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going into their wood oven. Great pizza and great prices. Grab some appetizers too. Try Fried Zucchini Flowers or something else that you wouldn't normally get at home. Address: Viale Allegro Who should go here? Couples or adults looking for a nice glass of wine in a relaxing setting. A favorite entoeoca (wine bar) in Trastevere, you'll find more locals here than tourists here. When you're given the long wine list, the reason why is clear. There are so many local and foreign wines to choose from, you won't be at a loss for delicious options. Address: Piazza Giuditta Tavani Arqua# 114 Pimm's Good Who should go here? Social people looking for an international atmosphere for afternoon coffee or drinks and maybe a meal at night. Another of the hidden gems of Trastevere is the bar Pimm's Good. The food is decent, the drinks are works of art, and the atmosphere is perfect. The barmen here are cocktail craftsmen, shaking or stirring you up something unique every time. Sit outside from spring to summer and watch Trastevere life pass you by. In winter or on rainy days, sit at the bar for cocktail hour and watch the artists at work or just grab a table inside and indulge in one of the many delicious dishes they serve up throughout the day. Address: Via di Santa Dorotea 8 Le Mani in Pasta Who should go here? Lovers of fish and Roman dishes looking for a fun but upscale-ish meal. If you're looking to have lunch or even dinner in Trastevere, this is the place. On the same side of Trastevere as the Fish Market, you'll find The Roman Guy's all-time favorite restaurant: Le Mani in Pasta (the hands in the pasta). They serve fish and pasta of unbeatable quality. Trust us, if there is one place you can't miss in Trastevere, it's this one. The staff like to say "leave your diet at the door," because if you eat here, you'll be eating well! Everyone who works here will make you feel at home, and be sure to ask their opinions on what you should eat if you find yourself spoiled for choice when looking at the menu. Book well in advance, and our top tip is to request to be seated upstairs in the non-smoking area. It may be a good idea to have someone that speaks Italian reserve for you—like us if you take our tours! Address: Via dei Genovesi 37 Popular Rome Tours Likely to Sell Out Best Seller Not ready to book a tour? Check out our best Rome tours to take and why. Enjoy sharper detail, more accurate color, lifelike lighting, believable backgrounds, and more with our new model update. Your generated images will be more polished than ever.See What's NewExplore how consumers want to see climate stories told today, and what that means for your visuals.Download Our Latest VisualGPS ReportData-backed trends. Generative AI demos. Answers to your usage rights questions. 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The neighborhood has traditionally attracted artists, so it's possible to find unique gifts in its boutiques and studios. While Trastevere was once an "insiders' neighborhood" to where most tourists rarely ventured, the secret is definitely out, and the crowds have arrived. Still, crowds are less dense and concentrated than in other areas of Rome. Trastevere has a number of small hotels, B&Bs, and inns, making it an ideal area to stay, especially for travelers who want to experience a more local setting when visiting Rome. Here are some of our favorite things to see and do in Trastevere: Tripsavvy / Deanna Mazzola The center of public life in the neighborhood is the Piazza di Santa Maria in Trastevere, a large square outside of the church of Santa Maria in Trastevere, one of the city's oldest churches and one of the Top Churches to Visit in Rome. It is adorned with gorgeous golden mosaics both inside and out and rests upon the foundation of a church dating from the 3rd century. Also on the square is an ancient octagonal fountain that was restored by Carlo Fontana in the 17th century. Around the edges of the large piazza are a number of cafés and restaurants with outdoor tables, many a good choice for lunch, dinner, or a post-tour snack. Trastevere is probably the best neighborhood in Rome to witness and participate in la passeggiata, or early evening stroll. This age-old ritual simply involves residents (and tourists alike) taking a leisurely walk around the neighborhood, stopping in piazzas to gossip and chat, then walking some more before dinner. This parade of human life usually starts after 5 pm or later, depending on how hot it is, and lasts under 8 pm or so, when everyone goes to eat at home or in a local restaurant. It's a lovely tradition, and one that keeps Trastevere humming with life and local flavor. Trastevere is one of the great foodie neighborhoods or Rome, due to its combination of authentic, decades-old trattorias, innovative modern restaurants, simple pizzerias and street food eateries and lively bars. There's something for virtually every budget here. For a perfect evening out, start with an aperitivo, or before-dinner drink, either standing at a bar or seated at an outside table. Then head to a restaurant of your choice (be sure to reserve in advance) for a leisurely meal. Follow this up with a craft beer at one of Trastevere's trendy, divey bars or if that's not your speed, just enjoy a gelato on your walk back to your hotel or rental. The Gianicolo, or Janiculum Hill, is famous for its sweeping views of the Rome skyline. From Piazza di Santa Maria in Trastevere, it's a 10-minute walk uphill to the Fontana dell'Acqua Paola, a 1612 landmark fountain under which the rooftops of Rome unfold. The fountain is floodlit at night and is beautifully dramatic. If you continue walking along the Passeggiata del Gianicolo, you'll arrive at the Terrazza del Gianicolo, or Janiculum Terrace, which offers even more epic views from a loftier, greener setting. Other attractions in Trastevere include the church of Santa Cecilia in Trastevere, which contains some notable medieval as well as Baroque works of art and has a good underground crypt; the Museo di Roma in Trastevere, which houses interesting archives of Roman civic life from the 18th and 19th centuries; and, in Piazza Trilussa, the statue of Giuseppe Gioacchino Belli, a poet who penned his works in the Roman dialect and who is particularly loved in Trastevere. On Sundays, near the end of Viale Trastevere, antique and secondhand vendors set up stalls in Porta Portese, one of Europe's largest flea markets. It's a good place to shop if you don't mind large crowds and doing some haggling. Mercato di San Cosimato, on the piazza of the same name, is a small, outdoor food market held on weekday and Saturday mornings. Trastevere is connected to central Rome and the Isola Tiberina (Tiber Island) via several bridges, some of which are from ancient times. The neighborhood is also connected to public transportation via buses, tram lines (numbers 3 and 8), and the rail station Stazione Trastevere, where travelers can catch a train to Fiumicino Airport, Termini (Rome's central train station), and other points in the Lazio region, such as Civitavecchia and Lago di Bracciano. Editor's Note: This article has been edited and updated by Elizabeth Heath and Martha Bakerjian. Thanks for your feedback!