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A VISIT TO SOME OF THE MOST INCREDIBLE AND IMPORTANT WORKS OF ART CREATED FROM ANTIQUITY TO THE RENAISSANCE: VATICAN MUSEUMS



Walking through the streets of the Borgo neighbourhood, we will arrive at the Vatican Museums which offer you rich visits through art history, telling a story that has continually evolved thanks to the popes' wishes and architectural necessity.

The Vatican Museums house one of the most impressive art collections in the world: from the historic Pigna garden, where the Papal court met, you will then go into the Pontifical collection of Roman art which is full of key pieces from ancient art history, such as Lysippos's Apoxyomenos.

The collection culminates in the Belvedere courtyard, where ancient finds discovered in the Renaissance period are displayed, including the Apollo Belvedere and the Laocoön. After visiting the various prestigious galleries (including the Gallery of the Statues, the Sala Rotonda and the Gallery of Tapestries), we will arrive at the Gallery of Maps which leads to the Raphael Rooms, four rooms where Raphael's school worked to decorate the private and public rooms of pope Julius II.

Our visit will end in the magnificent Sistine Chapel decorated by the great Renaissance masters, with its extraordinary painted vault and Michelangelo's Last Judgment which was subject to the first important act of censorship by the Counter Reformation.

