

The Best Restaurants of Rome

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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.

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Ristorante Vivendo

Ristorante Vivendo has not only been called the best restaurant in Rome by Zagat’s, but it has also twice been nominated as the best restaurant in Europe (<http://i.viglink.com/?key=61b366eca462f79ffdc8582e414718ce&insertId=411efcb9839dc8f81789b1a37dc3a0ff&type=CD&mid=undefined&exp=-100%3ACILITE%3A16&libId=jj8xhiar01021lkz000DAavd9sapr&loc=http%3A%2F%2Ftraveltips.usatoday.com%2Frestaurants-rome-24707.html&v=1&out=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tripadvisor.com%2FSearch%3Fq%3DRome&ref=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F&title=The%20Best%20Restaurants%20of%20Rome%20%7C%20USA%20Today&txt=%3Cspan%3ERome%3C%2Fspan%3E>)

Located in the luxurious St. Regis Grand Hotel, the restaurant is almost simple by contrast, with a tasteful décor reminiscent of the 1930s and 40s. The cuisine is contemporary Italian, the menu including dishes such as “sea bass cannelloni with broccoli puree” and “spinach flan with tomato and bread roulade.” The wine cellar (called “di...Vino”) is also known to be exceptional, offering 600 labels.

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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.

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Pizzeria La Montecarlo

According to Life in Italy.com, La Montecarlo is often considered by Romans to be the best pizzeria in Rome. Located near the Piazza Navona in the city's center, the pizzeria stands out not only for serving good pies and calzones, but also for failing to be a tourist trap. Locals mob the tiny restaurant from very early in the evening, and the atmosphere is eternally loud, bustling, and entertaining. Pasta is also served in the restaurant but is not reputed to be as tasty as the pizza.

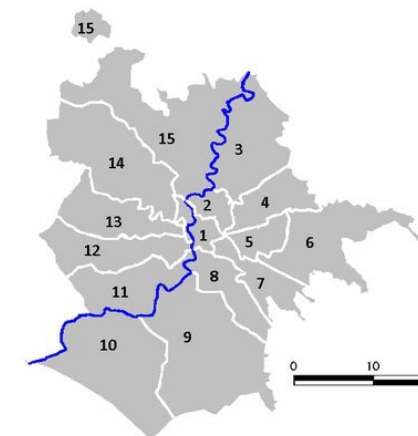
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