# Walks - Gladiator’s Gate: Special Access Colosseum Tour with Arena Floor

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| **Location:** Rome, Italy  **Category:** Tours & Sightseeing  **Currency:** EUR  **Language:** English  **TimeZone:** Europe/Rome  **Duration:** 3.0 hours  **Max Group Size:** 16 | **Magpie Product Code:** QTYBDA  **Company Website:** takewalks.com  **Primary Contact:** Walks  **Email:** info@takewalks.com |

**Highlights:**

- Get special access to the arena floor.

- Enter the Colosseum through the Gladiator’s Gate.

- Continue your tour at the Roman Forum & Palatine Hill.

- Hear tales of war, politics & betrayal in ancient Rome.

- Explore in the company of a knowledgeable guide.

**Description Summary:**

Enter the Colosseum without the wait through the Gladiator's Gate. Tour the amphitheater with your guide before visiting the Roman Forum and Palatine Hill.

**Description:**

Get a gladiator’s view of the Colosseum, then explore the Roman Forum on a walking tour through the heart of ancient Rome. With a special access ticket, you'll enter the arena via the Gladiator’s Gate. Stand where gladiators once fought, hear tales of ruthless crowds and emperors, then explore the Colosseum’s first and second levels with your guide. Finish with a tour of Palatine Hill and the Roman Forum with even more stories that bring the ruins to life.

Stand in the spot where gladiators once clashed swords and battles raged before throngs of spectators as you visit the mighty Colosseum and get special access to the arena floor. Afterward, learn what daily life was like in ancient Rome as you walk in the footsteps of everyday citizens among the ruins of the Roman Forum.

Meet your guide near the formidable hulk of the Colosseum, the gigantic arena that drew Romans of all walks of life to watch violent fights between gladiators and beasts. Bypass the crowds and head straight inside, entering the Colosseum through a special gate once used by gladiators themselves. Walk right onto the arena floor—an area not usually accessible to the public—and learn about the harrowing events that took place here for entertainment's sake centuries ago.

Spend a full hour exploring the rest of the Colosseum, from the ground floor up to the second tier, where you can see the Roman Forum from a distance before making your way across to Palatine Hill. You'll also get ahead of the crowds at this storied collection of ruins and listen to your guide rebuild ancient Rome from the ground up through captivating stories. Hear tales of war, politics, and betrayal, and get introduced to some of the ancient world's larger-than-life characters as you roam around the markets, roads, and temples where the empire's citizens once lived, played, and prayed.

**Inclusions:**

Local English-speaking guide

Expertly guided walking tour

Small group of 16 guests maximum

Colosseum entrance ticket (Full Experience Ticket, €24)

Headset (groups over 6 people)

**Exclusions:**

Gratuities

Hotel Pick-Up/Drop-Off

**Know Before You Book:**

- Unfortunately due to the nature of this tour it is not suitable for guests with mobility impairments, or for wheelchairs or strollers. Please contact the Guest Experience team to make alternative arrangements.

- The full names of all participants must be provided at the time of booking and must match the names on the ID/Passport. Name changes are not permitted.

- A government-issued ID/passport is required for every participant. Failure to bring an ID can result in the security staff refusing your entrance to the monument. All guests (including children) must bring ID on the day of their tour.

- The Colosseum is subject to occasional closures. If modifications are needed and time permits, we will reach out to you prior to your tour. For last-minute closures, modifications may be communicated at the tour start time.

- The tour meeting time is 15 minutes prior to the start time and prompt arrival is essential. Late arrival will result in entry refusal and loss of tour cost.

- This tour is fully refundable up to 4 days prior to the event. Within 4 days, this tour is 100% non-refundable.

- Walks / Devour complies with all local government regulations. Please refer to local government guidelines for the most up-to-date information.

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- This tour is in English.

- This is a walking tour. Guests should be able to walk at a moderate pace without difficulty.

