

Listing of Roman Restaurant Compiled by Priests who live and lived in Roma

Restaurants

1. Abruzzi/SS. Apostoli – tel: 679 – 3879
Pzza. Dodici Apostoli
(pastas Carbonara – Paglia e Fieno al Salmone)
2. Trattoria dal Pantheon tel: 679-2788
Via del Pantheon, 55
(pastas: gnocchi al gorgonzola, gorgonzola is a specialty)
3. Il Miraggio
Vicola Sciarra, 59/ Via del'Umilta, 46 (tel 678-0026)
pastas: penne arrabiata, spaghetti al vongole
fish is a specialty – Closed Sunday
4. La Sagrestia
Via del Seminario (near the Pantheon)
also serves huge pizzas
5. Fratelli Mozzicone
Borgo Pio (very near to St. Peter's)
pastas: spaghetti carbonara (Roman specialty) also if available the spaghetti al
vongole (clam sauce) – good fish dishes, especially calamari – closed
Sunday
6. Al Pompieri
Via S. Maria dei Calderari, 38 (tel: 686-8377)
pastas: cannelloni bianco, penne arrabiata, ravioli al bianco or al sugo (red
sauce) – also their tacchino (turkey) is delicious – if available, carciofi alla
Judea (artichoke)
7. Ristorante Scarpone
Via San Pancrazio, 15 (tel: 581-4094/580-6120)
on the top of the Janiculum Hill
pastas: gnocchi al gorgonzola, also the house specialty pasta is fantastic – also
for second course, the house veal dish is superb – closed Mondays
8. Ristorante Cecilia Matella
Via Appia Antica (tel: 513 6743)
pastas: Scregno alla Cecialia, Pappardelle – for second course the tacchino,
scallopine bolognese, or lombata di vitello (veal chop) are excellent
9. Trattoria del Pontifice
Via della Porta Cavaleggeri (walking distance from the Michelangelo – leave
hotel, turn left, go to main street and turn left, the restaurant is several blocks up
on your left after you pass under the railroad bridge)
10. Trattoria Gregoriana
Pizzale Gregorio VII – (again walking distance of the Michelangelo – follow
directions above – restaurant faces you on the opposite side of the street, facing
the railroad bridge)
11. Trattoria Sor Eva
Piazza Rovere (at the bottom of the Janiculum Hill very near to North American
College)
great pizza and calzone for the evenings
12. Trattoria da Luigi
Pzza. Sforza Cesarini, 23 (on the Corso Vittorio Emmanuele)
closed Monday
13. La Fraschetta

Via de S. Francesco a Ripa, 134 (in Trastevere)

pastas: spaghetti amatriciana – also great pizza in the evening. This is a favorite of the Trastevere crowd so be there by 8 – closed on Sunday

14. Noantri

Via della Paglia (between Pzza. San Egidio & Pzza. Santa Maria in Trastevere)
specialty is fish and game – excellent pizza and calzone

15. Ristorante Galeassi

Pzza. S. Maria in Trastevere – expensive but famous place

16. Taverna Trevi

Via del Lavatore, 82 (tel: 679-2470) within steps of the Trevi Fountain - good pizza and Abbruzese dishes, very reasonable.

Closed Sundays

17. Ristorante Venerina

Borgo Pio, 38 – 684-4551 – very near to St. Peter's – seafood specialities – ravioli with lobster sauce is excellent as is the poached salmon in orange sauce

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weather permitting, try to sit in the back garden – closed Thursday

18. Polese - Piazza Sforza Cesarini, 40 – tel: 686. 17.09 – same piazza as da Luigin

– on the Corso Vittorio Emmanuele – fettucini with red peppers, fettucini alla sforza, lombata di vitello – closed Tuesdays

Some suggestions:

1. Always order the house wine, the white being the more popular in Rome. The mineral water (acqua minerale) will be either with or without gas, ask for whichever you prefer. The local tap water is fine to drink.

2. It is always good to ask for the house specialty. If they put their name on it, it is usually their best dish.

3. The concept of a smoking/non-smoking section has not yet reached Italy.

Supposedly it will be in effect in three years but then again this is called the Eternal City for a reason.

4. The bill should indicate somewhere whether or not the tip (servizio) is included. If not, tipping is the normal 10 – 15%. Also the law requires that you take the bill with you when you leave, it is part of the government's latest attempt to check up on the taxes paid by small businesses.

5. Should you wish to get a taxi back to the hotel after eating, simply ask the waiter to have one called when you are leaving. He will give you a taxi name and number, which will verify that this is indeed your cab. It is good to carry a business card of your hotel for the taxi driver and/or should you get lost while walking the city.