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ROMA TERMINI - BASILICA OF SANTA MARIA MAGGIORE

ACCESSIBLE GUIDE



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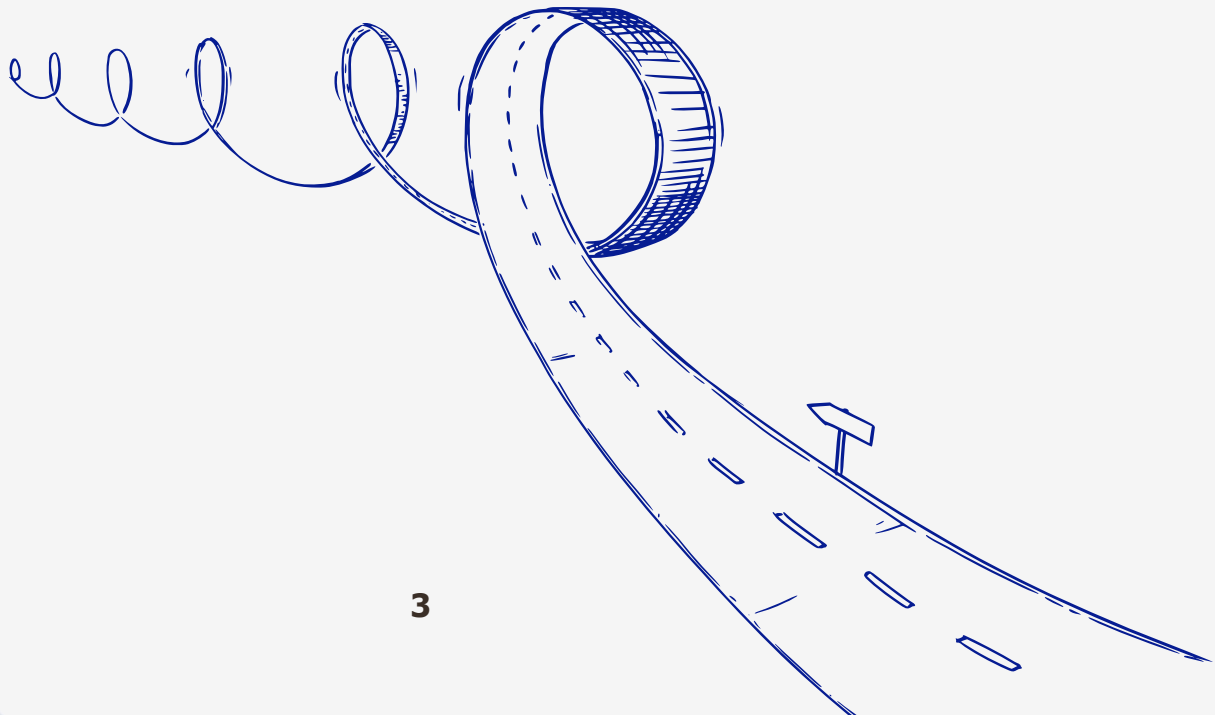



From Roma Termini Railway Station...

... to the **BASILICA OF SANTA MARIA MAGGIORE**


Reaching the heart of Rome from Roma Termini railway station is the first step toward discovering the rich historical and spiritual heritage of the Eternal City. This guide provides clear, practical, and up-to-date information on how to reach the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore—the largest Marian church in Rome—in a way that is accessible, safe, and suitable for all visitors.

Several travel options are available, each offering different advantages in terms of travel time, comfort, and accessibility.



