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Enough to rearrange an itinerary? I ask why guided tours are only available during limited hours from Friday to Sunday. Currently: 11am and 12.30pm. 3. The co-farming website for the Forum mentions video guides in several languages as well. But then he doesn't mention a cost. Do you offer video guides? Are they good? I'd appreciate any information on how it works. Thanks a lot. Edited: 6 years ago Level Contributor 9,903 publications publications reviews 192 helpful votes 6. Re: Roman Forum: Guided Tour vs Audio 6 years ago unless the audio guide was recently updated would give you a foul. The markers are unclear - you might be standing in front of something on your route and the audio is describing something else. The devices are also heavy and cumbersome to handle (think of a 1990s brick-style mobile phone). I find it a little absurd that this old technology is still in use when it would be so simple to download an app and use that. 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MOMA in New York and Qutb Minar Complex in New Delhi. Perhaps we will sign up for the official Forum tour, buy the books with reconstructed overlay images that are available in the souvenir shop... and investigate a little before hand, using the book Rome with the children. I also found this online youtube video about the virtually reconstructed Roman Forum, which can serve as a good primer for children. Edited: 6 years ago 10 years ago. Re: Roman Forum: Guided Tour vs Audio 5 years ago -: Message from Tripadvisor staff -:This topic has been closed to new posts due to inactivity. We hope you join the conversation by posting on an open topic or starting a new one. To review the listing guidelines for Tripadvisor forums, follow this link: delete posts that do not follow our publishing guidelines, and we reserve the right to delete any posts for any reason. Reason.