

# Thisweek

## in Rome

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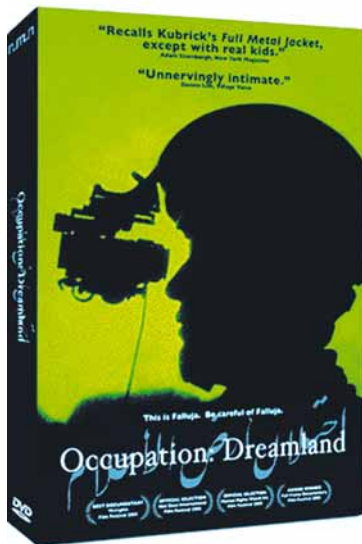
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months are: GEN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAG, GIU, LUG, AGO, SET, OTT, NOV, DIC. Times are always by the 24-hour

### How to use romac'è

>For a comprehensive listing (in Italian) refer to the regular sections of "Romac'è", in which the following abbreviations are used

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## Peace and Justice

**T**he U.S. Citizens for Peace & Justice is a group of U.S. citizens and international friends who firmly believe there can be **no peace without justice**. They work to **spark debate, raise consciousness and promote positive change through self-education**, outreach events and direct **non-violent** action. In particu-

lar they **oppose** attempts at "regime change" through **invasion and occupation**, and **reject** the concept of **preemptive or preventive war**. Together with the **Linux Club** (in Via Libetta, 15/c) they are running a series of **documentary films in original language every other Wednesday** at **7 p.m.** sharp, followed by a **discussion**. There is **no charge** (apart from the annual **Linux Club membership card** which costs **€5**) but **donations** are more than **welcome**. This **Wednesday the 18th** the film is **Occupation: Dreamland**. Directed by **Garrett Scott and Ian Old**, the film shows a squad of **American soldiers** deployed in the **Iraq** city of **Falluja** in the winter of **2004**. **Info: 06.57250551; <http://www.peaceandjustice.it>**

**Classic car lovers** will want to head out to the enormous **Parco Leonardo** (via Portuense, 2000) this **Sunday the 22nd** for an **antique car show**. Everything from classic **Fiat 500s** to **Lancia Deltas** will be on display, as well as a selection of **police cars** from Rome's **Police Museum** (and if you're lucky, that mi-

### CLASSIC CARS

ght include their **Ferrari police car!**). From **10 a.m.** till closing time in the evening you can admire the cars, and enjoy the **antics** of the **stuntmen** from the **Police academy show**. A **photographic exhibition** by **Carlo Riccardi** completes the event. **Info: 339.5920875; 3356039510**

### FOR A FISTFUL OF DJs

The **Micca Club** (in Via Pietro Micca 7A) takes advantage of Rome's new **Film Festival** to present a **week of evenings dedicated to cinema**. On **Wednesday the 18th**, **Alessandro Alessandroni** will perform music he wrote for films during the **70's**, and will be followed by the "**Jazz a Gogo**" DJ set till late. **Thursday** will see a **tribute to Italian composer and jazz musician Piero Piccioni**, followed by a **funk DJ set**. **Fabrizio Bosso** will be **playing jazz hits from the big screen** on his **trombone** on **Friday**, with a **deep house DJ set** to end the night. Doors open each night at **10 p.m.** Entrance to the club is **free**, but you have to put your name on the **guestlist** by **phoning** the number below, or by **surfing** over to their **website**. **Info: 06.87440079; <http://www.miccaclub.com>**

## CARL PALMER BAND

The Stazione Birra plays host to the **return of drummer Carl Palmer**, he of **Emerson, Lake & Palmer** fame on **Thursday the 19th**. As well as playing an **anthology** of tracks by his very famous ex-formation, **Palmer** will play some of his own **original music**, together with his band, made up of **Geoff Downes, Steve Howe, and John Wetton**. **Stazione Birra** is in **via Placancaia, 172**. The concert begins at **9:30 p.m.** and admission costs **€20**. **Info: 06.79845959; <http://www.stazionebirra.it>**

## RE-BIRTH ELECTRO

On **Wednesday the 18th** a new **club-night** dedicated to **electronic music** begins at the **Montesacro** club, **Brancaleone** (located in **via Levanna, 11**). The organisers promise to do a complete **360° of synthetic sounds**, so expect to hear **house, techno and electronica**. There'll be **two dance areas** for your listening and dancing pleasure, on the first there'll be **Spirit Resonance** and **Mass-Prod** in the console, whilst on the other, **Pnz, Uba, and Davidino**, will be spinning the **cds**. Admission is just **€5**. The rest of the week at the club remains the following: **Reggae on Thursday** with **One Love Hi Pawa**, **Novo's** own brand of **electronic music** on **Friday**, with **Detroit's Suburban Knight** joining **Lory D** and **Andrea Benedetti** in the console, and finally, **Eclettica** on **Saturday**, with **resident DJ Massimo Trodini** spinning **micro house**. Admission each night costs **€8**. **Info: 06.82004382**



## THE ROMAN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

This year's **Philharmonic season** is going to be the **Baroque repertoire** with the **largest number of performers** in its genre. As well as **musical concerts**, the **schedule** will also include **musical theatre, instrumental productions** and **contemporary choreography**. The season begins on **Thursday October 19th** with a performance by the **Russian National Orchestra**, directed by **Vladimir Yurovsky** in a tribute to **Tchaikovsky** and **Shostakovich** (Suite on 6 poems poems by **Marina Cvetaeva**). The performances will begin at **9 p.m.** and take place at the **Teatro Olimpico**, in **piazza Gentile da Fabriano, 17**. Tickets cost from **€20 to €30**. Next week, the **Mantova Chamber Orchestra** accompanied by **Alexander Lonquich** in the double role of **solist & director**, will begin a week of performances on **Thursday the 26th**. **Info: 06.3265991; <http://www.teatrolimpico.it>; [www.filarmonicaromana.org](http://www.filarmonicaromana.org)**

The leader of **Babyshambles**, the infamous **Pete Doherty**, has made more **headlines** in recent months for his **unorthodox relationship** with **supermodel Kate Moss**, and their **very unorthodox** and all too public relationship with **mind-altering substances**.

