

# My Perfect Day

## Three words to describe Rome?

Vibrant, Chaotic, Magnificent.

## On an ideal day, where would you go for breakfast?

I love the *cornetti* at the Antonini Bar in Prati [Via Sabotini, 19/29] – and if it's a nice day I like to sit outside at a table with a *caffè latte* and read the paper.



## Which exhibition or museum would you visit?

At the moment I would like to see the Andy Warhol exhibit at Palazzo Cipolla [p55] and the Frida Kahlo retrospective at the Scuderie del Quirinale [p55]. In general, I like to catch all the exhibits at the Scuderie del Quirinale (which was once the stables for the palace of the King of Italy). They just had a great exhibit on Emperor Augustus and have had wonderful exhibits over the years.



## What is your favorite place in the city to have lunch?

If I am with my colleagues and have time for a sit-down lunch, we like to go to Enoteca Corsi [Via del Gesù, 87/88] near my office. They have



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good, simple Roman food. If it's the weekend and I'm with my children, I like to go to the Limonaia [Via Lazzaro Spallanzani, 1], a pizzeria in the Villa Torlonia park. It's fantastic because you can sit outside and eat while the kids run around in the park. The Limonaia was originally built to cultivate lemons during the winter.

## What is your favorite neighborhood and what do you love about it?

My favorite neighborhood is where I live now, Flaminio. I love it because the tram runs right through the middle of the neighborhood and

it's only three tram stops from where I live into the center of Rome (my second favorite area). We have lots of casual, funky restaurants like the Tree Bar [Via Flaminia, 226], where you can get an aperitivo or dinner in a relaxed atmosphere. A single tram stop in the other direction is the Auditorium Parco della Musica [Viale Pietro de Coubertin, 30], which has lots of concerts and interesting events, like the Rome Film Festival, and nearby is the MAXXI [Via Guido Reni, 4a], a cool modern art museum.



## Where would you have dinner?

One of my favorite restaurants is a fantastic fish place called Piazza Caprera [Piazza Caprera, 5]. The food is excellent, and so is the service. It is in a little out-of-the-way piazza with a lovely fountain, just off Corso Trieste.



## What would be your ideal evening's entertainment?

Some of my best evenings in Rome have been long dinners with stimulating conversation on rooftop terraces with spectacular views of the city.

## Where would you go for some late-night fun?

I am a little old for late-night partying, so this is probably a better question for my son! I know that Campo de' Fiori is a big hangout spot and a lot of young people go to Trastevere.