

CONFERENCES & TRADE FAIRS

3-24 Oct: FotoLeggendo

Fourth edition of photographic and cultural event. Admission: free
Istituto Superiore Antincendi, Via del Commercio 13 (M Piramide 'B' line)
Tel. 06570641/2

4-5 Oct: Magnificat Show 2008

9th International Feline Show, with a section dedicated to cats in history and popular culture. Showgirl Anna Falchi is taking part. Admission: €7 (Sat 10.00-20.00; Sun until 19.00)
Nuova Fiera di Roma, Via Portuense 1555 (Ponte Galeria)
www.magnificatshow.com

9-12 Oct: IoSposa

Dresses, accessories, bouquets, the reception, photographs, registries, and honeymoons. Gown catwalk accompanied by expert tips and ideas. Admission: €7.50, free (Thu-Fri 15.00-21.00), €2.50 (Sat-Sun 10.00-21.00)
Nuova Fiera di Roma, Via Portuense 1555 (Ponte Galeria)

10-12 Oct: Romafil 2008 stamp fair

16-19 Oct: Week of Collective Life

23-24 Oct: Klimahouse 2008

31 Oct: Kontakt

Palazzo dei Congressi, Piazza John Kennedy 1 (EUR Palasport 'B' line) Tel. 0654513705 www.palazzocongressi.it

10 Oct: Musems, a message for all

Studies of museum exhibitions worldwide, featuring professors from Rome universities, the Université de Montreal, Rome's Beni Culturali, Institut National du Patrimoine, and others. Interpreters provided. Admission: free (09.30-17.00)
Museo dell'Ara Pacis, Lungotevere in Augusta (M Flaminio 'A' line) Tel. 060608

11-12 Oct: Antiques Fair

Admission: free
Vallelunga Racetrack, Mazzano Romano (50km N of Rome)
Tel. 069077312, 069042459

24 Oct: Mogul Gardens in India

Discussion led by Professor Guido Giubbini. Admission: free (16.30)
Museo Pietra Canonica, Viale Pietro Canonica 2 (Villa Borghese) Tel. 060608

Until 12 Oct: Picnic Sundays

Raising environmental awareness by promoting now-forgotten traditional Sundays in the parks. Picnic areas, contests and shows, with an insect and

reptile exhibit, sports, a recycling-themed skit, and workshops.

Admission: free (11.30)

Villa Ada, Villa Borghese, Villa Pamphili
Tel. 060608 www.edomenicheideipicnic.it

23-25 Oct: Water, Stone, Bronzes and Monumental Fountains

Conference on Rome's six aqueducts and 550 fountains and the issues of water waste, pollution and maintenance with restorers, researchers and field technicians, plus an exhibit and guided tours.

Museo Ara Pacis, Lungotevere in Augusta (M Flaminio 'A' line) Tel. 060608 www.arapacis.it

25-28 Oct: Pabogel

International fair dedicated to baking, patisseries, ice creams, restoration, nutrition, pizza, homemade pasta, beer, wine, bar and public businesses.

Admission: €25, €2.50 reduced (10.00-19.00)

Nuova Fiera di Roma, Via Portuense 1555 (Ponte Galeria) www.pabogel-expo.com

25 Oct-2 Nov: Moa Casa

Exhibit on the latest trends on all things home and furnishing by Moa Casa.

Nuova Fiera di Roma, Via Portuense 1555 (Ponte Galeria) www.pabogel-expo.com

EXPATS IN ROME

3 Oct, 7 Nov: First Fridays Happy Hour

AICR monthly date to mingle with an international professional crowd.

Free entry, with cash bar. (18.00-20.00)
Rose Garden Hotel (Hotel Lounge) Via Boncompagni 19 (M Barberini 'A' line) www.aicrome.org

Every Wednesday: Artists' Open Studio Roma

AOS Roma meets once week to draw, paint or sculpt. No need to be experienced. Come draw, paint and sculpt. Admission: free (14.30-17.00)

Via del Commercio 36 (M Piramide 'B' line) www.clairnelson.com

16,23,30 Oct: Celebrate the Pauline Year

Morning series of lectures and visits on St Paul's life, theology and spirituality by Abbot Edmund Power, OSB and Rev. Stephen Rehauer. Admission: free, contributions accepted (09.30-12.00)

The Lay Centre at Foyer Unifitas, Via dei SS Quattro 7 (M Colosseo 'B' line) Tel. 067726761 www.laycentre.org ▶▶



Markets, Fairs

OPEN-AIR MARKETS

Campo de' Fiori (Flower market)

A stone's throw from Piazza Navona, the Campo de' Fiori market offers an array of fruit, vegetables and flowers, as well as freshly caught fish. The piazza has several food shops besides wine bars, pubs and outdoor cafes. Mon-Sat (07.00-13.30)
Piazza Campo de' Fiori

Mercato dei Fiori (Flower market)

Wholesale market open to the public with flowers at knock-down prices. Tue (10.30-18.30)
Via Trionfale, 47 (M Ottaviano 'A' line)

Mercato delle stampe (Print market)

Pass away the hours leafing through old prints, books, magazines. Mon-Sat (07.00-13.00)
Largo della Fontanella di Borghese (Piazza Spagna/Piazza Navona). Tel. 0648999254

Mercato di Via Sannio

Well-known in the Seventies for

ANTIQUES FAIRS, FLEA MARKETS

Eco-Solidale

Sundays, charity sale of toys and bric-a-brac.

