

## ITALY - Attachment E

### Rome & environs

i – A Local's Guide to Running in Rome. One of ArcheoRunning's more atypical experiences includes taking runners southeast to the city's "green lungs" to log miles on one of the oldest Roman consular roads

ii – Ancient Head of Roman Deity Unearthed at Church in Italy

The discovery occurred during excavation work at the Basilica of Santo Stefano, located in the Tombe di Via Latina archaeological area. The Tombe di Via Latina, known for its well-preserved Roman tombs and early Christian monuments, continues to offer glimpses into Rome's layered past

iii – The Inanimate Speakers Society of Rome

Long before today's political cartoons and social media post jibes, Rome boasted a long-standing tradition of satire across the Eternal City's monumental face.

iv – The Triton Baths in Southeastern Rome Were Converted into a Christian Church During Late Antiquity, Discovery Reveals

v – The fascinating story behind Rome's eight ancient obelisks

Rome has more of the ancient Egyptian monuments than any city in the world. Here's where to find them...

vii – In Tivoli, a Roman-Era Grotto Is Revived After a Lengthy Restoration

viii – The Colosseum in 3D: completed the first integrated digital survey of the monument

ix – Explore Rome's Hidden Underworld, Where a City Lurks Beneath a City

x – Restoration of the Sarcophagus of the Spouses gets underway in Rome.

xi – Campidoglio Dioscuri unveiled after 240-day restoration

xii – McDonald's unveils 'ancient' fast food mosaic in Rome

The fake Roman mosaic, which can be seen until 7 June, has sparked a mixed reaction on social media, from those who criticise its poor taste to those who see the funny side.

xiii – Starting on Tuesday, June 3, 2025 and for about 15 days, the visit to the underground of the Colosseum will be limited to halfway through the route, at the exact center of the monument, with entrance and exit from the same passage placed on the eastern side.

We are working on the permanent setup of the western hypogeic sector, which at the end of June will house materials from the most recent excavations conducted in the sewer collectors at the Colosseum, completing the new hypogeic museum already started with the gladiator section.

### Naples, Pompeii, Herculaneum and environs

i –

a) Pompeii, tomb relief with a life-size couple emerges in the Necropolis of Porta Sarno

b) Life-size sculptures uncovered in Pompeii show that ancient women didn't just have to be wives to make a difference

ii – New Virgil and Leopardi tomb park unveiled - restored the tombs, revamped the garden and added "an archaeological and botanical path in the name of accessibility:with QR code

iii –

a - Pompeii hosts an exhibition on the condition of women and the role of women in the ancient city of Vesuvius

b - Being a woman in Pompeii

- iv - Helicopters seized as 'dangerous' tours over Pompeii halted Pilots are accused of stowing tourist luggage on flight controls and dropping petals from aircraft
- v – Researchers have revealed the identity of the author behind a charred scroll from the first century BC, thanks to the advanced X-ray technology. Found in the ancient Roman town of Herculaneum, the scroll contains part of a multi-volume work titled "On Vices" and was written by an ancient Greek philosopher, Philodemus.
- vi - Pompeii Archaeological Park even more accessible: a multisensory path and guided tours in LIS
- vii - Pompeii family's desperate fight for survival: Archaeologists discover a bed wedged against the door of a house - alongside the remains of a child
- viii – New Research Shows Slavery's Outsized Role in Pompeii's Economy  
It was the violent profitability of slavery as an exploitative labor system that allowed for the region to prosper, the study demonstrates.
- ix – New research shows that elevation changes and earthquakes in Italy's Campi Flegrei volcanic area are caused by rising pressure in a geothermal reservoir – not magma or its gases, as commonly thought. Channelling water runoff or lowering groundwater levels could reduce risks for surrounding communities.
- x– Pompeii's Most Fascinating Finds of the Decade—So Far
- xi - Evidence of the Use of a Polybolos, the Mythical Greek Repeating Weapon, at Pompeii
- xii - Why the man in charge of Pompeii doesn't want you to visit. Zuchtriegel has written his first book as director, The Buried City: Unearthing the Real Pompeii, which is published in the UK this month
- xiii – Archaeological Deposits of the Archaeological Museum of Stabia open 17-19-22-24-29 September, 1-8-15 October. Recently built, visitors able descend into the ancient scuderias of the royal palace to get a "behind the scenes" experience of the daily work of archaeologists and restorers. School tours will be provided by Pompeii Children's Museum guides from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For info and bookings: [info@pompeiichildrensmuseum.it](mailto:info@pompeiichildrensmuseum.it) For other visitors free admission with the purchase of the museum ticket.
- ix – From Pompeii we should expect new, exciting discoveries. Archaeologist Giuseppe Scarpati speaks.
- x - Herculaneum, bronze Hermes House reopens one year after tourist vandalism

## Elsewhere

- i – Excavations at Ancient Greek City of Agrigento Reveal Rare Inscriptions and Structures
- ii - Abruzzo, Tollo rediscovers its Roman villa: a bridge between archaeology, wine and territory
- iii - 50,000 ancient Roman coins discovered Sardinia
- iv - The Cerberus Tomb Comes to Ferrara - an all-encompassing installation made possible by a three-dimensional scan of the artifact, will allow visitors to physically enter the tomb
- v – The Giants of Mont'e Prama, Iron Age sculptures found in Sardinia, could represent people with acromegaly