

Food Tour with Eating Italy

Rome
Italy



Temptation off the tourist track

The company name says it all... but get your camera ready, because on this tour - you'll get more than a fork-full of Italian favorites - you'll drink in local history too.

Regular Rome Testaccio probably doesn't even appear on your map - it's beyond the usual tourist traps and most visitors have no reason to explore this gritty working class district busily attempting to re-brand itself **Low-key and local** The no-frills meeting point sets the tone for meandering around streets fast becoming a hot foodie destination. Short stops begin at a typical Italian bar, sampling a popular breakfast choice of cornetto, before making tracks to a cherished Deli to hear about the hammer and ear test of Parmesan Cheese-makers, while enjoying a taste of Parma ham and spicy salami. Award winning pizza is next on the menu before heading over to a modern city market, where fresh produce is sold from stalls built

over ancient Roman ruins. Factor in Sicilian cannolo, buffalo mozzarella and bruschetta, before making way for something completely different - a peaceful sidetrack to a nearby cemetery - then, hit the road again to stand in what was once the largest slaughterhouse in Europe; conveniently located at the foot of an artificial hill created entirely from shards of broken terracotta wine vessels and olive oil containers, and yes, they date back to ancient Roman times too ... then, for good measure, sit down for a simple pasta lunch served at a restaurant inside a cool cave built into the amphora hillside... cue another photo.

Our Thoughts There's a fair bit of walking and standing around on street corners. Detours to off-beat cultural attractions compliment the food stops well - and with gelato for the finale - you are sure to end the tour with a smile.

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