

Half day Guided St. Peter Cathedral and Vatican Museum

"The Vatican, the Museum of Museums", not only houses the extensive collections of art, archaeology and ethno-anthropology gathered by the Popes over the centuries, but also contains some of the Apostolic Palace's most extraordinary and artistically significant rooms. The driver will meet you at the hotel and he will bring you at the main entrance of the Vatican Museum not before having showed you the final meeting point of recollection.

There you will meet your guide and following the path start the visit that will bring you to the Sistine Chapel and farther till to the Cathedral. Designed principally by Donato Bramante, Michelangelo, Carlo Maderno and Gian Lorenzo Bernini, St. Peter's is the most renowned work of Renaissance architecture and the largest church in the world.



While it is neither the mother church of the Catholic Church nor the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, St. Peter's is regarded as one of the holiest Catholic shrines.

Catholic tradition holds that the Basilica is the burial site of Saint Peter, one of Christ's Apostles and also the first Pope.

Saint Peter's tomb is supposedly directly below the high altar of the Basilica.

For this reason, many Popes have been interred at St. Peter's since the Early Christian period, and there has been a church on this site since the time of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great.

