roman houses of the Celio Hill, whose early Christian frescoes are a vivid reminder of the past.

Up to 30 guests

# MICHELANGELO'S MARVELS

A private visit to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel

Breathe in the unique atmosphere of the eternal city's tiny state far from the chatter of the daytime crowds. This exclusive after-hours tour lets you soak up 2,000 years of history, with the time and space to truly appreciate the opulent glory of the Vatican and its surroundings. An Italian aperitivo rounds off this unforgettable experience.

Up to 30 guests





### THE ROARING AVANT-GARDES

Architecture tour and visit to a Futurist house museum

Be transported to 1920s-1930s Rome and, with the help of a knowledgeable architect, discover how Futurism and Metaphysics shaped the Italian art world. You'll explore the modern, geometric architecture of the EUR district and visit the Casa Museo Giorgio de Chirico, the former home of one of the founders of Metaphysical Art, before enjoying a Futurism-themed pop-up dinner.

Up to 30 guests



### SPRITZ O'CLOCK

Cocktail-making masterclass

At the foot of our verdant garden you'll find Stravinskij Bar's courtyard terrace, where our master mixologists will let you into their trade secrets. Learn how to make one of our stellar cocktails, including our signature Stravinskij Spritzes and artisanal martinis, in time for aperitivo hour.

Up to 30 guests





## SPICE AND A SLICE

Cocktail-making masterclass

Discover the magic of mixology alongside our head bartender at Julep Herbal & Vermouth Bar. Under his expert tutelage, you'll prepare two classic cocktails and one of our signature infusions from Julep's unique menu inspired by the 13th-century spice route.

Up to 20 guests

## VENI, VIDI, VINO

Wine tasting

Delve into Rome's rich wine heritage with our Head Sommelier. Step into the cool of our new cavern, La Cantina, and sample a carefully curated selection of fine Roman vintages, each with a distinct character that reflects the methods behind its creation.

Up to 30 guests





#### COOKING CLASSES

Discover the secrets behind Hotel de la Ville and Hotel de Russie's signature dishes with one of our inspiring culinary masterclasses, which take place in our beautiful bars and restaurants.

#### **COOKING CHALLENGE**

Gourmands will be in their element during this interactive cooking masterclass. Get ready to roll up your sleeves and learn the time-honoured techniques behind delicious authentic Italian dishes before indulging in your group's culinary creations after the class.

Up to 30 guests

#### PASTA MASTER CLASS

Channel your inner nonna and discover the centuries-old secrets behind the most delicious fresh pasta. Under the expert tutelage of our chefs, you'll learn how to make homemade pasta from scratch in a real Italian kitchen, picking up techniques you will draw upon again and again back home.

Up to 30 guests

#### **PIZZA MASTER CLASS**

There's nothing quite like biting into an authentic Italian stone-baked pizza and this fun hands-on session will have you tossing, topping and baking your very own slice of heaven alongside our experienced pizza chef.

Up to 30 guests

#### WELLNESS

# TRANQUIL ESCAPE

Wellness experience

Guests can unwind after the day's adventures in the Jacuzzi, sauna,
Turkish bath and salt-water hydro pool, while our team can arrange a range of wellness experiences, including ladies' spa days and group spa activities, to be enjoyed alongside a custom cocktail or glass of bubbly.

Up to 10 guests





### BOTANICAL BEAUTY BOOST

Irene Forte skincare experiences

Guests indulging in one of the many luxurious facials or body treatments on offer at our urban retreat will reap the beauty-boosting benefits of our exclusive Irene Forte Skincare range – enriched with botanicals picked from Verdura Resort's Organic Farm in Sicily to nourish mind, body and soul.

Up to 10 guests

#### WELLNESS

#### ROME ON THE RUN

Jogging session through Rome

Let Italian Ironman and native Roman Danilo Palmucci put you through your paces on this invigorating sightseeing-jogging tour of the Eternal City. Our charismatic master trainer and triathlon legend will reveal his beloved home town's hidden corners and historic sites at a pace tailored to you – with a chance to catch your breath over *un caffè* along the way!

