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APARTMENTS IN ROME

**A POCKET-SIZE GUIDE
FOR CURIOUS FAMILIES**

ROME WITH YOUR KIDS
5 best things to see, visit, enjoy

PLAY | DISCOVER | TASTE

Rome with your kids

Five family-friendly ideas, practical planning tips and genuine savings for children.

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Pick your family mood

Five ideas from the article, reorganised into an easy, low-stress day planner.

1 Touch & experiment

RAINY DAY

Explora for ages 0-11 • Technotown for ages 12+ • Capitoline Museums for ancient-Rome fans.

2 Picnic & play

OUTDOORS

Villa Borghese: shaded paths, playground time, boats and the Bioparco.

3 Walk into the movies

FREE-ish

Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps and Piazza Venezia - turn each stop into a film-location hunt.

4 Taste Rome

FOOD

Make gelato the reward, then choose a relaxed pizzeria or trattoria for an early dinner.

5 Train like a gladiator

BOOK AHEAD

A book-ahead experience with costumes, history and a mock battle.

Museums children can actually enjoy

A

Explora

0-11

Best for ages 0-11. Visits run in fixed 1h45 slots. Water, science, role play and hands-on discovery - touching is the point.

B

Technotown

12+

Important update: the current official programme is designed for ages 12+. Creative science, photography, sound and making at Villa Torlonia.

C

Capitoline Museums

6-12

Choose a short mission: find the She-wolf, Marcus Aurelius and one favourite statue. A family audio guide is available for ages 6-12.

Parent shortcut

One museum + one outdoor stop is usually enough for a successful day.

Build a Villa Borghese day

A flexible half-day with space to move - ideal after a monument-heavy morning.

1 Pack a simple picnic

Water, fruit, sandwiches, wipes and a small rubbish bag. Buy supplies before entering the park.

2 Let them choose the pace

Walk, hire a bike, find a playground or rent a small rowing boat on the lake. Availability can vary.

3 Add the Bioparco

2026 PRICE

Allow at least 2-3 hours. Fixed-date 2026 ticket: €19 adult; €14 for children over 1 metre up to age 10; under 1 metre free.

THE SMART DISCOUNT

Bioparco "Last Minute": €9 for adults and children, sold at the ticket office from 2 hours before closing. Great value for a short, targeted visit - but check closing time first.

[Tap this page for official Bioparco prices.](#)

A movie-location treasure hunt

Keep it playful: reveal one clue at a time and let the children “find” the next landmark.

1

Colosseum

BOOK

Ask: where would a gladiator enter? Book a timed ticket; under-18s still need their own free online ticket.

2

Piazza Venezia

Spot the white “wedding cake” monument and count the giant columns. Keep close together near traffic.

3

Trevi Fountain

Choose a coin, make a wish, then step away from the busiest edge. The closest basin area may have controlled access.

4

Spanish Steps

Look up, count a section, photograph - but do not sit on the steps. Finish with a gelato nearby.

PACE IT RIGHT

Do only two stops with preschoolers; three or four with older children and regular snack breaks.

Gelato, pizza and zero food drama

The article's food picks, turned into a family-friendly strategy rather than a checklist.

The gelato game

Share small cups and vote on flavour, texture and "most Roman" shop.

- **Giolitti**

Historic atmosphere and a huge flavour choice. Expect queues at peak times.

- **Gelateria del Teatro**

A good stop to watch careful, small-batch gelato making.

- **Fatamorgana**

Useful for unusual flavours and a broad selection; check the nearest branch.

DINNER WITHOUT THE MELTDOWN

From the article: Pizzeria La Montecarlo, Roscioli, Trattoria da Zio Vincenzo and Vecchia Roma. Reserve where possible, dine early, confirm opening days, and ask for a simple pasta or pizza before everyone gets overtired.

Tip: kitchens may open later than children expect. A 17:30 snack can save dinner.

Gladiator school: make history physical

A memorable choice for children who prefer doing to looking.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Costumes, a short introduction to Roman soldiers, safe training moves and a playful mock battle.

- **Book directly**

Ask for current family availability, minimum age, language, duration and total price.

- **Dress for movement**

Closed shoes, light layers and water. In summer, prefer the coolest available session.

- **Pair it with one sight**

Combine with the Colosseum from outside or the Appian Way - not another long museum.

BEFORE YOU PAY

Prices and schedules were not clearly published on the official page when this guide was checked. Confirm cancellation terms and whether accompanying adults pay.

Tap anywhere in the first bullet to open the official school page.

Family savings that are actually useful



ATAC transport

FREE

Children up to age 10 travel free within Rome when accompanied by an adult. Excludes special services.



Colosseum & state sites

UNDER 18

Under 18s enter free, but each child needs a named free ticket booked online. EU ages 18-25: €2 reduced ticket.



Civic museums

6-25

Under 6s free; non-residents ages 6-25 receive concessions. Everyone enters free on the first Sunday, capacity permitting.



Explora on Thursday

THURSDAY

€8 for adults and children instead of €12, excluding public holidays and certain visits. Ages 0-12 months free; 12-36 months €8.



Bioparco late entry

2 HOURS

€9 last-minute ticket at the box office from 2 hours before closing. Under 1 metre free.

Roma Pass is not automatically good value for families. Price your exact paid attractions first, especially when children qualify for free entry.

Stay in Monti, explore Rome on foot

Cacio & Pepe Apartments are close to Santa Maria Maggiore, about 14 minutes on foot from the Colosseum, with kitchens that make family travel easier.

A PRACTICAL FAMILY BASE

One apartment sleeps up to 4, the other up to 3. Book both for a group of up to 7 while keeping two independent spaces.

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READ THE FULL ARTICLE

Scan for live links, updates and the original "Top 5 Things to Do with Kids in Rome" article.

PRICE CHECK & SOURCES

Checked 26 August 2026 on official sources: Explora, Technotown, Musei Capitolini, Parco archeologico del Colosseo, Bioparco, ATAC and Turismo Roma. Prices, hours and promotions can change - tap the linked cards and recheck before booking.