

# POSITANO

[Trattoria La Tagliata](#) Meat-only ???

# ROME

<http://www.reidsitaly.com/destinations/lazio/rome/dining/rr.html>

[Eataly](#) 1km\_Piazza della Repubblica 41, 00185 Food store, pizza, deli & restaurant

Expensive [Giuda Ballerino](#) 0.2km Piazza Barberini, 23 in Hotel Berini Bristol

[Tiberino](#) Via Ponte 4 Capi (Isola Tiberina)

**YES** 0.5km [Osteria Il Localino](#) CLOSED SUNDAY 22 Via Lazio +39 06 4202 0218

**YES** [Massimo Riccioli Restaurant Bistrot](#) CLOSED SUNDAY In the Majestic Hotel

YES 0.8km [Ristorante Nino](#) CLOSED SUNDAY 11 Via Borgognona +39 06 06795676

Maybe 1.0km [Fiaschetteria Beltramme](#) Via della Croce, 39 +39 06 6979 7200

**YES** 1.2km CLOSED SUNDAY [Ristorante Matricianella](#) Via del Leone, 4 +39 06 6832100

**Maybe** 1.4km [Ristorante la Campana](#) **OPEN SUNDAY** Vicolo della Campana, 18 +39 06 6875273

Maybe 1.5km [L'Orso 80](#) Rick Steves Via dell'Orso, 33 (near Piazza Navona) +39 06 6864904

YES 1.2km [Osteria dell'Ingegno](#) Piazza Di Pietra, 45 +39 06 6700662

Maybe 1.6km [Armando al Pantheon](#) (in lots of guide books) Salita de Crescenzi, 31 +39 6 6880 3034

Maybe 2.9km [Osteria la Gensola](#) Piazza della Gensola, 15, Trastevere +39 06 581 6312

OK For Lunch 1.6km [Enoteca Corsi](#) Via del Gesù, 87/88 (near Pantheon) +39 06 679 0821

YES 1.3km L'Asino D'Oro Via del Boschetto, 73 (in Monti) +39 06 4891 3832

Maybe 3.1km [Ristorante Paris](#) Piazza di S. Calisto, 7/A Trastevere +39 06 581 5378 Bourdain

[Colline Emiliane](#) Via degli Avignonesi 22 00187 Rome (near Trevi Fountain)

[Osteria Ponte Sisto](#) Via di Ponte Sisto, 80 at Piazza Trilussa Across Ponte Sisto bridge in Trastevere

## MK's Friend

**YES** (in Trastevere) 5km; 4\*; Taverna Trilussa 23 Via Del Politeama ph 065818918 (this is a must) \$\$ RICK STEVES

**MAYBE** 0.3km; 4\*; Da Tuillo \$\$\$ need reservations beef is speciality. Also fish

Enoteca Corsi lunch only \$ no credit cards no reservations

**YES** 4.8km; 4\*; [Felice a Testaccio](#) \$\$ reservations a must Highly recommended

**YES** 1.8km; 4.5\* EXPENSIVE Jacket Required [La Pergola](#) Best restaurant in Italy...\$\$\$\$ reservations over a month out

**YES YES** 2.4km; 4\*; [Piperno](#) Monte de Cenci, 9 \$\$\$ reservations recommended In the old Jewish Quarter

Pizzeria Pannattoni Al Marmi .. Best pizza in Rome .. Minimal interior...no reservations. No credit cards

**YES** 1.5km; 4\*; [Ristorante da Vincenzo](#) Via Castelfidardo, 6 (in Crosti Hotel) seafood \$\$\$\$

**NO** Gino Simple Trattoria near Spanish Steps \$

Cesare close to Vatican ...Classic Italian \$\$

**YES** 4.5km; 4\*; [Il Desiderio Preso per la Coda](#) Tuscan..behind Piazza Navona \$\$

Fico Fish and other stuff ... Outdoor dining ... \$ piazza del Fico

## Her Other Friend

**Maybe** 3km; 4\*; [Hostaria Da Pietro](#), located on Via di Gesu e Maria - near the Spanish Steps

**No** [Nino](#) located on Via Borgognona. 4 near Spanish Steps

**Maybe** TRASTEVERE 5km; 4\*; [Taverna Trilussa Trastevere](#) located on Via del Politeama -RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

**Maybe** 3km; 4\*; [Ambasciata D'Abruzzo](#) Via Pietro Tacchini, 26, 00197 Make sure you get the antipasti with the sausage basket!

