

# Night Openings 2013

## VATICAN MUSEUMS



### PERIOD

3 May > 26 July  
6 September > 25 October

### DAY

every Friday

### TIME

7 - 11 pm (last entry 9.30 pm)  
6 - 11 pm if accompanied by booking for the Guided Tour, *"Il Bello da Sentire"*.

### MUSEUM SECTIONS OPEN TO VISITORS

- Gregorian Egyptian Museums
- Pio Clementino Museum
- Upper Galleries (Candelabras, Tapestries and Geographical Maps), Raphael Rooms
- Borgia Apartment (limited to Rooms I, III, IV, XIII and XXVIII)
- Modern Religious Art Collection
- Sistine Chapel

During the evening openings the Pius V rooms will be, exceptionally, open to the public; these rooms contain medieval and Renaissance ceramics and Miniature Mosaics, in fashion in Rome at the end of the 18th century, for the decoration of small objects.

### TICKETS

- **full** € 16.00 + € 4.00 booking fee
- **reduced** € 8.00 + € 4.00 booking fee
- **reduced twin ticket** € 12.00 in conjunction with the *music programme "Il Bello da Sentire"*.

Visitors in possession of an entry ticket to **La Venaria Reale** in Turin issued on a Saturday during the period 3 May to 27 July and 6 September to 26 October 2013 are eligible for a reduced rate ticket. The same reduction is guaranteed to visitors in possession of an entry ticket to the Vatican Museums issued on a Friday during the period 3 May to 27 July and 6 September to 26 October 2013.

- **Coupon 3 entries to EVENING OPENINGS 2013** € 36.00, nominal, non-transferable, valid for three different evenings, limited to the evening openings during the summer of 2013. Unused tickets may not be reimbursed.

*The ticket includes attendance at scheduled concerts in the "Il Bello da Sentire" programme.*

*N.B. The ticket / coupon does not entitle the holder to a reserved seat at the concert.*

**BOOKING** obligatory, except for holders of entry tickets for **La Venaria Reale** in Turin issued on a Saturday during the periods 3 May to 27 July and 6 September to 26 October 2013, as part of the musical initiative *"Il Bello da Sentire"*.

**BOOKING METHOD** [online](#)

**GUIDED TOUR** for groups/individuals with an exclusive guide.

The [visits](#) aim to illustrate the places of greatest cultural and religious interest within the Vatican Museums, following an itinerary typically taking in the following sections:

- the Pio Clementino Museum
- the Galleries of Candelabras, Tapestries and Maps
- the Raphael Rooms and the Sistine Chapel

Booking may be effected [online](#)

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### GUIDED TOURS "IL BELLO DA SENTIRE" (IN ITALIAN)

For the duration of the Evening Openings 2013, and in conjunction with the related concert events, *"Il Bello da Sentire"*, the Vatican Museums offer visitors a guided tour on the theme of musical iconography within the **Pope's Museums**.

The two itineraries are offered on alternate Fridays:

1. **The Picture Gallery: music to see**  
(3, 17, 31 May; 14, 28 June; 12, 26 July; 13, 27 September; 11, 25 October)
2. **The Gregorian Profane Museum and the Pio Clementino Museum: testimonies to music in the ancient world**  
(10, 24 May; 7, 21 June; 5, 19 July; 6, 20 September; 4, 18 October)

*N.B. The two itineraries mentioned above do not include a guided tour of the Sistine Chapel which may however be visited freely at the end of the visit to the Vatican Museums.*

**TYPE OF TOUR** not available for individual guests. Groups of maximum 25 participants.

**VISIT STARTING TIME** 6 pm

**DURATION** Approximately 90 minutes.

At the end of the guided tour, and until 11 pm, visitors will have free access to the museum sectors open to the public (including the [Sixtine Chapel](#)) and will be entitled to a reserved seat, not numbered, at the concerts forming part of the *"Il Bello da Sentire"* programme.

### PRICE OF GUIDED TOUR "IL BELLO DA SENTIRE"

- **full** € 32.00
- **reduced** € 24.00

The ticket for the Guided Tour *"Il Bello da Sentire"* entitles the holder to a reserved, non-numbered seat for the concert scheduled for that date.

**BOOKING** obligatory

**BOOKING METHOD** [online](#)

*The tour, guided exclusively by art historians authorized as Vatican City State Guides, is currently available only in Italian.*

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### CULTURAL INITIATIVE OFFERED AS PART OF THE EVENING OPENINGS 2013

Music programme *"Il Bello da Sentire"*

The concerts are freely accessible to all who purchase a ticket for the Vatican Museums as part of the Night Openings schedule. Access to the concerts is subject to availability of seats.

- [Press release "Il Bello da Sentire"](#)
- [Programme "Il Bello da Sentire"](#)
- [Postcard "Il Bello da Sentire"](#)

**DAY OF CONCERT** every Friday

**CONCERT STARTING TIME** 8.30 pm

**DURATION OF CONCERT** 60 minutes

**COST OF CONCERT** included in the entry ticket for the night openings

**LOCATION OF CONCERT** the Terraces of the Picture Gallery, the Gregorian Profane Museum and the Raphael Room, in alternation and depending upon iconographic-acoustic characteristics.

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