



# HELPFUL INFORMATION: THE ROME ROUNDTABLE

16, 17, 18 & 19 JUNE 2024

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## Roundtable Locations

### **Australian Catholic University**

(ACU), Rome Campus

Largo Giovanni Berchet, 4

00152 Rome

### **Restaurant L'Eau Vive**

(Dinner venue, Monday 17 June)

Via Monterone, 85, (Piazza S.Eustachio)

00186 Roma

### **Saint Peter's Square,**

**The Vatican**

(Arrival & specific instructions will be provided)

Piazza San Pietro, 00120 Città del Vaticano, Vatican City

## Conduct of the Rome Roundtable

### Roundtable style and format

The roundtable will be conducted according to the Chatham House Rule to enable free and frank exchange. Seating will be in a hollow square format, to encourage dialogue and extensive interaction, with an expected maximum of 40 participants. It has been designed so that all participants will have multiple opportunities to contribute. As the meeting depends upon interactions between all who are taking part, participants are encouraged to attend for the entire program.

### Chatham House rule

All Global Foundation sessions are held under Chatham House rule. Participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.

### Dress Code

Kindly note the dress code is:

- Rome Roundtable - business casual.
- Dinner on Monday 17 June - business formal.
- Papal Audience Wednesday 19 June, dark business attire (or the traditional attire from your country).

**Men:** dark business attire i.e. jacket and tie, appropriate sun-hat advised.

**Women:** pants/capris or knee length skirt/dress (shoulders must be covered), appropriate sun-hat advised.

- Visit to Assisi - business casual.

### Meals and Dietary Requirements

The Rome Roundtable program includes two lunches, one dinner, and one reception with light canapes and drinks. If you have informed us of any special dietary requirements, please ask the catering team for your meal.

### Travel

Like many other European countries, Italy is part of the Schengen area. This means you can enter Italy without a visa in some cases, including Australians intending to stay for up to 90 days within a 180 day period. Note that entry and exit conditions can change; please contact your nearest Italian Embassy or Consulate for details about your visa requirements.

### Getting there

There are two airports in Rome. The main airport is Leonardo da Vinci International Airport in Fiumicino (FCO), which is located 30km from the city centre. Rome Ciampino airport is closer, but serviced only by two budget airlines. You can find a detailed comparison and breakdown of both airports [here](#).

### Transfers

Participants are responsible for their own transfers to and from each venue and location.

### Private transfers

For private transfers we recommend Sprint Car & Service (<https://www.sprintcarservice.com/>), please contact Sabrina via [info@sprintcarservice.com](mailto:info@sprintcarservice.com).

### Taxis

itTaxi is the leading app in Italy that allows you to book a taxi in the major Italian cities. You can download the app [here](#).

In Italian cities with many taxis, it is not customary to hail them. If you do see a taxi with its roof light lit, that means it's unoccupied. You can, of course, try hailing the taxi if you are standing where they can pull over without blocking traffic (not on a narrow side street).

### Uber

Uber is available in Rome and Milan. However, Uber Italy only offers 'premium' options, which may be more expensive than the regular Uber you may be familiar with. These are:

- Uber Black: Comfy sedans
- Uber Lux: Professional drivers and luxury sedans
- Uber Van: For families or people with a lot of luggage.

## **Accommodation**

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. Some suggested hotels close to the Australian Catholic University Rome Campus are below.

### **Villa Agrippina Gran Meliá – 5 Stars**

Via del Gianicolo, 3 – Tel.: +39 06 925901

<https://www.melia.com/en/hotels/italy/rome/villa-agrippina-gran-melia>

**10 minutes by Taxi**

### **STARHOTELS Michelangelo- 4 Star Plus**

Via della Stazione di San Pietro, 14 - T: +39 06 398739

E-mail: [michelangelo.rm@starhotels.it](mailto:michelangelo.rm@starhotels.it)

<https://www.starhotels.com/en/our-hotels/michelangelo-rome>

**6 minutes by Taxi**

### **Una Hotel Trastevere - 4 Stars Plus**

Via Emilio Morosini, 27 - T: +39 06 510321

<https://www.gruppouna.it/unahotels/unahotels-trastevere-roma>

**4 minutes by Taxi/15 Minutes Walking uphill**

### **Donna Camilla Savelli - 4 Star Plus**

Via Garibaldi, 27 - T: +39 06 588861

<https://vretreats.com/donna-camilla-savelli/>

**3 minutes by Taxi/15 Minutes Walking uphill**

### **Trilussa Palace – 4 Stars**

Piazza Ippolito Nievo, 25 - T: +39 06 588 1963

<https://www.trilussapalacehotel.it/>

**10 Minutes Walking uphill**

### **Villa Agrippi**

#### **Grand Hotel Gianicolo – 4 Stars**

V.le delle Mura Gianicolensi, 107 - T: +39 06 5833 3405

<https://www.grandhotelgianicolo.it/>

**10 Minutes Walking**

### **CitizenM Rome Isola Tiberina hotel - 4 Stars**

Lungotevere de' Cenci, 5-8 - T: +39 06 8587 1180

<https://www.citizenm.com/hotels/europe/rome/rome-isola-tiberina-hotel>

**12 min by Taxi**

### **Ripa Hotel – 4 Star (but more 3 Star for Younger people)**

Via degli Orti di Trastevere, 3 - T: +39 06 58611

<https://www.hotelriparoma.com/en/>

**5 minutes by Taxi/15 Minutes Walking uphill**

### **Lorenz Suites Guest House \*\*\*\***

Via Giovanni Livraghi, 1, - T: +39 348 678 6519

<https://www.lorenzsuites.com/>

**5 Minutes Walking**

### **Felice B&B Monteverde**

Via Felice Cavallotti, 119 -- T: +39 339 1893510

No web site

**2 Minutes walking**

## **Information for the visit to Assisi, 19-20 June**

### **Transfers**

The Global Foundation will arrange transfers from Rome to Assisi at cost, on the afternoon of Wednesday 19 June. If you have indicated that you're joining the visit to Assisi, more detail will be provided.

### **Significant others**

You may choose to be accompanied by your significant other to Assisi.

### **Accommodation**

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. Two suggestions are below.

#### **Hotel Umbra**

Via degli Archi, 6

06081 Assisi (PG)

[www.hotelumbra.it/en/home-english](http://www.hotelumbra.it/en/home-english)

#### **Hotel San Pietro**

Piazza S. Pietro, 5

06081 Assisi (PG)

[www.hotel-sanpietro.it](http://www.hotel-sanpietro.it)