

Rome by Night Photo Tour

Viator review: [Rome by Night, Photo Tour and Workshop under the Stars](#)

If you only have time for one tour while you visit Rome, the Rome by Night Photo Tour with Giulio D'Ercole is a must do. Even if you are a beginner photographer the evening spent with Giulio will be an evening you will never forget. Giulio's knowledge of Rome, it's people and history, and equal to his photographic skills. Giulio goes out of his way to make sure you come away with images that will last a lifetime. Book this tour and see Rome that most visitors do not experience. I can't say enough about Giulio and his Rome by Night Photo Tour. Looking forward to my next visit to Rome so I can repeat this tour.

Robert Blackwell
Director of Coaching Video
Dallas Cowboys Football Club

Excellent photo tour with a new friend!

TripAdvisor review: [Rome by Day, Beauty and History Photo Tour and Workshop](#)

To start, organizing the tour with Giulio via email was a breeze. He was happy to meet me very early in the morning (5:30am) so we could catch the best morning light and avoid the big summer crowds. Within no time I felt like I was taking a class from an old friend...who happened to be a master photographer. Giulio is excellent at assessing your abilities and then kindly giving you tips on how to improve your shot. He pointed out the iconic shots, but then gave me time to explore a site on my own. When I struggled with something, he was there to give pointers and insight.

He shared history and current Roman life with me, and talked about street photography in Rome and how to politely photograph daily life. I got some really wonderful street shots as we were walking.

We had sketched out an itinerary, but he was very flexible. When we arrived at St. Peter's Basilica we were very surprised to see no line to climb the dome. He asked if I'd ever been up to the top, and off we went to climb the dome. He even taught me how to make the protective "fence" at the top of the dome disappear, which made for some beautiful shots looking down.

If you are heading to Rome and want a very special photo tour that is fun and informative, Giulio is your guy. I will definitely be taking another tour with him the next time I'm in Rome.

When in Rome... take amazing photos with Giulio!

TripAdvisor review: [Rome Photo Fun Tours](#)

Truly an ideal mentorship in the art of photography. Tourists will be glad to hear his knowledge of the surrounding area and the history of various monuments and experienced professionals will find an insightful mentor able to critique work and explain techniques and theory simply and efficiently. I am a student of the visual arts, and I can tell you this is certainly one of the best classes I have experienced. I learned as much in an afternoon as I did in one year in my high school photography.

Join Giulio For a Very Satisfying, Soul-Touching Tour of The Eternal City!

TripAdvisor review: [Rome by Day, Street Photography Tour and Workshop](#)

Reviewed today

"It's the little things, the tiny details, the improbable awesomeness of every, little, damn,

thing" -- Anthony Bourdain (on Rome)

We have been living and working in the great city of Rome for over two years but will be packing out soon. Our heavy hearts are trying to savor every last moment in the Eternal City. We stumbled upon Mr. Giulio D'Ercole's Rome Photo Fun Tours by happy accident and immediately signed up for his Street Photography Tour. I have a decent beginner's camera but I have always felt self-conscious about taking photos of street life so it has essentially been gathering dust. Giulio coaxed me out of my apprehension almost immediately!

We started early in order to capture Roman citizens beginning their day in the warm light of this magnificent city. Every corner revealed a magical element that we seemed to have completely missed during our time here. Giulio is a master photographer with both an artist's and a cinematographer's eye. He is also a proud Roman citizen and possesses a deep appreciation for the city and its history. We learned so much about photography AND history during our 4 hour session.

Do not hesitate to sign up for one of Giulio's tours -- he keeps the group number extremely small. The tour was pure value for money in a city often short on quality bargains! I only wished I would have taken this tour two years ago when we first arrived! You will finish your tour spent (we logged in over 10,000 steps), satisfied, and full of memories (and photos! Take a look at few of mine below!)

Sincerely,

Michael and Dora
Rome

A perfect night with wonderful results

TripAdvisor review: Rome by Night, Photo Tour and Workshop under the Stars

I'm excited to add another perfect review for this tour. From the moment I booked this tour until 4:30 am when I finally took my last picture, the process was seamless and perfect. Giulio is a knowledgeable, friendly and extremely professional photographer and guide. We learned a lot about different areas of Rome, had a wonderful walk and took tons of beautiful images of Rome's most famous landmarks. Giulio is delightful. He gave me great tips on capturing the best images, knew just how to help me visualize my best compositions and gave great advice in a helpful and positive way. An accomplished photographer himself, his goal is to make sure that you have precious images to take home and to have the best possible time along the way. Don't miss this opportunity!

Adam

March 19, 2019



It's unfortunate that I can only leave 5 stars for my Experience with Giulio. If I could leave 10, I absolutely would. I'll start by saying that this Experience may seem pricey compared to others BUT, you truly get two experiences in one: 1. Photography lessons (as much, or as little as you need) with a planned route to some of the best locations for shooting, and 2. A historic walking tour through Rome. Save yourself the time (and money) of booking a

separate walking tour by hanging out with a hilarious and humble Giulio. As far as my AirBnB Experience with Giulio goes, I'm a very amateur photographer that switched from an iPhone to trying out a Sony A6500 and figured, what better way to practice than on vacation in Rome? Embarrassingly, there were a lot of things I did not know about not only my camera (yikes!), but also the basic fundamentals of photography. We did the late night tour where there were little to NO people in tourist locations that would be absolutely mobbed during the day. Giulio was patient and did not rush to the next location without testing different camera settings and our shots were perfect. However, before we started, he made it very clear that he can teach me as much or as little as needed. If I were more experienced, we could have easily done a lot more in a shorter amount of time. By the end, I left with a one-of-a-kind experience, AMAZING photos, a great history lesson, the knowledge and efficiency of using my camera, and a fantastic new friend. Thank you Giulio for such a memorable experience! I can't wait to come back and do it again!

