

MULTISENSORY TACTILE VISIT TO THE VATICAN GARDENS



TARGET Blind and visually impaired visitors.

INTRODUCTION The idea of a multisensory visit to the Vatican Gardens derives from the need to welcome and satisfy the wish, expressed many times by people with visual impairments, to be able to experience the qualities of a place so unique and rich in spirituality.

AIMS To enable the blind and visually impaired to get to know buildings, monuments and fountains of historical and religious interest by means of direct haptic exploration and, where this is not possible, using aids such as specially made thermoformed tactile maps and information panels in *Braille* and in black large print.

The project offers the opportunity to analyse, not only from a symbolic and religious perspective as well as a botanical or historical point of view, but also the most interesting plants and most representative essences of the Vatican Gardens.

Visitors are offered an experience that overcomes sensory impairments, stimulating the use of vicarious senses and imaginative capacity.

USEFUL INFORMATION



The tour lasts for approximately two hours.



The tour may be attended by prior reservation only.



The tour is available in several languages.



The tour is organised for a maximum of ten people + plus companions.