In fact, **Babyshambles** has had very little press of its own, apart for becoming famous for **cancelling** concerts at the last minute... Finally we can get to see what the **fuss** is all about as the **English rock hedonists** will make a **live appearance** at Rome's own **Piper club** (Via Tagliamento, 9) on **Monday the 23rd**. Tickets cost **€20**, and can be bought tickets online at **<http://www.ticketone.it>** and **<http://www.greenticket.it>**. **Info: 06.45436599; <http://www.grindinghalt.it>**



**Babyshambles**



## anyone for an exhibition

### BAROQUE ROME. BERNINI BORROMINI, PIETRO DA CORTONA

An exhibition of large scale models of the most important Baroque works in Rome, including both those that were completed, and those that remained on the drawing board. The exhibition passes from architecture to decorative arts, from music to science, and features some of the period's most important artists, such as Bernini, Baciccio, Borromini, and Pietro da Cortona.

•Castel Sant'Angelo. L. Tevere Castello, 50 (Prati) [www.electaweb.it](http://www.electaweb.it) ☎9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. ☎Mondays. ♠€7 (concs. €3.50). ☎Da ven 16 giu a dom 29 ott.

### BONNARD & MATISSE

Some 200 pieces are on display in this exhibition, including oils, sculptures, water-colours, gouaches, drawings, letters, postcards, & documents. All of which testify to the strong link between these two artists, born from their love of art, but different in their canvas' formal expression. Their masterpieces are on display here from museums and private collections across the world.

•Complesso del Vittoriano. Via San Pietro in Carcere (Centro Storico) ☎06.69200867 06.6780664. ☎Mon - Thu 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Fri and Sat 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.; Sun 9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. ☎Never. ♠€9 (concs. €7). ☎Da sab 7 ott a mar 27 feb.

### CHINA. THE BIRTH OF AN EMPIRE

The Chinese Empire is the subject in this interesting exhibition containing over 400 pieces: from vases to funeral dowry, statues to bronze and jade objects. Ten centuries of Chinese history are on display, from 221 B.C. to the 20th Century.

•Scuderie del Quirinale. Via XXIV Maggio, 16 (Centro Storico) ☎06.696270. <http://www.scuderiequirinale.it> ☎Sunday to Thursday 10 a.m. till 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. till 10:30 p.m. ☎Never. ♠€10 (concs. €7.50). ☎Da ven 15 set a dom 28 gen.



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### HENRI CARTIER-BRESSON "HOMAGE TO ROME - PORTRAITS"

Exhibition in two parts, the first containing Bresson's photographs taken in Rome during his various trips to the capital, the second a series of his portraits.

•Museo di Roma - Palazzo Braschi. Via di San Pantaleo (Piazza Navona) (Centro Storico) ☎06 67108346. [www.museodiroma.comune.roma.it](http://www.museodiroma.comune.roma.it); [museodiroma@comune.roma.it](mailto:museodiroma@comune.roma.it) ☎9 a.m. - 7 p.m. (tickets are sold until 6 p.m.). ☎Mondays. ♠€ 9 (concs. € 5.50). ☎Da gio 1 giu a dom 29 ott.

### OFFICINA EMILIANA

This is a good example of private enterprise supporting culture and the arts. Features 35 paintings by great artists from the Emilia-Romagna school dating from the 15th to the 18th century. This rich selection of masterpieces includes "Susanna e i vecchioni" & "Allegoria dell'abbondanza" by Ludovico Carracci, "Amore dormiente" by Guido Reni, "Trionfo di David" & the "Crocefissione" by Giovanni Lanfranco, "Apollo e Marsia" by Guercino & "Sacra Famiglia" by Giuseppe Maria Crispi.

•Capitoline Museums - Palazzo Caffarelli. Piazza del Campidoglio, 1 (entrance in Via delle Tre Pile, 1) (Centro Storico) ☎06.39967800. <http://www.museicapitolini.org> ☎9 a.m. - 8 p.m. (the ticket office closes one hour earlier). ☎Mondays and holidays. ♠€8 (concs. €6) for exhibition and museum entrance. €4.50 (concs. €2.50) for exhibition only. ☎Da gio 14 set a dom 14 gen.

### REPENT AND SIN NO MORE - ANDY WARHOL

A new exhibition of works by the celebrated pop-artist. The Bramante Created in collaboration with the Pittsburgh Warhol Museum, the title refers to the historic phrase uttered by Jesus to Mary Magdalen, and was later used as a title for one of Warhol's works. As one might suspect, the exhibition concentrates on the artist's little known ties with spirituality and religion.

•Chiostro del Bramante. Via della Pace, 5 (Centro Storico) ☎06.68809035. <http://www.chiostrodelbramante.it> ☎10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. - midnight, Sundays 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. ☎Closed Mondays. ♠€5 (€4 conc.). ☎Da mar 26 set a dom 7 gen.

