

# ENDOLIVE ROMA **2019 EDITION** 8-9-10 MAY

Venue, Auditorium **Catholic University Rome** Fondazione Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli IRCCS

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# Foreword

after last year's success, we are enthusiastically back with a new edition of Endolive® Roma 2019 that will take place from May 8th to 10th at the Auditorium of the Catholic University in Rome.

The format hasn't changed: live video demonstrations of the most recent techniques of diagnostic and therapeutic GI endoscopy will be spaced out by State-of-the-Art Lectures on hot-topics and minisymposiums. This year, the first day will be entirely dedicated to a Focus "Pancreatic cysts" which are more and more frequently diagnosed thanks to the progresses in imaging technology. In order to avoid creating other "Vomit" (Victims Of Medical Imaging Technology-Incidentalomas) it is important to be updated in this field.

Endolive® Roma promotes educational interactions: one of its traits is the close interaction between the chairmen, experts and the audience during the live cases. Endolive® Roma gives you the opportunity to ask questions that are, indeed, very much welcome. You will have the extraordinary opportunity to receive direct feedback by internationally renowned and brilliant experts, coming to Rome from all over the world. The possibility to meet the international Faculty during the coffee breaks and lunch sessions, and promoting the discussion of clinical cases and personal experience and knowledge, face-to-face with the experts is also at the centre of this event.

Endolive® Roma facilitates business interactions: GI Endoscopy has grown during the past decades also because of a close cooperation between physicians and biomedical industries. To remark the importance of this relationship, you will be offered the best venue to sit and discuss with International Representatives of some of the most important biomedical industries, and again enhance your knowledge, expand your contacts, and your business. It will be a good occasion to discover new devices and

technologies that will be introduced in the field of gastrointestinal endoscopy in the near future. Endolive® Roma promotes cultural interactions: it is an excellent and stimulating setting to share experiences and improve skills. We sincerely hope that you will also consider Endolive® Roma 2019 as a perfect occasion to meet colleagues and friends, in a very special and warm location that is the eternal city of Rome, making you feel a part of the worldwide GI Endoscopy family. Gastroenterologists and GI residents, GI surgeons and radiologists, but also general practitioners and medical students are all welcome to Endolive® Roma 2019.

Looking forward to seeing you in Rome!

Guido Costamagna Course Director

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# **Scientific Program**

Live Video Demonstrations from the Endoscopy Unit to the Auditorium of the Policlinico A. Gemelli (Catholic University, Rome) will demonstrate the following procedures (according to the patients available)

## **ERCP Room**

Biliary and pancreatic sphincterotomy Stones extraction Biliary and pancreatic stent placement Cholangioscopy Pancreatoscopy Treatment of pancreatic cysts Biliary lithotripsy Biliary RFA

# EUS Room

Diagnostic and therapeutic EUS Diagnostic EUS (FNA/FNB) EUS-guided RFA EUS-guided drainage of pancreatic collection EUS guided biliary drainage

## Gastro/Colon Room

Treatment of gastrointestinal bleeding Band ligation of varices Esophageal dilation and stenting Diagnostic and therapeutic colonoscopy Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) Radiofrequency ablation (RFA) of Barrett's esophagus Peroral endoscopic myotomy (POEM) Mucomyotomy for Zenker's diverticulum Capsule endoscopy Diagnostic and therapeutic device-assisted enteroscopy Endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty Intergastric balloon insertion and removal Treatment of bariatric surgery complications Full-thickness endoscopic resection Endotherapy of GERD

# **PROGRAM** ENDOLIVE ROMA 2019 - Auditorium

# WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH

	Welcome address Rocco Bellantone (Dean of the Faculty) Marco Elefanti (Director, Fondazione Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli IRCCS) Maurizio Zega (Head of SITRA) Guido Costamagna <b>ON: Cystic lesions of the pancreas: forget, follow or treat?</b>
Sessior	I - Moderators: H. Neuhaus - B. Petersen
14.00	"Another cyst of the pancreas! Do guidelines help us?" - J-W. Poley
14.20	"IPMN when and how to follow" - M. Barthet
14.40	"IPMN: when and how to resect" - M. Falconi
15.00	1st Session: Live Video Demonstrations Moderators: G. Arcidiacono - H. Neuhaus - A. Zambelli
16.00	Coffee Break
Sessior	II - Moderators: J. Devière - C. Fabbri - I. Tarantino
16.30	"Endoscopic necrosectomy: not only transgastric, not only LAMS?" - C. Navarrete
17.00	Satellite Symposium (no Italian ECM credits)
17.45	2nd Session: Live Video Demonstrations Moderators: J. Devière - C. Fabbri - I. Tarantino
18.30	End of Day 1

