

## Pantheon & Trevi Fountain at Night – February 17, 2018 – Rome, Italy

We must be getting stronger after rebounding from our London colds. After a couple of hours walking in the late afternoon (previous post) we stopped for dinner and then continued the Rick Steves audio tour.

We visited the Pantheon on our arrival in Rome last September. Totally different look and atmosphere at night.



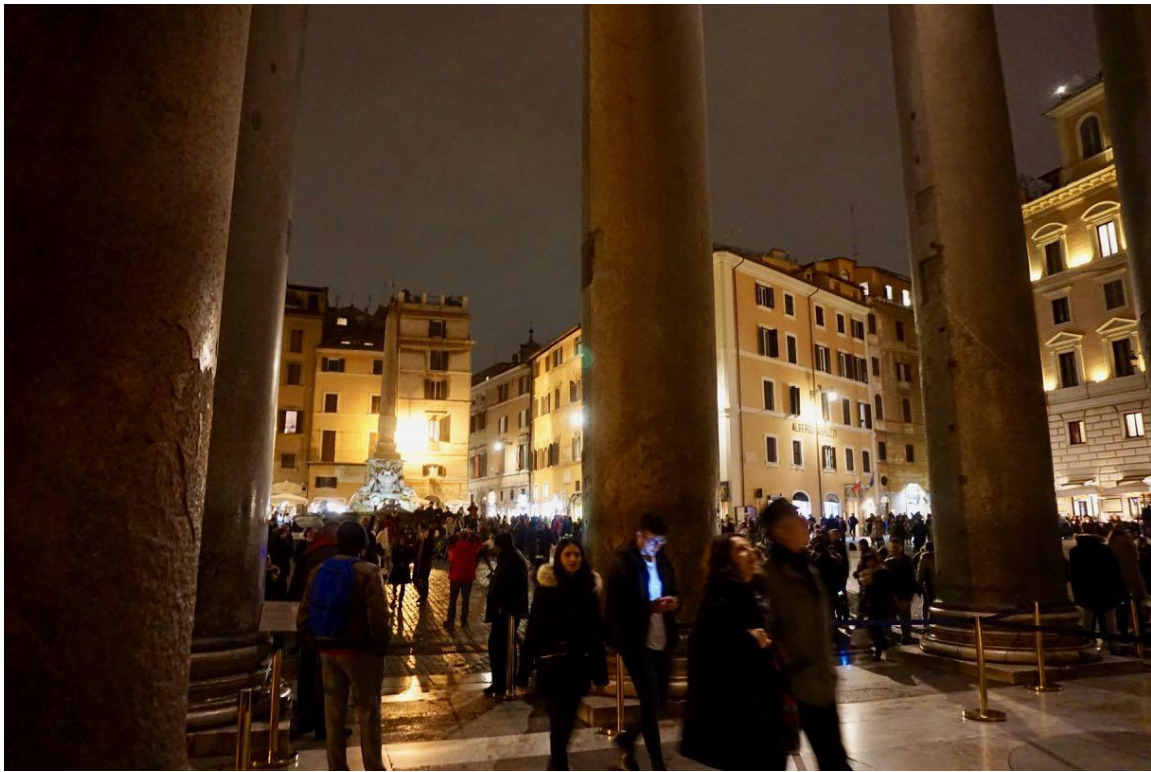
More people in the square and fewer people inside.



The Pantheon also seemed more massive at night.







The night's shadows also create a different atmosphere inside the Pantheon.



Easier to take a photograph of the ceiling when sunlight isn't pouring in through the center of the roof.





Looking toward the entrance.



We continued our walk. There is a great feel walking a city where even the people who live there are out and about. Rome isn't dead, its alive! The energy of Rome is contagious and we just kept walking.

Next big stop is Trevi Fountain. As you tell from my photograph no one else decided to go out into the cold night air to see this fountain.



The fountain.





Nancy and I both laughed at our ignorance. We had no idea Trevi Fountain was bigger than most swimming pools and its back drop is more than two stories high.





Just found the lighting of this building interesting. The lights were a pinkish orange.



A collection of 15 small, colorful posters or prints laid out on a cobblestone surface. The posters feature various subjects: a man in a leather jacket, a cityscape, a horse's head, a sunset with a silhouette, a woman in a purple top, a sunset with an elephant, a woman with long dark hair, the Eiffel Tower, a man with a cigarette, a man in a suit, a woman in a black dress, a man in a purple jacket, the Mona Lisa, and a stylized figure.

A large, vibrant display of numerous handbags and purses hanging from a metal rack in a market stall. The bags are arranged in rows, showcasing a variety of colors including blue, yellow, red, green, and brown. Some bags are made of leather, while others are fabric or canvas. The display is illuminated by bright overhead lights, creating a lively and inviting atmosphere. In the background, other market stalls and people can be seen, suggesting a busy outdoor market setting.



Italians love the night.



Wishing everyone a good night – a good night in that we hope you are out and enjoying life.