

# Cammin Arte

## LA VILLA FARNESINA THE GREATEST EXAMPLE OF THE RENAISSANCE IN ROME.



Even a Roman resident who is already used to the magnificent remains of the ancient city and the profuse decorations of the Baroque will have the opportunity to have an unusual experience when visiting the Villa Farnesina. The building and its decorations are elegant and measured and are perhaps the greatest expression of Renaissance art in the Eternal City.

Commissioned by the Sienese banker, Agostino Chigi, it was designed by Baldassarre Peruzzi: the building is full of elegant private and public rooms decorated by Raphael, Sebastiano del Piombo and Il Sodoma with frescoes inspired by classical myths. These seem to set the scene for performances in the Loggia of Cupid and Psyche and the Room of Perspectives offers a 360° panorama of Rome with glimpsed views over the city. This is a true “villa of the delights”, it lies outside the Porta Settimiana between the river Tiber and the Via della Lungara. At the end of the 1500s the villa was bought by



