DAY 9 OF 10 · SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 · HALLOWEEN

Rome — *The Eternal City*

COLOSSEUM · ROMAN FORUM · TRASTEVERE · DA ENZO

3:30 AM DEPARTURE — Rome is about 2.5 hours from the villa. A hired driver takes us. **Pack your daypack tonight and set your alarm.**

COSTUME IN THE DAYPACK · DRIVER ARRANGED

3:30 AM	~6:30 AM	2:00 PM	~8:00 PM	~1:00 AM
Leave Villa	Trevi Fountain at dawn	Colosseum (pre-booked)	Dinner: Da Enzo (suggestion)	Back at Villa

A hired driver takes us to Rome and back. Nobody has to stay sober behind the wheel, so everyone can enjoy Halloween night. We leave Rome around 10:30 PM.

Halloween in Rome — *The Eternal City goes full costume on October 31. Trastevere neighbourhood bars turn into street parties. If you have a costume, this is the night. Rome on Halloween night is a memory that doesn't happen twice.*

TEMP	SUNRISE	SUNSET	CONDITIONS
13–18°C	6:41 AM	5:05 PM	Clear, low rain

WHAT TO WEAR

All Day + All Night in Rome

Comfortable shoes — your most important decision

The Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Palatine Hill, Trastevere — you'll walk 12+ km today on uneven ancient stone. This is not the day to break in new shoes or wear sandals.

A smart outer layer — Rome gets cool after sunset

13°C in the morning, 18°C midday, and down again after 6 PM. Da Enzo is a traditional trattoria — not jacket-required, but no tourist gear either. A smart jacket works for both the Forum and dinner.

Optional: one Halloween accessory

You don't have to commit to a full costume — but a hat, a cape, face paint, or one prop makes the Trastevere street party much more fun. Light and packable. Stuff it in your daypack.

PACK TONIGHT

Four Things. One Daypack.

- **Colosseum + Roman Forum tickets — QR on phone** — Mandatory pre-book. The Colosseum queue for walk-ups: 2–4 hours. The combined ticket covers Colosseum, Forum, and Palatine Hill — valid all day.
- **Small daypack (no luggage)** — You carry only today's essentials: tickets, water, snacks, jacket, phone, cash and your costume. No luggage today.
- **Water bottle + snacks for the Forum** — The Roman Forum is large and exposed. There are no food vendors inside. Bring something to eat between the Colosseum and Palatine Hill.
- **CASH — €80–100** — Lunch at Tonnarello (~€25–35), dinner (~€35–50), gelato, espresso and the Mouth of Truth donation are your own expense. Cash is handy for small bars and stands.

INSIDER TIPS

Rome in a Day — The Edit

01

Colosseum — underground or arena floor

If your ticket includes underground access or arena floor, do it — those are the two additions that change the experience. The underground tunnel where gladiators waited, the trap doors for wild animals. You can feel the 2,000 years.

02

Walk the Palatine Hill

The Palatine Hill is included in your Colosseum ticket and most people skip it. Don't. You walk above the Roman Forum looking down into the ruins. At the top: a view of Rome that hasn't changed since Augustus was alive. Bring the snacks up here.

03

Da Enzo al 29 — Halloween dinner suggestion

Via dei Vascellari 29, Trastevere. One of the most authentic Roman trattorias in the neighborhood, known for impossibly good tonnarelli cacio e pepe. Small and popular. It does not take reservations: seating is first come, first served, so expect a wait on Halloween night. Dinner is around 8:00 PM, about €35–50 per person, your own expense.

04

Trastevere for Halloween evening

After Da Enzo, wander into the Trastevere neighbourhood. On October 31st the streets fill with costumed Romans and tourists mixing together. The bars spill outside. It's spontaneous and loud and completely wonderful — Rome at its most alive.

05

The Trevi Fountain — Halloween night

We end where we began, around 10 PM on Halloween. The fountain is lit from below, the water roaring, and Rome in full costume: electric, crowded, theatrical. Throwing a coin is a ritual of completion. We're saying goodbye to Italy. Make the throw count.

"Rome is the city of echoes, the city of illusions, and the city of yearning."