KeeKee Kid's Corner

Rome

Kid Travel Tips, Activities & Fun Facts

Rome, Italy

Rome, the Eternal City, is the capital of Italy. Founded nearly 3,000 years ago and home to the Roman Empire, today it's full of ancient ruins, beautiful architecture, incredible history, and delicious food!

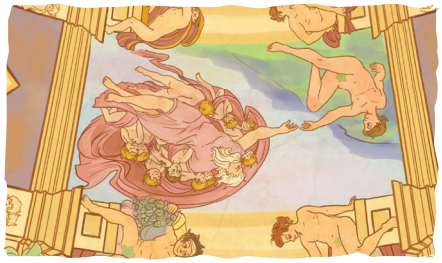
The Colosseum

The Colosseum is the world's largest *amphitheater* (outdoor theater). In ancient Rome, the Colosseum could hold between 50,000 and 80,000 spectators and was used for gladiator contests and re-enactments of famous mythological battles.

The Sistine Chapel

The Sistine Chapel is a large chapel in the Vatican Museums in the Vatican City in Italy, just outside of Rome. The ceiling has 366 figures painted by the famous artist Michelangelo. It took him over 4 years to complete!

Look for the famous part of the ceiling painted similar to this.



Mouth of Truth

La Bocca della Verità is a marble carving of a manlike face. It used to be a drain cover but is now part of a church courtyard. Since the Middle Ages, it is believed that if one told a lie with one's hand in the mouth of the sculpture, it would be bitten. *Chomp!* Be careful!

Tell the truth!

The Pantheon

The Pantheon is a temple in Rome that was built in 126 AD. It is Rome's best-preserved building. Be sure to look up! The dome roof is the biggest brick dome in the history of the world! And the hole, or *oculus*, at the top of the dome lets in sunlight (and rain).

Look for the hole in the roof and drains in the floor.

Trevi Fountain

The Trevi Fountain is one of the most famous fountains in the world. According to legend, using your right hand to toss a coin over your left shoulder will guarantee a return visit to Rome.

Toss your coin and make a wish!

(Sorry, No Swimming.)

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then fold on this line

Piazza Navona

Spanish Steps

Alfredo says, while in Rome, see if you can also find...

The Cat Sanctuary
Torre Argentina

Roman Forum

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