Up to 6 guests

#### INSPIRING RIDES

Bicycle tour through Rome

Explore some of Italy's most iconic sights from the comfort of your saddle on a two-hour bicycle tour with our resident personal trainer and Rome aficionado. Glide through the enchanting Villa Borghese Park on the Green Tour or choose the Monumental Tour to uncover this ancient city's magnificent artistic monuments.

Up to 6 guests





### AND BREATHE...

Group yoga classes

Whether greeting the day with a sun salutation or winding down with a pre-cocktail slow flow practice, guests can enjoy personalised yoga sessions with our expert teacher on our stunning rooftop terrace, with the Eternal City's skyline providing an atmospheric backdrop for a bonding group experience.

Up to 30 guests



## LE JARDIN DE RUSSIE

Events hosted at our sublime restaurant Le Jardin de Russie take on an air of effortless grandeur.
Guests will be treated to tantalising Italian cuisine from acclaimed chef Fulvio Pierangelini, served in our elegant, airy dining room or al fresco on our private piazza at the foot of the Pincio, surrounded by fragrant mature pines and flowering citrus.

Up to 15 guests



## CIELO TERRACE

From dusk till dawn, our glamorous rooftop terrace is the ultimate hot-spot from which to admire the Eternal City's historic skyline. Enjoy the Roman sun during an energising breakfast or smart business lunch or welcome the sunset with an aperitivo before dining on delicious dim sum, mixing Asian and Italian flavours. Later, DJs provide the soundtrack to a memorable evening as wine and cocktails flow.

Up to 100 guests

## DA SISTINA

Our inviting neighbourhood eatery emulates a traditional Roman trattoria, serving excellent espresso, perfect pastries and a daily menu of modern Italian favourites in the chicest of surroundings. Whether you want to arrange a breakfast meeting, delectable lunch or grab a bite before heading to our namesake Teatro Sistina, our sophisticated yet welcoming space will fit the bill.

Up to 50 guests





## MOSAICO

Moments from the Spanish Steps, Mosaico provides an elegant backdrop for intimate dinners and grand gatherings alike. Feast on refined, seasonal dishes marrying classic Italian flavours with culinary influences from the Middle East, Africa, and Europe, courtesy of Michelin-starred chef Fulvio Pierangelini, and raise a toast to a memorable evening with wines sourced from the world's finest estates.

Up to 110 guests

# SERGEJ TERRACE

Tucked away within Hotel de Russie's magical Secret Garden, our elegant private terrace creates an intimate atmosphere for smaller scale gatherings. Perfect for relaxed dinners or chic cocktail parties, this unique setting offers guests the chance to enjoy an exclusive event in the dappled shade of the palm trees surrounded by one of Rome's most picturesque gardens.

Up to 40 guests





# LA ROTONDA

Our second floor dining room La Rotonda is an impeccably stylish yet warm and inviting space equally suited to business lunches and corporate dinners as it is to private parties and celebration banquets. With views over our enchanting internal courtyard, the refined Rotonda will not disappoint.

Up to 30 guests

## STRAVINSKIJ BAR

Arrange a truly memorable event at one of Rome's most exclusive gathering spots.

Nestled at the foot of our lush Secret Garden, our private piazza is where the city's bright and beautiful catch up over light lunches and stylish cocktails as the scent of citrus and pine fills the air and the trickle of fountains soothes the soul.

Up to 15 guests

## DIAGHILEV TERRACE

Surrounded by lush greenery, the Diaghilev Terrace is a beautiful outdoor setting located in a discreet corner of the hotel's courtyard. Hidden behind trees and hedges, the area is perfect for special occasions and private events offering truly unique exclusivity. Guests will feel like on their very own Roman terrace whilst enjoying views over our charming Secret Garden and bustling piazza.

