

## SWITZERLAND, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, FRANCE, SPAIN, MONTENEGRO, NETHERLANDS

– Attachment I

### Germany/Austria/ Bavaria

i – Rare Roman mosaics found near ancient Ovilava in Austria reveal luxury villa with dolphin artwork

ii – Mysterious grave of woman and girl from 400 B.C. discovered in idyllic German town

iii – Archaeologists in the eastern German village of Delbrück-Bentfeld have completed a months-long excavation that uncovered a multi-period Roman-era settlement and a well-preserved burial ground,

iv – Archaeologists recently uncovered a settlement site in Germany, complete with building remains and hundreds of artifacts dating back nearly two millennia.

The Schafbreite site, located within the western German town of Delbrück, has been settled since the first century A.D.

v – Three men convicted of theft of hundreds of ancient gold coins handed prison sentences ranging up to 11 years. Celtic & Roman Museum, Bavaria - 483 Celtic coins dated c.100BC & lump of unworked gold originally discovered during excavations of ancient settlement in Manching, considered the biggest trove of Celtic gold found in the 20th century.

vi – Archaeologists have uncovered an expansive Late Bronze Age settlement in Wolmirstedt, Saxony-Anhalt, ahead of the construction of a new multimillion-euro sports stadium. The discovery, made during preliminary excavations by the State Office for Heritage Management and Archaeology (LDA), reveals that this site was already considered prime real estate over 3,000 years ago.

vi - 40,000 Celtic artifacts and rare bronze warrior figurine unearthed at Manching in Bavaria

vii – Archaeologists Find 2,000-Year-Old Roman 'Drug Stash' Hidden Inside a Bone  
Romans used black henbane. But how did they use it?

### Spain/Portugal

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a - On the island of Mallorca, in what was once the ancient Roman city of Pollentia, researchers have unearthed evidence of street food vendors selling an item long believed to be reserved for the elite. The popular on-the-go menu item offered to the masses? A fried songbird.

b - Urban Consumption of Thrushes in the Early Roman City of Pollentia, Mallorca

ii – New Clues Reveal a Lost Power That Shaped Ancient Spain

iii – Ancient Roman coin treasure finally revealed to public after being hidden for centuries. 'Treasure of Tomares' exhibit showcases one of world's largest Roman coin collections

iv – Roman Atlantic garum: DNA confirms sardine use and population continuity in north-western Iberia

v – The Oldest Greek Marble Altar in the Western Mediterranean Discovered at a Tartessian Site in Spain

vi – Police rescue stolen second century Roman relief listed for sale on auction site

vii – First Known Trilobite Fossil Collected By The Romans Was Used As "Magical" Pendant

viii – Rimini. The Spoon of Diocles, the Mysterious Ancient Medical Instrument for Extracting Arrows Whose Appearance Remains Unknown

ix – Excavations of Massive Roman Bath Complex in Spain Completed

x - Portugal: Half-km stretch of Roman road to be classified in Torres Novas

- xi – First infant burial in Roman military camp discovered in Iberian Peninsula
- xii – Archaeologists stunned: Roman soldier found buried in 5,000-year-old fortress

## **Netherlands**

- i – Monumental Roman Building Discovered in Nijmegen, the Ancient Ulpia Noviomagus founded around the camp of Legio X Gemina

## **France**

- i - One of Gaul's Largest Roman Villas Discovered Near Auxerre, France, Spanning Over 4,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- ii – Archaeologists Uncover Large Roman-Era Complex Beneath Modern Melun
- iii – The remains of a Gallo-Roman site have been identified by archaeologists. Excavations conducted between February and June this year revealed the remains of dwellings, hydraulic systems, a domus with an intricate mosaic, and a necropolis across the 40,365-square-foot site.
- iv – ‘Mystery of Cleopatra’ exhibit in Paris pushes back against clichés  
For centuries, depictions of Cleopatra have emphasised her beauty and romantic entanglements – much more so than her two-decade rule of Egypt. The Institut du monde arabe (Arab World Institute) in Paris aims to change that with “The Mystery of Cleopatra”, a new exhibit running until January 11, 2026.
- v– Limescale deposits reveal how ancient Arles adapted its aqueducts
- vi – A Rabbit Rides a Chariot Pulled by Geese in an Ancient Roman Mosaic (2nd century AD)  
If you head to the Louvre swing by the Department of Greek, Etruscan, and Roman Antiquities. There you might find (no guarantee!) a Roman mosaic featuring a rabbit riding a chariot pulled by geese
- vii – Reconstruction of an entire Roman city starts in Béziers Antique, 19-hectare site
- viii – Archaeologists Uncover Exceptional Roman Mausoleum Near Lyon, Modeled After Augustus’ Tomb

## **Switzerland**

- i - Archaeologists in Switzerland uncover long-lost Ancient Roman building at construction site with a little help from a pedestrian
- ii – Ancient Hellenistic-Style Wall Discovered in the Gallic City of Gergovia, Which Resisted and Defeated Julius Caesar in 52 BCE. From Vercingetorix’s Stronghold to a Symbol of Romanization
- iii – Archaeology: Archaeologists find the remains of a Roman bridge near Aegerten Bern

## **Montenegro**

- i – 1800-Year-Old Rare Roman Glass Diatreta with Gladiator Scene Unearthed in Doclea, Montenegro