

Rome Travel Tour

1. Vocabulary

1. Touch down	a) very beautiful
2. Hop off	b) to allow oneself to enjoy something, especially something that is considered a pleasure or luxury
3. Set out	c) to go in the direction of
4. Set off	d) to eat a large or satisfying amount of food
5. Head to	e) to eat a quick meal
6. Wear on	f) when you have a plan for where you are going and what you will do
7. Stunning	g) a stand, typically one in a market, where goods are displayed for sale
8. Grab a bite	h) to get off a plane or other vehicle
9. Stall	i) comfortable and warm
10. Haggle	j) to start a journey without a plan
11. Fill up	k) to bargain about the price of something
12. Cosy	l) Vases of porcelain that are made by hand rather than by machine
13. Handmade pottery	m) to pass or go by, especially slowly or steadily
14. Indulge	n) to land a plane

2. Choose the correct phrase to complete each sentence.

- 1. After a long flight, we were ready to _____ and stretch our legs.**
 - a. touch down
 - b. hop off
 - c. set out
 - d. set off
 - e. head to
- 2. We decided to _____ on a road trip to explore the countryside.**
 - a. touch down
 - b. hop off
 - c. set out
 - d. set off
 - e. head to
- 3. The view from the top of the mountain was _____.**
 - a. touch down
 - b. hop off
 - c. set out
 - d. set off
 - e. stunning
- 4. As the day _____, we started to feel hungry and decided to grab a bite to eat.**
 - a. wore on
 - b. touched down
 - c. hopped off
 - d. set out
 - e. set off
- 5. We stopped at a local market and browsed the _____, looking for souvenirs.**
 - a. touch downs
 - b. hop offs

- c. stalls
- d. set outs
- e. set offs
6. I tried to _____ with the vendor over the price of the pottery, but he wouldn't budge.
- a. touch down
- b. hop off
- c. set out
- d. set off
- e. haggle
7. We _____ on a delicious meal of pasta and wine, indulging in the local cuisine.
- a. touched down
- b. hopped off
- c. set out
- d. set off
- e. indulged
8. The cozy cabin in the woods was the perfect place to _____ and relax.
- a. touch down
- b. hop off
- c. set out
- d. set off
- e. fill up
9. After a long flight, we were excited to _____ in Rome and start our vacation.
- a. touch down
- b. head to
- c. stunning
- d. handmade pottery
- e. set out

10. The Colosseum was _____, with its massive size and intricate architecture.

- a. touch down
- b. head to
- c. stunning
- d. handmade pottery
- e. set out

11. We decided to _____ on a walking tour of the city to explore its landmarks and history.

- a. touch down
- b. head to
- c. stunning
- d. handmade pottery
- e. set out

12. We found a small shop that sold _____, and I bought a beautiful vase as a souvenir.

- a. touch down
- b. head to
- c. stunning
- d. handmade pottery
- e. set out

13. We ended the day by relaxing in a _____ little café, sipping on hot cocoa and people-watching.

- a. touch down
- b. head to
- c. stunning
- d. handmade pottery
- e. cozy

14. We were getting hungry, so we decided to _____ at a small café for a quick bite.

- a. touch down
- b. head to
- c. stunning
- d. handmade pottery
- e. grab a bite

3. Reading

As the plane **touched down** in Rome, the group of travelers eagerly **hopped off** and **set out** to explore the city. They checked into their hotel and **set off** to check out the sights.

First on their list was the Colosseum, where they marveled at the ancient ruins and imagined the gladiator battles that had taken place there centuries ago. From there, they **headed to** the Pantheon, a **stunning** temple dedicated to the gods of Ancient Rome.

As the afternoon **wore on**, the group started to get hungry and decided to check out a local market to pick up some souvenirs and **grab a bite** to eat. They browsed **the stalls** and **haggled** with vendors over prices before settling on some **handmade pottery** and fresh produce.

After **filling up** on delicious Italian food, the group set off to explore the winding streets of the Trastevere neighborhood. They stumbled upon a small park where they stopped to rest and take in the sights and sounds of the city.

As the evening approached, the group made their way back to the hotel to freshen up before heading out to **a cozy** little restaurant for dinner. They **indulged** in plates of pasta and bottles of wine, chatting and laughing late into the night.

The next day, the group packed up and headed to the airport, already planning their next trip to Rome and all the adventures they would have. They had truly fallen in love with the city and its rich culture and couldn't wait to come back and see more.

4. True or false

1. The group of travelers hopped off the plane as soon as it landed in Rome.
2. The Colosseum was the last stop on the group's itinerary.
3. The Pantheon is a temple dedicated to the gods of Ancient Rome.
4. The group decided to grab a bite to eat at a fancy restaurant.
5. The group explored the Trastevere neighborhood and stopped at a small park to rest.
6. The group had dinner at a cozy little restaurant, indulging in plates of pasta and bottles of wine.
7. The group planned to spend the next day relaxing at their hotel before heading back to the airport.
8. The group had a forgettable trip to Rome and didn't want to go back.
9. The group visited the Trevi Fountain and threw coins over their shoulder to make a wish for good luck.

5. Comprehension questions:

1. What was the first stop on the group's itinerary after landing in Rome and setting out to explore the city?
2. What did the group do at the Colosseum?
3. What is the Pantheon a temple dedicated to?
4. How did the group satisfy their hunger in the afternoon?
5. What did the group do at the small park in the Trastevere neighborhood?
6. Where did the group have dinner in the evening?
7. What did the group do the next day?
8. What was the group's experience of Rome and its culture?
9. How did the group pass the time at the local market?
10. What did the group do after having dinner at the cozy little restaurant?

