



Dining Information

PRELUDE 2026

What's Included

- **Breakfast** is included each morning at the Starhotels Michelangelo.
- **Friday:** Welcome aperitif and a private opening evening at Santa Maria Maggiore, followed by a seated welcome dinner.
- **Saturday:** Late-afternoon aperitif prior to the evening opera performance. Dinner is on your own.
- **Sunday:** Farewell gala dinner following a private performance at the Oratorio del Gonfalone.
- **Dietary requests** submitted in advance have been carefully accommodated throughout the program.
- Restaurant recommendations are provided below for Saturday evening, when participants are free to explore Rome at their own pace. Reservations are strongly encouraged for popular restaurants.

Recommendations

Near the Vatican and Starhotels Michelangelo, enjoy a range of Roman dining options. Il Sorpasso offers a modern take on traditional Roman cuisine, while Ristorante Arlù is known for classic pasta dishes and a relaxed neighborhood feel. For a more refined experience, Il Pagliaccio delivers inventive tasting menus blending Italian and international influences, and La Pergola offers Rome's most celebrated fine dining with panoramic views.

Around the Teatro dell'Opera and historic center, Trattoria dell'Omo serves hearty Roman classics popular with locals, and Ristorante Alessio provides dependable Italian favorites close to the opera house. Ai Tre Scalini combines small plates and an excellent wine list in a casual enoteca setting, while Piperò Roma is a destination for elevated Roman cuisine with exceptional pasta.

In the broader city center, guests will find elegant and contemporary dining throughout Rome's historic districts. Armando al Pantheon is a favorite for traditional Roman dishes, Roscioli blends gourmet deli and restaurant culture, and Emma specializes in artisanal Roman-style pizza. For a special evening, Il Convivio Troiani offers refined seasonal menus in an intimate setting.

For casual or budget-friendly meals, Rome offers countless options including local pizzerias, wine bars, and trattorie throughout Trastevere and the historic center. Campo de' Fiori and nearby neighborhoods are ideal for informal dining, quick bites, and relaxed evenings after the opera.