Participants are invited to ask questions via sms Selected questions will be answered by the Moderators during the sessions

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# THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

- 09.00 3rd Session: Live Video Demonstrations Moderators: A. Arezzo - M. Giovannini - F. Bazzoli
- 10.15 **Debate on: "Resection of colonic polyps"** Moderator: T. Ponchon "Discard: ready for prime time!" - E. Despott "Discard: never!" - C. Hassan
- 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.30 4th Session: Live Video Demonstrations Moderators: C. De Angelis – E. Despott – P.A. Testoni
- 12.30 **Mini-Symposium: "Pre-operative biliary drainage"** Moderators: J. Devière - B. Petersen "When and why" - H. Neuhaus "Which stent?" - J. Devière "Biliary drainage is not routinely needed!" - M. Falconi "Questions & Answers"
- 13.30 Lunch Break
- 14.30 5th Session: Live Video Demonstrations Moderators: V. Cennamo – A. Gasbarrini – A. Repici
- 15.30 Sponsored Lecture (no Italian ECM credits)
- 16.00 Tandem Lecture: "Duodenal adenomas: which resection?" Moderator: M. Barthet "EMR as usual !"- A. Repici "We are ready for ESD !" - K. Ohata
- 16.30 Coffee Break
- 17.00 6th Session: Live Video Demonstrations Moderators: M. Bulajic - P. Cantù - C. Navarrete
- 18.00 End of Day 2

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# FRIDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

08.30	7th Session: Live Video Demonstrations Moderators: R. Conigliaro - A. Malesci - J W. Poley
10.30	"Training in GI endoscopy: from simulators to real life" - B. Petersen
10.50	Coffee Break
11.20	8th Session: Live Video Demonstrations Moderators: A. Anderloni - E. Buscarini - B. Petersen
12.40	Sponsored Lecture (no Italian ECM credits)
13.10	"Plenary discussion with the experts regarding patients treated on day 1&2"
13.30	Lunch Break
14.30	9th Session: Live Video Demonstrations Moderators: G. Costamagna - A. Gabbrielli - K. Ohata
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16.00	Closing remarks

# **GUEST FACULTY ENDOLIVE ROMA**

Invited Guest Faculty: BARTHET MARC - Marseille, France DESPOTT EDWARD – London, UK FALCONI MASSIMO – Milan, Italy HASSAN CESARE – Roma, Italy NAVARRETE CLAUDIO – Santiago, Chile OHATA KEN – Tokyo, Japan PETERSEN BRET - Rochester (Mi), USA POLEY JAN-WERNER – Rotterdam, The Netherlands PONCHON THIERRY – Lyon, France REPICI ALESSANDRO – Milan, Italy

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# PROGRAM ENDOLIVE ROMA 2019 - Aula Moscati

# **MERCOLEDÌ 8 MAGGIO**

- 13.45 Saluti inaugurali in diretta dall'Auditorium Moderatori: F. Grilli - R. Mattiola - C. Spada
- 14.00 "Ecoendoscopia e la sua storia" C. De Angelis S. Moio
- 14.30 **"Sapere, saper essere, saper fare. La peculiarità del paziente di Ecoendoscopia**" V. Brandinu
- 15.00 1ª Sessione: Procedure endoscopiche in diretta video Moderatori: F. Grilli - R. Mattiola - C. Spada
- 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.30 "Lesioni pancreatiche: quali devices?" C. Raddavero
- 17.00 Lettura sponsorizzata non ECM
- 17.45 2ª Sessione: Procedure endoscopiche in diretta video Moderatori: F. Grilli - R. Mattiola - A. Zambelli
- 18.30 Fine dei lavori

