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# CONVIVIA ROMANA GALA WEEKEND

A Celebration of Heritage,  
Art & Society

April | 11 - 12 | 2026

Inaugural event of the Black and Orange  
Tulip Societies in Rome

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President Orange Tulip Society Italy  
H.H. Princess Olimpia Colonna di Paliano

Président d'Honneur Black Tulip Society Italy  
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President Black Tulip Society Italy  
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President Black Tulip Society International  
Baron Vincent von Preuschen von und zu Liebenstein

Director Black and Orange Tulip Societies  
Clemens van Steijn

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Join us for an elegant weekend filled with fine dining,  
delightful experiences, and meaningful connections.

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# WEEKEND PROGRAM

## Saturday, April 11

Private Guided Tour | Palazzo Colonna

- Explore the prestigious galleria and their gardens
  - Hosted by H.H. Princess Olimpia Colonna di Paliano
- Discover centuries of Colonna family heritage, Baroque masterpieces, and panoramic gardens
- Dress Code: Smart Casual Evening
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## Saturday, April 11

- Convivia Romana Gala | Palazzo Ruspoli

- Hosted in the private quarters of one of Rome's most illustrious aristocratic palaces
  - Enjoy an extended, elegant dinner celebrating the Tulip Societies in Italy
  - Reflecting centuries of Roman heritage and refined hospitality
- Dress Code: Black tie / Long ball gown
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## Sunday, April 12

Private Art Brunch | Palazzo Gomez

- Hosted by contemporary artist B. Zarro in his atelier
  - Explore his works and creative process in an intimate setting
  - Afternoon of art, conversation, and conviviality
- Charity Contribution: - Guests are kindly invited to make a cash donation from €30, fully supporting a charitable cause
- Dress Code: Tenue de ville - ladies' hats welcome
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Weekend fee 18-29 years old: 299 euro  
Weekend fee 30 years and over: 349 euro

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Dear Friends,

We are delighted to invite you to Rome for a special weekend marking the official Italian launch of the Tulip Societies, bringing together the Black Tulip Society and the Orange Tulip Society.

The Tulip Societies connect an international circle of like minded individuals who share an appreciation for tradition, culture and well kept social customs. Throughout the year, we host a carefully curated programme of balls, polo picnics, trail hunts, a yacht week and private gatherings across nearly ten countries. We are pleased to now introduce this circle to Italy.

The Italian debut will be celebrated with an intimate weekend set within some of Rome's most remarkable historic palazzi.

Saturday, April 11

For the first forty confirmed guests, the weekend will begin with a privately guided visit to Palazzo Colonna, including its celebrated Galleria and gardens, offering rare access and historical insight into one of Rome's most storied residences. In the evening, we are deeply honoured to be received at Palazzo Ruspoli and are most grateful to the Ruspoli family for welcoming us into their historic residence. Within the elegant private quarters of the palazzo, the Convivia Romana Gala of the Tulip Societies will unfold. An extended and refined dinner will mark the opening of the Tulip Societies in Italy, celebrated in distinguished company and in surroundings that reflect centuries of Roman heritage and hospitality.

Sunday, April 12

The programme continues with a private visit to Palazzo Gomez, offering exclusive access to a private artist's studio and a thoughtfully arranged cultural experience, with a few pleasant surprises along the way.

The participation fee for the weekend is €299 per person for guests aged 18 to 29 years, and €349 per person for guests aged 30 years and above. Attendance is limited in order to maintain the character of the gathering. Tickets may be secured until 31 March via our website: [www.tulip-society.com](http://www.tulip-society.com).

Guests who wish to attend The Art Brunch at Palazzo Gomez are kindly invited to make a cash donation starting from €30, with the full amount supporting a charitable cause to be announced.

We very much hope you will join us for this inaugural Italian weekend of the Tulip Societies.

Yours sincerely,

Black and Orange Tulip Societies Italy





# Palazzo Colonna

For the first forty confirmed guests, the weekend will begin with a privately guided visit to Palazzo Colonna, including its celebrated Galleria and gardens. We are deeply grateful to be welcomed by H.H. Princess Olimpia Colonna di Paliano, President of the Orange Tulip Society Italy, who has graciously extended this rare invitation to explore her family's historic residence.

Palazzo Colonna is one of Rome's most distinguished aristocratic palaces, with origins reaching back to the thirteenth century and centuries of continuous ownership by the Colonna family, one of the city's oldest and most influential princely houses. The Colonnas have played a prominent role in Roman and Papal history, producing military leaders, statesmen and even Pope Martin V, who made his residence here in the early fifteenth century. The palace stands as a testament to their enduring legacy in Italy's cultural and civic life.