### UPSIDE DOWN SENSES - SENSI SOTTO SOPRA

The installations here presented were created with the aid of new technologies. They involve the spectator in a curious and dynamic way, inverting the usual relationship between spectator and art. Artists: Sorin, Time's up, Partos, Moises, Achituv, Barsamian, Shaw, Studio Azzuro. Curator: Richard Castelli.

•Teatro Palladium. P.zza Bartolomeo Romano, 8 (Ostiense) ☎06.5706761/66; 800795525. <http://www.teatro-palladium.it> ☎Tuesday to Thursday 3:30 p.m. till 10:30 p.m. Friday to Sunday 11 a.m. till 23 p.m. ♠€7 ☎Da ven 29 set a ven 20 ott.

### YOSUKE UENO

Considered one of Japan's leading artists in the field of Surrealist pop art (a very American tradition), Yosuke Ueno will be holding his first exhibition in Italy.

•Mondo Bizarro Gallery. Via Reggio Emilia, 32 c/d (Nomentano) ☎06.44247451. [www.mondobizarro.net](http://www.mondobizarro.net) ☎11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. ☎Sundays. ☎Da sab 7 ott a gio 2 nov.

## museum and galleries

### CASTEL SANT'ANGELO

What began as Hadrian's mausoleum became a fortified stronghold for the Pope and is now a museum with a wonderful view of the city. Inside you can find a military museum. The castle itself took its name after Pope Gregorio claimed to see a vision of the archangel, Saint Michael. Don't miss the little café at the top where you can enjoy a cappuccino and contemplate the city below you.

•Lungotevere Castello, 50 (Centro Storico) ☎06.39967600 - 06.6819111. ☎9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Ticket office is open till 7 p.m. ☎Mondays (25 December & 1 January). ➔€7, reduced €2.50 18 - 25 yr olds and over 65s, free under-18s.

### GALLERIA BORGHESE

This incredible collection of artistic masterpieces includes works by some of the most important Renaissance and Baroque artists in the world, including Raphael, Titian, and Caravaggio is also home to Baroque and neo-classical sculptures by Bernini and Canova. The collection was all down to Cardinal Scipione, a ruthless and powerful man who let nothing stand between him and his love of art. The palace took over 12 years to restore and now you have to book a few days in advance to ensure entrance. The Gallery's prized possession is of course Canova's sculpture of Paolina Borghese. A statue that caused a scandal in Rome at the time, almost as much as it's subject.

•Piazza Scipione Borghese, 5 (Centro Storico) ☎06.32810. ☎9 a.m. - 7 p.m. visits at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. On Saturdays till 11 p.m. Assistance for the disabled till 6 p.m. book on 199.757510. ☎Mondays (25 December & 1 January). ➔€8.50, €5.25 18 - 25 year olds, free with 2 euro booking fee (so not free, really, is it?) to EU citizens under 18 and over 65. Audio guide €5.

### GALLERIA DORIA PAMPHILJ

One of the world's finest private art collections in the city centre palazzo that belongs to the noble Doria family. As many masterpieces as you've had hot dinners, all served in the most sumptuous surroundings.

•Piazza del Collegio Romano, 2 (Centro Storico) ☎06.6797323. ☎www.doriapamphilj.it. ☎10 a.m. - 5 p.m. The ticket office closes half an hour earlier. ☎Thursdays and holidays (25 December & 1 January). ➔€8, reduced €5.70.

### PALAZZO BARBERINI

Created in 1625 by Pope Urban VIII this is the second site of Italy's national museum of antique art. Dedicated primarily to Renaissance and Baroque art it contains acres of old masterpieces dating right back to the 13th Century up to 18th Century including Caravaggio's "Judith cutting off Oloferne's head", and works by Pietro di Cortona, Guercino, Filippo Lippi and many, many more.

•Palazzo Barberini, Via Barberini, 18 (Esquilino) ☎06.32810. ☎www.galleriaborghese.it/barberini/it. ☎9am-7pm. ☎Mondays and holidays (25 December & 1 January). ➔€5, reduced €2.50 (Booking is optional and costs €1.03).

### THE ARA PACIS MUSEUM

The Ara Pacis is now protected by the "container" designed by Richard Meyer, and will be open to the public from April 21.

•Museo dell'Ara Pacis, Via dell'Ara Pacis (Centro Storico) ☎06.82059127. ☎9 a.m. - 7 p.m. ☎Mondays and holidays (25 December & 1 January). ➔€6.50 (concs. €3).

### THE ETRUSCAN MUSEUM AT VILLA GIULIA

The world's largest collection of ancient Etruscan art in one of the city's most beautiful Renaissance villas. The collection possesses endless cabinets of urns, cups, vases, bowls and jugs decorated in earthy terracotta and black hues depicting this ancient civilisation that pre-dated the Romans by centuries. There is also an astounding collection of ancient Etruscan jewellery. Villa Giulia boasts one of the city's finest cafés, the Orangerie, in the villa's gardens.

•Piazzale Villa Giulia, 9 (Centro Storico) ☎06.3201951. ☎8.30am-7.30pm, tickets till 7pm. ☎Monday. ➔€4, 18s to 25s half price, free under-18s over-65s.

### THE NATIONAL ROMAN MUSEUM

This museum is divided into four sites: Palazzo Altemps in Piazza Sant'Apollinare, 48 near Piazza Navona (closed Tues) is one of the city's most beautiful baroque palaces. The collection contains life-like Roman statues in inimitable surroundings and frescoed vaults. The Crypta Balbi in Via delle Botteghe, 31 (closed Jan 1st, Dec 25th) is a medieval crypt wholly dedicated to life and art in the city throughout the early Middle Ages. Palazzo Massimo alle Terme in Largo di Villa Peretti, 1 just in front of Termini train station (closed Jan 1st, Dec 25th) houses yet another collection of ancient art and statuary. The fourth site is the Diocletian Baths in Via E. De Nicola, 78 (closed Jan 1st, Dec 25th).