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# **GIOVEDÌ 9 MAGGIO**

- 3ª Sessione: Procedure endoscopiche in diretta video 09.00 Moderatori: I. Buizza - C. Rivara - F. Scaldaferri "La figura assistenziale nella programmazione: le competenze specifiche a servizio 10.15 della qualità delle prestazioni erogate" - M. Angeletti - R. Manica Coffee Break 11.00 4<sup>a</sup> Sessione: Procedure endoscopiche in diretta video 11.30 Moderatori: I. Buizza - C. Rivara - C. Spada 12.30 "Il ruolo del primary nei percorsi assistenziali endoscopici: nuove frontiere dell'assistenza" - M. L. Gregori "Il ruolo assistenziale nelle nuove tecniche resettive endoscopiche" - S. Simonelli 13.00 13.30 Lunch Break 5<sup>a</sup> Sessione: Procedure endoscopiche in diretta video 14.30 Moderatori: D. Carretto - A. Guarini - A. Zambelli
- 15.30 Lettura sponsorizzata non ECM
- 16.00 "ANOTE/ANIGEA Società Scientifica" C. Rivara
- 16.30 Coffee Break
- 17.00 6ª Sessione: Procedure endoscopiche in diretta video Moderatori: D. Carretto - A. Gabbrielli - A. Guarini
- 18.00 Fine dei lavori

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# **VENERDÌ 10 MAGGIO**

- 08.30 7ª Sessione: Procedure endoscopiche in diretta video Moderatori: L. Lopetuso - D. Napolitano - G. Petrocelli
- 09.45 Lettura Sponsorizzata non ECM
- 10.30 "Banca del microbiota intestinale: il futuro è già realtà?" G. Cammarota
- 10.50 Coffee Break
- 11.20 8ª Sessione: Procedure endoscopiche in diretta video Moderatori: L. Lopetuso - D. Napolitano - G. Petrocelli
- 12.40 Lettura sponsorizzata non ECM
- 13.10 Discussione plenaria sulle procedure endoscopiche viste in diretta video Moderatori: L. Lopetuso - D. Napolitano - G. Petrocelli
- 13.30 Lunch Break
- 14.30 9<sup>a</sup> Sessione: Procedure endoscopiche in diretta video Moderatori: A. Di Gemma - G. Petrocelli - A. Zambelli
- 16.00 Fine dei lavori

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## **Official Congress Language**

The official language of the Congress is English. Translation into Italian is provided. The Parallel Symposium for Nurses will be in Italian and Live Video Demonstrations simultaneously translated into Italian.

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# Patient advocate:

#### Dr. Emilio Di Giulio

As suggested by ESGE guidelines patients are represented by an endoscopist, the patient advocate, who does not belong to the local organizing committee (LOC) and who will report to the director of the LOC. He has no conflicts of interest with the director of the LOC, local staff or visiting faculty members. The patient advocate will give general feedback to the director of the LOC in a written proforma report including all the potential or actual breaches of the ESGE recommendations or any other action that may have exposed patients to an increased risk related to the LEE.









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# What to do in Rome

It's been a long day and you're probably considering whether or not you have the energy to go out tonight and roam the city? Well, let me help you take this difficult decision by giving you a selection of nice places to have a drink or a nice meal. You won't be able to resist!

## Walking distance from the Catholic University:

La Bruschetta Basic Italian trattoria serving pasta, meat and pizza Via Pestalozzi, 25 Tel: +39 06 3055217 Price: €25/person

#### Da Gabriele

Fish speciality Via Trionfale 8242 Tel: +39 06 3052344 Price: € 35/person

## 10 mns by taxi from the Catholic University:

Al Cocomerino Extensive and eclectic menu, classic Italian "antipasti", a wide selection of pasta dishes, grilled "chianina" meat, hand cut prosciutto and pizza. Via Cortina d'Ampezzo, 379 Tel: +39 06 3507 2818 Price: €30/person

