

OFF THE BEATEN PATH

Via Sannio Flea Market

This is a huge and historic market well known in the sixties and seventies mostly thanks to the good assortment of clothes.

You can find both designer and counterfeit, new and second hand clothes along with shoes, bags, belts, jewels, military-style items, camping equipment and fishing gear.

We suggest going for a walk in the large covered area extending up to the Aurelian walls that is characterized by many stands piled with vintage, new and second hand clothes. These assortments are blended together with second hand goods and can be found at a very low price for those who like a range of clearance items.

This is the perfect market if you love crowded places and achieving a good bargain. That's why haggling over the prize is crucial there: it allows you not only to strike great deals but also living a complete cultural and historical experience in the traditional atmosphere of the city while visiting their local shopping areas.

During a work-trip to Rome while was filming her new movie "All Roads lead to Rome", Sarah Jessica Parker, star of the cult TV show "Sex and the City" couldn't resist visiting this area of particular interest for the fashion addicted always looking for vintage clothes.



Opening times: Monday to Saturday 7.30am–2.00pm Distance: 3 mins walk

Note: You can find a lot of vendors in this market selling their goods in the famous Porta Portese market on Sundays morning.

Metronio Indoor Market and Garage

This multipurpose area was built in the sixties with the aim to both become a gathering and service space and to provide a fourthfloor parking garage outside in San Giovanni area. It represents a remarkable architecture monument not only for the city itself but also for its post-war urban history.

The access to the multistory parking garage is served by a spiral ramp linked to Via Magna Grecia entrance whereas the indoor market has four entrances, one on each side of the building on the street level.



Alberto Sordi's Villa

The Villa of the famous Italian director and actor Alberto Sordi is located in the hearth of Rome, just a short walk to the Baths of Caracalla in Numa Pompilio. In 1958, Sordi snapped up the Villa to the Italian director and actor Vittorio De Sica and finally he managed to buy it for 80 million Lire. In 2013, Carlo Verdone, who worked closed with Sordi, decided to dedicate and make a documentary about this historic house. It has been defined as a special house.



Distance: 15 mins walk



After one of his sister's death in 1972, the Villa has not been used for parties anymore. The atmosphere has changed a lot inside the house, leaving space for harshness and silence since.

Nevertheless, this house has welcomed the closest friends of Alberto Sordi: from the actress Monica Vitti to the famous Italian film director Fellini along with the screenwriters Rodolfo Sonego and Sergio Amidei. Even if the house is still closed to the public, after the death of Alberto's sister named Aurelia on October 2014, it was announced that the Villa could soon become a unique museum.

Labour Day Concert

Rome offers a wide range of cultural events and concerts throughout the year. One of the most important is the 1st May Concert held just on occasion of the celebration of the Labour Day in Piazza Porta San Giovanni. This represents a tradition made of good music and relaxation that has been organized every year since 1990.

From the early afternoon, you can enjoy listening both national and internationally known artists performing there.

Even the caliber of Robert Plant (ex-Led Zeppelin star), the well-known band Oasis, which performed in 2002, and Iron Maiden in 1993, have taken the stage at this historic venue. Every band performs just for a few minutes, singing brief tracks before handing the stage over for another band to perform as well.

Each year crowds of people arrive in Rome from every part of Italy and from across in the world, just to take part in this thrilling free concert and to experience all of the fun. Over the years, those present at this event have ranged from between 500 and 800 thousand, until reaching 1 million spectators in 2006.

So if you are fond of music and a great crowd, or are just visiting somewhere throughout the Eternal City, don't miss this special event! For further information visit the official website of the concert.



Distance: 6 mins walk

Caffarella Park

The Caffarella Park is an alluvial valley with tuff uppermost plateaus, more or less steep slopes and a flat bottom made up of sediment left by the Almone river. In this valley, agriculture and sheep farming are not particularly practiced and what predominates are uncultivated areas with typical spontaneous vegetation characterized by Oaks, Turkey oaks and Holm Oaks Woods.

Just on the side of the hill opposite to the Saint Urbano's church, it is possible to admire three secular Holm Oaks. According to historical sources, this is where historical "sacred wood" was



Distance: 22 mins walk



born and only these three age-old trees have survived.

This is a perfect place for those who love nature, relaxation and enchanted landscapes.

If you have the desire, it is possible to take a trip throughout the natural settings surrounded by the wild outdoors. Biking, running and walking are thrilling options and as good as in Richmond Park!