

CANOVA and the PLAZA

For you who loves art, and sculpture particularly, **Grand Hotel Plaza in Rome** has planned for you a tour dedicated to **Canova**, the maximum exponent of **Neoclassicism**, who left masterpieces of undoubted excellence and historical value. At the entrance of the hotel little lobby, you can admire the marble staircase whose banister presents an imposing sculpture of a **lion** that seems being a work of the sculptor.

The tour starts from Canova's workshop situated in **via delle Colonnate** in the Campo Marzio district, not far from Piazza Augusto Imperatore, the Ara Pacis Museum, via Ripetta and via del Corso and which represents one of the many hidden gems that you can discover only by walking quietly along the little alleys of Rome.

Once in Via delle Colonnate, which is not much trafficated, you will admire the "home-studio" in which the great neoclassical sculptor realized many of his masterpieces. Here wonders like "**Cupid and Psyche**", "**the three Graces**", the statue dedicated to **Paolina Borghese and the Penitent Magdalene**, were created. The house, despite being a private home, is now considered a heritage listed building for its historical value.

From here we will take you to the magnificent **Canova Tadolini Museum**, situated in via del Babuino. The suggestive and original "**ristorante**" inside the museum, exposes, various works of the two great Italian sculptors: Antonio Canova and his darling student Adamo Tadolini. This is a very interesting location worth a visit.

The tour proceeds with the visit to the **Basilica of Santi XII Apostoli** in which the funerary Monument dedicated to Clemente XIV is preserved. This is considered the first brilliant work of the sculptor. The tour ends with a visit to the magnificent **Galleria Borghese**, which displays works of considerable historical and artistic value, like Paolina Borghese and the Penitent Magdalene.

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