



JUBILEE OF YOUTH
28 JULY - 3 AUGUST 2025
VADEMECUM TOR VERGATA

GENERAL INFORMATION

On the occasion of the **Jubilee of Youth**, thousands of young people from all over the world will gather in **Tor Vergata, Rome**, to share a profound experience of faith, celebration, and fellowship with **Pope Leo XIV**. This guide aims to serve as a **practical handbook** to help participants navigate the **weekend of August 2nd and 3rd**, providing essential logistical information, useful tips, and the full event program.

To stay constantly updated on the latest news and to facilitate participation in the Jubilee events, please remember to download the official app **iubilaeum25** available on [App Store](#) and on [Play Store](#).

PROGRAMMA TOR VERGATA

Saturday, August 2nd

- **3:00 PM – 8:00 PM** – Live music and testimonies at Tor Vergata
An afternoon of entertainment featuring live performances and personal stories shared by young people from around the world.
- **8:30 PM – 9:30 PM** – Vigil with Pope Leo XIV
A moment of prayer and reflection led by the Holy Father.
Overnight stay with sleeping bags at the event site in Tor Vergata.

Sunday, August 3rd

- **9:00 AM** – Holy Mass presided over by the Holy Father
The Jubilee's concluding celebration, gathering all pilgrims in a solemn Eucharistic liturgy.

WHAT TO BRING - SAFETY GUIDELINES

To ensure comfort and readiness during the Jubilee weekend, especially for the overnight stay at Tor Vergata, all participants are encouraged to bring the following essential items:

- A **spacious backpack** for personal belongings and a **small daypack** for daily use;
- A **sleeping bag** and a **light mat or inflatable pillow** for resting overnight;
- **Comfortable, layered clothing, sturdy walking shoes**, and a **light rain jacket** in case of weather changes;
- A **small flashlight** or **headlamp** for moving safely during the night at Tor Vergata;
- A **plastic water bottle** to stay well hydrated throughout the day;
- A **hat** and **sunscreen** for sun protection during outdoor activities;
- A **power bank** and **earphones** to charge your smartphone and follow event audio or translations;
- A **swimsuit** and **Marseille soap** or gentle soap for personal hygiene.

Additionally,

- It is strongly discouraged to bring valuable items such as branded clothing, accessories, or gadgets.
- Participants are advised to be vigilant against possible pickpocketing, especially in crowded areas. Important belongings should be kept secure and carried in a way that makes them difficult to access by others.
- It is also recommended to clearly label backpacks, personal items, and clothing with your name to help identify your belongings and prevent loss or confusion.

PURCHASE OF ACCESS PASS

Participants who were unable to purchase the packages for the Jubilee of Youth in time will still be able to attend the events at Tor Vergata on August 2 and 3 by purchasing Package C, which includes insurance coverage, the Jubilee kit, and a lunch box at the access gates to the area.

MOBILITY – APPROACH AND ACCESS TO TOR VERGATA

The Youth Jubilee will take place on August 2nd and 3rd in the area near the University of Tor Vergata, which will be **accessible starting from 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 2nd**.

To participate in the event at Tor Vergata, it is strongly recommended to use **public transportation only**, combined with dedicated pedestrian routes that have been specifically planned for the occasion. These routes are clearly explained and easy to consult on the following website:

[Youth Jubilee Guide, July 28 – August 3, 2025 | Roma Mobilità](#).

All routes will be clearly marked and manned by Civil Protection volunteers, and will include water distribution points and first aid stations.

Public transport services, including both train and metro lines, will be strengthened to accommodate the arrival of thousands of young pilgrims in the city on August 2nd and 3rd.

In addition, a special plan for designated parking areas has been implemented throughout the municipal and suburban areas, with the aim of increasing parking availability and facilitating access to Tor Vergata, the heart of the Jubilee celebration.

The special parking plan requires the **purchase of a parking permit** with the following features:

- **Cost:** €50
- **Validity:** 48 hours, covering both days of the event – August 2nd and 3rd
- **Purchase:** Simple and quick through a dedicated online platform available at this [link](#) (you will only need to provide the **bus license plate** and a **reference email address**)
- Upon completion, the system will generate a **PDF permit**, which will be sent to the email provided. The document will include **parking coordinates and relevant access details** for the designated area.