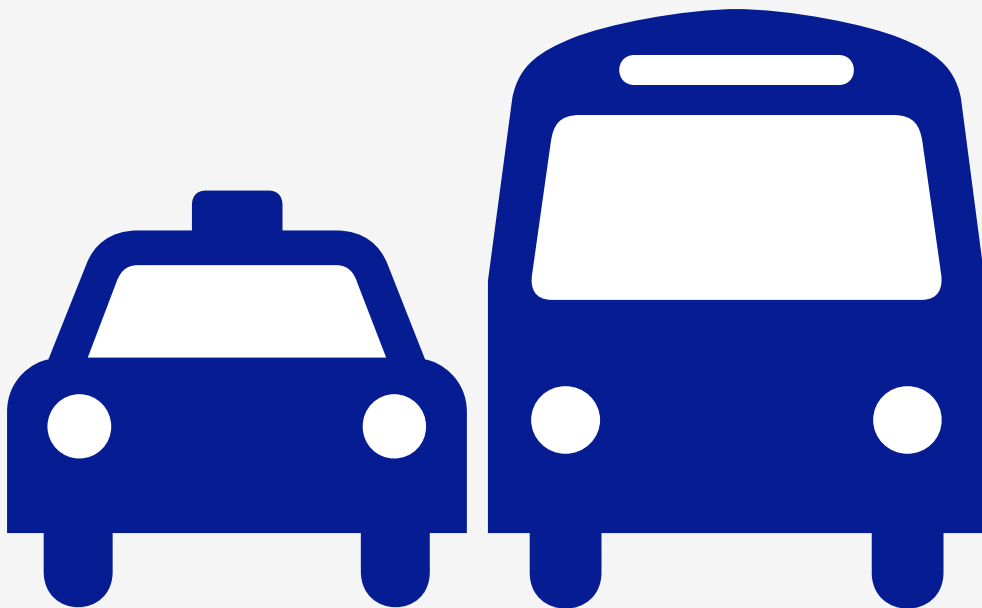


Option 1: From Roma Termini, it is possible to reach the Basilica easily **on foot**. The pedestrian route is mostly level, with wide sidewalks and curb ramps at crossings.



Option 2: Choose a direct connection via private services, accessible taxis, or dedicated shuttle services—ideal for those who prefer, or require, minimal transfers.

Note: The number of accessible vehicles is limited; advance booking is strongly recommended.



This guide is designed to help you select the most suitable route based on your needs, providing detailed information on:

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

Whatever option you choose, the goal remains the same: to reach the **Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore** comfortably, safely, and with ease—so you can begin your visit to Rome in the best possible way.



OPTION 1: ON FOOT

Roma Termini station is equipped with clear signage, full LOGES tactile paving, a tactile map, and both visual and audio information systems.

Movement between different station levels is facilitated by:

