## Welcome to Rome, Italy!

## Home of:

- Ruins
- · The Pantheon
- · Vatican City and St Peter's Basilica
- · (technically another country)
- · More pushy vendors
- Pickpockets
- · The Colosseum

Other than pickpockets, there were a lot of ruins which were cool for the first day or so. My least favorite out of the places I visited because of the crowds

Phone+money

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I was trying to get on a subway through a super crowded tunnel. I noticed an old lady next to me so I gave her room to pass me by slowing down. But she didn't pass me even though she had lots of room. I give her eye contact (try to, couldn't see through her indoor sunglasses). She's still too close to me when I sense her hand reaching towards me. I give her eye contact again and say "Leave me alone" very firmly. Then she disappears into the crowd like a banished fae or something. I had just started cramping and was not having anything. Not even from a creepy old lady.

