



# The 500 Hidden Secrets of Rome

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- An insider's guide to Rome's hidden gems and lesser-known spots
- Written by true locals, filled with independent advice, based on thorough research and the author's personal opinions
- An inspirational and practical guide to the city's most interesting places, buildings, restaurants, shops, museums, galleries, neighborhoods, gardens and cafes, into 100 lists of 5 secrets
- Photography by Roel Hendrickx
- A recently updated edition in Luster's successful and attractive series of city guides

**The 500 Hidden Secrets of Rome** helps you set out to discover the most attractive, fun and unique places in Italy's capital. Luisa Grigoletto and Christopher Livesay share 500 addresses and facts that many tourists don't know, sometimes off the beaten track, but always loved by the locals and worth a visit.

This book lists, among other things, the 5 best gelaterias, the 5 most beautiful historic shops, 5 breathtaking palazzi which played an important role in art history and 5 sites where major Italian films were shot. It is the perfect book for those who wish to discover the city, but avoid all the usual tourist haunts, as well as for residents who are keen to track down the city's best-kept secrets.

**Christopher Livesay** is an award-winning journalist and **Luisa Grigoletto** is an art and photography writer, both based in Rome. They wrote this book after years of learning about Rome the hard way: they made all the mistakes, waited in all the wrong lines, and ate at all the tourist traps before they got to the secret gems that are in this book, and that make this city such an extraordinary privilege to live in, and to visit.