

The Best Restaurants of Rome

TRAVEL TIPS (1)

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Rome has something for everyone when it comes to cuisine: traditional, contemporary, innovative, home-style, and the list goes on and on. The many varieties make it difficult to choose the “best” restaurant in Rome. Nonetheless, certain Roman restaurants are legendary for the excellence of their cuisine. Even if they don’t turn out to be your personal favorites, they are certainly worth investigating.

L'Antica Pesa

L'Antica Pesa is a beautiful old restaurant in the Trastevere district known for its history as well as its food. Dating back to the 17th century, the restaurant was originally a “refreshment stand” that served bread and wine to peasants who came and delivered grain to the Vatican’s customs office, located then on the same street. In the 19th century, it became an inn known for its excellent bocce court (bowling green). Today, that bowling green is a lovely garden in which on warm summer nights patrons may eat dishes such as artichokes with hazelnuts or calamari sautéed in garlic cream. The restaurant is very well known among the glitterati, and you might even catch a glimpse of a Hollywood star or two dining there. L'Antica Pesa 18 via Garibaldi Rome, Italy +39 06 58 09 23 6 anticapesa.it