•☎06.39967700. ☎9 a.m. - 7.45 p.m. ➔The ticket for all four is €9 (€4-6 for the single sites).

### THE VATICAN MUSEUMS

In 1503 Pope Julius II della Rovere brought a statue of Apollo from his home church, and placed it in the courtyard of the Belvedere Palace. The Vatican collection was born. Today the museums house Syrian, ancient Greek, ancient Roman and Egyptian relics, ancient and Renaissance sculptures; marble busts; Renaissance paintings; tapestries; maps; apartments painted by Raphael; the Borgia Apartments; and more. It's a truly incredible collection, even without the vast amount of the Vatican's art treasures that are hidden away from the public gaze. Almost as amazing are the queues, especially on the last Sunday of each month when entrance is free.

•Viale Vaticano (Prati) ☎06.69883860. ☎Monday to Friday 8:45 a.m. - 3.20 p.m. (exit by 4.45 p.m.), Saturdays and last Sunday of each month till 12.20 p.m. only (exit by 1.45 p.m.). ☎Holidays (December 25 & 26, January 1 & 6). ➔The last Sunday of each month is free. €12, reduced €8 for schools and under-26s with student card.

## music and dance

### CASIOTONE FOR THE PAINFULLY ALONE

American indie group. opening act: Dead Science.

•Circolo degli Artisti, Via Casilina Vecchia, 42 (Prenestino) ☎06.70305684. ☎10 p.m. ➔€6. ☎Merc 18.

### LA SECONDA ECLISSE - BLIND HORIZON & COMPULSION

Death metal acts.

•Traffic (ex Sonica), Via Vacuna, 98 (Testaccio) ☎328.0547412. ☎10:30 p.m. ➔€2 member's card. ☎Merc 18.

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## VOCAL JAM

Jazz concert.

•Charity Café Jazz Club. Via Panisperna, 68 (Esquilino) ☎06 478825881. 🌐www.charitycafe.it. ☎9:30 p.m. ☺📍 Merc 18.

## ANJA SCHNEIDER - DJ RED

Electronic DJ sets by German DJ and Rome's own, DJ Red.

•Goa. Via Libetta, 13 (Ostiense) ☎06.5748277. ☎11:30 p.m. ➡€20 to €25. 📍 Gio 19.

## JAM SESSION NIGHT

Jazz concert.

•Charity Café Jazz Club. Via Panisperna, 68 (Esquilino) ☎06 478825881. 🌐www.charitycafe.it. ☎9:30 p.m. ☺📍 Gio 19.

## ONE LOVE HI PAWA

Reggae - dancehall DJ set.

•Brancaleone. via Levanna, 11 (Montesacro) ☎06.82004382. 🌐Info@brancaleone.it; www.brancaleone.it; ☎11 p.m. ➡€5. 📍 Gio 19.

## SCHNEIDER TM

German electronic producer and artist. opening act: Mammooth.

•Circolo degli Artisti. Via Casilina Vecchia, 42 (Prenestino) ☎06.70305684. ☎10 p.m. 📍 Gio 19.

## SEED 'N' FEED

Seed 'n' Feed (emo-core) Shirley Temple? (indie-core) + The Violet (punk).

•Traffic (ex Sonica). Via Vacuna, 98 (Testaccio) ☎328.0547412. ☎10:30 p.m. ➡€2 member's card. 📍 Gio 19.

## TRIBUTE TO PIERO UMIJANI

To celebrate the opening of Rome's Film Festival, the Casa del Jazz play host to a series of jazz concerts with cinema as the common theme. Tonight Enrico Pieranunzi & Friends, with special guest, Ada Montellanico.

•Casa del Jazz - Concert Hall. V.le di Porta Ardeatina, 55 (San Giovanni) ☎06.704731; 06.56309574. 🌐http://www.casajazz.it. ☎9 p.m. ➡€10. 📍 Gio 19.

## VADER + GOD DETHRONED + SEVERE TORTURE

Metal concerts.

•Alpheus - Mississippi Hall. via del Commercio, 36 (Ostienze) ☎06.5747826. 🌐http://www.alpheus.it. ☎9 p.m. ➡€16. 📍 Gio 19.

## CASSIUS

Minimal house from French duo, Cassius. Resident DJ Chicco Messina.

•Goa. Via Libetta, 13 (Ostiense) ☎06.5748277. ☎11:30 p.m. ➡€20 to €25. 📍 Ven 20.

## GIANBATTISTA GIOIA QUARTET

Jazz.

•Charity Café Jazz Club. Via Panisperna, 68 (Esquilino) ☎06 478825881. 🌐www.charitycafe.it. ☎10 p.m. ☺📍 Ven 20.

## NO DISCO

Alternative Rock disco dedicated to indie-rock, wave, glam-rock, punk-rock, garage r'n'r and something called glamorous dico (your guess might be better than mine). Tonight ONE-TWO, live onstage, followed by KARAROCKER party.

•Classico Village. Via Libetta, 3 (Ostiense) ☎06.97616154; 338 8135081. 🌐http://www.myspace.com/nodiscotheclub. ☎11 p.m. ➡€5 (women enter free till midnight). 📍 Ven 20.

