

## ITALY - Attachment D

### Rome and environs

- i - [Notes on the Capitoline](#) – Liv Mariah Yarrow
- ii – See Rome as it was 2,000 years ago in new multimedia show throughout the summer. Take a night-time stroll through the ruins of the first Imperial Forum, which is returning to its splendour of 2,000 years ago thanks to a virtual reconstruction. [The voice of late TV presenter and science journalist Piero Angela accompanies visitors through headphones inside the majestic Temple of Venus and through the columns of the ancient Forum to peek into the daily life of ancient Romans.](#)
- iii – [Rome's ancient Schola Praeconum, the seat of the guild of heralds who announced imperial processions and ceremonies at the Circus Maximus, has reopened after an eight-month restoration.](#)
- iv – [Archaeologists have announced the discovery of a painted tomb at the Etruscan Necropolises of Monterozzi, located east of Tarquinia in Lazio, Italy.](#)
- v - [Mysterious underground chamber discovered under palace of Emperor Nero](#)
- vi - [2,500-year-old painted tomb with 'unique scene of smithy' discovered at Etruscan necropolis, Tarquinia.](#)
- vii – [Discover amazing Roman history in Aqueduct Park Rome](#)
- viii - This ancient amphitheatre near Rome doesn't know if it's a football pitch or a tourist attraction. [Trebula Mutuesca: the forgotten ancient Roman town](#)
- ix - [As of March 24, 2025, ADRIANO, a robotic assistant equipped with artificial intelligence, will be operational at the Temple of Vibia Sabina and Hadrian in Rome. The project, a symbol of Italian expertise, required an investment of 137 thousand euros and the work of more than 30 experts in robotics and AI.](#)
- x - [Explore Rome's Hidden Underworld, Where a City Lurks Beneath a City](#)
- xi – [A Tour of Ancient Rome's Best Graffiti: "We Have Urinated in Our Beds ... There Was No Chamber Pot" & More](#)
- xii – [Venus Cloacina: Meet the Roman Sewer Goddess](#)
- xiii –
  - a - [Rare discovery of ancient mikveh near Rome reveals area's Jewish history](#)  
Archaeologists uncovered a 1,600-year-old mikveh and synagogue in Ostia Antica, near Rome; The discovery sheds light on ancient Jewish life, cultural exchange, and the deep historical presence of Jewish communities in Roman civilization
  - b - [A Semi-Subterranean Jewish Ritual Bath Found in the Ancient Roman Port of Ostia Antica](#)

### Naples, Herculaneum, Pompeii and environs

- i - [Weighting the Pompeian wealth status calculation to avoid dominance of size alone](#)
- ii - [Shopping for love in the House of the Colored Capitals, Pompeii](#)
- iii - [Revisiting the valuation of bronze items recovered from Pompeii houses](#)  
Jewelry or coins found with remains like these from adjacent alleyways pose a problem when trying to assess wealth of nearby residences.
- iv - [The Casa della Gemma](#) (house of the gem) at Herculaneum, known for its beautiful floor mosaics, reopens to the public
- v – [During improvement works on the Diramazione Nocera-Cava dei Tirreni gas pipeline in Salerno: an impressive archaeological legacy, dating from Bronze Age to Late Antiquity, including human footprints from the Bronze Age left by people fleeing a Vesuvian eruption.](#)

