

**Economic geographies
in turbulent times**
mapping a changing world

**8th GLOBAL CONFERENCE
ON ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**

Rome 2028

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1. Statement of Motivation

Global economies are navigating uncharted waters. Systemic shocks, geopolitical crises, rapid technological transformations, authoritarian tendencies and epoch-making ecological changes call into question long-held assumptions about the institutional architectures that have governed the global economy in the last decades. Increasing concentration of capital, rising protectionism, polarisation of power, and widening socio-economic inequalities are processes that increasingly threaten the stability of the global economy, prompting reflections on the broader place of states, regions, cities, individuals and societies in a time of profound transformation. Economic geographers are well-positioned to analyse these challenges, continuing to offer critical insights and variegated frameworks for understanding their implications in a changing landscape. The **Global Conference on Economic Geography (GCEG)** is the ideal platform for discussing these most pressing issues. As such, we propose Rome as the host of the 8th edition under the overarching theme:

Economic geographies in turbulent times: mapping a changing world

By fostering an open, informal and transnational dialogue across the pluralistic perspectives of our vibrant community, Rome 2028 aims to develop a transformative research agenda that brings together the most innovative, critical, and impactful scholarship in the field to nurture fresh perspectives into the processes, practices, and mechanisms shaping the contemporary global economy. In so doing, Rome 2028 aims to unite economic geographical research that not only maps and analyses evolving dynamics but also informs effective responses to a rapidly changing global landscape.

With its unique geographical positioning, historical legacy, and ongoing contemporary struggles, Rome offers an ideal setting for hosting the 8th Global Conference on Economic Geography. In Rome, our community will not only engage with the city's resonance of global economic processes at the urban scale but will also leverage its diverse academic ecosystem, logistical strengths and overall attractiveness. The extensive experience of the organising committee in hosting large-scale events and Rome's world-class venues represent critical assets. We are confident that Rome 2028 will represent a unique experience for all. Further, the city enjoys a vibrant academic environment. This enhances its appeal as a hub for scholarly exchange between economic geographers as well as across disciplinary and methodological boundaries. Rome's strategic position as a gateway between Europe, Africa, and the Middle East, along with its geographical centrality yet relative peripherality with respect to the Anglo-American disciplinary tradition, offers unique conditions to organise a truly 'global' economic geography conference. It provides a welcoming environment for scholars from both the Global North and the Global South and reflects a sincere attempt to promote geographical, thematic and epistemological diversity within the international community of economic geographers. For these reasons, we submit our application to host **the 8th edition of the Global Conference on Economic Geography: Rome 2028.**

2. Global Scope and Diversity

Rome 2028 is committed to fostering an accessible, open and inclusive globally engaged conference. To achieve this, the organising committee will deploy various strategies to enhance the global scope and diversity of the conference, and provide a vibrant, informal and relaxing atmosphere to foster dialogue across geographical, generational and epistemological boundaries. A preliminary list includes, but is not limited to:

- Adopting relatively low registration fees, and a **tiered registration fee structure** based on country bands, ensuring that participants from lower-income countries and early-career scholars pay an even more reduced registration fee.
- **Enhancing diversity** inviting **keynote speakers** from diverse regions, backgrounds, genders, and career stages.
- Providing financial support through **travel grants for participants from economically disadvantaged regions and institutions** (e.g. scholars from band C & D countries, and early-career scholars from band B countries).
- Broadening participation of **early-career/precarious scholars**, leveraging on the synergy with the **2028 Summer Institute in Economic Geography** that will be organised in Rome in conjunction with the conference.
- Offering **hybrid and online formats** for plenaries and featured sessions to facilitate global participation beyond the conference.
- Ensuring **accessibility for participants with disabilities** by selecting conference venues that comply with accessibility standards.
- Establishing an **International Scientific Committee**, including members from different geographical regions, backgrounds, and career stages to support topic selection, recommend speakers, and ensuring that the conference is shaped by diverse perspectives.
- Scheduling the Conference considering different **religious observances, academic calendars, and national holidays**, so to maximize inclusive participation.
- Fostering **exchanges and collaborations** with other academic and disciplinary institutions, local and international associations, grassroots movements, and other non-academic actors
- Encouraging exchange, networking and informality during and around the conference days, and through a diversity of occasions including **fieldtrips, networking sessions, and informal meet-ups**.