## RATTI DELLA SABINA + SPECIAL GUESTS

Italian alternative folk rock, followed by Radio Rock DJs spinning rock in all its forms.

•Alpheus - Mississippi Hall. via del Commercio, 36 (Ostienze) ☎06.5747826. 🌐http://www.alpheus.it. ☎9 p.m. ➡€8. 📍 Ven 20.

## ROBERT ROTH AND THE SMELL OF TREES

Robert Roth and the Smell of Trees (from Seattle - 90's style grunge) + Valentina Lupi + MODIE'.

•Traffic (ex Sonica). Via Vacuna, 98 (Testaccio) ☎328.0547412. ☎10:30 p.m. ➡€2 member's card. 📍 Ven 20.

## TRIBUTE TO PIERO PICCIONI

To celebrate the opening of Rome's Film Festival, the Casa del Jazz play host to a series of jazz concerts with cinema as the common theme. Valentina Piccioni & Quintet.

•Casa del Jazz - Concert Hall. V.le di Porta Ardeatina, 55 (San Giovanni) ☎06.704731; 06.56309574. 🌐http://www.casajazz.it. ☎9 p.m. ➡€10. 📍 Ven 20.

## COR VELENO + JEGERMATERZ

Rock.

•Traffic (ex Sonica). Via Vacuna, 98 (Testaccio) ☎328.0547412. ☎10:30 p.m. ➡€2 member's card. 📍 Sab 21.

## I LOVE YOU BUT I'VE CHOSEN DARKNESS

Dark wave. opening acts: Tarantula A.D. and Madame Lingerie.

•Circolo degli Artisti. Via Casilina Vecchia, 42 (Prenestino) ☎06.70305684. ☎10 p.m. 📍 Sab 21.

## JAZZ IN ITALIAN CINEMA

To celebrate the opening of Rome's Film Festival, the Casa del Jazz play host to a series of jazz concerts with cinema as the common theme. Valentina Piccioni & Quintet. Tonight the music of Armando Trovajoli, Piero Piccioni & Piero Umiliani. Performed by Luca Ruggero Jacovella & the Felice Reggio Quintet with guest, Elena Paoletti.

•Casa del Jazz - Concert Hall. V.le di Porta Ardeatina, 55 (San Giovanni) ☎06.704731; 06.56309574. 🌐http://www.casajazz.it. ☎9 p.m. ➡€10. 📍 Sab 21.

## OKINERO

Jazz.

•Charity Café Jazz Club. Via Panisperna, 68 (Esquilino) ☎06 478825881. 🌐www.charitycafe.it. ☎10 p.m. ☺📍 Sab 21.

## MIDLAKE - FIONN REGAN - ROBERT GOMEZ

Midlake were once described as "pop music for isolated log cabins".

•Circolo degli Artisti. Via Casilina Vecchia, 42 (Prenestino) ☎06.70305684. ☎10 p.m. 📍 Dom 22.

## THE TRADITIONAL CHOIR OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Sacred music concert, with pieces by Mozart, A. Bruckner, and others.

•Chiesa di S. Ignazio. Piazza S. Ignazio (Centro Storico) ☎06.68805816. ☎9 p.m. ☺📍 Dom 22.

## VYNIL - SKUMA

Vynil (rock-wave) + Skuma (indie-brit).

•Traffic (ex Sonica). Via Vacuna, 98 (Testaccio) ☎328.0547412. ☎10:30 p.m. ➡€2 member's card. 📍 Dom 22.

## W.A.S.P.

American hard rock act, someone reckons the initials stand for We Are Sexually Perverts, we are not amused.

•Alpheus - Mississippi Hall, via del Commercio, 36 (Ostienze) ☎06.5747826. 🌐http://www.alpheus.it ☎9 p.m. ➤€23 (+ booking fee). 📅Lun 23.

## LOW TUNE - LOXX

Low Tune (psychadelic blues) + Loxx,.

•Traffic (ex Sonica), Via Vacuna, 98 (Testaccio) ☎328.0547412. ☎10:30 p.m. ➤€2 member's card. 📅Mar 24.

## THE HANNOVER WOMEN'S CHOIR

Sacred music concert.

•Chiesa di S. Lorenzo in Damaso, Piazza della Cancelleria (Centro Storico) ☎06.68805816. ☎9 p.m. 📅Mar 24.

# dining out

## GUSTO

Very stylish and popular restaurant in the centre of town, just behind via del Corso. Combining a pizzeria, restaurant, wine bar all together under one roof, the food on offer varies from typical Italian cuisine to ethnic specialities. If just eating food is not enough, there's even a book shop specialised in food and cooking, and a shop selling kitchen supplies. Great for business lunches.

•Piza Augusto Imperatore, 9 (Centro Storico) ☎06.3226273; 06.32111482. 🌐www.gusto.it. ☎1 a.m. (Pizzeria at midnight). ☎Never. ➤€35 - €55.

## BAIRES

This is actually a chain of Argentinean restaurants which has some success and so sticks to a tried and tested (and tasted) formula. Delights include: empanadas (small pastry pouches filled with meat and corn), Escabeche chicken (fried and marinated), Matambre (stuffed meat rolls) and of course lots of meat all the way from Argentina, roasted and grilled.

•Corso Rinascimento, 1 (Centro Storico) ☎06.6861293. 🌐http://www.baires.it. ☎00:30 a.m. ☎Never. ➤€30.

## CRUDO

Crudo literally means "raw", so you've probably already guessed what's on the table at this stylish restaurant - bar - cocktail bar. The fixed menus are studied to contain a balanced mix of fish, meat, cheese and vegetables, and there's even a mixed menu you can taste small portions of different dishes.