La Sagra del Vino Typical family-run roman trattoria, the owner Candido represents everything that is Roman! Via Marziale, 5 (Balduina Area) Tel: +39 06 39737015 Price: €35-€40/person

# 15 mns by taxi from the Catholic University:

You have the buzzing area of Ponte Milvio. In the evening it fills up with every generation of Romans who mill around the square for an "Aperitivo alla Milanese" (typical aperitif accompanied by a wide selection of little nibbles and antipasti, can substitute dinner if you have enough to drink!):

on Piazzale di Ponte Milvio: Aristocampo Nazzareno

on Via Flaminia Vecchia: Rerè Wine Bar Coco Loco

web: www.met-roma.it

Feel more like sitting down with a knife and a fork? Here are some nice restaurants in the Ponte Milvio area: Ristorante Met Restaurant, aperitif club and cocktail bar Piazzale di Ponte Milvio, 34 Tel: +39 06 3322 1237 Price: €40/person

Dulcamara Fresh mediterranean food with an oriental twist Via Flaminia Vecchia, 449 Tel: +39 06 333 2108 Price: €30/person web: www.dulcamararoma.it

T-bone Station For meat lovers: tex-mex, chicken wings, stuffed potatoe skins just to name a few! Via Flaminia Vecchia, 527 Tel: +39 06 333 3297 Price: €30/person web: www.t-bone.it Maurizio & Natalino An obligatory destination for meat lovers and typical Roman cuisine. Via Carbognano, 4 Tel: +39 06 333 2730 Price: €35/person web: www.natalinoemaurizio.eu

#### Cassamortaro

Excellent food in a cosy surrounding. Via Flaminia Vecchia, 515 Tel: +39 06 333 2528 Price: €30/person web: www.cassamortarocafe.it

#### Antica Trattoria Pallotta

Roman specialities and Pizza in a family atmosphere. Piazzale di Ponte Milvio, 23 Tel: +39 06 333 4245 Price: €30/person

## Macello

Choose between 8 "swords" of light and healthy meat or vegetarian with delicious dedicated sauces, combined with beers, wines and cocktails. Via Flaminia, 451 Tel: +39 06 33 37 020 Price: €30/person Macelloroma.it

#### **Ristorante Voy**

VOY is a place to live all day, for lunch, aperitif or dinner. The gastronomic focus is on traditional Mediterranean dishes with a touch of creativity. Via Flaminia, 496/C Tel: +39 06 33 222 179 Price: € 35/person www.voy.it

#### Pizzeria Fratelli La Bufala

Real Neapolitan pizza, buffalo mozzarella cheese and meat. Simple food, genuine flavours, fresh ingredients and high quality. Viale di Tor di Quinto, 35 Price: € 30/person www.fratellilabufala.eu

## 30 mns by taxi from the Catholic University:

So you don't want to miss having a walk and dinner in the historical centre of Rome, but there are so many sites to see and place to eat! Here is a route I have created, you can either do the whole itinerary (takes roughly 1 hour and 15 minutes without stopping to look at the monuments!) or choose to visit just a few areas depending on how much time and energy you have!

Route: Piazza del Popolo - Piazza di Spagna - Fontana de Trevi - Pantheon - Piazza Navona - Castel Sant'Angelo - St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican City - Borgo Pio - Piazza Risorgimento

#### Piazza del Popolo.

Piazza del Popolo is a large urban square in Rome. The name in Italian literally means "People's Square", but historically it derives from the poplars after which the church of Santa Maria del Popolo, in the northeast corner of the piazza, takes its name.

The piazza lies inside the northern gate in the Aurelian Walls, once the Porta Flaminia of ancient Rome, and now called the Porta del Popolo. This was the starting point of the Via Flaminia, the road to Ariminum (modern-day Rimini) and the most important route to the north. At the same time, before the age of railroads, it was the traveler's first view of Rome upon arrival. For centuries, the Piazza del Popolo was a place for public executions, the last of which took place in 1826.

Where to eat in the area of Piazza del Popolo: Osteria Sant'Ana Excellent quality roman food, fish and meat dishes. Via della Penna, 68 Tel: +39 06 361 0291 Price: €50 - €60/person web: www.osteriastana.it Que te Pongo?

