

# THE BORGHESE EXPERIENCE

## Visit to the Borghese Gallery and gardens

Intricate Roman floor mosaics depicting fighting gladiators, astounding frescoes, Antonio Canova's bold portrayal of Napoleon's sister Paolina, Bernini's life-like Proserpina and much more, all housed in a lavish neo-classical building immersed in the gorgeous Borghese gardens. When in Rome... don't miss the extraordinary Borghese Gallery! Admire the priceless masterpieces of what art connoisseurs call "the queen of the world's private collections", and dive into the audacious lives of the members of the noble Borghese family led by the charisma and knowledge of a specialized private guide. Hosted in what used to be the family's "party and pleasure retreat" the collection put together by Cardinal Scipione Borghese, the most discerning and obsessive art collector of his time, includes works by the finest virtuosos of all time, such as Bernini, Raphael, Titian, Caravaggio. Follow your guide's lead through the striking display, learn about Rome's history and myths, discover the secrets of Emperors, Popes, artists and cardinals. Marvel at Caravaggio's St. Jerome, David with the Head of Goliath, Bernini's splendid sculptures depicting Apollo and Daphne and David, Canova's sculpture shocking "Venus", and the works by Raphael, Perugino and Rubens. Crown your Borghese experience with a stroll through the Borghese Gardens, one of Italy's most gorgeous monumental parks. Walk down the lanes framed by grand leafy magnolia trees and statues, see the lake with a small temple built on its tiny island, and admire the stunning view from the marvelous Pincio terrace.

### INCLUSIONS:

- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide (3 hours)
- Entrance fees to the Borghese Gallery
- Private one-way transportation from your hotel (transfer back on own, or available as extra on request)

Families with children, honeymooners and couples can hire a little rowing boat for a 20 minutes "cruise" on the little lake! To be handled/paid directly on site at the moment.