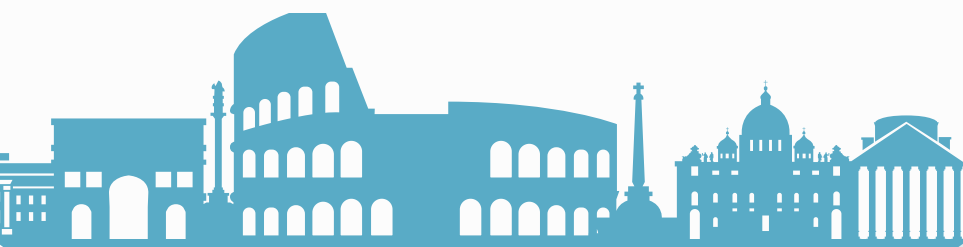




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# ROMA CIAMPINO - ST PETER'S BASILICA

## ACCESSIBLE GUIDE



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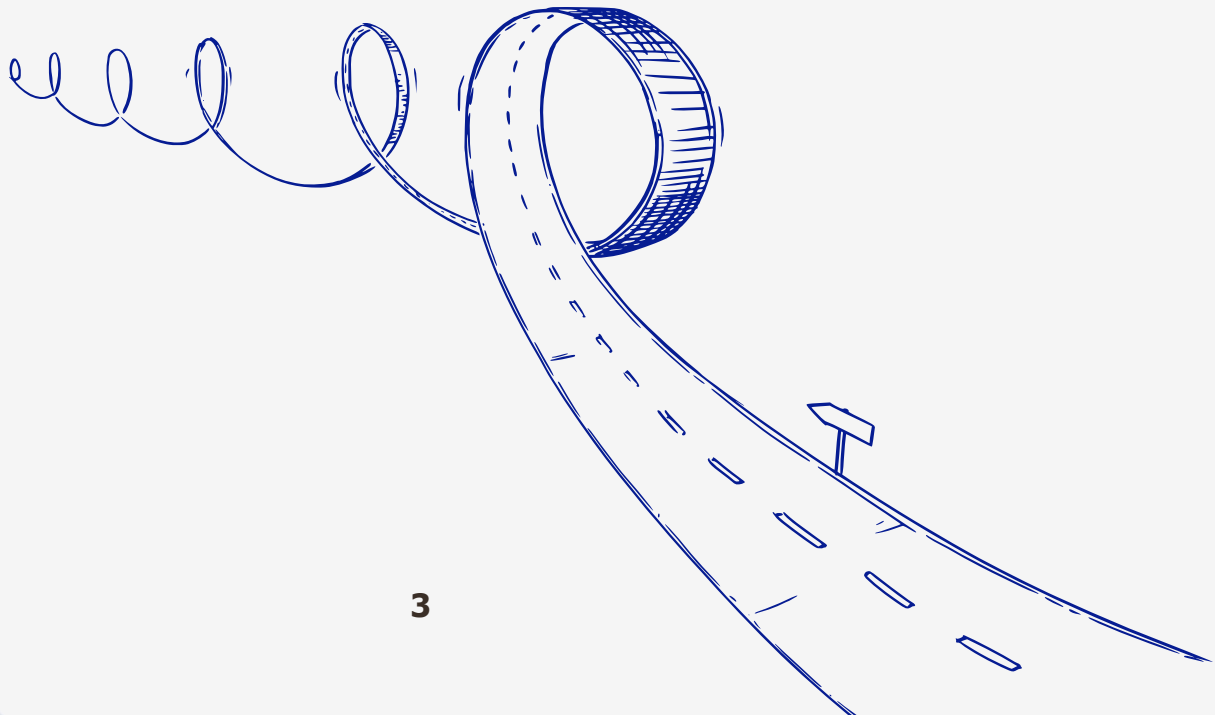


# From Ciampino Airport...

## ... to ST PETER'S BASILICA


Reaching the heart of Rome from Ciampino Airport is the first step toward discovering the rich, centuries-old heritage of the Eternal City. This guide provides clear, practical, and up-to-date information on how to reach St Peter's Basilica—the largest church in the world and the spiritual heart of the Vatican—in a way that is safe, accessible, and suitable for all visitors.