Salmon bar, the widest selection of the highest quality salmon based panini and salads in Rome. Via di Ripetta, 40

#### Piazza di Spagna

Walking along either Via del Corso or Via del Babuino you will then reach the area of Piazza di Spagna. Renowned world over for its spectacular steps, designed by Francesco De Sanctis between 1723 and '26, as well as for Pietro Bernini and his son Gian Lorenzo's 1629 half-sunk boat-shaped fountain called "La Barcaccia", Piazza di Spagna is an important meeting point for both Romans and tourists. Rising up on top of the Steps and overlooking the Piazza is the Church of Trinità dei Monti, which was built on the wishes of King Louis XII of France in 1502. Shifting our gaze to the left, Villa Medici sul Pincio, today the seat of the French Academy, comes into sight. Fanning out from the piazza below are a myriad of streets where both the top fashion brands are to be found as well as sites of historical and cultural interest.

#### The Trevi Fountain

From Piazza di Spagna take Via della Propaganda, Via Sant'Andrea delle Fratte, Via del Bufalo, Via Poli and you will arrive at the Trevi Fountain (Italian: *Fontana di Trevi*).

The Trevi Fountain was designed by Italian architect Nicola Salvi and completed by Pietro Bracci. Standing 26.3 meters (86 ft) high and 49.15 meters (161.3 ft) wide, it is the largest Baroque fountain in the city and one of the most famous fountains in the world. The fountain has appeared in several notable films, including Federico Fellini's La Dolce Vita and is a popular tourist attraction.

#### Pantheon

From Piazza di Trevi, take Via delle Muratte, Via di Pietra, Piazza di Pietra, Via dei Pastini, turn left and then immediately right on Piazza della Rotonda (otherwise known as Piazza del Pantheon). The Pantheon is nothing less than the finest example of the very best architectonic craft of ancient Rome. The simple harmonious structure results from its perfect cylindrical proportions, given that the diameter of the dome is equal to the height of the building. Its interior provides the last resting for a number of important personages. Here lies the tomb of High Renaissance Painter and Architect Raphael, Baroque Painter Annibale Carracci and the Kings Vittorio Emanuele II and Umberto I. Dominating the square outside is G. Della Porta's delightful Renaissance fountain surmounted by Rameses' II's obelisk.

Where to eat in the area of Piazza del Pantheon:

#### Boccondivino

Prestigious and quiet atmosphere, seasonal menu. Special menu for celiacs. Piazza Campo Marzio, 6 Tel: +39 06 68308626 Price: €60/person web: www.boccondivino.it

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San Crispino Ice-Cream Have a taste of their incredible flavors (ginger & cinnamon – chestnut & rum) Piazza della Maddalena, 3

#### Piazza Navona

From Piazza del Pantheon take the Salita de' Crescenzi, turn right on Via della Dogana Vecchia, turn left on Via del Salvatore, then turn left on Corso Rinascimento and immediately right on Corsia Agonale which will take you to Piazza Navona.

Viewed from above, the square's outline is that of an arena. It was in fact built on top of Domitian's Stadium, the remains of which are to be found in the piazza's Seventeenth Century Baroque Church of Sant'Agnese in Agone, which was designed by that great architect Francesco Borromini. Adorning the piazza are its three sumptuous fountains: the Fountain of the Moor, the Fountain of Neptune and the most important of all, Bernini's Fountain of the Four Rivers (the Nile, Ganges, Danube and Rio de la Plata). During the festive season from early December to the Epiphany, the piazza is annually filled with Christmas stalls selling toys, sweets and crib figures. Over an amphitheatre dating from Emperor Nero's

rule, Domitian had a stadium built towards 86 A.D. However over the course of the centuries, Piazza Navona was the favorite spot to hold games, tournaments and processions. Between the seventeenth and nineteen centuries, the piazza was often flooded for aquatic games and to stage naval battles, where boats of princes and prelates would be paraded with the letting off of fireworks.