•Via degli Specchi, 6 (Centro Storico) ☎06.68389898. 🌐http://www.crudoroma.it. ☎Tues-Sun, 12:30-3pm, 7:30pm-11pm. ☎Sunday lunch and Monday evenings.

## DA MARCELLO

Traditional Roman cuisine in this very popular trattoria. The famous amatriciana is here, as well as lamb "pajata". Good selection of wines too. Unless you like taking risks (and dieting) it is better if you book your table in advance.

•Via dei Campani, 12 (San Lorenzo) ☎06.4463311. ☎Till 11:30 p.m. ☎Weekends. ➤€25.

## FUNNEL

This warm and welcoming restaurant is ideal for a candlelit meal. Specialising in typical Italian cuisine, you can start with a plate of cheeses, rich salamis, and pass to speck with zafferano. The ti-

ramisù made with white chocolate is recommended. There's a good selection of wines, which can also be ordered by the glass.

•Via Ostiense, 137 (Ostiense) ☎06.57301657; 349.7576885. 🌐www.funnel.rm.it. ☎8 p.m. till 2 a.m. ☎Mondays. ➤€30.

## HASEKURA

After there being a real scarcity of genuine Japanese Sushi bars here in Rome, it is a relief to find Hasekura. This small but elegant sushi bar / restaurant has been around for a while. There are fixed menus as well as a wide selection of Japanese cuisine, sushi, sashimi etc. An average meal will set you back about 30 euro but here's a little tip: Saturday lunch is cheaper. Remember to book.

•Via dei Serpenti, 27 (Centro Storico) ☎06.483648. ☎10:30 p.m. ☎Sundays. ➤€30.

## HIMALAYA PALACE

This good Indian restaurant is very close to Villa Pamphili and has a rather inviting atmosphere. Amongst its specialities there are Tandoori chicken, Tikka Masala chicken, Korma lamb as well as a wide range of vegetarian and fish dishes available. There are the usual fixed menus if you are experimenting for the first time and want to try a selection of what there is to offer as well as a comprehensive menu for the more expert amongst you. Don't forget to try an Indian beer if you want, otherwise there are Italian wines of course. There is air conditioning to cool down your meal by candlelight, as well as tables outside.

•Cir.ne Gianicolense, 277 (Monteverde) ☎06.5826001. ☎Monday lunch. ➤€20.

## I BUTTERI

Craving a thick, juicy steak? I Butteri, near Porta Pia, is a meat lover's paradise. Vegetarians will run screaming from this place the moment they spot the huge glass case filled with choice cuts of rare beef, but carnivores will be in ecstasy. It can get a bit noisy and it's often packed but it does what it says on the tin: meat. Tables outdoors and pizza available for the weak-hearted (or those of you who don't want to become weak-hearted). Air-conditioned.

•Piazza Regina Margherita, 28-31 (Esquilino) ☎06.8548130. ☎Till 2 a.m. ☎Never. ➤€30.

## IL PULCINO BALLERINO

Friendly, youngish crowd. Lunches are classic Italian. Dinners are another story. Meats, vegetables and cheeses are cooked upon a hot earthenware stone on your tables. The first course pastas are left to the expertise of experienced chefs!

•Via degli Equi, 66-68 (San Lorenzo) ☎06.4941255. 🌐http://www.ristorantidiroma.com/ilpulcinoballerino. ☎Sundays and Saturday lunch. ➤€25.

## L'ANTICA BIRRERIA PERONI

Dating back some 100 years this restaurant has a simple and traditional style which is more rustic than chic. As the name suggests you're more likely to drink beer than wine with your meal, and the menu is filled with steaks, wurstels, crainers, knacher and gulash as well as a wide selection of pasta. Rather than a romantic dinner for two this is the place to order a jug of cold beer and steaks with friends. It gets busy, and noisy, especially at the weekend so it's a good idea to book in advance.

•Via S. Marcello, 19 (Centro Storico) ☎06.6795310. 🌐http://www.anticabirreriaeperoni.it. ☎Midday till midnight. ☎Mondays. ➤€25.

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## LA BASE

American style diner in the heart of Rome. More than 23 types of pizza and a wide selection of fried food and traditional Italian first courses. Somewhat kitsch with all its statues and objects dedicated to the world of music from the U.S. of A. The food is reasonably priced though and seeing they close at half past four in the morning this place can be a life-saver for late eats.

•Via Cavour, 274 (Esquilino) ☎06.4740659. ☎4:30 a.m. ☎Never. ♣€20.

## MKOSHER

A Kosher fast food style restaurant in the heart of the Ghetto. Buffalo wings with barbeque sauce, and snizzel, all certified.

•Via Santa Maria del Pianto, 64-65 (Centro Storico) ☎06.68192968. ☎http://www.mkosher.com. ☎Till 11 p.m. ☎Friday evenings.

## THE GURU LOUNGE

This trendy restaurant is ideal if you're looking for something a little new age for your meal out, and when out also mean out of Rome. The only restaurant on the Roman coast to serve Japanese food, it has been styled on the rather more famous Buddha Bar, and the food on offer is all healthy stuff. To complete the atmosphere there are DJ sets and live performances. The kitchen closes late, at 2 a.m.

•V.le Traiano, 181 Fiumicino (Rm) ☎06.6580818. ☎Till 2 a.m. ☎Mondays. ♣€30.

