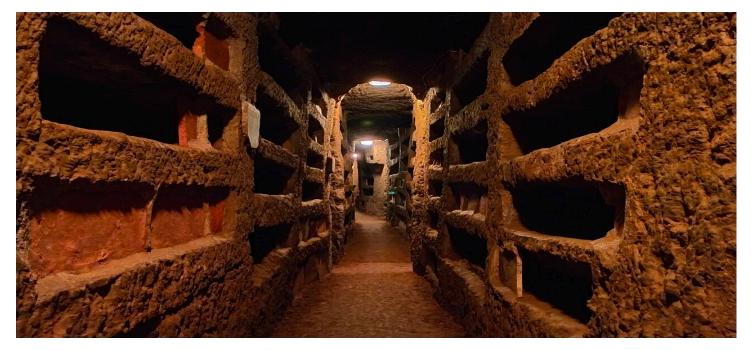


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# **Catacombs of Rome**













Location: Lazio Night(s): 1 day Language:

### Overview:

The **catacombs of Rome** are ancient **underground** <u>cemetery areas</u> built by both the Jewish and Christian communities in the second century. They are composed of a network of tunnels dug into the rock in some cases even on several levels.

In the subsoil of Rome there are more than 50 catacombs in which there are about 150 km of galleries, many of these can be visited today, with us you can choose which one to discover: San Callisto, San Sebastiano, Priscilla, Domitilla, SS Marcellino and Pietro or San Agnese

#### Catacomb of St. Callixtus:

- The oldest official cemetery of the Christian community in Rome.
- Crypt of the Popes, which houses the tombs of the popes who reigned between 230 and 283.

### Catacomb of St. Sebastian:

- An area used as a pozzolan quarry in the first century.
- Underground galleries reused for burial niches.
- Construction of mausoleums and a "circiform" Basilica by Emperor Constantine.
- Tombs of the martyrs Sebastian and Eutychius.

#### Catacomb of Priscilla:

- Located on Via Salaria, with galleries on two floors.
- Belonging to the senatorial family of the Acili.
- · Cryptoporticus with the Greek Chapel.
- Burials of numerous popes, including Sylvester and Celestine.

#### Catacomb of Domitilla:

- One of the largest catacombs in Rome.
- They originally belonged to Flavia Domitilla, granddaughter of Flavius Clement and a Christian.
- Hypogeum of the Flavians and crypt transformed into a basilica by Pope Damasus.
- The bodies of the martyrs Nereus and Achilleus were deposited.

## Catacomb of St. Agnes:

- · Venerated and famous Roman martyr.
- Possible martyrdom in the time of Decius or Valerian.
- He died when he was only 12 years old.
- His body was placed in a hypogeum owned by his family on the Via Nomentana.

#### Inclusion

- Entrance ticket to the chosen Catacombs
- Guided

### **Exclusion**

Anything that is not explicitly included in the Included Services section

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## **Meeting Point:**

Via Salaria, 430, 00199 Roma RM - Catacombs of Priscilla; Via Appia Antica, 110, 00179 Roma RM - Catacombs of St. Callixtus; Via di Sant'Agnese, 3, 00198 Roma RM - Bbiglietteria Catacombs of Sant'Agnese; Via Appia Antica, 136, 00179 Roma RM - Catacombs of St. Sebastian; Via delle Sette Chiese, 282, 00147 Roma RM - Catacombs of Domitilla

## **Ending Point:**

Price: \$ 110.77

### **FAQ**

## What is the cancellation policy for this tour?

You can cancel your booking for free up to 5 days before the tour begins. Cancellations made after this period may be subject to a cancellation fee or may not be eligible for a refund.

### Can I customize my visit to include only selected catacombs?

Yes; each catacomb visit price 19 euro. so lets say if you want to visit 2 catacombs then price would be 38 euro