Through this diversity of actions, the Local Organising Committee aims to create a **warm, truly inclusive, globally engaged, and culturally diverse** conference experience at **Rome 2028**.

3. Conference Governance

Rome 2028 has a conference governance structure composed of three bodies.:

- **The Local Organizing Committee**, comprising Rome-based academics from the Italian National Research Council and Sapienza University of Rome.
- **The International Scientific Committee**, including Italian and international scholars to foster diversity and inclusiveness.
- **The Advisory Board**, composed of members of the GCEG standing committee and representatives from sponsoring institutions, to facilitate continuity and coherence with previous GCEGs.

Local Organising Committee

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Carlo is a Senior Researcher at the Italian National Research Council and a Senior Lecturer in Economic Geography at Queen Mary University of London. He is co-editor of *Territory Politics Governance*, Principal Investigator of the ERC StG *Illicit Labour* (ID: 101077766), and a Committee Member of the Economic Geography Research Group of the RGS-IBG.

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Filippo Celata

Filippo is a Full Professor of Economic Geography at Sapienza University of Rome, where he coordinates the Doctoral Programme in Economic Geography. He is chief editor of the main Italian journal in human geography (*Rivista Geografica Italiana*). In recent years, he organized the 22nd Italian Geographical Congress and the 4th EUGEO Congress on the Geography of Europe, welcoming each over 700 participants in Rome.

Valerio Leone Sciabolazza

Valerio is an Associate Professor of Economic Geography at Sapienza University of Rome. He serves in the editorial board of the Journal of Economic Geography, and as a consultant for IFAD, FAO, and the World Bank.

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Monia is a Science Communication Officer at the Italian National Research Council.

Advisory Board

The Advisory Board will include members of the GCEG standing committee – Dieter Kogler (Chair; Dublin), Yuko Aoyama (Worcester), Peter Dannenberg (Cologne), Weidong Liu (Beijing), Dariusz Wójcik (Singapore), Henry Yeung (Hong Kong) – and representatives from sponsoring institutions. The Advisory board will ensure continuity and coherence with previous GCEG.

To date we have secured the support of the following representatives from academic journals and geographical societies:

Jamie Peck (EPA & SIEG), Julie Macleavy (Geoforum), Sarah Hall (Geoforum), Adrian Smith (EURS), Zack Taylor (TGP), Allan Watson (EGRG), Simona Iammarino (JoEG), and Karen Lai (Finance and Space).

International Scientific Committee

The International Scientific Committee is composed of scholars based in Italy and internationally. Its aim is to foster diversity and inclusivity within the conference, support the selection of topics, and ensure that Rome 2028 is shaped by multiple and diverse perspectives. The Local Organising Committee, together with the Advisory Board, will invite members to join the International Scientific Committee and publicly announce the list closer to the conference date.

4. Tiered Fee Structure

Rome 2028 adopts relatively low and equitable registration fees, particularly low for early-career and precarious researchers. It also adopts a tiered fee structure based on country bands, ensuring that participants from lower-income countries pay an even more reduced registration fee, while those from higher-income countries contribute more to help offset these costs. This system fosters a diverse and equitable academic exchange and is also meant, together with a targeted communication plan, to attract scholars from the widest range of countries and continents. Although details concerning country bands, benefits, and rates, will be finalised closer to the date, to adjust with inflationary rates, we anticipate that we will have a dual fee structure, one for high- and mid-high-income countries (Band A & B) and one for mid-low- and low-income countries (Band C & D). We follow the bands adopted by the Regional Studies Association. A table of countries by band is attached in the annexes. A dedicated section on the conference website will also include a fee calculator based on country of affiliation and career stage to help participants transparently determine their expected registration costs. A cancellation policy will apply to registrations for participants unable to attend the conference.