There are several ways to make this journey, each offering different advantages in terms of travel time, comfort, and accessibility.



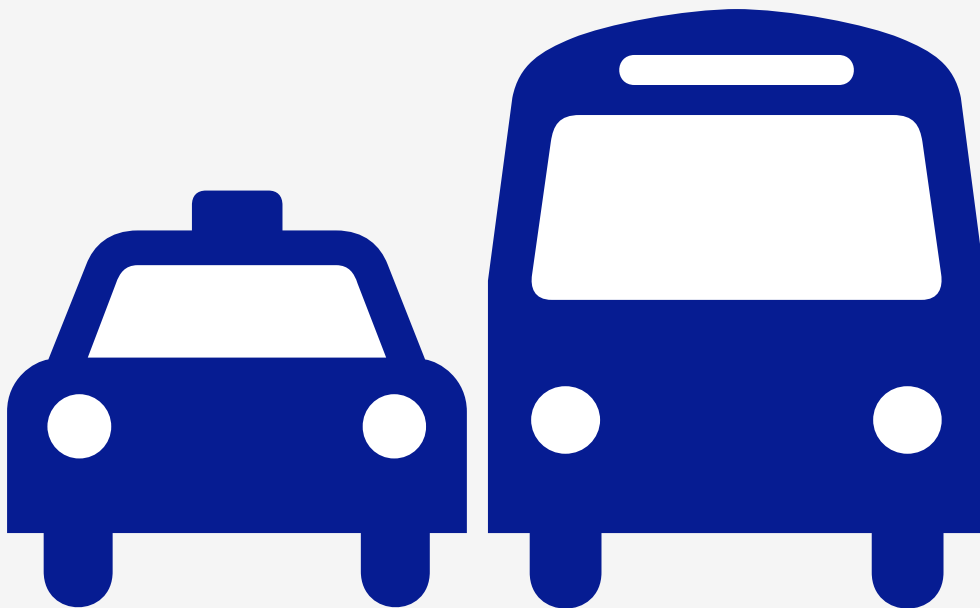


**Option 1:** Take the **Ciampino AirLink service** from the airport to Ciampino Station, then continue by regional train to **Roma Termini Station**, Rome’s main railway hub. From there, you can easily continue your journey by taking an **FL3 regional train to Roma San Pietro**, or by using buses or other accessible services.



**Option 2:** Use direct transport options such as private transfers, accessible taxis, or dedicated shuttle services—particularly suitable for those who prefer, or require, minimal transfers.

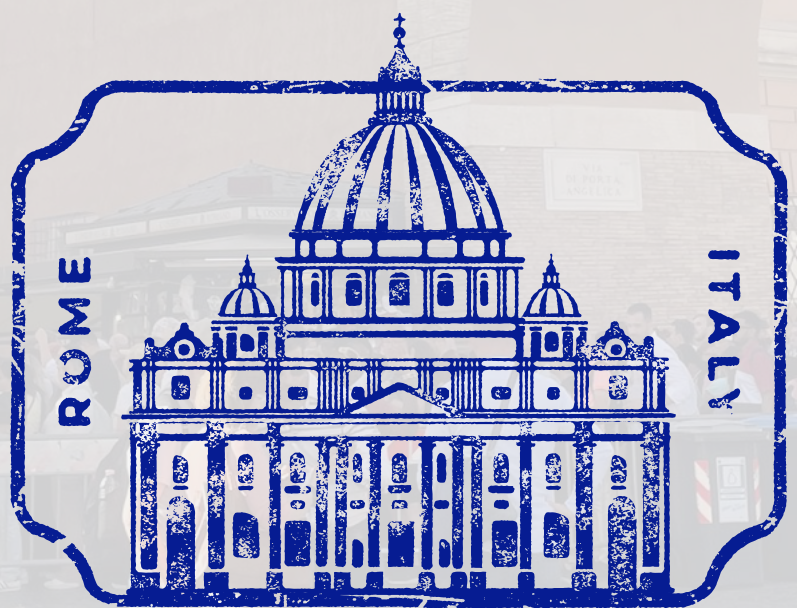
**Note:** The number of accessible vehicles is limited, so advance booking is strongly recommended.



