







EUROPEAN HERITAGE DAYS 2012



On Saturday, September 29th and Sunday, September 30th, 2012 Italy will celebrate the European Heritage Days, an initiative established by the European Council to encourage the development of the cultural heritage of its various members and to underline the common cultural roots of Europe.

Roma Capitale, Assessorato alle Politiche Culturali e Centro Storico - Office of the Superintendent of Cultural Heritage, in synergy with the Ministry of Culture Heritage and Activities (MIBAC) will participate in this great European-wide celebration with **free admission to museums and historic monuments** and a program of **guided tours and lectures**.

Lead by the directors and curators of the museums themselves, the public will be encouraged to discover the richness and diversity of the patrimony of Roma Capitale through its masterpieces which recount a period that spans from antiquity up to the 20th century.

The guided tours of the museums and sites around the city will highlight some of Rome's rich patrimony of art and architecture from new and unusual perspectives. For this occasion museums such as the Museo di Villa Vecchia in Villa Doria Pamphilj and a number of archaeological sites which are not generally open to the public will be available for visits. These include the Tomb of the Scipios and the Insula romana of the Ara Coeli, both examples of constructions from Imperial Rome

At the Museo Napoleonico, in connection with its current exhibition, one of the curators of the exhibit will lead a guided tour of the *Maps of Italy of Bacler d'Albre 1798-1802*, a series of six maps dedicated to the Napoleonic campaigns.

PROGRAM

Saturday, 29 September

Sunday, 30 September

Museo Napoleonico 10:00

Napoleonic Map Making: The Maps of Italy of Bacler The Walls of Rome. A monument measuing 19 d'Albre 1798-1802

Guided tour by Fabio Benedettucci

Booking compulsory: 060608 (max 30 people)

Museo delle Mura 10:30

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Guided tour by Ersilia Maria Loreti

Booking compulsory: 060608 (max 25 people)

Piazza del Popolo, central arch of the Portal 10:00

The Porta del Popolo, a Gateway to Europe Guided tour by Tania Renzi Booking compulsory: 060608 (max 30 people)

The Insula Romana dell'Ara Coeli

10:30 (Via del Teatro di Marcello, on the right side of the Monument to Victor Emanuel II, next to the flight of stairs to the Church of Santa Maria in Ara Coeli) Visita guidata a cura di Anna Maria Ramieri Booking compulsory: 060608 (max 20 people)

Villa Doria Pamphilj (Villa Vecchia) 11:00

European Citizens in Baroque Rome: The bust of Duke Paolo Giordano II Orsini by Gian Lorenzo Bernini in the Museo of Villa Doria Pamphilj Presentation and guided tour by Carla Benocci Booking compulsory: 060608 (max 30 people)

Via Luigi Petroselli – corner of via di Ponte Rotto 11:30

Living in Rome during the Middle Ages. A walk throught Presentation and guided tour by Rita Volpe the history of the city

Guided tour by Rossella Motta

Booking compulsory: 060608 (max 30 people)

The Tombs of the Scipios

Booking compulsory: 060608 (max 12 people)

Piazza della Minerva

16:30 Minerva's Elephant

Guided tour by Cecilia Spetia

Booking compulsory: 060608 (max 30 people)

Villa Torlonia (Casino dei Principi) 17:00

The City, its Artists and its Collectors: The Museum and the Archives of the Scuola Romana at the Villa Torlonia Presentation and Guided tour by Maria Italia Zacheo Booking compulsory: 060608 (max 20 people)

Museo di Roma 17:30

European Artists in Rome in the 1700's Guided tour by Rossella Leone

Booking compulsory: 060608 (max 30 people)

Information and bookings: 060608

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