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A STROLL FROM ANCIENT TIMES THROUGH THE RENAISSANCE TO THE BAROQUE, WITH PLEASANT STOPS AMONG THE BAKERIES SELLING FOCACCIA, COD FILLETS AT SANTA BARBARA AND THE MOST FAMOUS LOCAL MARKET IN ROME: CAMPO DE' FIORI.

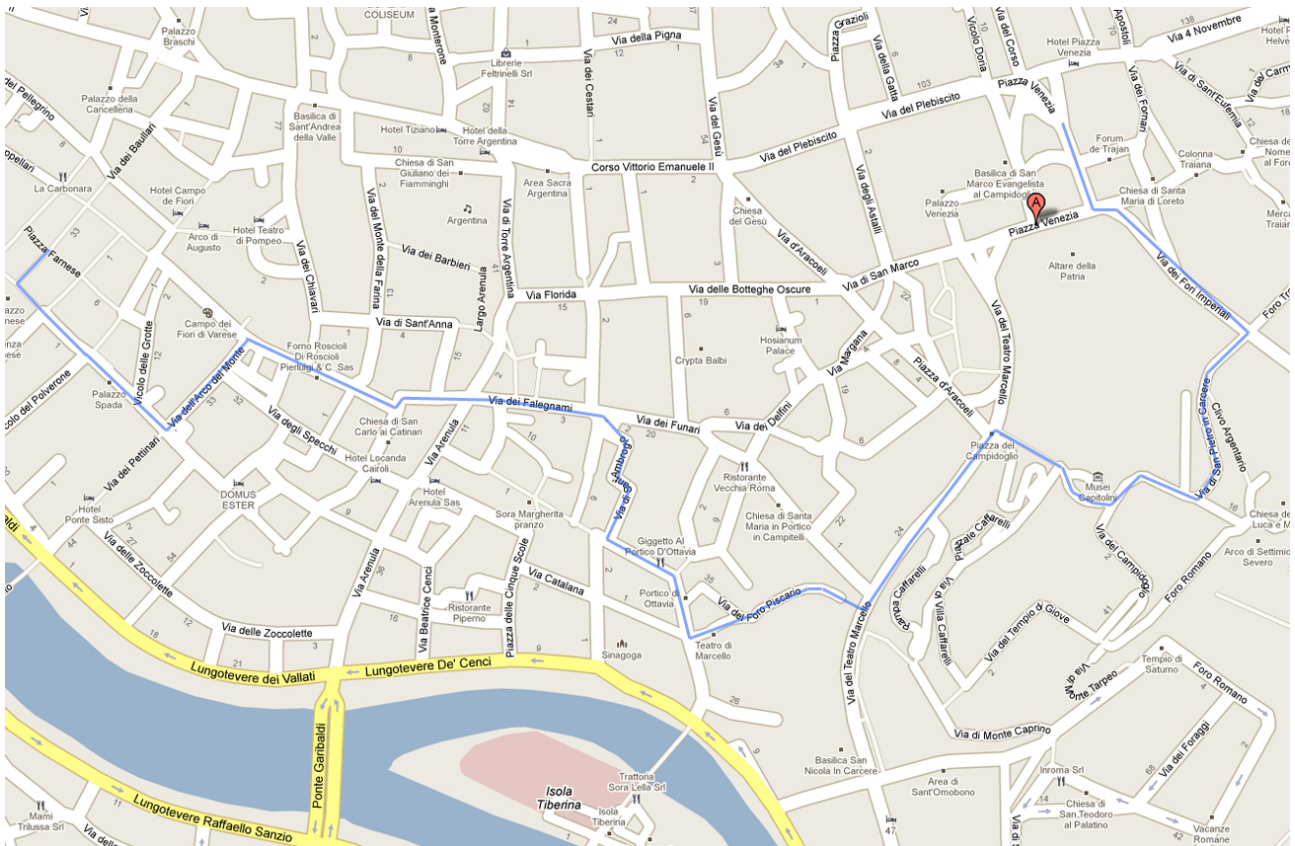


This is one of the richest and most interesting, curious and surprising walking tours we offer: we set off from the remarkably large monument to king Victor Emmanuel II in Piazza Venezia with Trajan's Forum next to it, and we'll look in particular at Trajan's famous spiral column with its incredible sculptural relief.

We will move on to the amazing view of the Roman Forum and the Palatine Hill offered from the terrace of the Capitoline Hill with the nearby piazza laid out by Michelangelo and dominated by the impressive statue of Marcus Aurelius. We will then go down the steps from the Piazza dell'Ara Coeli to the southern Campus Martius and we will pass by the Theatre of Marcellus and the Portico of Octavia just like a visitor 2,000 years ago.

This will take us to the centre of the Roman ghetto, where Rome's Jewish community continues to practice their traditions that are so closely tied to the historic events and customs of the Eternal City. We will walk through Piazza Mattei with its jewel of the Mannerist period – the Turtle Fountain, decorated with its famous turtles following restoration thought to be done by Bernini in 1658.

We will continue down Via dei Giubbonari where the street alternates between the elegant facades of Renaissance palaces (such as Palazzo Farnese and Palazzo Spada with Borromini's surprising "false" perspective) with the extraordinary play of colours, sounds and perfumes of the most famous local market in Rome, Campo de' Fiori.



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