

## ITALY - Attachment D

### Rome and environs

- i – For the first time in Italy, the Capitoline Museums are hosting the major exhibition Ancient Civilizations of Turkmenistan, staged in the halls of Palazzo dei Conservatori until April 12, 2026.**
- ii – New Metro Lines and Exhibits. A variety of reports, videos and tweets with a huge selection of pics!**
  - a - Metro C Colosseo stop has opened, brief shots of the Archaeological exhibition space in this video**
  - b - You Can Now See 2,000-Year-Old Thermal Baths and Military Barracks Without Ever Leaving Rome's New Subway Stations**
  - c - Mambo Italiano on X: "Next stop: Colosseum! "Mind the gap of two millennia" Rome's spectacular new metro station, just inaugurated**
  - d - Darius Arya on X: "More Metro C Colosseo- Fori Imperiali views! Cool wells from the archaic- Republican eras**
  - e - Antonello Guerrera on X: "Coolest underground station in the world? Rome has just opened the new Line C station "Colosseo", under Fori Imperiali and Altare della Patria. It looks like a museum.**
  - f - Rome opens two new Metro C stations, showcasing ancient ruins near Colosseum - YouTube**
  - g - Darius Arya on X: "Metro C - Porta Metronia and Via dei Fori Imperiali opened up today (press conference) - some great archaeology to see!**
  - h - Metro C Colosseo stop has opened**
- iii - What a privilege to visit Villa Silvestri Rivaldi. This extraordinary 16th-century villa above the Roman Forum has been closed for decades.**
- iv – Trevi**
  - a - Rome to introduce tourist entry fee for Trevi Fountain in 2026**
  - b - Tourists to pay to visit Trevi Fountain as Rome residents get free entrance**
  - v – The great Basilica of the Roman Forum is once again a public space**

The restoration work by Alvisi Kirimoto in the Colosseum Archaeological Park establishes a dialogue with the site's millennia-old history, renewing its identity and giving it new functions that balance historical memory with current needs.
  - vi - Rus in Urbe V: the Caelian Hill - by Agnes Crawford**
  - vii - Restorers are making the most extensive use yet of laser cleaning in Italy to remove layers of dirt from the Column of Marcus Aurelius, a 1,840-year-old masterpiece that celebrates the emperor's victories over barbarian tribes along the Danube.**
  - viii - Oltre il Pantheon - Beyond the Pantheon**
  - ix - Türkiye's Ministry of Culture and Tourism has announced that a Troy 4500 year intercontinental trade and wealth themed exhibition will be staged in Rome in 2026 in cooperation with Italy, marking the next step in a cultural partnership that has recently included major shows at the Colosseum.**
  - x - Inside the Newly Opened Passage of the Colosseum**
  - xi - Wanted in Rome on X: "A major redevelopment project continues around the exterior of the Colosseum"**
  - xii - A Podcast about Rome: Episode 28: The Aqua Alexandrina - AGNES CRAWFORD**

## Naples and environs

i - [Fresh discoveries have been made in the Villa of the Slaves at Pompeii](#), where enslaved workers, whom the Romans called "talking instruments," lived, demonstrates that in some cases slaves ate better than their 'free' neighbors: since they were considered "tools of production"

ii - [New clues paint a fresh portrait of ancient Pompeii's skyline](#)

Researchers found an ancient Roman stairway. It's revealing the 'lost Pompeii'

iii - ["Tomb of Cerberus": Guided tours of the archaeological site begin in Giugliano](#). - YouTube

iv - Archaeologists stunned to find beans and fruit remains in Pompeii slave quarters

a - [Archaeologists reveal nutritious food remains discovered in ancient villa quarters](#)

Workers at villa received nutritional supplements, including pears, apples and protein-rich legumes

b - [New discoveries in the Slave Quarters of the Villa of Civita Giuliana](#)

v - Stolen fresco of baby Hercules found returned to the Pompeii

a - [Stolen Hercules Fresco Found to Belong to Ancient Pompeii Villa](#)

b - [The work, once placed on the wall of a suburban villa in Civita Giuliana, had ended up in a private collection in the USA](#)

vi - [Pompeii's Graffiti Captures Every Joke, Boast and Argument of an Ancient Roman City Frozen in Time](#)

vii - [New frescoes unearthed in Villa Poppaea, Oplontis](#)

viii -

a - [Pompeii offers insights into ancient Roman building technology](#)

b - [A 2,000-year-old building site reveals the raw ingredients for ancient Roman self-healing concrete](#)

ix - [The victims of Pompeii wore tunic and thick wool cloak, which calls into question the historical date of the eruption](#)

## Elsewhere

i - [Thermal Complex Discovered at Roman Villa in Ancient Greek City of Agrigento](#)

ii - [Italy's Hidden Hellenic Heart: Paestum and the Art of Ancient Greece](#)

[Watch Video](#) to discover the art, politics, and power of the Mediterranean's hidden gem.

iii - [Etruscans employed remarkably advanced metallurgical techniques to forge eapons and tools, selecting materials and production methods with precision that reflected both practical and cultural priorities.](#)

iv - [Interview with Stella Falzone, director of MArTA: "Our museum? A place in eternal evolution."](#)

v - [Vulci](#)

a - [Important discovery at Vulci: a maiden's head found, a rare example of Greek statuary in Etruscan territory](#)

b - [Rare Ancient Greek Kore Head Discovered in Etruscan City of Vulci](#)

vi - [The Florentine Civic Museums](#), in collaboration with Fondazione MUS.E, are reopening the archaeological excavations of Palazzo Vecchio to the public after five years. Thus, the remains of the monumental Roman theater, which could seat thousands of spectators in the age of Hadrian, become visible again.

**vii** - A Man From the Roman Empire Diagnosed With Metastatic Cancer 1,700 Years After His Death

**viii** - How Etruscan Cities Emerged and Evolved in Ancient Italy

**ix** - A stylus in the shape of a Herma by Dionysus emerges in Gela. The object, in finely worked bone, emerged in the area of Orto Fontanelle, in a preventive archaeology excavation

**x** - Verona's ancient Roman Arena will receive a modern facelift and become more accessible to people with disabilities ahead of the 2026 Milan Cortina Games, where it will host both the Olympic closing ceremony and the Paralympic opening ceremony.

**xi** - A Major Etruscan Medical School Discovered at the Ancient Sanctuary of San Casciano dei Bagni

**xii** - Pliny the Elder and the Mystery of Creta Umbrica: An Ancient Material Reidentified by Modern Science

For nearly two thousand years, a pale earth from the hills of central Italy has quietly bridged the worlds of medicine, craftsmanship, ritual, and science. Today, new archaeological and geochemical research suggests that this humble clay—still sold in local markets—may be the very same substance praised by Pliny the Elder

**xiii** - Hellenistic Etruria: how the Greeks influenced Etruscan art, religion and society

**xiv** - Rare intact, sealed Etruscan sealed chamber tomb discovered at San Giuliano – a site located approximately 70 km northwest of Rome – dates back 2,600 years

**xv** – A 2,300-Year-Old Helmet from the Punic Wars Pulled From the Sea off Sicily's Egadi Islands

**xvi** – An exceptional ceramic stylus from the 5th century BC discovered intact in the ancient Greek city of Gela in Sicily

**xvii** - The 'lost' aqueduct of Padua