

Rick Steves' Europe: A New Generation by Laura Lapham

RICK STEVES, a 55-year-old knowledgeable, well-traveled man. He speaks softly and with a sense of wonder. He's not pompous, he just knows a lot and he takes his job seriously.

Setting: The streets of Rome, Italy. We see a view of the city, local street performers, and a quaint café. Rick explores the entire set as he talks.

RICK

Hi, I'm Rick Steves. In Italy, every brick tells a story and in this episode, we leave no stone unturned. We'll explore the catacombs, uncover the hidden wifi password of the Vatican, and end the search for the best acai bowls in Rome.

This is Rick Steves' Europe: Millennial Edition.

(A group of twenty-something enter the stage, they begin taking selfies against a grafitti'd wall and with each other).

RICK

For many millennials, it's all about the 'gram. And Rome is rife with picturesque settings. But we're not talking about the Colosseum. Instead, ditch the traditional tourist traps and opt for a wall that's been grafitti'd by an Italian teenager or maybe even Banksy.

(Rick looks at the audience and gives them a secretive wink.)

RICK

Probably not Banksy, but shhhh, your followers don't know that.

(Rick meanders around the stage as he talks)

RICK

Between student loans, cost of living on the rise, and your love for avocado toast, you're strapped for cash. So that fancy hostel just won't do. Instead, find an Italian man or woman to go home with at the end of the night. Not only will you save money, but when it comes time for your quarter life crisis, you'll already have the lay of the land.

(Rick continues to walk across stage, and sits down at the café table, a glass of wine sits in front of him)

RICK

Italy is also known for its delicious wines. But you're an individual...

(Rick knocks the glass of the table, it shatters. A waiter places a can on PBR placed in front of him.)

RICK

...so pass on the house red and go straight for the barely marked-up PBR.

(Rick raises his can on beer, as if he's cheers-ing us.)

RICK

Thanks for joining me. On next week's episode, we'll explore the best discotech bathrooms to do cocaine in and discuss basic Italian phrases that will have your friends saying, "Et tu Bro?"

I'm Rick Steves and until next time, keep searching for yourself.

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