

# Rome Transport Guide

## Getting Around Rome

Navigate the Eternal City like a gladiator! From metro lines connecting ancient wonders to historic trams through cobblestone streets, Rome's transport brings history to life.

## Main Transport Options:

### Metro

Three-line subway system covering key areas of Rome, including major tourist attractions.

- Daily: 5:30 AM - 11:30 PM (Fridays/Saturdays until 1:30 AM)
- Line A (Red): Vatican, Spanish Steps, Termini
- Line B (Blue): Colosseum, Termini, EUR district
- Line C (Green): Newer line serving southeastern Rome

Pro Tip: Buy Roma Pass for 48/72 hours - includes unlimited transport and museum entries!

### Buses & Trams

Extensive network of buses and historic trams connecting all areas of the Eternal City.

- Regular service: 5:30 AM - 12:00 AM
- Night buses: Limited routes on weekends
- Historic Tram 8: Scenic route through Trastevere
- Express buses to major attractions

Pro Tip: Use Moovit app to track real-time arrivals - Roman buses can be unpredictable!

### Regional Trains

FL lines and regional trains connecting Rome to suburbs, airport, and nearby cities.

- Leonardo Express: Direct to Fiumicino Airport (32 mins)
- FL1: Connects both airports via city center
- Regional trains to Tivoli, Frascati, Ostia
- Integrated with metro and bus tickets

Pro Tip: Take FL1 for cheapest airport connection - stops at Trastevere and Ostiense!

## Passes & Tickets:

## **Roma Pass**

48 or 72-hour tourist pass including unlimited transport and museum entries

Best for: First-time visitors with museum plans

- Unlimited public transport
- Free entry to first 1-2 museums
- Skip-the-line access to many sites

## **Weekly Pass (CIS)**

7-day unlimited travel pass for all ATAC transport within Rome

Best for: Longer stays and frequent travelers

- 7 days unlimited travel for €24
- Valid on metro, bus, and trams
- Not valid for airport trains

## **Daily Pass (BIG)**

Single day unlimited travel on all public transport

Best for: Day-long sightseeing adventures

- 24 hours from first validation
- All metro, bus, and tram lines
- Great value for active days

## **Navigation Apps & Tools:**

Moovit: Best for Rome with real-time updates and route planning

Citymapper: Excellent journey planning with multiple transport options

ATAC Mobile: Official app for tickets and timetables

Google Maps: Reliable for walking directions between ancient sites

## **Most Instagrammable Transport Spots:**

### **Metro to Colosseo Station**

Line B directly to the Colosseum - emerge from underground to ancient Rome

### **Tram 8 through Trastevere**

Historic tram through cobblestone streets and charming neighborhoods

### **Metro Line A to Spagna**

Spanish Steps and luxury shopping district perfect for fashion photos

### **Bus to Vatican Museums**

Capture St. Peter's Basilica dome from various angles during the journey

### **Train to Ostia Antica**

Day trip to ancient Roman ruins without the crowds

## **Insider Tips:**

Validate tickets every time - even with passes, you must stamp them!

Avoid rush hours (7-9 AM, 5-7 PM) - buses get extremely crowded

Metro closes early - last trains around 11:30 PM on weekdays

Download offline maps - cell service can be spotty in metro tunnels

Bus stop announcements are rare - use GPS to track your location