| Early bird fee (EUR) | Faculty & permanent staff | Postdocs, fixed-term, and early career scholars | PhD candidates, students |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Band A & B | 240 | 180 | 120 |
| Band C & D | 160 | 120 | 80 |

| Early bird fee (EUR) | Faculty & permanent staff | Postdocs, fixed-term, and early career scholars | PhD candidates, students |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Band A & B | 300 | 225 | 150 |
| Band C & D | 200 | 150 | 100 |

Visa Information for Non-EU Participants

Participants from non-EU countries planning to attend the Global Conference on Economic Geography in Rome are invited to verify entry requirements for Italy. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs provides information on visa eligibility, accessible through the following website: <https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>. The Organising Committee will ensure that participants who need an official invitation letter for visa application are supported when applying for a visa. For the most up-to-date information, visit the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website here: www.esteri.it/en.

5. Sponsors and Funding

Rome 2028 has local and international sponsors that will provide support for financing travel grants and the organising of local field trips. The main organisers, at CNR (IRPPS and Dipartimento di Scienze umane e sociali, patrimonio culturale) and Sapienza (MEMOTEF and Facoltà di economia) will make a minimum combined contribution of EUR 20,000 (EUR 10,000 per institution), as further detailed in the budget. It is also anticipated that the organisers will reach out to local institutions, such as Confindustria, Confcommercio, Camera di Commercio, and the Italian academic societies, to raise an expected sum of an additional EUR 10,000. CNR, Sapienza, and the Italian Geographical Society, moreover, will contribute to covering the costs by making their spaces and services available free of charge. Finally, initial contacts have been made with editors of academic journals and international geographical societies to seek further support (letters of support attached in the annexes). These include Environment and Planning A, Geoforum, European Urban and Regional Studies, the Economic Geography Research Group of the RGS-IBG, Journal of Economic Geography, Finance and Space, and Territory Politics Governance, among others.



6. Budget

Rome 2028 has a total budget of **EUR 168,250.00** (calculated for 800 participants). Costs are estimated at EUR 161,200.00. Conference spaces will be freely available at Sapienza, CNR, and the Italian Geographical Society. Tentative figures of costs and revenues are provided below. A breakdown of revenues is provided in the following page.

| | COSTS (EUR) | Unit costs | N. of items | Total |
|-----------------------|--|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Fixed costs | ROOMS | 0.00 | N/A | 0.00 |
| | SERVICE* | 150.00 | 20 | 3,000.00 |
| | ROLL-UPS, POSTERS, SIGNPOSTING, etc. | 3,000.00 | N/A | 3,000.00 |
| | WEBSITE, LOGO, GRAPHICS | 5,000.00 | N/A | 5,000.00 |
| | KEYNOTE SPEAKERS (travel & accomodation) | 3,000.00 | 4 | 12,000.00 |
| | CLEANING (extra cost) | 3,000.00 | 1 | 3,000.00 |
| Variable costs | PRINTS (program, mini-program, badges) | 9.00 | 800 | 7,200.00 |
| | PARTICIPANTS MATERIAL (e.g. conference bags, badgers, block notes) | 9.50 | 800 | 7,600.00 |
| | COFFEE BREAKS (x8) | 6.00 (48.00) | 800 (6,400.00) | 38,400.00 |
| | LUNCH (x3) | 20.00 (60.00) | 800 (2,400.00) | 48,000.00 |
| | SOCIAL DINNER** | 35.00 | 400 | 14,000.00 |
| | TRAVEL GRANTS*** | N/A | 20 | N/A |
| | OTHER COSTS | | N/A | 20,000.00 |
| | TOTAL COSTS | | | 161,200.00 |
| | REVENUES (EUR) | | | |
| | Sapienza contribution | | | 10,000.00 |
| | CNR contribution | | | 10,000.00 |
| | Other local sponsors**** | | | 10,000.00 |
| | FEES (x) | | | 138,250.00 |
| | TOTAL REVENUES | | | 168,250.00 |

* Reimbursement for 20 assistants (students).

