

**BERNINI'S ECSTASY OF ST.  
TERESA IN SANTA MARIA  
DELLA VITTORIA**

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# SANTA MARIA DELLA VITTORIA

- Is a catholic church and basilica dedicated to the Virgin Mary
- Gian Lorenzo Bernini
- It was built from 1608 to 1620
- The exterior was designed by the early baroque architect Carlo Maderno
- Was established as a titular church by Pope Pius VII



# ECSTASY OF ST. TERESA

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- Gian Lorenzo Bernini
- 1645-1652
- Marble and gilt bronze
- «transverbation of Saint. Teresa of Avila»
- Baroque style
- Commissioned by Federico Cornaro

# ADDITIONS OF BERNINI IN THE CHAPEL



- 1647-1652
- Innocent X
- A clear celebratory function for the Corner family
- Like a small theatre

- We would like to hire a bike and visit a nice area outside the city centre;
- We heard that there is a gladiator school in Rome, we would like to take our kids there;
- Our hotel is located between Piazza del Risorgimento and the Vatican, can you suggest a nice area to visit in that area, please?