**No** [L'Orso 80](#) Via dell'Orso, 33, 00186 Roma, Italy Make sure you get the antipasto della casa with all of the veggies!

**No** 3km; 3.5\* [Dal Bolognese](#) Piazza del Popolo, 1/2, 00187 Roma, Italy A little bit of a trendier spot, but with excellent Roman food. Right on the Piazza del Popolo.

**Maybe** Jacket Required 1km; 4.5\* [Ristorante Mirabelle](#) Via di Porta Pinciana, 14, This one is a little bit more "upscale", but with an incredible view of Rome.

Pizza Ré Via di Ripetta, 14, Our favorite pizza restaurant.

Gelateria della Palma Via della Maddalena, 19-23, Our favorite gelato spot. TONS of flavors.

## Rick Steves

[Giolitti](#) for gelato Via Uffici del Vicario, 40

## Bourdain

**YES** (in Trastevere) 4.6 km; 4\* [Ristorante Paris](#) Piazza S. Calisto 7A

**YES** 3.6km; 4\*; [Ristorante Roscioli](#) Via dei Giubbonari 21

**YES** (in Trastevere) 5.1 km; 4\* [Roma Sparita](#) Rome, Lazio 153

**YES** 4.1km; 4\* (Jewish Quarter) [Nonna Betta e il Giardino Romano](#) Via del Portico D'Ottavia, 18

**FAR** 13km; 4.5\* [Trattoria A Casa di Rita](#) Via delle Ciliegie 145

**YES** (Tiber Island) 5.2km; 4\*; [Trattoria Sora Lella](#) Via di Ponte Quattro Capi 16 +39 06 68 61 60 1

**Too Far** [Ristoro Degli Angeli](#) Via Luigi Orlando 2

**No** 4.1km; 3.5\* [Cacio e Pepe in Prati](#) 11 Via Giuseppe Avezzana

**FAR** (but great pizza) 5.8km; 4.5\* [E Volpetti in Testaccio](#) Via Marmorata 47,

**No** 3.6km; 3.5\*; Filetti di Baccala in Centro Largo dei Librai 88

Gelateria dei Gracchi Via dei Gracchi 272

**YES** but FAR 5.2km; 4\*; Pizzarium 43 Via della Meloria

**No** 4.1km; 3.5\*; [Cacio e Pepe in Prati](#) 11 Via Giuseppe Avezzana

## Zimmner

**FAR** 5.2km; [Testaccio Market](#) The large Testaccio Market, which also serves as a butchery, houses many vendors, including Dess'Art bakery. Via Lorenzo Ghiberti 19 Box 66

**FAR** 5.2km; 4.5\* [Mordi & Vai](#) (sandwich shop-tripe sandwich) Via A. Volya – Lato B. Franklin, 12E

## Harper

1.7km (near Pantheon) Coffee Shop [Sant'Eustachio Il Caffè](#), Piazza di Sant'Eustachio, 82

2.1km [Trattoria Der Pallaro](#), Largo del Pallaro, 15 Offerings of the **cash-only** establishment include no-nonsense Roman cuisine, like vibrant rigatoni all'amatriciana or creamy arancini with meat sauce, made with palpably fresh, local produce.

1.7 km (near Vittorio Emanuele & Termini) [Agate Romeo](#) *Closed Saturday and Sunday.* Via Carlo Alberto 45 Husband-and-wife team Agata Parisella and Romeo Caraccio fuse contemporary cuisine with venerable Roman traditions. Dishes include simple yet delicious spaghetti with grated Pecorino cheese and black pepper, the fish of the day in a light tomato sauce with fresh vegetables, and thinly sliced veal with sautéed porcini mushrooms.

1.6km Expensive [Il Convivio](#), Vicolo dei Soldati, 31

1.7km (near Vittorio Emanuele ) Trattoria Monti, Via di San Vito, 13/A Closed Sunday evening and all day Monday This family-run trattoria offers delicious regional food and outstanding service. Reservations are essential.