** Those who wish to participate to the social dinner will pay 20 euros each separately.

*** Covered by journals/publishers/sponsors.

****See Section 5.

REVENUES (FEES), EUR – Breakdown

| Expected N. of paying participants | Early bird fee | | | Regular fee | | | TOT |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| | Faculty & permanent staff | Postdocs, fixed-term, & early career | PhD candidates & students | Faculty & permanent staff | Postdocs, fixed-term, & early career | PhD candidates & students | |
| Band A & B | 225 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 38 | 38 | 526 |
| Band C & D | 75 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 12 | 12 | 174 |
| TOT | 300 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 50 | 700* |
| EXPECTED PAYMENTS | 54,000.00 | 13,500.00 | 9,000.00 | 22,500.00 | 8,550.00 | 5,700.00 | |
| | 12,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 1,800.00 | 1,200.00 | 138,250.00 |

* Among the 800 expected participants, 100 are expected to participate without paying the registration fee, including participants awarded travel grant, the local organizers, keynote speakers and other invited guests.



7. Venues

Rome 2028 will have its main venue at the “Città Universitaria” of Sapienza University of Rome. The Local Organising Committee has already secured a **diverse range of spaces**, both modern and functional, providing ideal venues for hosting the conference’s sessions as well as additional spaces for informal exchange among participants. Selected spaces are equipped with accessibility features, including ramps, elevators, and accessible restrooms, to ensure that the conference is inclusive and welcoming to all.

At the core of our venue selection is the **Aula Magna at Sapienza University of Rome**, an auditorium with approximately 1000 seats that will serve as the main plenary hall. Equipped with state-of-the-art audiovisual technology this historical auditorium will provide an ideal setting for engaging and accessible plenaries to a very broad audience.

The conference will also rely on a vast network of additional rooms across Sapienza and CNR for parallel sessions, roundtable discussions, and featured panels. The **Aula Ezio Tarantelli at Sapienza’s Faculty of Economics**, with its 635 seats, is another high-capacity space for key sessions, while **Sala Convegni at CNR** (330 seats) could serve as an excellent space for featured panels and hybrid sessions.

In addition to these large spaces, the conference will take advantage of a variety of smaller rooms suited for workshops, thematic roundtables, and breakout sessions. Spaces such as **Sala Marconi** (92 seats, CNR), **Aula Multimediale** (65 seats, Sapienza), and multiple seminar rooms in the Economics and Humanities Departments ensure that the conference can accommodate numerous parallel sessions at any given time. Many classrooms will be available for smaller parallel sessions.

The selected venue also has both indoor and outdoor dedicated coffee break and social areas, such as **Sala 3D at CNR**, an innovative space equipped with 16 full HD displays, and Sala Polifunzionale, which will serve as a hub for pre- and post-session gatherings. Additionally, rooms are equipped with high-speed Wi-Fi and hybrid conferencing technology.

Finally, the Italian Geographical Society (SGI) headquarters at **Palazzetto Mattei in Villa Celimontana**, offers an elegant and historically rich setting for the Rome 2028 social dinner. Palazzetto Mattei is nestled in one of Rome’s most prestigious 16th-century gardens, Villa Celimontana, at the heart of Rome’s central archaeological area, very close to the Colosseum. This enchanting place will welcome an evening of networking, intellectual exchange, and celebration in a beautiful and informal setting.

The following section provides an itemised list of the available spaces, their capacities, and technical features to highlight how CNR and Sapienza will enable an enriching conference experience.