The itinerary for tourist buses will be communicated through an **official notice from Roma Mobilità**. It is **mandatory** for the carriers to **strictly follow this route** in order to reach the assigned parking area. Along with this communication, Roma Mobilità will specify the **access gate** that each group arriving by tourist bus must use to enter the Tor Vergata area.

Here is the link for more information: [Youth Jubilee, August 2–3: Extraordinary Parking Plan for Tourist Buses | Roma Mobilità](#)

Accessibility:

Access to the event site will be through **three main gates** – Gate 1 “*Archiginnasio*,” Gate 2 “*Passo Lombardo*,” and Gate 3 “*CNR*” – clearly marked with specific QR codes available at the arrival points.

- The **Metro Line A** allows you to get off at **Anagnina** station and continue on foot for about 5 km to Gate 2 “*Passo Lombardo*.”
- **Metro Line C** lets you get off at **Giardinetti** station and walk about 5 km, or alternatively, regional trains FL4 and FL6 stop at Ciampino station, from which a walking route of approximately 7.5 km leads to the event area at Gate 1 “*Archiginnasio*.”
- Also, **Metro Line C** allows you to get off at **Grotte Celoni** station and walk about 5 km to Gate 3 “*CNR*.”

As previously indicated, those using a private bus who have purchased a parking spot will simultaneously receive from Roma Mobilità the mandatory route and the corresponding access gate for the pilgrims.

Finally, please be reminded that it will **not be allowed to reach the event area with private vehicles**, nor to park in the surrounding areas.

Below is the link containing more detailed information about transportation to Tor Vergata: [Guide to the Jubilee of Young People, July 28 - August 3, 2025 | Roma Mobilità](#)

LUNCH BOX

The lunch boxes for Tor Vergata include dinner on Saturday, August 2nd, as well as breakfast and lunch on Sunday, August 3rd. Each lunch box contains:

- Fruit juices;
- Packaged food (peas and tuna, beans and tuna);
- Two apricot croissants;
- Rosemary bruschettas;
- Salami sandwich;
- Two sandwiches with cooked ham and mayonnaise (or tuna);
- Fruit salad;
- Cutlery and napkin.

As an alternative to the standard lunch boxes, pilgrims can request gluten-free lunch boxes upon arrival. The gluten-free lunch box includes:

- Ham or tuna sandwiches
- Rice salad with tomato pesto, olives, and sautéed vegetables
- Fruit juices
- Hazelnut cannolo
- Peanut, sesame, and puffed rice brittle
- Mini pizza-flavored rice cakes
- 100% organic rice crackers