This guide will help you choose the most suitable route based on your needs, providing detailed information on:

- Transport accessibility
- Assistance services available at the airport and stations
- Architectural barriers along the route
- Travel times and recommended options for passengers with disabilities

Whatever option you choose, the goal remains the same: to reach **St Peter's Basilica** comfortably, safely, and with ease—so you can begin your visit to Rome in the best possible way.

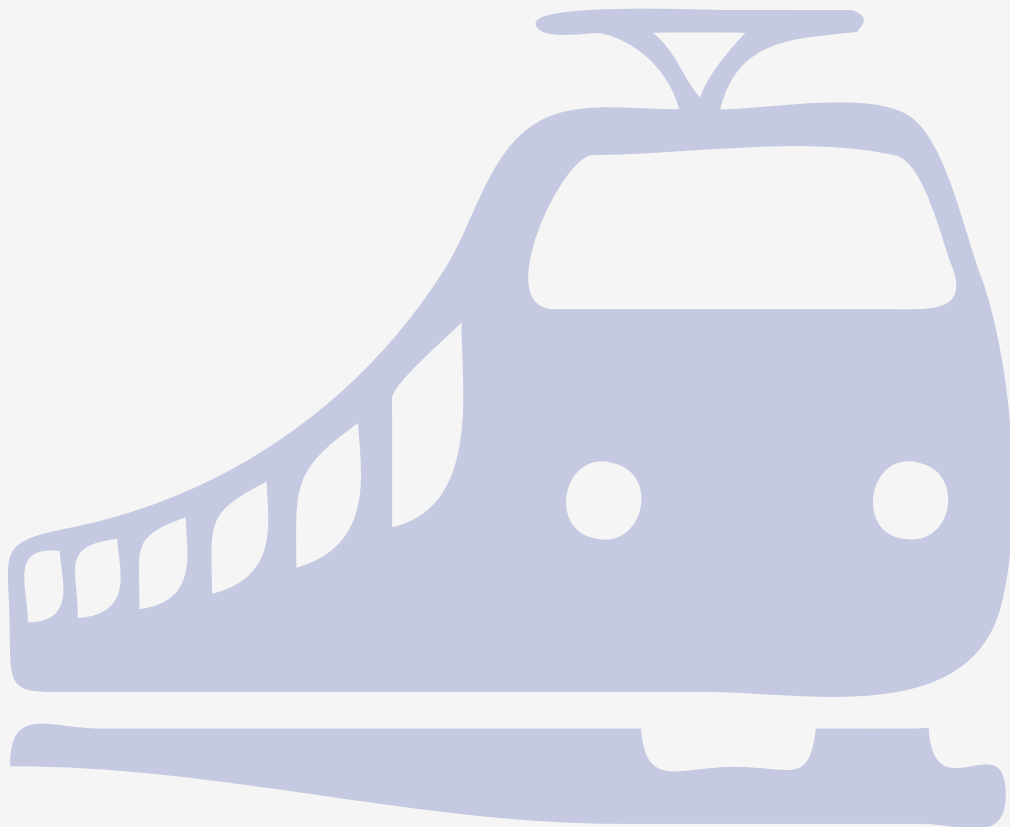


## **OPTION 1:**

### **SHUTTLE + REGIONAL TRAIN + FL3 TRAIN**

Ciampino Airport is equipped with LOGES tactile paving and a tactile map, as well as clear visual signage and display screens. However, there are no audio announcements or visual emergency alerts. Exit ramps with handrails are available, while moving walkways and lifting platforms are not provided.

A free **PRM (Passengers with Reduced Mobility) assistance service** is available at the airport and can be booked either through your airline or directly with Aeroporti di Roma.



