

Heritage Choir Newsletter #1 – Rome, Italy

We are happy to present in the Newsletter, going forward, an article highlighting points of interest and fun facts, as the Choir looks forward to their 2019 Rome, Italy Performance Tour.



Welcome to Rome – you’ve arrived on October 9th, 2019 on your Rome, Italy Tour

Rome, Italy’s capital, is a sprawling, cosmopolitan city with nearly 3,000 years of globally influential art architecture and culture on display. Ancient ruins such as the Forum and the Colosseum evoke the power of the former Roman Empire. Vatican City, headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church, has St. Peter’s Basilica and the Vatican Museums, which house masterpieces such as Michelangelo’s Sistine Chapel frescoes.

The architecture is perhaps the first thing that you as a visitor will notice about this city and it is also probably the thing that will last the longest in your memories.

Upon arrival in Rome you will be welcomed by your Tour Manager who will be with you for the next seven days while you explore and enjoy this historic area.

Next, you will enjoy a guided city tour of some of the historic sites..... **to be continued in next week’s Newsletter.**

Rome “Fun Fact”

#1 Rome was founded in 735 BC

Rome was thought to be founded in 753 BC by Romulus. Legend says that Romulus and his twin brother Remus were raised by a she-wolf after being abandoned in the Tiber river. Eventually, a shepherd found the boys and took them in as his own. After growing up, Romulus fought and killed Remus, becoming the first ruler of Rome!