Comunità di S. Egidio, Via del Porto Fluviale, 2 (M Piramide 'B' line, FS Ostiense). Tel. 0657300510

Hotel Hilton

Third Sunday of the month, stalls of collectables and bric-a-brac.
Roma Hotel Hilton, Via Cadlolo 101 (M Cipro, 'A' line, then bus (907, 913, 991, 999) or walk to Via delle Medaglie d'oro) Tel. 0636307220

Mercatino di Borgo Parioli

Situated near Villa Borghese, runs at weekends but closes the last/forth Sunday of the month. Between Via Tirso 14 and Via Metauro 21 (M Policlinico 'B' line then a No. 3 or a No. 19 tram as far as Piazza Ungheria)

Palatenda

Some 40 stalls of crafts, clothing and collectables.

Sun 09.00-18.00 (dusk)
Between Ponte delle Valli (Via delle Valli) and Via Conca d'oro (M Tiburtina 'B' line, change for FS Nomentana)

Parco dei Principi Hotel

Last Sunday of the month, 30 stalls of small antiques at the exclusive Parco dei Principi Hotel near Villa Borghese.

Ostiense-Piazzale Partigiani

Antiques, crafts and collectables at this flea market in the car park of Ostiense Station, free entry. Sun 09.00-18.00 (dusk)
Piazzale dei Partigiani (M Piramide, FS Ostiense). Tel. 063093164

Garage Sale

Antiques and collectors fair on every Sunday, with 240 stalls. Entry €1.60, Sun 10.00-19.00
Piazza della Marina, 32 (M Flaminio 'A' line, 5 min on foot). Tel. 065880517

Piazzale delle Medaglie d'Oro

Every third Sunday of the month, 40 stalls of collectables and bric-a-brac.
Piazzale delle Medaglie d'Oro (M Cipro 'A' line, then any of several buses (907, 913, 991, 999) to Via delle Medaglie d'oro). Tel. 3389657690

clothing, not what it was but there are still new and used clothes galore at low prices.

Mon-Fri 08.00-13.00 (Sat 08.00-18.00)
Via Sannio (M San Giovanni 'A' line)

Porta Portese

Rome's number one, with everything from antiques to aerosols, new, old, borrowed or blue: clothing, furniture, plants, CDs, bicycles, suitcases, belts, accessories, you name it. All nationalities turn up, well worth a visit but look out for pickpockets! Sun 06.30-14.00
Via Portuense and Via Ippolito Nievo (North entrance - M Piramide 'B' line, then No. 3 tram, for the South entrance - FS Trastevere)

Portaportese 2

Rome's biggest market moves northwards, to the Pretestina area on the Viale Palmiro Togliatti, with 100s of stalls offering new and used items of all kinds. Sun 06.00-14.00
Between Via Togliatti and Via Predestina (M Anagnina 'A' line)

Piazza Augusto Imperatore

A short walk from the Piazza del Popolo, every first and third Sunday of the month, 70 stalls of antiques, collectables and bric-a-brac.
Piazza Augusto Imperatore (M Flaminio, follow the Via del Corso and look out for the piazza on the right). Tel. 0636005345

Piazza Mazzini

Over 100 stalls of antiques, collectables and crafts, on the second Sunday of the month.
Piazza Mazzini (M Lepanto 'A' line). Tel. 069044263 / 3389657690

Piazzale Sturzo

Every third Sunday of the month, 90 stalls of furniture, collectables and bric-a-brac in the Fascist-era EUR suburb of southern Rome.
Piazzale Luigi Sturzo (M EUR Magliana or Palasport, 'B' line). Tel. 065915750

Piazza Verdi

North-east of Villa Borghese, 130 stalls of bric-a-brac, collectables, crafts and clothing every fourth/last Sunday of the month.
Piazzale Luigi Sturzo (M Policlinico 'B' line then a 3 or 19 tram to Piazza Ungheria) Tel. 068552773

Ponte Milvio

On the River Tiber next to Ponte Milvio (Milvian Bridge) site of the Emperor Constantine's famous victory over Maxentius, large antiques, crafts and collectables fair on the first Sunday of the month.
Piazzale di Ponte Milvio (M Flaminio 'A' line, then No. 2 tram to Piazza Mancini) Tel. 069077312 / 069042459

Pulp Fashion

Vintage clothing, tie-dyed hippy shirts, music and street gear. All day Sunday
Via Monte Testaccio, 66 (M Piramide 'B' line). Tel. 33975539923

Villa Glori

On the second Sunday of the month, 100 stalls of furniture, collectables, crafts and clothing in the upmarket Parioli area.
Villa Glori, Viale Maresciallo Pilsudsky (M Flaminio 'A' line, change for train to FS Piazza Euclide). Tel. 068541461



Photography

3-25 Oct: FotoLeggendo, Passion and Profession

The photographic cultural event, which gets its name thanks to the portfolio readings and awards, reaches its fourth edition this year. The month-long festival will feature 18 photo exhibits, projections, book presentations, workshops, seminars and shows. The workshops allow amateurs and outsiders to participate in photography advancement courses for celebrity, photojournalism and fashion snappers, as well as in Photoshop skills. The FotoLeggendo award will be handed out at the beginning of the festival, acknowledging the best portfolio of the year, accompanied by exhibitions by some of the best Italian photographers portraying social themes close to their heart.
www.fotoleggendo.it (Photo: Carlo Gianferro, Fotoleggendo 2007)