## **Shuttle**

**The Airlink shuttle departs just outside the Arrivals area (clearly signposted) and connects the airport with Ciampino railway station.**

The shuttle runs non-stop and reaches the station in approximately 10 minutes. The route to the shuttle is generally smooth and easy to navigate, with clear signage and a ramped crossing; however, tactile paving (LOGES) is only present along the initial section.

The ticket includes the regional train to Roma Termini.

The shuttle is equipped with a boarding ramp and offers a designated space for securing a wheelchair.

## **Ciampino Station**

**From here, take a regional train toward Roma Termini.**

- Trains run frequently (every 12–20 minutes), and the journey takes around 15 minutes.
- The station provides partial tactile paving (LOGES), visual signage, accessible gates, and step-free access via ramps and elevators to the platforms. However, there is no tactile map and no visual display for audio announcements.

## FL3 Train

**From Roma Termini Station, take an FL3 train toward Civitavecchia, Viterbo, or Cesano and get off at “Roma San Pietro”.**

Roma Termini Station is equipped with elevators, lifting platforms, moving walkways, accessible turnstiles, and LOGES tactile paving throughout. A tactile map is available at the entrance.

You can move between the different station levels by:

- **Using the station’s stairlift with your wheelchair**
- **Using moving walkways, accessible turnstiles, and elevators**

**Note:** Handrails are not available in some station corridors.



- Regional trains are equipped with boarding ramps and designated spaces for wheelchairs.
- **Roma San Pietro Station** features LOGES tactile paving, a tactile map, ramps, and visual signage. Elevators provide access to the platforms, and corridors have smooth flooring.

**N.b.:** Onboard announcements are audio only. Handrails are not available in corridors, and lifting platforms are not present at the station.

From **Roma San Pietro Station**, exit onto **Via della Stazione di San Pietro**. The station is fully accessible and equipped with elevators. The route to the Basilica is **about 800 meters**, mostly flat, with sidewalks and curb ramps. The path includes LOGES tactile paving and both tactile and acoustic signals at crossings.

- Accessible taxis are available outside the station.



## OPTION 2: TAXI

**Taxi services** are available outside the **Arrivals Terminal** at Ciampino Airport, and they can take you directly to your destination.

Fares are set by the Municipality of Rome and the Municipality of Ciampino but may change without prior notice. It is advisable to check the official website [romamobilita.it](http://romamobilita.it) for the latest updates.

Licensed taxis are easy to identify: they are white vehicles with a "TAXI" sign on the roof, and a visible license number displayed on the doors, rear, and inside the vehicle.

**Note:** Not all taxis are accessible. To ensure availability, it is recommended to book in advance and request a specially equipped vehicle.

For some destinations, a fixed fare is applied, which includes all surcharges.

You can download the updated price list directly online. [Download the updated price list](#)



## Fixed Taxi Fares to/from Ciampino Airport

For some destinations, **fixed fares** apply, which include any additional charges:

- **Rome city center (within the Aurelian Walls): € 30.00**
- **Tiburtina Station: € 35.00**
- **Ostiense Station: € 30.00**

Journeys starting or ending within the **Grande Raccordo Anulare (ring road)** and traveling to or from the airport must not exceed **€ 80.00**.

