# Walks - Pristine Sistine Early Morning Small Group Vatican Tour

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| **Location:** Rome, Italy  **Category:** Attractions / Museums  **Currency:** EUR  **Language:** English  **TimeZone:** Europe/Rome  **Duration:** 4.0 hours  **Max Group Size:** 15 | **Magpie Product Code:** PYLJCU  **Company Website:** takewalks.com  **Primary Contact:** Walks  **Email:** info@takewalks.com |

**Highlights:**

- Visit the stunning Sistine Chapel before the daytime crowds.

- Explore the Vatican Museums at the quietest time of day.

- Skip the line at St. Peter's Basilica.

- Gaze upon masterpieces by Raphael, Michelangelo, & Bernini.

- Marvel at the awe-inspiring Raphael Rooms.

- Learn from one of the best expert guides in Rome.

**Description Summary:**

Be among the first visitors of the day to step into the Sistine Chapel and skip the line to enter St. Peter's Basilica.

**Description:**

Beat the crowds and see historic masterpieces up close on this guided tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. See the stunning Raphael Rooms, marvel at the artwork in the Sistine Chapel, and visit the impressive Vatican Museums with a guide.

Enter the Vatican Museums right as they open for the day for a complete guided tour of this stunning space. Enjoy the masterpieces without the bustling crowds as you follow your guide through the Belvedere Courtyard, the Gallery of Maps, the four Raphael Rooms, and more. Learn from your guide where Raphael worked the faces of Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo into his frescoes.

Next, head to the Sistine Chapel. Arrive just as the doors first open to groups and visit at the most peaceful time of day. Get a full run-down of Michelangelo's frescoes, including a detailed handout, from your guide before heading in.

Finish your tour by going to St. Peter's Basilica via a special secret passage, bypassing the long lines outside. End your morning with a full tour of this sacred space and gaze upon Michelangelo's moving Pietà, Bernini's grandiose altarpiece and learn the stories and legends behind the art.

**Inclusions:**

Skip the line ticket for Vatican Museums

Skip the line ticket to St. Peter's Basilica

Expertly guided tour of Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica

Small groups of 15 people or fewer

Local English-speaking guide

Headset

**Exclusions:**

Gratuities

Hotel Pick-Up / Drop-Off

**Know Before You Book:**

- All guests (including children) must bring ID on the day of their tour.

- 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 special access passage between the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica is closed on Wednesdays and is subject to other unexpected closures during special celebrations/festivities, including the Easter ceremonies. On such days we will instead explore the magnificent Pinacoteca Gallery.

- Due to the religious nature of the Vatican, all individuals regardless of gender must cover their shoulders and knees.

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

**Know Before You Go:**

- This tour is in English.

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

- The tour meeting time is 15 minutes prior to the start time. No refunds can be provided for late arrivals or no-shows. If you cannot join your tour at the last minute (running late, etc), please contact us. We may be able to reschedule your tour with a small amendment fee depending on availability.

- All guests (including children) must bring ID on the day of their tour.

- All guests must pass through security. For useful information/restrictions about your tour in the Vatican Museum, visit https://m.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani-mobile/en/visita-i-musei/consigli-utili.html

- Only small backpacks and handbags are allowed inside the Vatican Museums. Storage is available but please note you must return (about a 20-minute walk) to the entrance to pick up your items at the end of the tour.

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

**Health items:**

Face masks required for travelers in public areas, Face masks required for guides in public areas, Face masks provided for travelers, Hand sanitizer available to travelers and staff, Social distancing enforced throughout experience, Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas, Gear/equipment sanitized between use, Guides required to regularly wash hands, Regular temperature checks for staff, Temperature checks for travelers upon arrival, Paid stay-at-home policy for staff with symptoms

**Commentary:**

English - Guide

### Operating Info

**Product Start Date:**
2020-04-16

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**Product End Date:**
2021-10-31

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

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Departure Point:
Please meet at Antico Café Candia, Via Candia, 153, 00192 Roma RM. Your guide will be holding a green Walks sign.

**Type:**
Ends location

**Lat & Long:**
41.90216669999999, 12.4539367

**Address:**
Piazza San Pietro, St. Peter's Basilica, Città del Vaticano, 00120, IT

**Directions:**
https://goo.gl/maps/C5LWtx5o6Fct2cmg7?coh=178572&entry=tt

**Notes:**
St. Peter's Basilica

**Type:**
Business Address location

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

**Type:**
Starts location

**Lat & Long:**
41.9072955, 12.4501059

**Address:**
153 Via Candia, Antico Caffè Candia, Roma, Lazio, 00192, IT

**Directions:**
https://goo.gl/maps/JJTREqmDXvy5TzweA

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**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
72
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Cancellations received greater than 72 hours prior to tour commencement are fully refundable.
Cancellations received within 72 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 valid for 7:15 am

Pricing valid for 7:45 am

### Pricing

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| **Pricing valid for 7:15 am** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult (15+) | 15-99 years | €129.00 |  |  |  |
| Child (2-14) | 2-14 years | €119.00 |  |  |  |
| Infant (0-1) | 0-1 years | €0.00 |  |  |  |
| **Pricing valid for 7:45 am** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult (15+) | 15-99 years | €124.00 |  |  |  |
| Child (2-14) | 2-14 years | €114.00 |  |  |  |
| 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**

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