The Galleria Colonna, a true jewel of Roman Baroque, was conceived in the seventeenth century to celebrate the family's triumphs and artistic patronage. Its richly frescoed halls and salons are hung with masterpieces by iconic Italian artists such as Annibale Carracci, Bronzino, Guido Reni, Guercino, Tintoretto, Veronese and others, along with exceptional Flemish works including paintings by Rubens and Van Dyck. Visitors will also notice details from history, such as decorative ebony and ivory cabinets and tapestries, as well as a cannonball lodged in the staircase from the 1849 siege of Rome.

The adjoining gardens, with their terraces and panoramic views over the city, offer a serene and majestic contrast to the gallery's opulence, completing an unforgettable introduction to Rome's artistic and aristocratic heritage.

This exclusive tour offers guests not only a glimpse into the grandeur of one of Rome's most storied private residences, but also an intimate appreciation of the history, art and legacy of the Colonna family, making it the perfect beginning to a weekend devoted to culture, refinement and enduring tradition.

Dress Code: Smart Casual

**Date: April 11th**

**Time: 12:00 PM**

A N I G H T A T T H E P A L A C E

# Palazzo Ruspoli Gala Dinner

In the evening, we are deeply honoured to be received at Palazzo Ruspoli, one of Rome's most illustrious aristocratic residences, and we express our sincere gratitude to the Ruspoli family for welcoming us into their historic home. The palazzo, dating back to the sixteenth century, has for centuries been a centre of Roman high society, diplomacy and culture. Its elegant architecture, richly decorated interiors and historic salons reflect the enduring influence of one of Italy's oldest noble families.

The Ruspoli family have played a prominent role in Italian history as part of the Papal princely families, closely connected to the Vatican and the governance of Rome. Across generations, they have contributed to public life, supported artistic patronage and carefully preserved Italy's cultural heritage, leaving a lasting mark on the social and artistic landscape of the Eternal City.

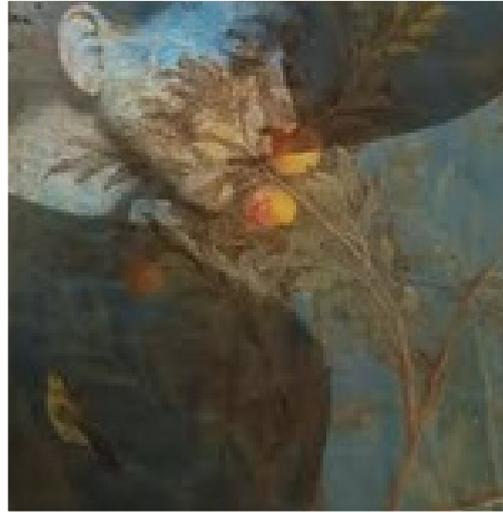
Within this distinguished setting, the Convivia Romana Gala of the Tulip Societies will unfold in the private quarters of the palazzo. Guests will enjoy an extended and elegant dinner, marking the opening of the Tulip Societies in Italy, celebrated in the company of friends and fellow connoisseurs of tradition, culture and refined hospitality.

Dress Code: Black tie / Long ball gown



**Date:** April 11th

**Time:** 06:30 PM-00:30 AM



# Palazzo Gomez

On Sunday, our programme continues with a special artistic encounter at Palazzo Gomez, where we have been personally invited by the contemporary artist B. Zarro to attend a private art brunch in his atelier.

B. Zarro is known for his distinctive visual language that bridges classical influence with contemporary expression. His work explores themes of identity, heritage and symbolism, combining refined technique with bold artistic gestures. Exhibited internationally and collected by discerning private patrons, his pieces reflect both depth and modern sensibility while remaining rooted in European tradition.

During the brunch, guests will have the opportunity to experience his works in the intimate setting of his studio, gaining insight into his creative process and the stories behind selected pieces. The elegant surroundings of Palazzo Gomez provide a fitting backdrop for an afternoon of art, conversation and conviviality.

All guests attending the art brunch are kindly requested to bring a minimum of €30 in cash. The full amount will be donated to a charitable cause, to be announced in due course.

Dress code: Tenue de ville. Ladies' hats are welcome.

**Date: April 12th**

**Time: 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM**

# ART BRUNCH