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- All guests must pass through security. No weapons or large items will be permitted. Only small backpacks and handbags are allowed inside (no bag check).

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- Tips/gratuities (for your guide) are always appreciated.

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**Health items:**

Face masks required for travelers in public areas, Face masks required for guides in public areas, Hand sanitizer available to travelers and staff, Social distancing enforced throughout experience, Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas, Gear/equipment sanitized between use

**Commentary:**

English - Guide

**Booking Cut-off:**
24
hours
before start time

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Departure Point:
Via delle Terme di Tito, 72 (Oppio Caffè). Via delle Terme di Tito, 72 (Oppio Caffè). Meet your guide at the entrance of Colle Oppio Park on the corner of Via di Terme di Tito and Via Nicola Salvi.

**Type:**
Meeting Point location

**Address:**
Via delle Terme di Tito, 72, 00184 Roma, Metropolitan City of Rome, Italy

**Type:**
Starts location

**Address:**
Via delle Terme di Tito, 72, (Oppio Caffè), Rome, Lazio, 00184, IT

**Directions:**
https://www.google.com/maps/place/Oppio+Caff%C3%A8/@41.891486,12.492751,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x3377298c21fc4d39!8m2!3d41.8914488!4d12.4928378

**Notes:**
Via delle Terme di Tito, 72 (Oppio Caffè). Meet your guide at the entrance of Colle Oppio Park on the corner of Via di Terme di Tito and Via Nicola Salvi.
The entrance to the park is opposite The Oppio Caffe. If arriving by metro, please note that there are two entrances/exits for the metro and the Park where we meet is located on the street above the metro station. You will need to take the stairs up from inside the metro station to reach the street above. Exiting the metro on the upper street level, turn to face the Colosseum and then walk to your left 150 meters and you will find the Oppio Caffe on the corner and the entrance to the Colle Oppio Park just opposite. The Walks Coordinator will be waiting there to check you in.

**Type:**
Business Address location

**Address:**
Walks of Italy Tours, Via Caio Mario, Rome, Metropolitan City of Rome Capital, Italy

**Type:**
Ends location

**Address:**
(Near the Roman Forum), Rome, 00186, IT

**Directions:**
https://www.google.com/maps/place/Via+della+Salara+Vecchia,+5%2F6,+00186+Roma+RM,+Italy/@41.8923715,12.4853739,18.25z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x132f61b484c9bbc5:0x4c1c1470136d7df0!8m2!3d41.8925821!4d12.4861014

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

**Trip difficulty:**
Easy

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Cancellations received greater than 24 hours prior to tour commencement are fully refundable.
Cancellations received within 24 hours of tour commencement are nonrefundable.
Amendment requests are subject to availability and price changes.
Late arrivals and no shows are nonrefundable. This is applicable to any tour participant that fails to arrive, or arrives after tour departure.

**Options:**

### Pricing

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| **Pricing valid for April 16th - May 31st 2024** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult (15+) | 15-99 years | €99.00 |  |  |  |
| Child (2-14) | 2-14 years | €94.00 |  |  |  |
| Infant (0-1) | 0-1 years | €0.00 |  |  |  |
| **Pricing valid for June 1st - June 30th 2024** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult (15+) | 15-99 years | €105.00 |  |  |  |
| Child (2-14) | 2-14 years | €99.00 |  |  |  |
| Infant (0-1) | 0-1 years | €0.00 |  |  |  |
| **Pricing valid for July 1st - October 31st 2024** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult (15+) | 15-99 years | €99.00 |  |  |  |
| Child (2-14) | 2-14 years | €94.00 |  |  |  |
| Infant (0-1) | 0-1 years | €0.00 |  |  |  |

### Other Information

**Terms and Conditions**

Before you travel, please read the "Know Before You Go" section for essential information, requirements, and possible disruptions regarding your tour.

**Voucher Info**

Mobile tickets will be accepted

**FAQ**

**Redemption**
Your voucher will be collected or scanned on redemption