1.4km [La Campana](#), Vicolo della Campana, 18, Finding a restaurant in Rome on Sunday night can be a challenge, which is how I discovered this delightful spot. Reputed to be the oldest trattoria in the city, it might not be the most elegant, but the food makes it a must. The service can be perfunctory

1.4km (near Pantheon) [Clemente Alla Maddalena](#) Piazza della Maddalena, 4 Set on the charming piazza in front of the rococo façade of the Santa Maria Maddalena church, this lovely small restaurant offers many pleasures. Foremost is the cooking of chef Rita Colaiacomo, who draws on the traditions of Rome, Emilia-Romagna and Puglia, the land of her grandmother. Look for satisfying starters such as a cake of salt cod and potatoes with chickpea cream; pastas like the classic Roman homemade maccheroncini with tomato, bacon and sheep cheese; and main courses such as lamb chops with potatoes and rosemary.

2.3km (near Campo de' Fiori market) [Roscioli](#), Via dei Giubbonari, 21/22 Restaurant, Delicatessen, Wine Bar The snug space is tucked away behind a gourmet grocery shop. Start with *burrata*, the creamy mozzarella-like cheese from Puglia, with anchovies; or squid-and-vegetable salad; then try the best spaghetti carbonara in town.

1.3 km (near Pantheon) [Giolitti](#) Via Uffici del Vicario 40 Ice Cream



# VENICE

YES 0.7Km 4\* [Ristorante Wildner Minchelli](#) Riva Degli Schiavoni 4161, Castello +39 041 522 7463

<https://www.andrewharper.com/harper-way-travel-blog/read/city-guide-venice/>

YES 0.7Km 4.5\* [Minchelli Osteria Alle Testiere](#) CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY Calle del Mondo Novo, 5801, 30122 Castello + 39 0415227220

Since there are only eight tables at this popular little osteria, book before you travel to Venice. Choose the second service at dinner for more relaxed dining, and expect dishes such as grilled razor shell clams, spaghetti alle vongole and John Dory with sautéed mushrooms.

[Osteria Anice Stellato Minchelli](#) CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY

By shrewdly modernizing classic Venetian dishes and adding a few favorites from other Italian regions to the menu, the kitchen here has turned a simple dining room into one of the most popular restaurants in the off-the-beaten track Cannaregio quarter. Try the risotto with shellfish, and the superb fritto misto of shrimp, fish and vegetables.

YES 1.1Km 4\* [Osteria Da Fiore](#) CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY San Polo 2202 +39 041 5240016

At this delightful family-run restaurant, renowned chef Mara Martin serves innovative seafood dishes such as steamed sea bass with stewed apples and aged balsamic vinegar, and turbot baked in a potato crust. Begin with the celebrated pumpkin gnocchi with sage, Parmesan and white truffles. Reservations are a must.

[Ristorante Quadri](#) *Michelin Starred*

Given its location on the tourist-infested Piazza San Marco, this excellent contemporary Italian restaurant is a welcome surprise. The two elegant dining rooms, lit with Murano chandeliers, overlook the great square. It is a deliciously romantic experience to dine here on dishes such as seafood ravioli with baby clams, risotto topped with caviar, and steamed lobster on crushed potatoes with fresh herbs. Gracious service and an outstanding wine list.

YES 1.3Km 4\* [Trattoria Antiche Carampane](#) CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY Sestiere San Polo, 1911

Tucked away (hard to find) in the back streets of the San Polo district, this superb seafood restaurant is a favorite of Venetians and in-the-know visitors alike. Start with the succulent baby clams cooked in white wine and olive oil and sprinkled with freshly grated Parmesan, and don't miss the tagliolini with *granseola* (spider crab), a house speciality. It also serves an outstanding *fritto misto* of prawns, squid and vegetables, and a hearty dish of cuttlefish cooked in its own ink and served with white polenta. The wine list is excellent.

Zimmner

NO [Taverna La Fenice](#) San Marco +39 041 5223856

[Trattoria Alla Madonna Minchelli](#) CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY Calle della Madona, 594, Rialto

To get to our restaurant easily, we recommend the **Line 1** vaporetto boat which goes along the famous Grand Canal: it will bring you from the bus or train station directly to the immediate area of our restaurant.

The closest **stop is Rialto Mercato**, or you can get off at the **Rialto stop**, right near the bridge. You can print the map that you find on the site and get the Line 1 timetable using the following links.

NO [Ristorante a la Columba](#) 1665 Piscina De Frezzaria

Bourdain

YES 1.1Km [Al Covo Minchelli](#) 1.1km; 4\* Castello 3968, +39 041 5223812

Tony visits Al Covo to sample some of the freshest seafood in all of Venice including some of the house specialties and local favorites: fritto (a large array of small fried fish) and the deep-fried soft-shell crabs caught earlier that day.

