



A DAY IN  
POMPEII

THE LAST XXIV HOURS

FROM PROSPEROUS ROMAN CITY TO INFAMOUS BURIAL GROUND. RELIVE THE FINAL 24 HOURS OF POMPEII  
THROUGH THE ONLY EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF THE ERUPTION OF MOUNT VESUVIUS IN A.D. 79.

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**Pliny the Elder**  
 Roman scholar, encyclopedist, nationalist, and commander of the Roman fleet at Misenum.

The gods must be roaming the earth. I felt the ground shake this morning. #pompeii24  
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Enjoying lunch on the balcony after a cold bath. <http://bit.ly/PnK7Ld> #pompeii24  
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A strange cloud is rising in the distance. <http://bit.ly/QP5bu9> #pompeii24  
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A cloud made of ash and dirt appears to be coming from Mount Vesuvius. <http://bit.ly/NAD55D> #pompeii24  
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The scientist in me wants to get a closer look. Having my boat made ready. <http://t.co/dv0LjuVw> #pompeii24  
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Asked my nephew to join me, but he's intent on studying. <http://bit.ly/OqYdfx> #pompeii24  
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Just received a letter from my wife's sister, Rectina. Her villa is at the foot of Mount Vesuvius. <http://t.co/bAWbVBqJ> #pompeii24



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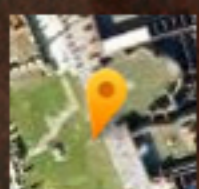
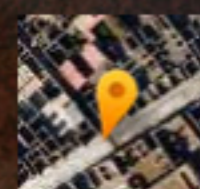
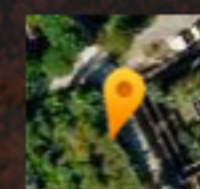
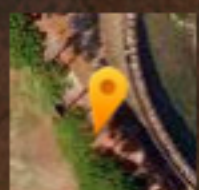
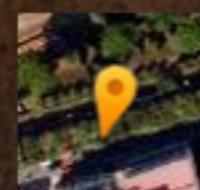
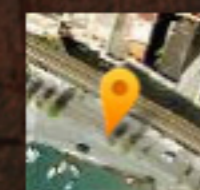
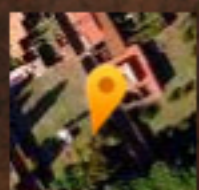
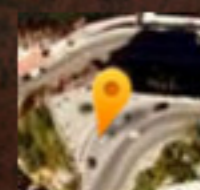
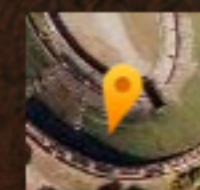
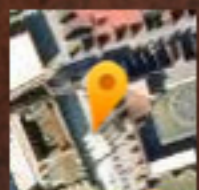
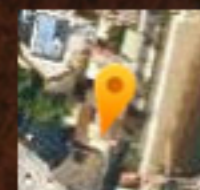
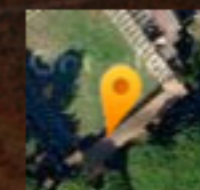
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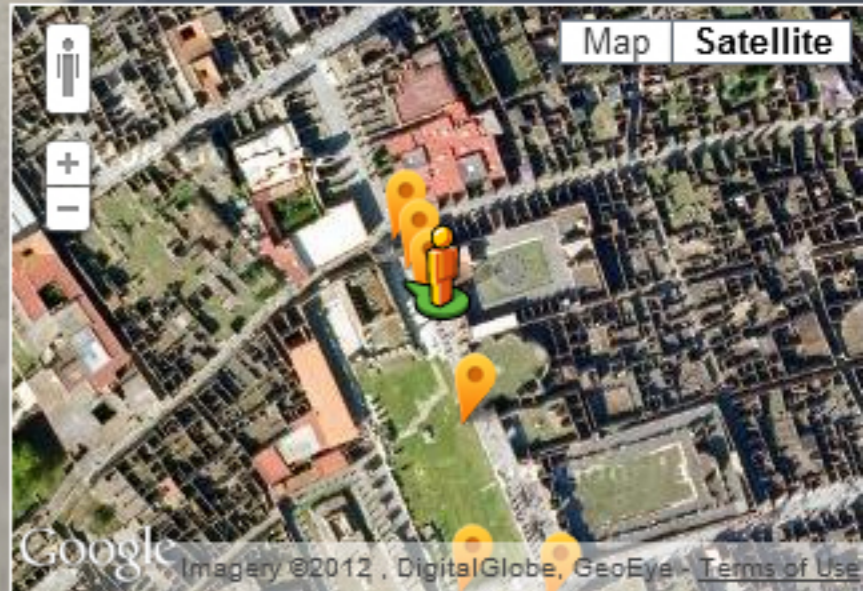
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Explore the locations that Pliny the Elder visited during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and other sites affected by the disaster. Along the way, discover artifacts from the exhibition, A Day in Pompeii.

