



### WELCOME TO ITALY

Italy has always been a popular destination for tourists from around the world. During the Roman Empire, as in Greece, homosexual relationships were widespread, and in the following centuries many famous historical figures, like Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci and Caravaggio, lived out their love for other men.

Today, Italy is not regarded as being very liberal, particularly in comparison to its European neighbors.

However, in the large cities like Rome and Milan, exist a very lively gay community and an impressive offering of clubs, bars, cafés and other establishments. Up to date information is available at [www.gayfriendlyitaly.com](http://www.gayfriendlyitaly.com), [www.initaly.com](http://www.initaly.com) or [www.italiamia.com](http://www.italiamia.com).

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### WELCOME TO ROME

Encouragingly, Italy is becoming more liberal and tolerant of the Gay Community, through the efforts of a new generation of self confident, „out and proud“ homosexual men and women. In fact, Rome offers a large number of dazzling, hot parties for lesbians and gays.

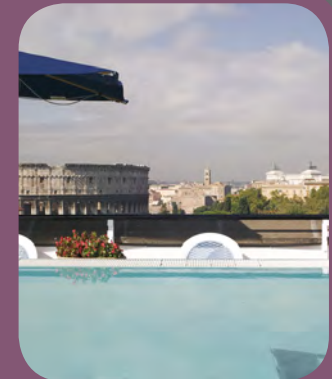
One example of this change is the Gay Village Summer, the annual two month Open Air Festival with films, music, performances, parties, sales stands, and much more. There is no specific gay quarter in Rome, but visiting the bars and clubs located across all of Rome's individual districts gives one an ideal opportunity to discover the many spectacular quarters of this heavenly „eternal“ city.

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### MERCURE ROMA DELTA COLOSSEO

This four-star hotel in the heart of Rome, 200 m (219 yds) from the Coliseum and the metro station, close to the business district (E.U.R.) and the main archeological sites, monuments and museums, is ideal for both business trips and vacations. 160 rooms, some with a view of the Coliseum, and all with satellite TV, pay TV, safe, air-conditioning and heating. Open-air pool and panoramic terrace (open end of May through Sept).

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### MERCURE ROMA CORSO TRIESTE

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