

# Rome Trip Cost + Hidden Fees Worksheet

v6.3 Authority Planner Edition | Great Price Flights. Estimates only; verify current prices, ticket rules, transfer fares, and provider terms before booking.

## 1. Full Rome Trip Cost Worksheet

Category	Your estimate	Notes to verify
Flights	\$	FCO/CIA, baggage, seats, arrival time, cancellation
Hotel / apartment	\$	Centro Storico, Monti, Trastevere, Prati, Termini, fees, cancellation
Airport transfer	\$	Leonardo Express, regional train, bus, taxi, private transfer
Food / drinks	\$	Breakfast, casual meals, trattorias, coffee, service/cover charges
Local transit	\$	Metro/bus/tram tickets, walking, taxis, luggage routes
Tickets / tours	\$	Colosseum, Vatican Museums, Borghese, Pantheon, food tours, day trips
Insurance	\$	Medical, cancellation, delay, baggage, prepaid tickets/tours
Hidden-fee buffer	\$	10%-15% recommended for first-time visitors
Estimated total	\$	Divide by travelers and nights

## 2. Rome Airport Decision: FCO vs CIA

Airport	Best when	Check before booking
Fiumicino (FCO)	Most international flights, Leonardo Express, more transfer options	Train/taxi/private transfer cost, arrival time, hotel area
Ciampino (CIA)	Some low-cost European flights and shorter airport footprint	Bus/taxi transfer, limited routes, baggage fees
Decision rule	Compare airfare plus transfer plus arrival fatigue	Do not judge Rome flights by airfare alone

## 3. Rome Hotel Area Shortlist

- Centro Storico / Pantheon - maximum first-time sightseeing convenience; often expensive.
- Monti - boutique feel, Colosseum access, strong food, good first-time balance.
- Trastevere - nightlife and food; less convenient for some early tours.
- Prati / Vatican - good for Vatican days and calmer stays.
- Termini - transport value; choose carefully for comfort and exact location.
- Testaccio / Aventine - food-focused and less touristy; more transit planning.

## 4. Ticket + Pass Strategy

Choice	Good when	Check before booking
Official timed tickets	You know dates and want lower direct cost	Release windows, ID/name rules, refund terms
Guided tour	You need context, access help, or sold-out dates	Meeting point, group size, cancellation
City pass	You will use enough included attractions/transit	Reservation requirements, pass duration, included sites
Individual tickets	Slower itinerary or fewer paid attractions	Timed entry, official seller, backup dates

## 5. 5-Night Rome Budget Template for 2 People

Category	Example	Your estimate
Flights	\$1,300	\$
Hotel, 5 nights	\$1,500	\$
Airport transfers	\$120	\$
Food/drinks	\$700	\$
Local transit/taxis	\$120	\$
Tickets/tours	\$450	\$
Insurance	\$100	\$
Hidden-fee buffer	\$429	\$
Estimated total	\$4,719	\$