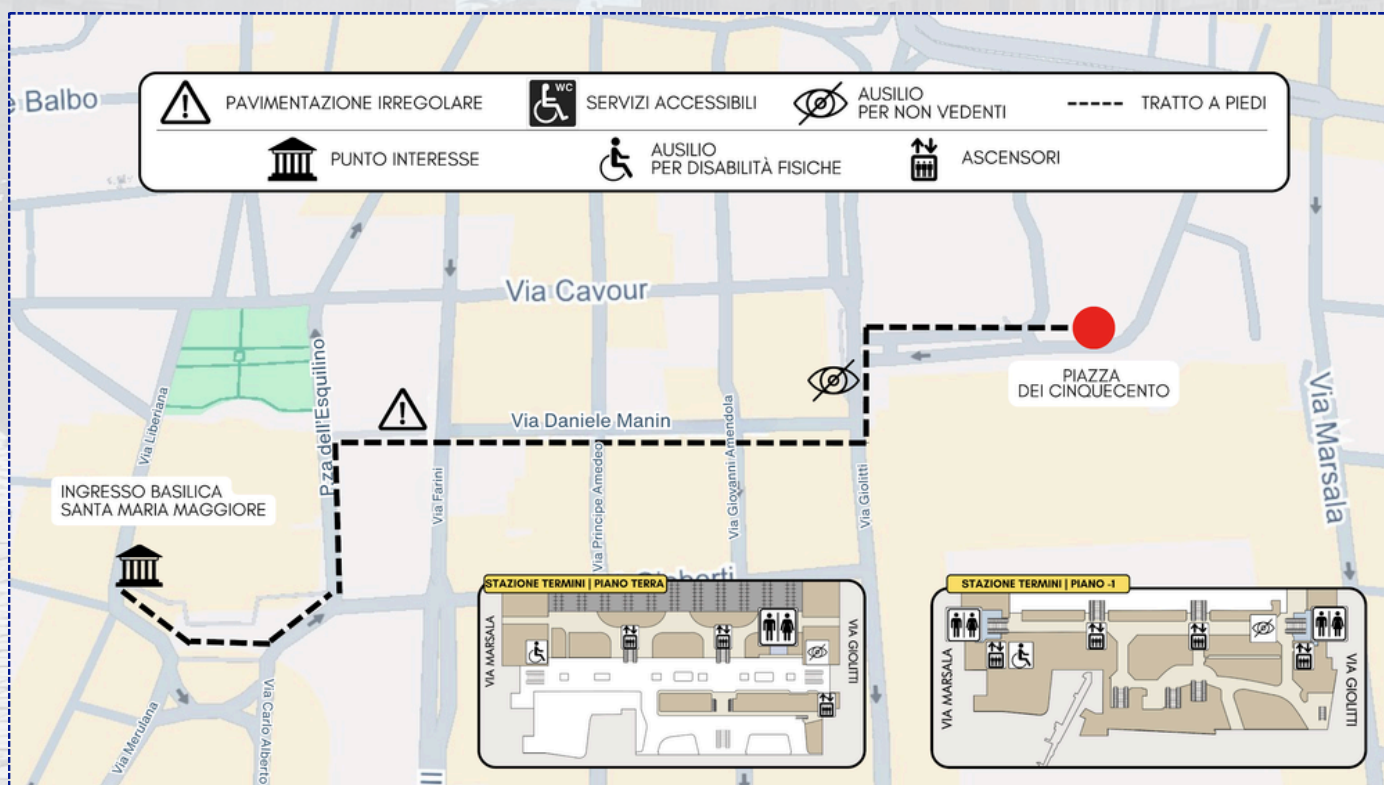
- **Using the station stairlift with your wheelchair**
- **Using moving walkways, accessible turnstiles, and elevators**

Note: Handrails are not available in some station corridors.

From the **Via Giolitti / Piazza dei Cinquecento exit**, the Basilica is located approximately **500 meters** away, following **Via Daniele Manin**.

The pedestrian route is partially uneven, with wide sidewalks that are not always equipped with ramps due to ongoing works. However, crossings are equipped with LOGES tactile paving, tactile signage, and acoustic traffic signals.

- Continue across three intersections—**Via Giovanni Amendola, Via Principe Amedeo, and Via Farini**—then proceed toward **Via dell'Esquilino**. At the intersection with **Via Gioberti**, continue for approximately **50 meters** until you reach the square in front of the Basilica.



OPTION 2: TAXI

Taxi services are clearly signposted outside the main station entrance on the **Via Marsala side**.

In this area, some vehicles are equipped for passengers with disabilities, featuring ramps and dedicated wheelchair space. Vehicles may include retractable ramps or swivel seats.

The area is level, equipped with LOGES tactile paving, and free from architectural barriers. Access to taxis is direct, with staff assistance available if required.

Fares are regulated by the Municipality of Rome and may be subject to change without prior notice. It is advisable to consult the official website romamobilita.it for updates.

Licensed taxis are easily identifiable: 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.





Tickets and access

- The accessible entrance with ramp is located **on the left-hand side of the Basilica**, where the security checkpoint is situated, equipped with a metal detector and a ramp with handrails
- The flooring is generally regular; however, some internal areas—such as the baptistery, sacristy, bookshop, and café—are accessible only via steps and are not equipped with ramps
- Entry to the Basilica is free of charge. For certain areas, such as **the Basilica Museum or special sections**, tickets may be required. Free or reduced admission for visitors with disabilities—also extended to one accompanying person—may be available and should be verified on site at the time of the visit.
- Visitors must present documentation certifying eligibility for free entry where applicable.





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