

Roma



Full name Associazione Sportiva Roma SpA

i Giallorossi (The Yellow-Reds)

Nickname(s) *La Maggica* (The Magic One)

i Lupi (The Wolves)

Founded 22 July 1927
(by Italo Foschi)

Stadio Olimpico

Ground Rome, Italy
(Capacity: 72,700)

President  Rosella Sensi

Manager  Claudio Ranieri

League Serie A

2008–09 Serie A, 6th

Associazione Sportiva Roma, (**BIT**: ASR) commonly referred to as simply **Roma**, is an Italian professional football club from Rome. Founded by a merger in 1927, Roma have participated at the top-tier of Italian football for all of their existence bar one season in the early 50s (1951–52). For their 58th season in a row (77th overall), Roma are competing in Serie A for 2009–10. Roma have won Serie A three times, first in 1941–42 then in 1982–83 and again in 2000–01, as well as winning nine Coppa Italia titles. On the European stage Roma won an Inter-Cities Fairs Cup in 1960–61, coming close to European Cup/UEFA Champions League glory in 1983–84 (lost the one-legged final played at home against Liverpool after a penalty shootout), and finishing as runners-up in the UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League for 1990–91 (two-legged aggregate defeat against Internazionale).


Home games are played at the [Stadio Olimpico](#), a venue they share with city rivals [Lazio](#). With a capacity of over 72,000, it is the second largest of its kind in [Italy](#), with only [San Siro](#) able to seat more.

Current squad

As of 4 September, 2009 ^[25]

No.	Position	Player	No.	Position	Player
1	GK	Bogdan Lobont <i>(on loan from Dinamo București)</i>	19	MF	Júlio Baptista
2	DF	Cicinho	20	MF	Simone Perrotta
3	DF	Marco Andreolli	21	MF	Stefano Guberti
4	DF	Juan	22	DF	Max Tonetto
5	DF	Philippe Mexès	24	MF	Alessio Cerci
7	MF	David Pizarro	25	GK	Artur
9	FW	Mirko Vučinić	26	MF	Adrian Piț
10	FW	Francesco Totti <i>(captain)</i>	27	GK	Júlio Sérgio
11	MF	Rodrigo Taddei			Nicolás Burdisso <i>(on loan from Internazionale)</i>
13	DF	Marco Motta	29	DF	
14	MF	Ricardo Faty	32	GK	Doni
15	DF	Vitorino Antunes	33	MF	Matteo Brighi
16	MF	Daniele De Rossi <i>(vice captain)</i>	77	DF	Marco Cassetti
17	DF	John Arne Riise	89	FW	Stefano Okaka Chuka
18	MF	Mauro Esposito	94	FW	Jérémy Ménéz



 [Stadio Olimpico](#) during a Roma match