

Palatium - The Places of Power, from the King's Residence to the Imperial Palace.

At **Grand Hotel Plaza in Rome**, we pay particular attention to the organization of pleasant itineraries, providing everything that guests might expect from a **"luxury holiday"**, like comfort, relax and culture.

Rome, an authentic historical and cultural gem, offers thousands of interesting places to see and it is undoubtedly worth a visit thanks to well curated holiday stays, which will make our guests appreciate its renowned eternal beauty, making it one of the most popular European destinations.

We have selected routes and itineraries for a **360°view of Rome**. We did that availing us of professional guides and historians capable of making you live the "history of the Capital" in first person, transforming you into the main character of the Eternal City history.

If you are interested in discovering the authority and the power Rome passed on during the centuries, the itinerary "Place of Power" is no doubt the most indicated.

Situated 3,7 Km away from **Grand Hotel Plaza**, the Palatine Hill raises in all its beauty. This place is one of the most ancient places of the city, from which the term "Palace"

Since the Iron age, this place gathered the luxurious homes of political representatives, kings and consuls, the Augustus Palace was here also founded and traces of it can still be seen.

This prestigious home was the result of the union of different other republican houses which the Emperor Ottaviano Augusto gathered together in one.

In the wake of the first Roman Emperor, the following ones too closed the Palatine Hill as the site for their residences, thus making it, with time, a unique, immense imperial building, the same that today represents the cornerstone of the Roman History.

From here, our itinerary continues with the visit to the Horti Farnesiani, created by the Cardinal Alessandro Farnese in the Sixteenth century and which include the famous Domus Tiberiana.

This imperial residence was built by Tiberio, successor of Augusto and was placed in the area of the sumptuous republican homes.

A visit to the magnificent Domus Flavia is therefore a must! In fact, it represents a real "Palace" which "integrates" and "replaces" the residence of the Augustan dynasty.

With its impressive beauty, the Flavian Palace occupies great part of the Hill and it extends towards the Circus Maximus, with a series of rooms, (recently object of studies), which were probably destined to meetings and banquets for a limited number of people. These rooms included the lower peristyle, the Stadium and the Paedagogium, whose architecture and plant show a more "intimate" character. An exclusive visit to these suggestive and rich of history places is also possible.

This not to be missed itinerary, evoking the luxury, the power and the authority of the Republican Rome cannot but end with the visit to the Roman Forum.

The entrance, by the Temple of Castor, one of the most ancient of the city, is connected to the most significant "power places" of the city, like the Curia Julia, the Regia, the Aedes Vestae, real fortresses of the Roman Empire through the centuries.

If you wish to live a magical stay at the height of your dreams, relaxing and discovering the ancient beauties of the Eternal City, book your package at **Grand Hotel Plaza** or ask for more information to our staff. We will be at your full disposal to make your stay an unforgettable one!