

Travel Brochure for Ancient Rome

Objectives: To develop an understanding of the city of Ancient Rome through travel. Demonstrate an ability to interpret, analyze, and synthesize historical information.

Performance Indicators Assessed:

- Write narrative and expository/informational compositions.
- Explain how products such as political structures, historical artifacts, literature, and/or visual and performing arts reflect the perspectives of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken.
- Explain how products, practices, and perspectives of a culture in which the target language is spoken contribute to the culture in which the student lives.

You are a time travel agent and you are presenting a travel brochure on **five sites** in ancient Rome.

For each site please include the following:

Approximate date it was started and completed.

Who was the builder/designer (if known).

A few details on construction, materials used, size, and distinguishing features.

Why should it be visited? What makes it so interesting that people would be heart-broken if they didn't go see it?

What has happened to the building in the modern age.

Possible Buildings and Things To Visit:

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Appian Way (Via Appia)2. Arch of Septimius Severus3. Arch of Titus4. Aurelian Wall5. Basilica Aemilia6. Basilica Julia7. Basilica of Constantine8. Capitoline Hill9. Carcer (Mamertine Prison)10. Castel Sant'Angelo (Hadrian's Mausoleum)11. Circus Maximus12. Colosseum (Coliseum)13. Curia (Senate House)14. House of the Vestals15. Lapis Niger16. Palatine Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pantheon• Pons Aelius• Pons Aemilius• Pons Fabricius• Rostra (Speaker's Platform)• Sacred Way (Via Sacra)• Temple of Antoninus and Faustina• Temple of Castor and Pollux• Temple of Julius Caesar• Temple of Jupiter• Temple of Saturn• Temple of Venus and Rome• Temple of Vespasian• Temple of Vesta• Trajan's Column• Trajan's Forum
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The following link contains accurate pictures of the places in the ancient Roman Forum in Rome. You may use other sites to get pictures but please make sure the location is in the city of Rome, Italy. For example do NOT just Google "Temple of Jupiter" and use the first picture you see as there are many of temples to Jupiter throughout the empire.

Link:

<http://www.vroma.org/~forum/forum.html>

Setup:

You may make a physical brochure (tri-fold) or use Google docs (tri-fold). Personally, I would like a Google doc, then it can be in color.