



*Trevi fountain*

*Amaranta Trani*



# Trevi Fountain

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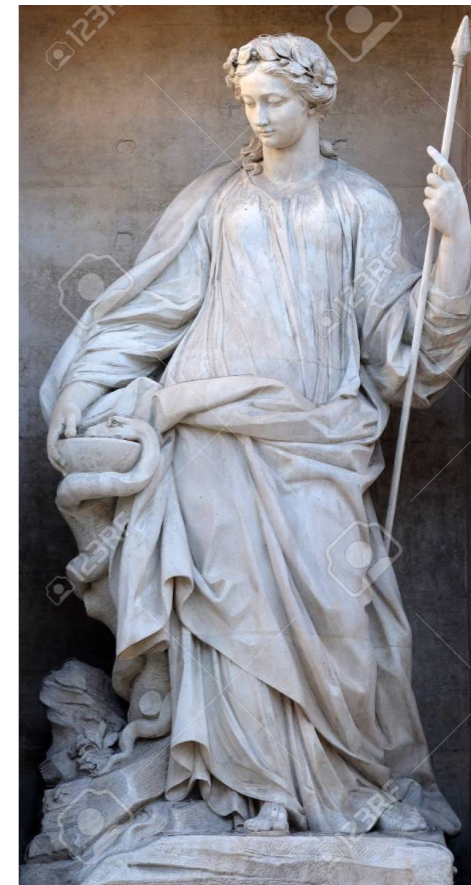
- *In 1629 Pope Urban VIII, finding the earlier fountain insufficiently dramatic, asked Gian Lorenzo Bernini to sketch possible renovations, but the project was abandoned when the pope died. In 1730 Pope Clement XII organized a contest in which Nicola Salvi initially lost to Alessandro Galilei – but due to the outcry in Rome over a Florentine having won, Salvi was awarded the commission anyway, work began in 1732.*
- *Officially opened and inaugurated on May 22 of 1762*
- *Designed by Nicola Salvi and completed by Giuseppe Pannini and several others*
- *Standing 26.3 mt high and 49.15 mt wide and every day it spills 80.000 cubic mt of water*
- *Façade and sea reef are made of travertine, instead statues are made of Carrara marble*
- *The largest Baroque fountain in Rome*



*In the left part of the arch there is the statue of Abundance holding the horn of plenty.*



*In the middle there is the statue of Ocean (5,8mt high) carved by Pietro Bacci. The body is muscular, he has long and abundant beard. His look is fiercely majestic and gentleman at the same time. In his right hand he hold the wand in act of command. His left hand holds a cloth to cover his nudity. Ocean is also standing in the median portion of a tryumphal arch.*



*In the righ portion there is the statue of Health, crowned by a wreth of laurel and holding a cup a snake drinks from.*

*Restless horse, strong and young triton.*



*calm horse, older triton that holds a twisted shell that is using to announce their passage.*



*Ocean is carried on his tryumphal charriot by two horses jockeid by two Tritons*



# *Things you didn't know about the Trevi Fountain*

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- *1. The Trevi Fountain is one of the oldest water sources in Rome*
- *2. The money earned from the reintroduction of the lotto in Rome financed the Trevi Fountain!*
- *3. It's made from the same material as the Colosseum*
- *4. €3,000 is thrown into it every day, the coins are collected every night and given to an Italian charity called Caritas.*
- *5. It's a crime to steal the coins from the Trevi*



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*In 1996 the fountain was turned off and draped in black crepe to honor actor Marcello Mastroianni after his death.*

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*Mastroianni starred in *La Dolce Vita*, a movie whose most famous scene was filmed in the Trevi Fountain, making the fountain more famous than ever.*





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*In 2007 the fountain wore a different color after a vandal dumped a liquid substance into the fountain turning the water red. This caused water that fell from the fountain to be red as well, since it uses a closed circuit water system.*

*While there was a fear that the liquid would have permanently damaged the monument, the water was drained fast enough that there was no damage.*