

BUDDHISM in Rome

Hua Yi Si, located in via dell'Olmo, in the eastern part of Rome, is the largest Chinese Buddhist Temple in Europe. This Temple, constructed in 2013, is decorated with beautiful golden statues of the Buddha and is overseen by four female monks.



Hua Yi Si is not only a place of prayer and worship but also serves as a cultural center, where people can learn about Buddhism, and also brings the community together over feasts. In fact, the structure also includes a vegetarian restaurant that can host up to 200 people.

A smaller Chinese Buddhist Temple can be found in the city center, in the Esquilino neighborhood, and is called the Temple of Putuoshan, where people mainly go to meditate and pray.