Up to 25 guests





# JULEP HERBAL & VERMOUTH BAR

Guests can enjoy a true taste of the bespoke at an event held in our inviting cocktail bar. Julep's master mixologists will guide you through the carefully curated collection of vermouths, herbs and spices to create your dream cocktail. Or simply savour one of the inventive infusions inspired by the 13th-century spice route that began in Venice and wound its way across the continent.

Up to 100 guests

## LA LANTERNA RESTAURANT

A bold statement of modernity in the heart of Rome, La Laterna is a stunning and versatile venue for any occasion. Built on the foundations of a 2nd-century burial monument, there are four floors of interior spaces with a glittering glass and steel dome erupting from its rooftop terrace, offering panoramic views of the ancient city below.

Up to 150 guests





## PALAZZO COLONNA

Treat guests to an unforgettable experience at Rome's most luxurious location, Palazzo Colonna. This Roman-Baroque jewel will leave you speechless as you weave through its opulent rooms before being welcomed onto the internal terrace garden for cocktails. Dinner is served in the breath-taking Gallery, with an opera or classical performance completing an exceptional evening.

Up to 250 guests

# VILLA AURELIA

Arrange an elegant event at Villa Aurelia, a baroque gem with a rich history that sits on top of Gianicolo hill. Aperitivo in the beautiful Italian Garden will be followed by a decadent feast in the lemon-scented central garden, while after-dinner drinks can be enjoyed in the sophisticated Sala Aurelia and adjacent terrace overlooking magnificent Rome by night.

Up to 150 guests





# CASINO DELL'AURORA PALLAVICINI

Arrange a more intimate event at the Casino dell'Aurora Pallavicini, within the incredible architectural complex of on the Quirinal hill. Guests will dine among marble busts and sculptures in the beautifully frescoed central hall, whose glass doors lead onto a 2,000sqm secret hanging garden standing over the ancient Baths of Constantine.

Up to 80 guests

# ARCHAEOLOGICAL COMPLEX

One of the most fascinating examples of Roman urban planning, the Trajan's Market complex was once Rome's first commercial centre and has been used as a castle, a barracks and a convent. Near the archaeological site of the Imperial Forums, the vast three-story semicircle can now be hired as a prestigious venue for grand-scale events on its terrace and third floor rooms.