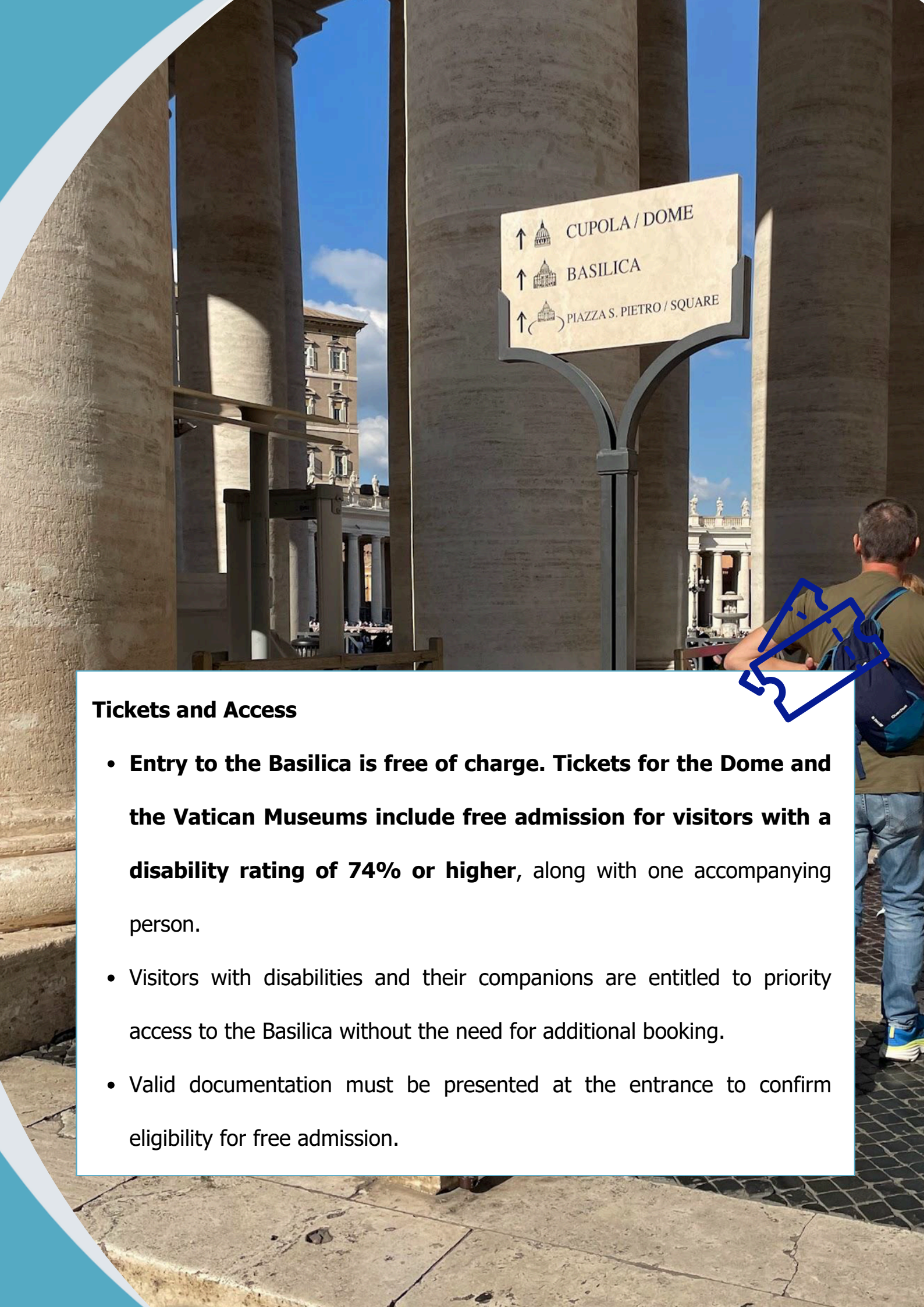
For all other destinations not covered by **fixed fares**, a minimum fare of **€ 35.00** applies.

- Advance booking is recommended, specifying the need for a vehicle equipped with a ramp and space for a wheelchair.
- **Fixed fare** for official taxis: **€ 40.00** for the route from Ciampino Airport to Rome city centre; **additional charges may apply** if a specially equipped vehicle is requested.

## Accessibility at St Peter's Basilica:

- There is an accessible entrance on the right-hand side of Bernini's colonnade, with a ramp leading directly into the Basilica. The interior is largely free of architectural barriers.
- All five entrance doors, including the Holy Door, are equipped with ramps.
- The central nave and main chapels are fully accessible by wheelchair.





## Tickets and Access

- **Entry to the Basilica is free of charge. Tickets for the Dome and the Vatican Museums include free admission for visitors with a disability rating of 74% or higher, along with one accompanying person.**
- Visitors with disabilities and their companions are entitled to priority access to the Basilica without the need for additional booking.
- Valid documentation must be presented at the entrance to confirm eligibility for free admission.



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