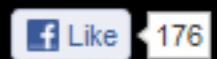
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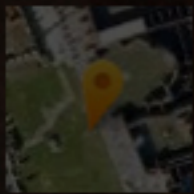
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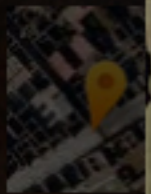
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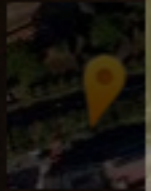
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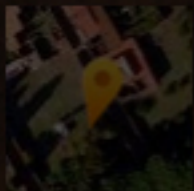
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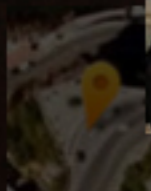
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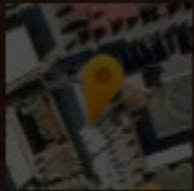
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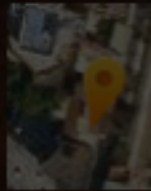
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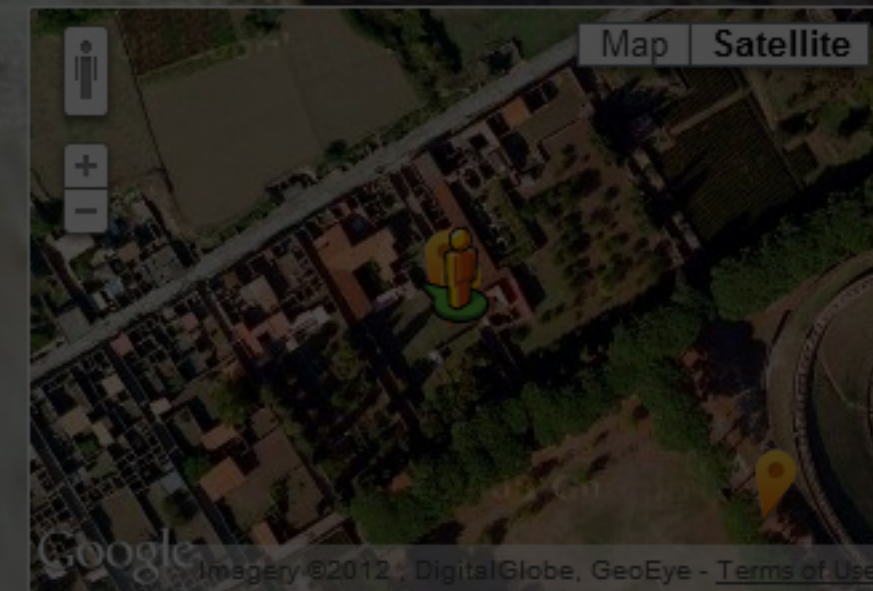
Misenum



Pompeii Ruins



This is a painting of Venus lying in a conch shell with a nymph to either side of her. The nymph on the left side is shown riding a dolphin while the other supports the shell.



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# Pliny the Elder

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Breathing now impossible. [bit.ly/Obkxgm](http://bit.ly/Obkxgm) #pompeii24

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The air is thick with ash. [bit.ly/RHnDvT](http://bit.ly/RHnDvT) #pompeii24

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The waves are wild and dangerous. [bit.ly/Obkxgm](http://bit.ly/Obkxgm) #pompeii24

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Our only possible escape is by boat. [bit.ly/Obkxgm](http://bit.ly/Obkxgm) #pompeii24

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It's daytime, but blacker than any night. [bit.ly/RHnDvT](http://bit.ly/RHnDvT) #pompeii24

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Rocks are falling everywhere around us. [bit.ly/RHnDvT](http://bit.ly/RHnDvT) #pompeii24

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Tying pillows to our heads with cloth and heading for the shore. [bit.ly/RHnDvT](http://bit.ly/RHnDvT) #pompeii24

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Woke up to violent shaking. The courtyard is full of ash and pumice. [bit.ly/OZrJrR](http://bit.ly/OZrJrR) #pompeii24

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I'm off to bed, but my companions are reluctant to sleep

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