

## Exiting the Port - Reaching the Train Station

Cruise Travelers can take a free shuttle bus from the ship pier to the port exit. Starting at the end of April 2014, the free shuttle drop off point was moved to the northmost Port exit, which is the one located furthest away from the train Station. Allocate **30 additional** minutes to move from the shuttle drop off area to the train station. The train station can also be reached by public transportation. Bus frequency is approximately 20 min. City buses may not have enough capacity to move the large number of people arriving at once, making the transfer time longer. See map at right.

**Civitavecchia-Rome Train Timetable: [HERE !!](#)**

## Understanding Train Types

**Reg (Regionale) €:** BIRG tickets OK on these trains.

Least expensive - Local slow train, mostly used by commuters, limited luggage space available, may be crowded. **Stops at all stations.**

**RV (Regionale Veloce) €:** BIRG tickets OK on these trains.

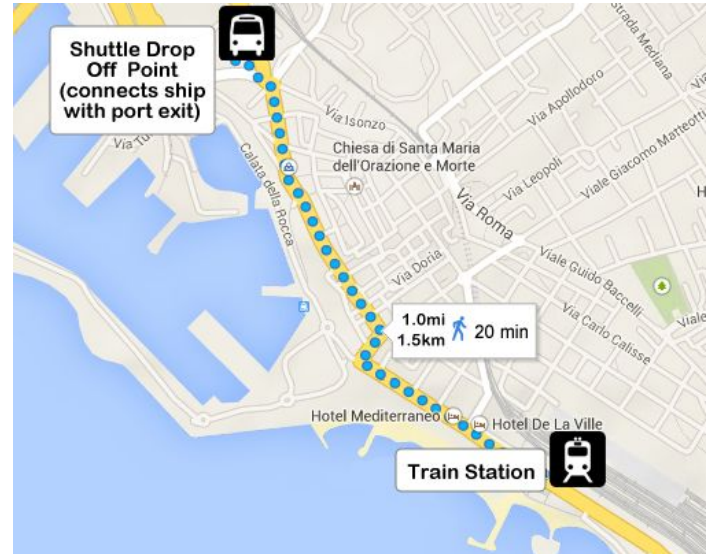
Least expensive - Like Reg but faster (makes fewer stops). **Stops at most stations.**

**IC (Inter City) €€ :** More expensive - Fast train connecting major cities. - BIRG tickets are **not** valid here

**FB (Freccia Bianca) €€€:** Most expensive - High speed Train connecting major cities. **Stops only at Termini station. BIRG tickets are not valid here**

**Fast Track Train Vatican Express €€:** More expensive - High speed private Train dedicated to cruise travelers, connects Civitavecchia to Rome Vatican Station (no stop). BIRG tickets are **not** valid here. [For booking and additional informations on the Fast Track Train see here.](#)

**BIRG tickets (only valid on regional trains -"Reg" and "RV")** are Special 24h Local Train Travel + Rome Public Transportation Tickets. This ticket provides round trip train travel from Civitavecchia to Rome + all day public transportation (bus, metro and tram) in Rome. Available online only at [SmartCruiseTours.com](http://SmartCruiseTours.com) bundled with other services for easy excursions by train.



## Finding your train track number

Look at the Train Number in the [printable timetable](#), and locate that train by its ID on the train station **Partenze (Departures)** display.



**NOTE:** Check display at train stations for possible changes, delays or track number changes.

## Reaching Rome's Main Sites by Train and Public Transportation



**Suggestion:** go to Termini train station (main final station) **only** if necessary →

While it is well-connected, **Roma Termini** station takes longer to reach. Besides being very congested, stopping there adds about 20 min. more travel time, a lot more walking (as all trains from Civitavecchia stop at remote tracks 25-26 area, adding 10 minutes walking time).



← Going to the Vatican as first stop

Stopping at **S. Pietro** train station is often the best option as it cuts travel time by a good 20 minutes.

You can walk to the **Vatican** as shown in the map. The best way to visit the Vatican is to arrange for pre booked tours. **You must purchase Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel tickets in advance**, as the entrance line is too long (often 1 to 2 hours). [See Vatican skip the lines tours.](#)

**Going from Vatican area to Colosseum and Forum Area:** the best way to go from the Vatican to piazza Venezia (near the Roman forum and the Colosseum), is to take bus 64 that stops at the S. Pietro train station as well as at the Vatican. See top left map and [interactive Google map](#)

**If your first stop on your shore excursion by train is the Colosseum** your best train station to stop at is **Ostiene**. From there you would walk 5 minutes to **Piramide Metro stop** and take **line B direction Rebibbia**. Your second stop is **Colosseo**. See [interactive google map](#), click on icons and lines to see description. →



### The Vatican State



**If your first Stop needs to be near**

**Piazza Venezia** (good for **S. Maria in Trastevere, Largo Argentina, Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Venezia, Vittoriano, Palatine, Roman Forums, Piazza Navona, Pantheon**) You could follow the directions to Colosseo (above paragraph) and then walk along via dei Fori Imperiali. This is very scenic, but may add too much travel time. A faster way would be to stop at Trastevere train station (this will save few minutes train travel time). Then just outside the train station take

# Traveling to Rome by Train (includes Timetables)

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Tram Route 8 direction Argentina. Go all the way to Argentina (last stop). With largo Argentina Archeological site in front of you, turn right and walk all the way to Piazza Venezia ([google map](#)).