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'CHRISTMAS IN ROME'

Synopsis

Amanda DeLuca (Lacey Chabert) is an American tour guide living in Rome, Italy. Her passion for the city and unorthodox methods cause her to lose her job just days before the Christmas holiday, after once again taking her tourists off their assigned route. While contemplating her future, she stumbles into Oliver Martin (Sam Page), a high-powered New York business executive sent to Rome to help close a deal with one of Italy's top ceramics companies. Lost and late for his meeting, Angela helps Oliver reach his destination. Soon, she finds herself playing a central role in his deal as the company owner, Luigi Forlinghetti (Franco Nero) will only sell to someone who understands the ways of Italy.

Reluctant to go against his own business instincts, Oliver hires Angela to be his personal tour guide if it'll help him get the deal done. But he gets far more than he bargained for as Angela gives him the kind of in-depth tour she wishes every visitor to the city could experience. Amidst the backdrop of Rome at Christmastime, a romance blooms between them as Oliver becomes immersed in the culture and all the wonders Rome has to offer, but still he must learn that life moves at a different pace in Italy.

As the deadline approaches for Oliver to close the deal, he and Amanda grow closer. He convinces her to start her own tour company, even helping her find potential investors, while at the same time, her former boss has begun wooing her back to her old job. Meanwhile, just as Oliver and Luigi complete their deal, Oliver is called back to New York on Christmas Eve to accept a promotion and start working on his next project, forcing him to face a choice between following his heart and following the money.

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