



Imperial Forums: Exclusive Guided Tour Gala Evening – Rome, June 15, 2009, 6.30 p.m.

SPIN 2009 is pleased to invite all the participants to an **exclusive guided tour of the Imperial Forums** and to a **special Gala Dinner** that will be held at the **Terrazza Caffarelli of the Capitoline Museums**. Terrazza Caffarelli, overlooking Rome, has breathtaking and unforgettable views of the city.

The Roman Forums: the center of Ancient Roman culture, politics and business

The exclusive guided tour will start from the southeast corner of the Imperial Forums, where Vespasian had the Forum of Peace built in 71 B.C. to house the spoils of the Jewish wars. You will then crossover to the vast expanse between the Temple of Peace and the Forum of Caesar (inaugurated in 46 B.C.), where the Emperor Domitian ordered the erection of a monumental square, the Forum of Nerva, with a temple dedicated to the goddess Minerva.



The tour will then continue to the underground cellars of the Alessandrino District and end along Via dei Fori Imperiali, the magnificent street that connects Piazza Venezia to the Colosseum, allowing us to take in a century and a half of Ancient Roman history.

Imperial Forums Entrance in Largo della Salara Vecchia

The guided tour will last around 40 minutes. Please be reminded that the path is rough and uneven with ramps and stairs.

Terrazza Caffarelli: Gala Dinner

Gala Evening – Rome, June 15, 2009, 8.30 p.m.

Terrazza Caffarelli has an exquisite panorama of astonishing scenery

Terrazza Caffarelli is part of Palace Caffarelli, built by Ascanio Caffarelli in 1538 on the property owned by his family; it was only completed after 1680. Erected in the area of Rupe Tarpea, on the ruins of the Temple of Jupiter Capitoline, Palazzo Caffarelli originally overlooked the courtyard of Palazzo dei Conservatori and included two gardens: the Caffarelli Garden and another one called Giardino Romano.

Palazzo Caffarelli underwent various transformations, which significantly modified its original appearance, to such an extent that today it is very hard to imagine how it appeared originally. After the First World War, the Palace was partly restored by the Municipality of Rome and partly demolished. Starting from 1918, after a series of archaeological excavations, the building was fully restored.



On the ground floor, a new wing of the Capitoline Museums was constructed: the Museo Nuovo. Terrazza Caffarelli is built on the upper floors of where the east wing of the palace used to be; from the Terrazza, which is partly founded on the ruins of Ancient Roman buildings, you can enjoy one of the most spectacular views of Rome.



Terrazza Caffarelli Entrance in 1, Via delle Tre Pile, near Campidoglio