

# Europe 2024 - Rome Update

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## **ROME CONNECTION**

Okay, here you go with the current transportation plan for Europe 2024.

### **Flights**

I have flight schedules for most. We have departures on multiple dates, and to and from multiple locations. For the sections highlighted in the table below, could you please resend me your flight information so I can track it. Also, please verify that I have the correct information.

### **Airport Transfer – Rome**

For the airport transfer from Rome Airport (FCO) to the Star Hotel Michelangelo I have the flights from JFK and Toronto arriving at 7:15 and 7:30 respectively.

Those flights include - Julie and Tim, Shawn, Diana and Neal, and Paul

I'll schedule a pickup and drop-off at the hotel for that group.

For MB, Rick and Colleen, once I have flight arrival information into Rome, we can discuss transfers by a car service, or train and taxi.

### **Airport Transfers – Athens**

I'm still researching options for Athens. There will be a substantial group traveling together to Athens, so we'll have several options. (Taxi, Globus Transfer, or car service) I'll follow up on this.

For those joining us later in Athens, a taxi to the hotel may be the best option. The trip is about 45 minutes and will run you €50-€60 plus tip. Be sure to bring euros.

I'm looking into car service options and will follow up on that as well.

### **Athens Departures**

Airport Departures - On departing Athens, some (MB and Rick) will be returning to the airport. Taxi looks most reasonable, but I'll have info on car services later.

Hotel to Cruise Terminal Transfer - Like the airport transfer, getting to the port takes around 40 minutes and will run you €50-€60 plus tip. I'm looking into transfer options for the group since there will be quite a few of us. This is another area I'll follow up on.

### **Barcelona Arrivals**

Cruise Terminal to Hotel Transfer – Working on this. Taxi or car service are the main options. I'll follow up on this, but we're talking less than \$20 per person.

Airport transfers – One or more groups may be flying into Barcelona. A taxi is the easiest option here. The trip is just under 30 minutes and should cost €35-€45 (without tip). Be sure to bring euro with you.

Train transfers – If you plan to arrive by train, your destination should be the Barcelona Sants rail station. A taxi is the easiest option here as well. The trip to the hotel should cost €10-€15 (without tip). Be sure to bring euro with you.

## Barcelona Departures

Airport transfers – I think there will be two distinct groups departing Barcelona about five hours apart. Once I have flight information, I'll figure this out.

Based on experience, taking a taxi to the airport will likely be the easiest option. I'll follow up on this.

FYI – I'm missing the highlighted flight information.

Travelers	To Departure	To Rome	To Athens	To Spain	Return to US	To Home
Julie/Tim	Train Car Service 19-May	JFK to FCO AA 236 Code: ARPKTW	FCO to ATH ITA Code: N57HPH		BCN to JFK AA 8503 AA 8835 Code: JKMME	Car Service Train
Colleen					N/A Continuing independently	
Shawn	Train Car Service 19-May	JFK to FCO AA 236 Code:	FCO to ATH ITA Code: WCPTKS		BCN to JFK AA 8503 AA 8835 Code:	Car Service Train
Scott	Car Service 29-May	N/A	TOR to ATH AC Code:		BCN to TOR Code:	Car Service
Neal/Diana	Car Service 19-May	TOR to FCO AC Code:	FCO to ATH ITA Code:		BCN to TOR Code:	Car Service
Ron Weiss	Car Service 29-May	N/A	TOR to ATH AC Code:		BCN to TOR Code:	Car Service
Hal/Karyn		N/A	N/A	? Code: Date:	? Code: Date:	
MB/Rick		? Code: Date:	FCO to ATH ITA Code:	? Code: Date:	N/A Continuing independently	
Paul Schulz	BUF to JFK Delta Code: 19-May	JFK to FCO AA 236 Code:	FCO to ATH ITA Code:		BCN to JFK AA 8503 AA 8835 Code:	JFK to BUF Delta