Where to eat in the area of Piazza Navona:

#### Chiostro del Bramante

Stop for a cocktail with a direct view on Raffaello's fresco "Le Sibille", kept in the Church of Santa Maria della Pace. Arco della Pace, 5

Closes at 08.00pm on weekdays

#### **Ristorante il Fico**

Genuine roman recipes, quality of the ingredients used. Via di Monte Giordano, 49 Tel: +39 06 6875568 Price: €35/person web: www.ilfico.com/ilficoristorante

#### Da Baffetto 2

Roman pizza and osteria Via del Governo Vecchio, 114 Tel: +39 06 686 1617 Price: €25/person web: www.pizzeriabaffetto.it

#### Cul-de-sac

Wine bar Piazza di Pasquino, 73 Tel: +39 06 6880 1094 Price: €25/person web: www.enotecaculdesac.com

## Castel Sant'Angelo

From Piazza Navona, take a right on Via De Lorenesi, through Vicolo della Pace, turn right in Via della Pace, then left and immediately right on Vicolo del Fico, turn left on Via di Monte Giordano, onto Via di Panico and then left on Piazza di Ponte Sant'Angelo where you cross the Tiber River at Ponte Sant'Angelo.

With its National Museum bearing its name, Castel Sant'Angelo, as well as boasting the marvelous stuccos, frescos and furnishing of its papal apartments, is also home to an important collection of ancient weapons. Castel Sant'Angelo moreover gained automatic fame on the premiere of Giacomo Puccini's Opera Tosca at the Teatro Costanzi in Rome on 14th January 1900. The opera in fact ends in tragedy with the main character, Tosca, hurling herself to her death over the castle's ramparts.

### Basilica of St. Peter and the Vatican City

A short walk up Via della Conciliazione from Castel Sant'Angelo and you will arrive in Piazza San Pietro. The visitor is first struck by the grandeur of the square spreading out before the Basilica of St. Peter, framed by the magnificent four column-deep colonnade designed by Gian Lorenzo Bernini. However it is only on entering the Basilica itself, after climbing the three tiered set of steps (once again designed by Bernini), is one truly over-awed by the vast size and sumptuousness of this symbol of Christianity. The largest church in the world's surface covers around 22,00 square meters; its Michelangelo designed dome is 42 meters wide; the entire building rises to a height of 136 meters, while 330 steps take you to the top of the dome for an exquisite panorama of the square and Rome. Countless masterpieces of major artists are be found inside: Bernini's majestic 29 meter high bronze baldacchino; Michelangelo's superb sculpture the Pietà; Canova's tomb for Pope Clement XIII and Giotto's restored mosaic The Navicella which is in a lunette over the central opening into the portico. Innumerable and timeless works, the majority of which are paintings, are also waiting to be admired in the Vatican Museums. Of inimitable beauty, here is also housed one of the cornerstones of Italian and indeed world art, Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel.

#### Piazza Risorgimento

Looking at the Basilica of St. Peter's, go right through the colonnade and take Via di Porta Angelica which will take you to Piazza Risorgimento.

Situated at the back of the Vatican walls and Borgo Pio, it is a good arrival point after your long walk as there are many restaurants in the area to finally sit down in and a have a nice dinner before going back to your Hotel.

Where to eat in the area of Piazza Risorgimento:

Zi Gaetana Roman cooking, skillfully managed by the Cataldi family (restaurant and pizzeria) Via Cola di Rienzo, 263 Tel: +39 06 3212342 Price: €35/person web: www.zigaetana.com Dal Toscano Braceria where you can enjoy the best Chianina, Fiorentina, or Danish meat. Viale Germanico, 58/60 Tel: +39 06 39725717 Price: €60/person web: www.ristorantedaltoscano.it

#### Romeo Chef & Baker

Winery, bakery, delicious cheeses and hams, home-made focaccia and a restaurant, all-in-one! Via Silla 26/a Tel: +39 06 32110120 Price: €35-€50/person web: www.romeo.roma.it

#### Trastevere

The area of Trastevere is a neighborhood like no other a little further along the Tiber River from St. Peter's Basilica (but too far to reach by foot!). Its ivy-coated, cobblestone streets come alive at night. From there you can also stroll along the Tiber River toward the Tiberina Island located in the southern bend of the Tiber. The island is boat-shaped, approximately 270 m long and 67 m wide, and has been connected with bridges to both sides of the river since antiquity. Being a seat of the ancient temple of Asclepius and later a hospital, the island is associated with medicine and healing.