Kathrin

June 16, 2019

I booked the Phototour „Rom by night“ - it was the best experience I made in Rome during a lot of different holidays here. We started at 22:00 and ended at 5:30 - and in this 7 hours it was a great time. Giulio is an expert in the city, the history of Roma and a fantastic photographer and teacher. We visited a lot of touristic and non-touristic spots and I was able to take great photos. Thank you for an awesome workshop!

Kathrin

June 16, 2019

I had the pleasure of heading out with Giulio for a private night photo tour of Rome and it was exceptional!

Within an hour of booking Giulio had emailed me to understand my experience level, equipment and what I was hoping to get from the tour, he even suggested a later start time to make sure that I got the most from this tour.

When I arrived at the meeting point, Giulio was early and waiting for me and we got started straight away. He was incredibly patient and helped make sure I got all of the iconic shots of Rome that I had wanted, which I really appreciate. He is an incredibly experienced photographer and I couldn't believe my luck to have ended up spending this amazing evening with a photographer of his calibre. He was so generous with his time and kept going until I got all of the photos that I wanted.

As a female travelling alone I was very grateful to have found Giulio to take me to all of the key sights very late at night, without all of the tourists! I am now leaving Rome with some beautiful photos that I am really proud of and can't wait to show to my family and friends. Giulio even made sure I got back to my hotel safely at 2.30am, which I really appreciate!

He is such a genuine person and a true gentleman and he will make sure that you and your family have an amazing experience in Rome that will be captured forever. I would highly recommend a Rome photo tour with Giulio.

Thanks Giulio!

Jerry

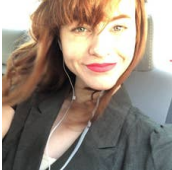
June 9, 2019



Wow, where should I begin? I would say this was one of the most awesome experiences I have had while in Rome. Not only did I get to see and photograph the iconic sites in Rome at night, I also learned so much from Giulio! He is very nice and kind as well. I would recommend him immensely for anyone interested in taking great photos, seeing the city, and learning on what Rome has to offer. Phenomenal.

Sheridan

June 4, 2019



Oh. My goodness. If you're looking for a once in a lifetime tour of Rome, this is it. Giulio brings an unparalleled combination of the intimate knowledge of a native Roman and the depth of experience of a world traveling photographer. Add that to his warm and congenial personality... what more could you ask for? Seeing Rome at night was absolutely magical. Am a female solo traveler and happy to say there wasn't a moment when I felt unsafe (other female solo travelers: see similar review from other female solo traveler below, hers helped me gain confidence to book & am so glad I did - thank you mystery woman!!). Am genuinely planning a return trip with fingers crossed I can book him for a few nights to see some of Rome's hidden gems. Giulio is a star. You don't want to miss this

Derik

May 20, 2019



Giulio's ability to distill the art of photography into easily understandable and applicable terms to a novice like myself is a gift. He is gentle, kind and knowledgeable, and went above and beyond to make capturing Rome at nighttime unforgettable. He even picked me up near my hotel to start the experience and dropped me off at its doorstep at the conclusion of the night. I would recommend Giulio to anyone who wants to receive an insider's perspective of Rome while getting amazing shots of the city's landmarks and historical sites. This is not simply a Rome at night tour; this is a hands-on photography lesson in a 1:1 type environment from a passionate, gracious local. I imagine that if you are highly experienced with photography, he will adjust the experience accordingly and it won't even be a lesson. Anyone who likes photography and wants to snag a few shots of Rome that you only see on postcards images should sign up for this!

Ben

May 13, 2019



Giulio was so knowledgeable, skillful and passionate about photography - writing with light. He is also witty with a sense of humor that made us laugh and felt awesome all night. We toured many ruins of Rome during the night and captured beautiful photos lit up by the city lights. Giulio taught us about photography given that we know nothing about taking pictures. He even let us use his camera to take photos. Giulio kindly took us home after he completed the photo tour. My favorite part was when Giulio took pictures of me at the Colosseum even though it wasn't part of the tour. We love Giulio!

Jen

May 7, 2019



As a female photographer traveling alone, I was looking for help with safety and getting around at night to all the different locations from a more knowledgeable local photo guide. Giulio was excellent. He was kind and gracious and has a lot of local historical knowledge. He helped to suggest the best spots to shoot from and helped with setting up tripod and offering professional assistance, as much or as little as you needed. Being a professional photographer myself, I didn't really need technical help, but when a drunk man approached me and my camera, he was swift to step in and move him along for me. Having the use of his car to get around at night was also excellent help to speed up the time between shoots. He was very helpful also with returning my key that was accidentally left in his car by me. Overall I found him pleasant to be with, and an inspiring host.