[Mascaron Restaurant](#) **Minchelli** CLOSED SUNDAY Calle Lunga, 5225, Castello S.M.Formosa, , 041 5225995

Tony ends his first day in Venice at Gigi's restaurant where the chef has cooked up all the beautiful fish picked out earlier that day during Tony and Gigi's tour of the Rialto fish market.

Trattoria Borghi 1516 S. Basillo, Dorsoduro

After pulling up and docking a mammoth ship, Tony and Stefano meet up with some of Stefano's colleagues at a local trattoria to discuss what makes Venice so unique: the people.

## Cichetti Crawl (Along Calle de le Do Spade)

Al Diavolo e L'Acqua Santa Salita, San Polo 561B Calle della Madonna +39 041 2770307

Tony meets up with a local to explore Venice's back alleys full of small eateries where they sample ombretta (a little glass of wine) and bite-size Venetian appetizers.

[Osteria Al Portego](#) **Minchelli** Calle della Malvasia, Castello 6014 +39 041 5229038

[Cantina Do Spade](#) **Minchelli** estiere San Polo 860 +39 041 5210583

Calle delle Spade, near the S. Matteo di Rialto church, a few steps away from the Rialto Bridge.

Osteria ai Storti Calle San Matio, San Polo 819 +39 041 5236861

Bar all'Arco Calle Arco, San Polo 436 +39 41 5205666

Cantina Do Mori **CLOSED SUNDAY** **Minchelli** San Polo, 429 Calle dei Do Mori

Like everything in Venice, this place is hard to find. It's tucked into an alley way that runs between Ruga Vecchia San Giovanni and Calle Arco. Your best bet is to head south from the Rialto Market and ask someone. Or have your hotel mark it for you on your map. Tony and Gigi start their Bacari (tapas bar) crawl at Cantina Do Mori. They sample some local staples and chat about the Venetian pace of life.

[Pronto Pesce](#) **CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY** Campo Beccarie 319 San Polo - opposite the Loggia in Rialto fish market, just off Campo delle Beccarie. Tony and Gigi visit the second bacari (tapas bar), which is renowned for putting new, modern, innovative twists on old favorites.

Ruga Rialto Bacari calle del Sturion No. 692, Rialto

Andrew eats fresh sardines and cow tendons.

Cantina Da Schiavi **CLOSED SUNDAY** Fondamenta Nani 992 PonteSan Trovaso, Dorsoduro +39 41 523 0034

Cichetti-Andrew eats salt cod with olive oil on a baguette and raw tuna with grated cacao.

## THE VENETIAN BACARI TOUR

Take "Vaporetto" boat line 1 from the Santa Maria del Giglio or Accademia stop to San Silvestro. From there, walk along Ruga Rialto, and you will soon reach *Do Mori*, a Traditional bacaro located past a wide arcade or "sotoportego" opening on your left.

*Do Mori* offers a wide selection of cicheti, including Venetian and Veneto classics and tasty bar-counter snacks prepared just in front of your eyes or coming piping hot straight from the frying pan, to be savoured with a glass of wine.

From *Do Mori* continue in the direction of campo San Giacometto, the picturesque setting of **Bancogiro**. This small wine bar – restaurant just 2 minutes away from the Rialto Bridge could not be more down-home Venetian, and yet offer a small but creative range of lunch and dinner dishes.

From San Giacometto, cross the Rialto Bridge and then the square called San Bortolomio. Go through the tunnel-like sotoportego and turn right immediately into a diminutive calle.

At the next corner you will find **Alla Botte**, another favorite spot for *cicheti* that are the trademark food of this *bacaro*.

The last stop of this spirituous as well as spiritual tour of the Venetian bacari is **Alla Vedova** on Strada Nuova.

The official name is **Osteria Ca' D' Oro**, but Venetians continue to refer to it as *Alla Vedova*, the widow's place. It is one of the oldest bacari in the city and offers a wide array of tasty dishes, including classics like batter-fried baby artichokes called castraure, fried stuffed olives, baccalà (codfish) with polenta, sliced ham and salami, and tiny octopus (folpetti) in tomatoes sauce or simply boiled and dressed with celery and fresh herbs and other vegetables.

But *La Vedova's* reputation rests on its polpetta, spicy fried meatballs. From here you can walk back to the **Design Hotel Ca' Pisani**, or if you don't trust your legs, take vaporetto n 1 from the Ca' D' Oro stop, direction Lido.

