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- 1 The Eternal City from Trinità dei Monti:** the thousand bell towers and domes that populate the fabled Seven Hills. [ *Trinità dei Monti, Piazza di Spagna* ]
- 2 Villino Ximenes:** decorations in marbles and majolica in the first example of Art Nouveau style in Rome. [ *Piazza Galeno* ]
- 3 The Auditorium by Renzo Piano:** architecture at the service of music; discovering the details of a monumental project. [ *Viale Pietro De Coubertin* ]
- 4 Centrale Montemartini:** industrial archaeology and classical sculpture meet in Rome's first electrical power station. [ *Via Ostiense 106* ]
- 5 Church of Sant'Ignazio:** a flutter of fabrics and daring trompe-l'oeil perspectives in Andrea Pozzo's frescoed "vault" in the nave. [ *Piazza Sant'Ignazio* ]
- 6 Palazzo Spada, Galleria Spada:** a "heads up" stroll to admire works of art that run all the way to the ceiling of an ancient art gallery. [ *Piazza della Quercia* ]
- 7 Trajan's Column:** the fascinating story of a great emperor on a winding ribbon of stone. [ *Piazza Barberini* ]
- 8 Santa Maria in Trastevere, mosaic decoration of the vault of the apse:** a thousand twinkling tiles narrate the life of the Virgin. [ *Piazza Santa Maria in Trastevere* ]
- 9 Vatican Museums, Michelangelo's Ceiling of the Sistine Chapel:** powerful muscles, colorful, flowing draperies, strong gestures and vivid expressions tell the story of Genesis. [ *Città del Vatican* ]
- 10 Palazzo Farnese, Salone dei Fasti Farnesiani:** the exploits of a family of great popes and collectors told in coats-of-arms, allegorical figures, and garlands. [ *Piazza Farnese* ]

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