

# Visit Rome Fact File

## Exciting, Energetic, Enthralling!

Would you like to visit the most exhilarating city on Earth? There's no place like Rome! A visit to Rome gives you the opportunity to view breath-taking entertainment, make new discoveries and relax in extravagant surroundings. It is the busiest, fiercest and most interesting city you will ever visit!

Do you like blood-thirsty fights? The **Colosseum** is for you! From your stone seat, you can watch fearsome gladiators do battle - perhaps to the death! If you are lucky, you might even catch a glimpse of the Emperor enjoying the entertainment. Hear the roar of the crowd! Beware - it's very gory!



Are you a shopaholic? You can spend, spend, spend at **Trajan's Market**! A treasure trove of tasty treats, you will find a huge range of items to purchase. From delicious food to beautiful jewellery, you are sure to be able to find the perfect present for your friends, family, or even yourself!

After a busy day, why not visit the public bath house? Relax in the warm **tepidarium**, sweat out the dirt in the hot **caldarium**, then take dip in the **frigidarium** bath. Want to unwind more? Have a soothing massage. Simply let your cares float away!

Citizens from all over the Empire, just like you, are flocking to experience the sights and sounds of this amazing city. Visit the heart of the Roman Empire today!



## Glossary

**Caldarium** – a hot room in the Roman public baths, designed to make bathers sweat.

**Colosseum** – found in Rome, the largest amphitheatre in the Roman Empire, estimated to hold up to 80,000 people, built between AD72- AD80.

**Frigidarium** – the final room in the bathing process with a large, cool pool for bathers to swim in.

**Tepidarium** – the first room in Roman public baths, where bathers could relax.

**Trajan's Market** – a series of buildings originally built AD100-110, now ruins, that are thought to be the world's oldest shopping centre!