## hotels

### ANNE & MARY AL COLOSSEO

This bed & breakfast is just a short walk from the Colosseum, and has rooms with TV, mini-bar, air-conditioning, en suite bathroom and safe. Rooms cost from €70 to €95 a night for single use of a double room, or from €100 to €150 for two people. Breakfast is included.

•Via Cavour, 325 (Esquilino) ☎06.69941187. ☎http://www.anne-mary.com.

### HOTEL FAWLTY TOWERS

Two star hotel and hostel accommodation aimed at younger people, and very close to Termini Station. Cheap and friendly, with private or shared rooms, lounge with satellite TV, rooftop terrace, free internet access and walking tours. Mid season rates range from €20 for the dorm, shared shower, to €70 for a double room with private shower. Don't mention the war...

•Via Magenta, 39 (Esquilino) ☎06.4450374. ☎www.fawltytowers.org/ info@fawltytowers.org.

### IL GATTOPARDO RELAIS

Close to the Vatican Museums and Saint Peter's, this elegant hotel has 6 individually designed soundproof rooms, all air-conditioned and have private bathrooms. Ideal for managers with internet connection and garage arrangements, it's close enough to the centre to be a short walk to all the tourist attractions, and is also close to the Ottaviano underground station.

•Viale G. Cesare, 94 (Prati) ☎06.37358480; 06.37501019. ☎www.ilgattopardorelais.it.

## clubs and pubs

### 'GUSTO WINE BAR

A nice spot just behind the Augustus Mausoleum, The Gusto wine bar and restaurant is a stylish location ideal for business meetings and romantic moments. Offering more than 800 labels, one can choose from a long list of excellent Italian and foreign wines and enjoy jazz, fusion, and swing into the night hours. In case the wine bar or restaurant don't satisfy your desire for a Italian food, Gusto also is outfitted with a pizzeria, osteria, enoteca, formaggeria, and kitchen emporium. For those who love to do brunch, there is a rich buffet Saturday, Sunday and holidays from 12noon to 3:30pm.

•Via della Frezza, 23 (Centro Storico) ☎06.3226273. ☎www.gusto.it. ☎11a.m. - 1 a.m. ☎.

### AKAB - CAVE

Club spread over two floors, complete with a zen garden. Music varies from commercial house to electro to easy listening.

•Via di Monte Testaccio, 69 (Testaccio) ☎06.57250585. ☎11 p.m. - 4:30 a.m. Thursdays from 8 p.m. till 2 a.m. ☎Monday, Wednesday, and Sundays. ♣Thursdays €10 / Fridays and Saturdays €20 drink included.

### ALEXANDERPLATZ

A true staple on the Roman jazz circuit, Alexanderplatz in Prati is one of the most well-known and appreciated jazz clubs in the city. Over the years, Alexanderplatz has been host to a number of notable performers such as George Coleman and Lionel Hampton. With a continuous performance schedule, jazz lovers can get their fix every night of the week. Dinner's served everynight from 8:30 until 10:30, when the show begins. It's a popular place, so reservations are a good idea.

•Via Osita, 9 (Prati) ☎06.39751877 338.7070737. ☎www.romajazz.com / www.alexanderplatz.it. ☎nightly 8:30 p.m. - 3 a.m. ☎Sundays. ♣€7 monthly membership card.

### ARRIBA ARRIBA

This club cum restaurant is styled on a Mexican square, and everything within is straight out of South America. Live Latin-American music from Thursday to Saturday, Salsa dance lessons on Sundays and Wednesdays at 10:30 p.m. and of course the food is Mexican, complete with burritos, enchiladas, tortillas, and chili. Dance the night away to DJ sets featuring 70's and 80's revival, and join in the group dancing.

•Via delle Capanelle, 104 (Centro Storico) ☎06.7213772. ☎Mondays. ♣Free Sunday to Thursday, €9 Fridays (with drink), €14 (men), €9 (women) Saturdays (with drink).

### BIG MAMA

Historical Roman Blues and Jazz haunt. Concerts and jam sessions almost every day. Good selection of beers on tap, and pub food.

•V.lo San Francesco a Ripa, 18 (Trastevere) ☎06.5812551. ☎www.big-mama.it. ☎9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. ☎Mondays. ♣Monthly member's card €6. Season card €13.

### GILDA

One of Rome's best "see and be seen" spots, Gilda serves up the glitz and glamour with ease. The hot beats and high-class club atmosphere make this club a VIP paradise. Look-out for blinding fla-

sh-bulbs though, as the place has been known to attract television, theater, and film stars. Commercial, house and revival.

•Via Mario de' Fiori, 97 (Centro Storico) ☎06.6784838.  
☞<http://www.gildabar.it>. ☎11:30 p.m. - 5 a.m. (Saturdays 4 p.m. - 5 a.m.). ☎Mondays. ♣First drink obligatory.

### JUNGLE

Like many Rome clubs you can find this one in via di Monte Testaccio in Testaccio. It's divided into two areas, one being the dance floor and the other a bar and a smaller dance floor for more intimate moments. The excellent cocktails will soon have you swaying. Saturday the 2nd sees a new evening, Dunkel Zone, featuring Dj Coresect (XP8), Raseyde, Cloud Strife, + guests spinning Electro EBM Gothic Postpunk Deathrock 80s Wave Neofolk Ethereal. Free entry. Occasionally live acts, Italian and non, take to the tiny stage at the beginning of the evening.

•Via di Monte Testaccio, 95 (Testaccio) ☎333.7208694.  
☞<http://www.jungleclubroma.com>; <http://www.theside.it/>.  
☎Saturdays 10:30 p.m. - 5 a.m. ☎Sunday to Friday. ☺

### LINUX CLUB

Good looking club with a mission in life: to spread the good word about the Linux operating system. Live DJ sets, concerts, educational courses, cinema and internet café. Events and conferences too, all very politically correct.