- vi** – Pompeii: Archaeologists find lavish thermal spa Which echoes a scene from Petronius' "Satyricon"
- vii** - A minute-by-minute account of the Pompeii eruption, revealed in agonizing detail  
Two new studies provide unprecedented insight into one of the ancient world's most famous cataclysms
- viii** – Ganymede or Paris? The eponymous fresco from the House of Ganymede in Pompeii
- ix** - Pre-Pompeii: Footprints of villagers fleeing Mount Vesuvius found in Salerno  
Near the footprint site, archaeologists uncovered burials in tombs covered with tuff slabs, some engraved with decorations. Most of the burials belong to children.
- x** - Excavation Unearths One of Pompeii's Largest Bath Complexes
- xi** – In 2024 the Pompeii Archaeological Park surpassed the 4 million visitor threshold for the first time
- xii** – 'Disgust' among first words decoded in 2,000-year-old charred scroll
- xiii** - Archaeologists have uncovered a Hellenistic-era (Greek) sanctuary in Ponte, Italy during the construction of a high-speed railway between Naples and Bari.
- xiv** - Exceptional archaeological discoveries in Campania in the construction sites of the TAV Naples - ... - YouTube
- xv** - The Tomb of a 4th-Century BC Warrior Covered with a Slab Engraved with the Image of a Horseman, Found in Southern Italy
- xvi** - Discovery in Pompeii during new excavations: the announcement by Minister Giuli
- xvii** – New Maenad initiation Mystery Cult Frescos
- a)** Rare fresco discovered in Pompeii shows type of woman who 'breaks free from male order to dance freely, go hunting and eat raw meat in the mountains'  
Against a bright red background, there are numerous figures of maenads — female followers of Dionysus, the god of wine — who are depicted as hunters, carrying swords in their hands and slaughtered goats on their shoulders. The fresco also depicts young satyrs, part-goat and part-human creatures, playing the flute and performing a sacrifice of wine. At the center of the fresco is an old satyr with a young woman who is about to be initiated into the Dionysian mystery cult.
- b)** Rare frescoes unearthed in Pompeii shed light on ancient rituals | Reuters VIDEO
- c)** Pompeii revealed in newly discovered frescoes
- d)** Parco Archeologico | Facebook
- e)** Another video of new Pompeii Frescos
- xviii** - Revealing the Roman Relics of Pozzuoli  
“Bradyseism allows us to observe archaeological remains that were submerged in the past, but we must intervene quickly to document and protect them”
- xix** - 'Brain vitrification': new research shows how the Vesuvius eruption turned a man's brain to glass
- xx** - Herculaneum reopens the House of the Tuscan Colonnade and the House of the Wooden Sacellum
- xxi** - 'The ground keeps breaking and deforming': life in Italy's volcanic Phlegraean Fields
- xxii** – Archaeologists found a mikveh (Jewish ritual bath) at Ostia near Rome used into Late Antiquity! “Among the objects recovered during the excavation are oil lamps decorated with the image of a menorah (seven-branched candelabrum) and a lulav (palm branch), as well as a well-preserved glass vessel.”
- xxiii** - "Pompeian Gray" Discovered in Pompeii Excavations: A Unique Color in the Roman World

**xxiv** - Rubbish and public memory at the Stabian Gate when archaeology defines an urban gateway

**xxv** - Paintings Depicting Grape Harvesting Scenes Discovered in Villa Cuomo, Buried by the Same Eruption That Destroyed Pompeii and Herculaneum

**xxvi** - The Bacchic Cult at Pompeii. “The hunt of the Dionysiac bacchantes,” explains Gabriel Zuchtriegel, the director of the Archaeological Park of Pompeii, was “a metaphor for an unrestrained, ecstatic life that aims to achieve ‘great, wondrous things,’ as the chorus observe in Euripides’ play.

**xxvii** – A new study has revealed that Greeks, Italians, and Phoenicians coexisted on the island of Ischia (now part of Italy), nearly 2,800 years ago, making it one of the earliest multicultural hubs in the Mediterranean.

## **Elsewhere**

**i** - Italian farmer finds 84m<sup>2</sup> Roman mosaic while planning cherry orchard

**ii** - Divers Discover 2,500-Year-Old Shipwreck and anchors Off the Coast of Sicily

**iii** - Archaeologists Uncover 2,000-Year-Old Mask Mould Believed to Depict Medusa  
Designated “House 18,” the building where the archaeologists discovered the 2,000-year-old mould had most likely been converted into a workshop for the production of masks around the beginning of the first century BCE. Archaeologists had previously discovered similar artifacts in comparable contexts, so the recent finding further confirms the importance of mask production to this area.

**iv** – A large marble relief depicting a prancing horse believed to have been part of the Temple of Olympian Zeus in Agrigento, Italy, has recently been recovered from the seabed on third attempt

**v** - Monumental pre-Roman necropolis discovered in Trento's historic center

**vi** - PAN, Milan’s new city-center park, revives the ancient Roman amphitheater

The former Roman amphitheater, a stone's throw from the Colonne di San Lorenzo, will be transformed into a large urban park where nature and archaeology will be united. An archaeological museum has now been added to this ambitious project.

**vii** - Exceptional archaeological discovery: statue of Hercules found in a private garden. It was discovered last summer during an excavation under concession by the Municipality of Montaione. Just over 50 centimeters high, the statue represents the mythical son of Zeus and the mortal Alcmene, depicted standing in a moment of rest

**viii** – 6th-Century BC Bone Repository Unearthed in Ancient Greek City of Gela, Sicily

**ix** - Archaeologists have uncovered a Greek sanctuary inside the Pertosa-Auletta Cave in southern Italy, shedding new light on religious practices during the Hellenistic era. The discovery, made during a recent excavation on February 12, 2025, confirms the cave’s historical significance as a sacred site.

**x** - The ship Alkedo, the flagship of the Museum of Ancient Ships in Pisa

**xi** - Excavations in Liternum, an ancient Roman colony located in Giugliano in Campania, have revealed a number of important funerary structures from the late 1st century BCE to the 3rd century CE.

**xii** – Artemision in Ortigia reopened to the public.

**xiii** - Roman-era villa resurfaces from Lake Fusaro

**ix** – The Walls and North Gate of the Ancient Greek City of Selinunte in Sicily Discovered

x - Gladiator tomb found in Liternum necropolis in Campania. The finding suggests that Liternum was not only a residential area but also a resting place for gladiators after their careers in the arena.