Where to eat in the area of Trastevere: Da Enzo al 29 Genuine roman osteria and food. Via dei Vascellari, 29 Tel: +39 06 5812260 Price: €40/person web: www.daenzoal29.com Spirito di Vino Natural home-made Italian food and extensive wine cellar. Via dei Genovesi, 31 Tel: +39 06 5896689 Price: €25- €40/person web: www.spiritodivino.com

#### Ditta Trinchetti

Varied menu and enjoy their farm-to-table concept. Via della Lungaretta 76 Tel: +39 06 58331189 Price: €55/person web: www.dittatrinchetti.com

#### Dar Poeta

Best wood oven-baked pizza in Rome! Vicolo del Bologna, 45 Tel: +39 06 588 0516 Price: €25/person web: www.darpoeta.com

#### Fata Morgana Ice-Cream

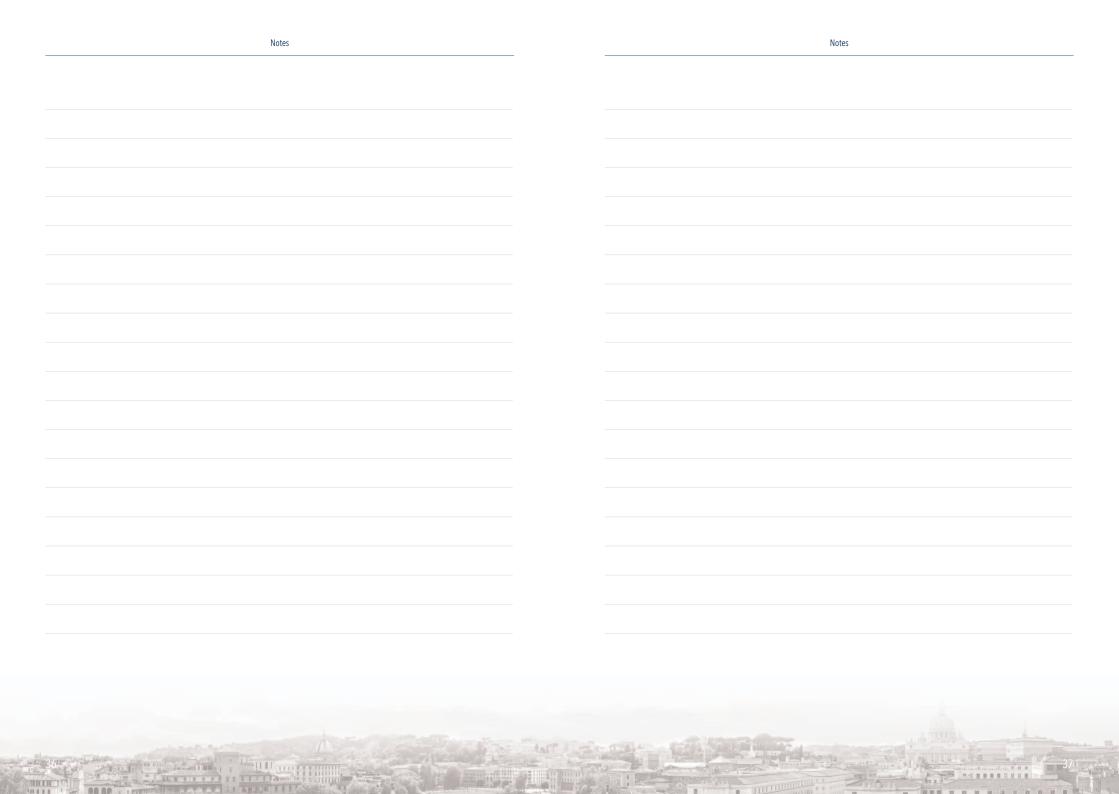
"Clean label" ice-cream containing only natural ingredients. Via Roma Libera

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