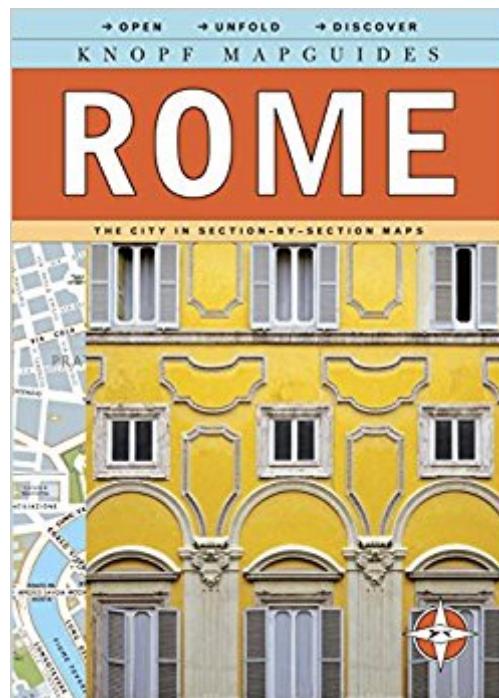


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# Knopf Mapguides: Rome: The City In Section-by-Section Maps



## Synopsis

This opening fold-out contains a general map of Rome to help you visualize the 6 large districts discussed in this guide, and 4 pages of valuable information, handy tips and useful addresses. Discover Rome through 6 districts and 6 maps Campo dei Fiori/ Pantheon/ Piazza Navona/ Vaticano/ Piazza Cavour/ Prati/ Testaccio/ Aventino/ Trastevere/ Ghetto/ Tridente/ Piazza del Popolo/ Villa Borghese/ Quirinale/ Esquilino/ Termini/ Caracalla/ San Giovanni/ Colosseo. For each district there is a double-page of addresses (restaurants • listed in ascending order of price • cafÃ©s, bars, tearooms, music venues and stores) followed by a fold-out map for the relevant area with the essential places to see (indicated on the map by a star \*). These places are by no means all that Rome has to offer but to us they are unmissable. The grid-referencing system (A B2) makes it easy for you to pinpoint addresses quickly on the map. Transportation and hotels in Rome. The last fold-out consists of a transportation map and 4 pages of practical information that include a selection of hotels. A thematic index lists all the sites and addresses featured in this guide.

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This is a TERRIFIC little pocket guide, once you've decided what you want to see. There are brief lists of the 'top ten' sights, and information on lodging and transportation, including a subway map. Where this excels is with the maps. For each of six major areas of the city, you open the guide to descriptions of the restaurants, bars, and shopping in the area. The pages feel very thick, almost like you're reading a young child's cardboard book. But like magic, the pages unfold UP, not from side to side, so you're looking at a double-page map that takes up roughly 3/4 of the page, with the bottom section highlighting the tourist attractions (museums, churches, palaces, theaters, piazzas) in the area -- brief descriptions, addresses, hours, phone numbers, and color photographs. The index lists several hundred sites you may want to visit, and references them back to the appropriate map. They have been incredibly efficient in cramming so much information into such a compact design. Very well done!

So helpful and the perfect size for travel! We bought lots of Italian travel books before our once in a lifetime trip to Italy and this is the series of books that we used every day. I HIGHLY recommend.

I had checked out a book from the local library and liked it so much I came on to buy that book, Fodor's Rome's 25 Best, 6th Edition (25 Best). then recommended this book to me and after looking it over decided to give it a try. My wife and I went on a 12 day cruise of the Med and ended that we 3 days in Rome right before Thanksgiving 2006 (Nov. 2006). This book more than paid for itself with all of the helpful reviews in it and suggestions. But the topper for me was the quality and size of the maps. We looked enough like tourists in the city, but this little book and it's fold out maps helped us look a little less so. They were more than details enough, and having suggestions on them we found a wonderful place to eat one night, it was great. If you want something that is small

and compact, yet still provides great details in terms of maps of a city this is the book for you. And there is no huge map to fold and unfold as you walk around a city. This book breaks the city in to sections and based on where you are you have only a small map to easily unfold and use. I highly recommend this book.

We bought the Venice version and liked that one so when we went to Rome, we purchased this guide. There is just enough background on Rome's public transit system, with routes, as well as information on the airport and other practical background. The bulk of guide consists of foldout maps with the city divided into several sections. Each map has an associated notes on museums, monuments, and other destinations found in that area, each of which can be located by the letter-number section. The next page highlights shops, restaurants, bars, and cafes in the area. This approach breaks up the city into more manageable bites. The foldout maps are easier to open and close so one can spend less time looking like a lost tourist. And when in Rome, try to visit Ostia Antica; it's only a 30-minute ride from Rome.

My wife and I recently spent 3 days in Rome and I used this book extensively. The book is compact enough to carry around and the maps are much easier to use and read than the large foldable maps. On our previous trip to Rome, we got lost a few times but this time the maps in this book helped us get around without a lot of extra walking. I highly recommend this book.

Really easy to use and great maps. We went to some of the recommended restaurant locations that are a bit hidden. WOW ..... some terrific recommendations. Pizza - Da Baffetto (really, it gets busy quickly). Trastevere - Da Enzo (Maybe the best carbonara I have ever had). This place is a little hard to find. And it was full by the time we got there. However, they set up a little table inside. A bit of a tight fit, but we really enjoyed the evening because of the ambiance and great food. By the way, the pistachio gelato is THE best I have ever had anywhere.

This mapguide is most helpful in getting a pictorial overview of the streets and locations of important sites in Rome. The separate section maps are a good idea, though sometimes one complete map of the city would be easier to track. Of course, standing on a street corner perusing a giant unfolded map isn't the smartest choice for blending into the fabric of Rome! The size is just a bit awkward as a pocket option. The info pages at the beginning of each fold-out map are excellent sources highlighting attractions included in that section of the city. Overall, a worthwhile purchase.

This is the 6th one of these we purchased. This book makes it so easier to navigate the most beautiful cities in the world. From now on, we will always check for one of these books for the city that we are visiting. The maps are detailed and easy to navigate. It highlights a few of the famous places to visit in each section. It fits in our pocket or purse easily, and the small detailed fold-out maps on each page makes our 'tourist' status a little more discreet.

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