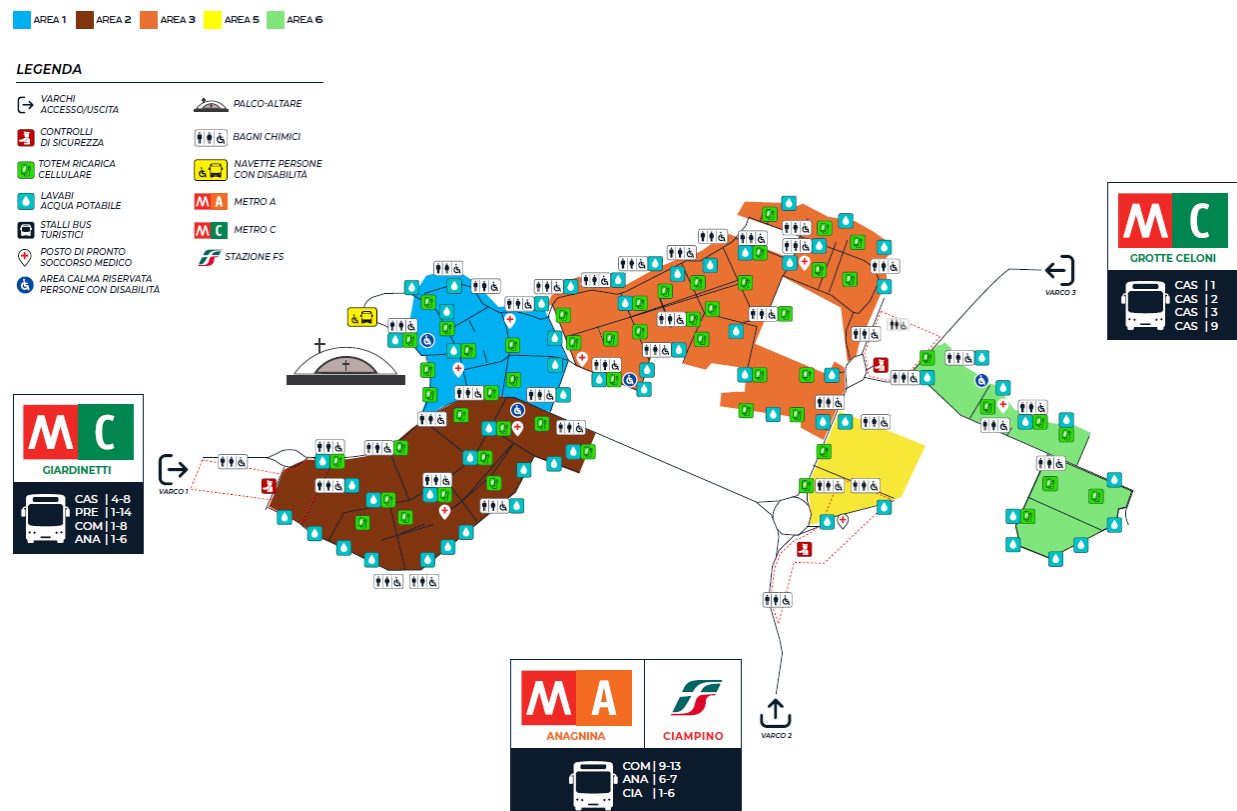
SECTOR LAYOUT AND POINTS OF INTEREST

Considering the vastness of the area and the large number of participants, a **high-coverage audiovisual system** will be set up to allow everyone present to clearly and engagingly follow every moment of the vigil and the celebration.

Additionally, dedicated points will be arranged for the collection of lunch boxes. The entire area will also be equipped with **accessible restrooms, drinking water stations, medical and logistical assistance points, and designated areas for refreshments.**

A **detailed map of the area** is provided, showing the division of sectors and the location of the main service points:

- Lunch box pickup areas (including dinner on 08/02, breakfast and lunch on 08/03)
- Restroom facilities
- Fountains and water points
- Assistance stations
- Misting stations
- Area for people with disabilities



INFORMATION FOR PRIESTS AND DEACONS

Presbyters who wish to concelebrate and deacons who wish to participate in the **Holy Mass on Sunday, August 3rd at 9:00 AM at Tor Vergata** must bring their own alb and **arrive by 6:30 AM in the platea area near the stage.**

The liturgical color is green.

In addition, concelebrating presbyters must have with them their celebret and a completed clerical status declaration, which can be downloaded from the official website of the Jubilee at the following link: [necessary materials for registration](#)

TRADUZIONI MULTILINGUE DISPONIBILI

To enable participants to follow the opening Mass and the main moments of the event at Tor Vergata in their own language, it is recommended to download the **Vatican Vox** app, which provides a real-time translation service.

- [Vatican Vox on the App Store](#)
- [Vatican Vox - Apps on Google Play](#)

If pilgrims wish to access the translation service integrated with commentary, they can instead download the **Radio Vaticana** app using the following links:

- [Radio Vaticana on App Store](#)
- [Radio Vaticana - App on Google Play](#)

It is recommended to download the apps before arrival.

ACCESSIBILITY TO TOR VERGATA FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Accessibility to the Jubilee areas and events is guaranteed for people with disabilities. For those with visual and hearing impairments, it is recommended to download the **Vatican for All** app to follow the main events.

- [Vatican for All - App on Google Play](#)
- [Vatican for All on App Store](#)

It is recommended to download the apps before arrival.