Venue Overview

Table of available halls, classrooms, and event spaces

| Room | Location | Capacity | Purpose | Technical Equipment |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Sapienza Aula Magna | Sapienza, Rettorato CU001 | 951 | Plenary | Podium, Screen, Projector, Audio System |
| Aula 1 | Sapienza, Economia | 891 | Key Sessions | Podium, Screen, Projector, Audio System |
| Aula Ezio Tarantelli | Sapienza, Economia | 635 | Key Sessions | Podium, Screen, Projector, Audio System |
| Aula 2 | Sapienza, Economia | 445 | Main Conference Panels | Podium, Screen, Projector, Audio System |
| Aula 4 | Sapienza, Economia | 440 | Main Conference Panels | Podium, Screen, Projector, Audio System |
| Aula 5 | Sapienza, Economia | 357 | Main Conference Panels | Podium, Screen, Projector, Audio System |
| Aula 3 | Sapienza, Economia | 350 | Main Conference Panels | Podium, Screen, Projector, Audio System |
| Sala Convegni | CNR, Sede Centrale | 330 | Main Conference Panels | Podium PC, Projector, Audio System, Simultaneous Translation |
| Aula Acquario | Sapienza, Economia | 140 | Mid-Size panels | Podium, Screen, Projector, Audio System |
| Aula XI | Sapienza, Economia | 118 | Mid-Size panels | Podium, Screen, Projector, Audio System |
| Aula 8b | Sapienza, Economia | 120 | Mid-Size panels | Podium, Screen, Projector |
| Aula 9a | Sapienza, Economia | 110 | Mid-Size panels | Podium, Screen, Projector |
| Aula 9b | Sapienza, Economia | 90 | Mid-Size panels | Podium, Screen, Projector |
| Sala Marconi | CNR, Sede Centrale | 92 | Mid-Size panels | Video Wall, Air Intake System |
| Aula Organi Collegiali | Sapienza, Rettorato CU001 | 67 | Panel Discussions | Multiple Screens, Panel Seats |
| Aula Multimediale | Sapienza, Rettorato CU001 | 65 | Panel Discussions | Projector, Screens, Panel Seats |
| Aula 8a | Sapienza, Economia | 70 | Panel Discussions | Podium, Screen, Projector |
| Aula 7 | Sapienza, Economia | 64 | Panel Discussions | Podium, Screen, Projector |
| Aula 6b | Sapienza, Economia | 67 | Panel Discussions | Podium, Screen, Projector |
| Aula 6c | Sapienza, Economia | 68 | Panel Discussions | Podium, Screen, Projector |
| Aula 6a | Sapienza, Economia | 61 | Panel Discussions | Podium, Screen, Projector |
| Aula Acquariletto | Sapienza, Economia | 50 | Panel Discussions | Podium, Screen, Projector |
| Aula Fanfani | Sapienza, Economia | 40 | Panel Discussions | Podium, Screen, Projector |
| Aula Master Memotef | Sapienza, Economia | 40 | Panel Discussions | Podium, Screen, Projector |
| Sala 3D + Digital Corridor | CNR, Sede Centrale | N/A | Digital Posters/Networking | 16 Full HD Displays |
| Sala Videoconferenze | CNR, Sede Centrale | N/A | Hybrid & Virtual Participation | 2 Full HD Displays, HDMI |
| Ground Floor Room | CNR, Via dei Taurini 19 | 50 | Theater-Style Sessions | Projector, Microphones, Audio System |
| Aula matematica | Sapienza, Economia | 20 | Breakout/ Round Table Discussions | Podium, Screen, Projector |
| Auletta lingue A | Sapienza, Economia | 25 | Breakout/ Round Table Discussions | Podium, Screen, Projector |
| Auletta lingue B | Sapienza, Economia | 20 | Breakout/ Round Table Discussions | Podium, Screen, Projector |
| Aula Di Fresco | Sapienza, Economia | 18 | Breakout/ Round Table Discussions | Podium, Screen, Projector |
| Sala Golgi | CNR, Sede Centrale | 20 | Breakout/ Round Table Discussions | Standard AV Equipment |
| Sala Silvestri | CNR, Sede Centrale | 20 | Breakout/ Round Table Discussions | Standard AV Equipment |
| Sala Pareto | CNR, Sede Centrale | 20 | Breakout/ Round Table Discussions | Standard AV Equipment |
| Palazzetto Mattei | Villa Celimontana (SGI) | 1000+ (outdoor) | Social dinner | - |

Città Universitaria



Available infrastructure:

