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# Visit Modern Rome Answers

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**The phrase 'heavily populated' tells the reader that lots of people live in Rome. (Also accept 2.9 million residents.)**

2. What is the average temperature in July in Rome?

**The average temperature for Rome in July is 26°C.**

3. Why is it likely that the Pantheon has survived well over the years?

**It is likely that the Pantheon has survived well as the building has been in constant use.**

4. How was the Colosseum used in Roman times?

**The Colosseum was used for hosting events and performances.**

5. What are the daily opening times of the Colosseum?

**The Colosseum opens at 9am each day and closing times vary depending on the time of year.**

6. Why are you likely to queue to enter the Colosseum?

**You may need to queue to enter the Colosseum as there are lots of visitors and for safety reasons only 3000 people can be in the Colosseum at any one time.**

7. Why are visitors to the Roman Forum and Palatine Hill advised to 'pay extra for a tour guide' or to 'take an audio tour'?

**It is wise to get some form of tour as there is very little information displayed at the ruins.**

8. Why is Palatine Hill famous?

**According to the Roman myth, Romulus first founded Rome at Palatine Hill.**

9. Exactly how, according to tradition, should a tourist throw a coin into the Trevi fountain to allow them to return to Rome again one day?

**According to tradition, a tourist should turn their back to the Trevi fountain and throw a coin over their left shoulder into the water to guarantee a return trip to Rome.**

10. When is the money from the fountain collected?

**The coins are collected from the fountain between 8am and 9am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays when the fountain is closed to the public.**

11. What was the main aim of the zoo in Rome when it first opened in 1911?

**When the zoo first opened in 1911, the main aim of the zoo was to provide an entertaining attraction for human visitors.**



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**Children's own responses.**