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About this guide

As you can see, we have divided Rome into five districts and the aim of this guide book is to enable you to have a great day out in any one of them. For each district first a short selection of the major **art** sights is given, then some other things to see **in the area**, followed by some ideas on the **eat** opportunities—from pizzas to fine Roman dining—rounded off with our shortlist of **shop** recommendations.

In the **practicalities** section that follows we set the scene with a brief introduction to the city of Rome, how to get around, its food and drink and where to stay. The **history** pages give an overview of the key events in this city's long and momentous life, while at the back of the book there is a **glossary** covering some of the art terms and key personalities referred to in this guide, as well as a comprehensive **index** to help you find what you are looking for.

There are excellent **maps** throughout, inside the front cover is a map of all Rome, clearly indicating where the detailed maps to each district are to be found at the beginning of their sections. The numbers (1) on the maps locate the cafés and restaurants described later in that section.

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