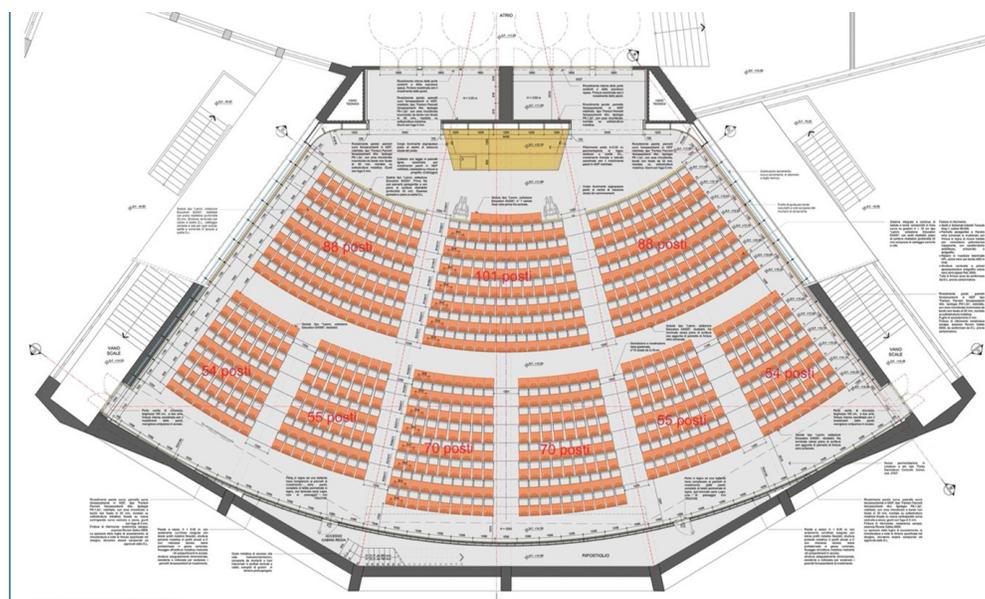
La Sapienza – Rettorato, Economics Department, Humanities & Philosophy Department, CNR – Main Headquarters (sede centrale) & Via Taurini.



Termini Central Train Station: Arrival from Airport



Città Universitaria: Main section of La Sapienza University Campus



Aula Magna Ezio Tartantelli, Economia



Aula Magna, Rettorato CU001



Sala Convegni CNR



Sala Maroni CNR



Concert on the occasion of the 22nd Italian Geographical Congress's social dinner

Società Geografica Italiana, Palazzetto Mattei in Villa Celimontana (Social dinner)

8. Accommodation

By way of example, we provide below a selection of 4-star and 3-star hotels, along with budget-friendly accommodations, conveniently located near Sapienza University of Rome and Roma Termini station. Numerous accommodation options for visitors are available within a 20-minute walking radius of the conference venue. The area around Roma Termini train station offers a wide selection of hotels, guesthouses, B&Bs, and serviced apartments, catering to different preferences and budgets.

4-Star Hotels (>150€ per night)

Please note that the prices indicated for each category (4-star, 3-star, budget) are approximate and subject to variation based on the time of booking and stay period.

Hotel Alpi

- Location: Via Castelfidardo 84, Stazione Termini, 00185
- Distance to Sapienza University of Rome: 20 minutes on foot
- Distance to Roma Termini: 10 minutes on foot
- Features: Elegant boutique hotel offering a rooftop terrace, stylish rooms with classic and modern décor.

Bettoja Hotel

- Location: Via Gaeta, 12, Stazione Termini, 00185
- Distance to Sapienza University of Rome: 24 minutes on foot
- Distance to Roma Termini: 5 minutes on foot
- Features: Historic hotel with classic Italian décor, an on-site restaurant.

Ateneo Garden Palace

- Location: Via Dei Salentini 3, San Lorenzo, 00185
- Distance to Sapienza University of Rome: 12 minutes on foot
- Distance to Roma Termini: 15 minutes on foot
- Features: Elegant hotel with a peaceful internal garden, spacious rooms, and a refined atmosphere in the San Lorenzo district.

The Liberty Boutique Hotel

- Location: Via Palestro 64, Stazione Termini, 00185
- Distance to Sapienza University of Rome: 15 minutes on foot
- Distance to Roma Termini: 8 minutes on foot
- Features: Stylish, modern boutique hotel with spacious rooms, high-end amenities, and a refined atmosphere.