•Via Libetta, 15 Roma ☎06.57250551. ☎9 p.m. - 3 a.m. ☎Never. ♣Member's card costs €5.

### LOCANDA ATLANTIDE

Good space for live DJ sets, concerts, theatre performances etc... and there's a gallery too. Guinness on tap and a tea room in the early evening.

•Via dei Lucani, 22/b (San Lorenzo) ☎06.44704540. ☎7 p.m. - 3 a.m. ☎Mondays. ♣From €3 to €10, depending on the event.

### MICCA CLUB

Yet another multi function club with food, music, art, and even a market on Sundays. As well as DJsets they have live music, and the architecture is very design. There is a smoker's room, if you can't do without.

•Via P. Micca, 7/a (Esquilino) ☎06.874400790. ☞[www.miccaclub.com](http://www.miccaclub.com). ☎10 p.m. - 4 a.m. (Sundays from 6 p.m. till 2 a.m.). ☎Mondays and Tuesdays. ♣By initiation through their website or via phone.

### OPPIO CAFÉ

Oppio Café is a chic metal bar with coloured plexi-glass seats. Situated between the Colosseum and the Domus Aurea, futuristic lighting illuminates this locale's rugged brick arches and projectors cast contemporary video art against the seemingly ancient walls. The Oppio Café is an American bar, restaurant and pizzeria offering aperitivi, cocktails, wine, long drinks, and various hot and cold dishes. The view of the Colosseum is fantastic. There are concerts and DJ sets, and Sky is available if you're a football fan. Thursday to Sunday: concerts and DJ sets.

•Via delle Terme di Tito, 72 (Centro Storico) ☎06.4745262.  
☞<http://www.oppiocaffe.it>. ☎Mon 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., Tues to Thurs & Sun 7 a.m. - 2 a.m., Fri & Sat 7 a.m. - 4 a.m. ☎Never. ☺

### RED

So trendy it almost hurts, and right inside the Auditorium too... Obviously red takes centre stage and if there is anything inside that doesn't have a designer label then it's probably you. Cocktails, a meal, a cup of tea? During the weekends you'll probably hear a DJ playing lounge. Dress smart.

•Via P. de Coubertin, 30 (Flaminio) ☎06.80691630. ☎7 p.m. - 4 a.m. ☎Never. ☺

### TAVERNA DEL CAMPO

In the morning this bar fills with people frequenting the market and / or who live in the neighbourhood, whereas in the evening it fills up with a lively crowd who enjoy the cocktails and beers on offer. They serve food and snacks all day, and have a good wine list as well. Popular.

•P.zza Campo de' Fiori, 16 (Centro Storico) ☎06.6874402.  
☎8 a.m. - 3 a.m. ☎Mondays. ☺

### TRAFFIC

Club on two floors, with live concerts and DJ sets. Music is usually indie-punk-garage, and electro.

•Via Vacuna, 98 (Tiburtino) ☎328.0547412. ☎11 p.m. - 5 a.m. ☎Sundays. ♣Fridays €3.

### ZOO BAR

New location for the ZooBar, with two rooms and a large dancefloor. Saturday nights are the ever popular Nonsolottanta, with indie, pop, electroni, black and rock being the music of choice.

•Via Bencivenga, 1 (Montesacro) ☎339.2727995.  
☞<http://www.zoobar.roma.it>. ☎11 p.m. - 4:30 a.m. ☎Sundays. ♣€3 annual membership. Friday €2.50, Saturday €4.

## shopping

### MICCA VINTAGE

The Micca Club holds a market every Sunday dedicated to nostalgic and vintage objects. For collectors and non.

•Via Pietro Micca, 7/a (Esquilino) ☎06.874400790.  
☞[www.miccaclub.it](http://www.miccaclub.it). ☎6 p.m. - 2 a.m. ☎1 Dom 22.

### BBIKE

Bbike is a new bicycle shop / workshop in the middle of the rather trendy Pigneto neighbourhood. They have new and old bikes, and you can choose from mountain bikes, road bikes, or even a very flash recumbent bike if you're looking for something a little different. They have a selection of bikes available to rent for €2 an hour, or just €8 for the whole day. If your bike needs restoring, or painting, they can take care of that too.

•Via del Pigneto 30A (Prenestino) ☎06.70613444.  
☞<http://www.bbike.it>. ☎9 a.m. till 7 p.m. ☎Sundays.

### CAMPO DE' FIORI MARKET

Campo de' Fiori dates back to the 16th Century, and is now home to one of Rome's oldest fruit, vegetable and flower markets. In the morning the atmosphere is of times forgotten. Good place to stock up on fruit and veg. when you're up town.

•Piazza Campo de' Fiori (Trastevere) ☎7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday to Saturday. ☎Sundays. ☺

### DISFUNZIONI MUSICALI

If your music needs stray from mainstream Italian pop or classical then you really should have this address branded into your brain. Large selection of jazz, alternative, rock and underground, probably the best in the city.

•Via degli Etruschi, 14 (San Lorenzo) ☎06.45436094. ☎10 a.m. - 8 p.m. ☎Sundays and Monday mornings.

### TRANSMISSION

Record shop for, and run by, enthusiasts. Lots of used vinyl and cds.

•Via dei Salentini, 27 (San Lorenzo) ☎06.44704370.  
☞<http://www.transmission.it>. ☎9 a.m. till 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. ☺

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