Up to 120 guests



#### VENUES FOR EVENTS

#### HOTEL DE RUSSIE

GARDEN PERGOLATO

LE JARDIN DE RUSSIE Capacity Dinner: 15

SERGEJ TERRACE Capacity

Dinner: 30 Reception: 40

STRAVINSKIJ BAR

Capacity Dinner: 15

DIAGHILEV TERRACE

Capacity
Dinner: 36
Reception: 50

Capacity
Dinner: 84
Reception: 100

PIAZZETTA TORLONIA

Capacity
Dinner: 30
Reception: 40

SALA TORLONIA

Capacity Boardroom: 36 Dinner: 84 Reception: 100 SALA DIAGHILEV

Capacity Boardroom: 33 Dinner: 48 Reception: 50

SALA ANASTASIA

Capacity Boardroom: 6

LE PRIVÉ
Capacity
Boardroom: 12
Dinner: 12
Reception: 12

#### HOTEL DE LA VILLE

CIELO TERRACE (6TH FLOOR) Capacity Dinner: 60 Reception: 70

CIELO TERRACE (7TH FLOOR) Capacity Dinner: 80 Reception: 130

CIELO PRIVÉ DINING ROOM AND TERRACE

Capacity Dinner: 50 Reception: 70 DA SISTINA Capacity Dinner: 50 Reception: 50

MOSAICO Capacity Dinner: 80

Reception: 110

LA ROTONDA Capacity Boardroom: 15 Dinner: 30

Reception: 30

JULEP HERBAL & VERMOUTH BAR Capacity

Reception: 100

IVY ROOM

Capacity

Boardroom: 30

Reception: 80
COURTYARD

Dinner: 50

Capacity Dinner: 120 Reception: 200

BOARDROOM Capacity Boardroom: 10

#### OTHER SPACES

CINECITTÀ STUDIOS Capacity up to 2000

HOUSE OF RHODES TEATRO DELL'OPERA
Capacity up to 120 Capacity up to 50

CELIO HOUSES ROMAN FORUM Capacity up to 150 Capacity up to 200

> PALATINE HILL Capacity up to 70





## LOCATION

Located between the Spanish Steps and Piazza del Popolo, Hotel de Russie is considered by many as one of the city's greatest treasures — a tranquil retreat amid a vibrant city. The tiered Secret Garden can be hired for private events, launches, welcome drinks and celebrations for up to 100 guests. Take lunch or dinner on the terrace of Le Jardin de Russie and enjoy an Italian menu created by internationally renowned chef Fulvio Pierangelini.

Hotel de Russie is a:

- 45-minute drive from Fiumicino Airport
- 30-minute drive from Ciampino Airport
- 15-minute drive from Roma Termini Station
- Nearest Metro: Flaminio or Spagna

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## ACCOMMODATION

- 86 bedrooms from 23m<sup>2</sup>
- 34 suites from 55m<sup>2</sup>
- The Nijinsky, Picasso, Popolo and Vaselli Suites all have private terraces
- Many rooms have views of the Secret Garden, Piazza del Popolo or the neighbouring rooftops

#### RESTAURANTS & BARS

- Le Jardin de Russie. Seasonal menus by Fulvio Pierangelini, enjoyed alfresco in the Secret Garden during the warmer months
- Stravinskij Bar. The best place for aperitifs in Rome, the bar expands to the hotel's Piazzetta Valadier in the summer.

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

- 4 meeting rooms for up to 100 delegates
- private events can be held in the Secret Garden and outdoor terraces

## DE RUSSIE SPA

- Salt water hydropool
- Sauna and Turkish steam room
- 6 treatment rooms (including a double room)
- Hairdressing salon
- Gym
- Personal training; tailor-made fitness and wellbeing programmes





## LOCATION

The confluence of classical Roman romance and contemporary cool, sweeping city views, buzzing drinking and dining spots and fresh, zestful design make Hotel de la Ville Rome's most exciting new arrival. Fall for its enchanting courtyard, exquisite food from Fulvio Pierangelini, effervescent rooftop bar, street-side bistro and Sicilian-inspired spa.

Hotel de la Ville is:

- 30 min drive from Ciampino Airport
- 45 mins from Fiumicino Airport
- 15 min drive from Termini Station
- nearest metro: Spagna

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## ACCOMMODATION

- 89 rooms from 28m<sup>2</sup>
- 15 suites from 58m², including 1 presidential suite with terraces overlooking Rome

## RESTAURANTS & BARS

- Da Sistina. Modern Roman cuisine in our trattoria and lobby lounge
- Mosaico. Italian classics with African, Middle East, and European flair and flavours
- Julep Herbal & Vermouth Bar. Taste Rome's most exciting new cocktails and infusions at our herbal and vermouth bar
- Cielo Terrace. Rooftop bar with 360° views of Rome
- La Cantina. Wine cellar

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

- 3 meeting rooms for up to 80 delegates
- 200m<sup>2</sup> courtyard available for private hire

Cielo Terrace is available for private hire:

- 41.8m<sup>2</sup> Cielo Private Dining Room with 102m<sup>2</sup> terrace
- 158m² terrace on the 6th floor
- 195m² terrace on the 7th floor

## DE LA VILLE SPA

 $550m^2$  spa set across two floors with

- 6 treatment rooms, including a double treatment room
- Hydro pool, plunge pool, Kneipp footbaths, ice shower, salt inhalation room, steam room and sauna
- 100m² gym
- Personal training; tailor-made fitness and wellbeing programmes



#### ROCCO FORTE HOTELS

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