

Pompeii

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Pompeii was a city in southern Italy, built in the 5th century BC by the Greeks in the Campania coast at the foot of Vesuvius, near Rome. Pompeii fell to the Romans and was greatly influenced by the Greco-Roman culture.



Pompeii was a city with a population of 20,000-30,000. In 62 AD there was an earthquake. This earthquake was a stage before the big destruction.



A few years later, on August 24, 79 AD, after a terrible eruption of Vesuvius, a huge wave of ash buried forever, within hours, the beautiful Roman city.

The old city was forgotten and no one knew anything of its existence. The first of Pompeii segment discovery was made in 1592.

Then they found many important objects, which together with those found in later excavations are today a real treasure of art.



The end

