

Promenade Médicis

private tour



The French Academy in Rome – Villa Medici offers the *Promenade Médicis*, a private tour organized during the Academy's closing hours. The historical visit can be adapted to your choice and to your cultural interests with the possibility of visiting the temporary exhibitions. You will be given the opportunity to discover the extraordinary palace and the magnificent gardens of Villa Medici. You will discover Villa Medici while learning about its architecture, its collection and the history of the French Academy in Rome. You will then enjoy a coffee break or cocktail offered in one of the Villa's venues, privatized for the occasion.





The tour of the Villa – 1 hour

As part of the *Promenade Médicis*, you will discover the treasures of Villa Medici during a private historical tour.

The tour begins with a description of the **facade**, from its Roman bas-reliefs to the refined copies of the ancient statues commissioned by Ferdinando de' Medici. The discovery of the cardinal collector's **apartment** is part of the private tour.

The *Promenade* continues under the most emblematic area of the Villa, the **Loggia**. The visit will lead you to the **gypsothèque** and the **square of the Niobides** and will end with the discovery of the extraordinary panorama of the Eternal City from the **Belvedere**.

The cocktail – 30 minutes

To end your visit of the Palace, the *Promenade Médicis* will offer you an exclusive access to one of Villa Medici's venues for a 30-minute-cocktail. According to the time of your visit and to the possibilities offered by the weather and season, the coffee break or cocktail will be served in the **Salon de musique** or in one of the **garden squares** of the Villa Medici, privatized for the occasion.





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Information

Price: 600 euro for 15 people -
flexible price for groups of over 15 people
Duration: 1.30 (one-hour tour and
30-minute-cocktail)

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