Leonardo Boutique Hotel Rome Termini

- Location: Via Marghera 47/A, Stazione Termini, 00185
- Distance to Sapienza University of Rome: 15 minutes on foot
- Distance to Roma Termini: 6 minutes on foot
- Features: Contemporary design, wellness area with a sauna and hot tub, and a convenient yet quiet location

J Malùni City Hotel

- Location: Viale delle Provincie, Nomentano, 00162
- Distance to Sapienza University of Rome: 17 minutes on foot
- Distance to Roma Termini: 29 minutes on foot
- Features: A sophisticated boutique hotel offering stylish rooms and modern comfort.

3-Star Hotels (80-150€ per night)

Hotel Porta Pia

- Location: Via Messina 25, 00198
- Distance to Sapienza University of Rome: 27 minutes on foot
- Distance to Roma Termini: 23 minutes on foot
- Features: Cozy and budget-friendly hotel in a quiet area, offering comfortable rooms and easy access to public transport.

Lilium Boutique Hotel

- Location: Via Venti Settembre 58A, 00187
- Distance to Sapienza University of Rome: 26 minutes on foot
- Distance to Roma Termini: 15 minutes on foot
- Features: Charming hotel with uniquely decorated rooms and a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

Hotel Globus

- Location: Viale Ippocrate 119, Nomentano, 00161
- Distance to Sapienza University of Rome: 11 minutes on foot
- Distance to Roma Termini: 21 minutes on foot
- Features: The hotel offers spacious rooms, a diverse breakfast, and excellent value for money.

Hotel Laurentia

- Location: Largo Degli Osci 63, San Lorenzo, 00185
- Distance to Sapienza University of Rome: 14 minutes on foot
- Distance to Roma Termini: 19 minutes on foot
- Features: Comfortable hotel with a classic design, located in the lively San Lorenzo district, close to restaurants and cafes.

Budget-Friendly (<80€ per night)

For those looking for affordable accommodation, Rome offers a variety of hostels, guesthouses, and budget stays within walking distance of Sapienza Università di Roma and Roma Termini. Below are some recommended options:

Alessandro Palace & Bar

- Location: Via Vicenza 42, Stazione Termini, 00185
- Distance to Sapienza Università di Roma: 15 minutes on foot
- Distance to Roma Termini: 8 minutes on foot
- Features: A lively hostel with dormitory and private rooms, featuring an on-site bar, shared lounge, and social events, ideal for budget-conscious travelers.

Max House

- Location: Via Tiburtina 86, San Lorenzo, 00185
- Distance to Sapienza Università di Roma: 12 minutes on foot
- Distance to Roma Termini: 12 minutes on foot
- Features: A budget-friendly guesthouse with simple yet comfortable rooms, ideal for a quiet and affordable stay near the university.

The Yellow Hostel (YellowSquare Rome)

- Location: Via Palestro 51, Stazione Termini, 00185
- Distance to Sapienza Università di Roma: 16 minutes on foot
- Distance to Roma Termini: 9 minutes on foot
- Features: A modern and social hostel known for its vibrant nightlife, live music, co-working spaces, and a welcoming international atmosphere.

Roma Room

- Location: Via Morgagni 41, Nomentano, 00161
- Distance to Sapienza Università di Roma: 18 minute on foot
- Distance to Roma Termini: 22 minutes on foot
- Features: A budget hotel offering private and shared rooms, located in a peaceful area close to parks and public transport.

Annex I

Countries by Band **(Data from RSA: Regional Studies Association)**

A

Andorra, Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belgium, Bermuda, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, SAR, China, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Rep., Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macao, SAR, China, The Netherlands, Norway, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad & Tobago, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States

B

Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Czech Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Oman, Panama, Palau, Poland, Portugal, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, St. Kitts & Nevis, Uruguay, Venezuela

C

Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Botswana, Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Grenada, Iran, Islamic Rep., Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mexico, Montenegro, Peru, Romania, Russia, Serbia, South Africa, St. Lucia, Suriname, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan

D

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bhutan, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Dem. Rep., Congo, Rep., Cote d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Egypt, Arab Rep., El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kosovo, Kyrgyz Republic, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Rep. of, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Rwanda, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, West Bank & Gaza, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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