

The social narrative for visiting Pompeii

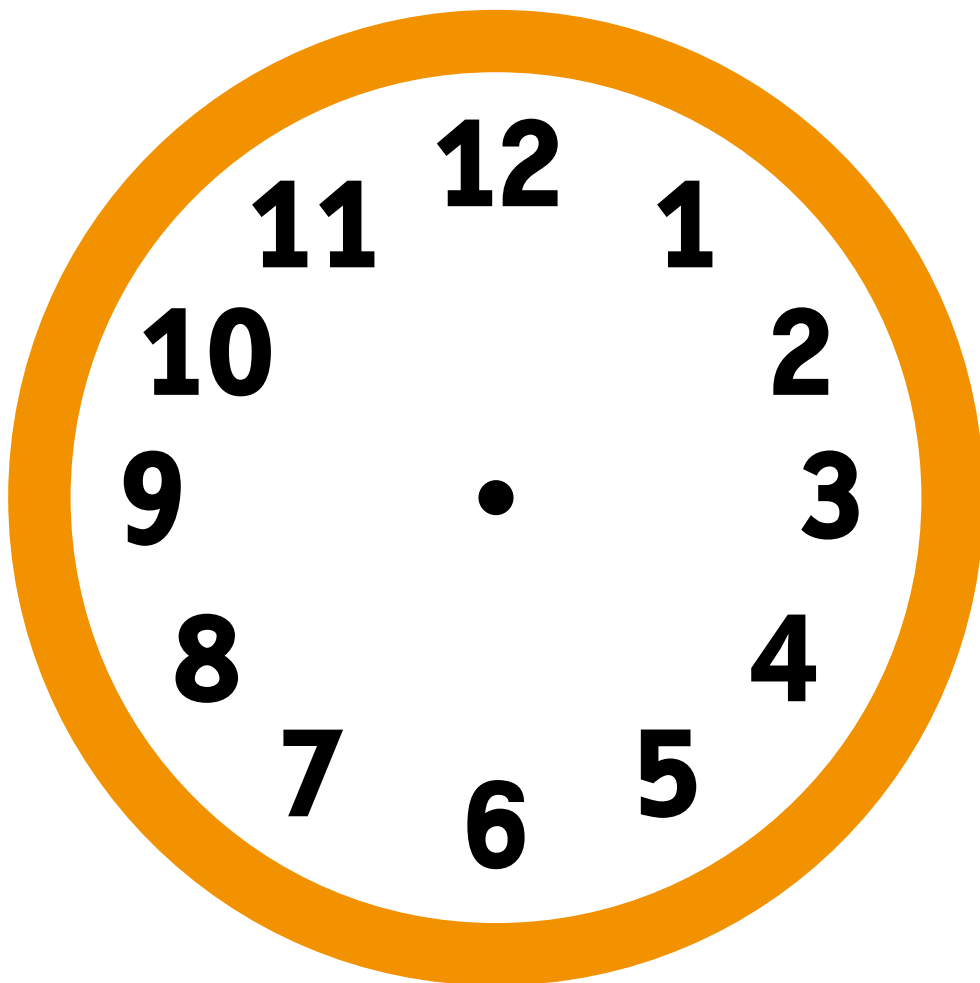


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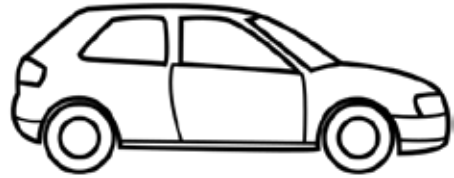




How do I get to Pompei?



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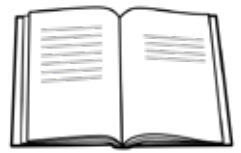
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On foot



1. Introduction



This guide is made to prepare your visit of the **ancient** city of Pompeii. Ancient means of a very very long time ago.

In this guide you will find:

- how to buy your ticket
- what the rules are
- what to see
- who can help you.



2. What you can do inside Pompei

In Pompei you can:

- Walk along the ancient streets.
Ancient means of a very long time ago.
- Look at and visit ancient houses and buildings.
- Look at the ancient shops.
- Look at the writings made on some walls.
- Look at the statues.
- Visit the Antiquarium.



The Antiquarium is the museum of Pompei.

A museum is a place where artworks or important and beautiful objects are kept, so that everybody can watch and study them.

Pompei is very big and there are a lot of things to see.

We have thought of 3 different visit paths for you.

You can choose to make one of the 3 paths only, or even all the 3 paths.

On the blue pages of this guide you will find the explanation for the 3 paths.

3. The entrances



Pompei has 3 entrances:

- **Porta Marina**
in Via Villa dei Misteri



- **Piazza Esedra**
in Piazza Porta Marina Inferiore



- **Piazza Anfiteatro**
in Piazza Immacolata.



The path of this guide starts from Piazza Anfiteatro.
We suggest you to take the Piazza Anfiteatro entrance
because is the closest one to where the path starts.



4. The ticket office

To visit Pompeii you can:

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- Buy your ticket at home online at <https://www.ticketone.it/en/artist/scavi-pompei/>

Print your ticket and bring it with you.
Show it to the person with a badge
near the ticket office.





- Buy your ticket at the ticket office near the entrance of Piazza Anfiteatro.

At the ticket office you will see this sign



It means that in this place they've thought of you.
Here, you can ask all the questions you need to, and ask for help.

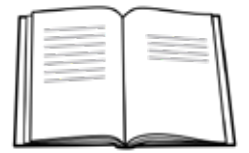
When you're at the ticket office,
queue up behind the people who arrived before you.



When nobody is in front of you in the queue, go to the counter and ask for your ticket.

Here there might be a lot of people and it can be very noisy.





To enter Pompei
you must go through security checks.

Near the entrances
there are some **metal detectors**
and some people who check bags
and backpacks.

You must show your backpack
or bag to the person who is checking.
The metal detector is needed to check
if someone is carrying weapons
or metal objects.



Before passing through the metal detector take off your backpack
or bag and all the metal objects you're wearing, like:

- belt
- watch
- hair pins
- mobile phone.

You can put these things in a box near the metal detector.

After passing through the metal detector, you can pick up your things.

If you don't take these things off, the metal detector is going to ring.

If the metal detector rings, don't get worried.

The person who checks bags and backpacks is going to help you.



5. The cloakroom



When you visit Pompei you must leave:

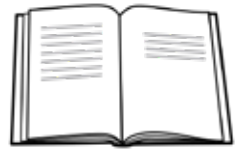
- backpacks and very large bags
- suitcases

at the cloakroom.

The cloakroom is near the Piazza Anfiteatro entrance.

Ask the people with a badge how to use the cloakroom.

6. The rules



When you are inside Pompei, you must:

- Walk slowly.
- Take pictures without flash.
- Throw wastepaper and litter in the waste bins.
- Eat only inside the bar near the Forum or on the terrace near the Casina dell'Aquila.
- Drink when you're out of the **ancient** houses.
Ancient means of a very long time ago.



You must not:

- Bring backpacks and large suitcases with you.
- Bring umbrellas with you.
- Touch the **frescoes**, the statues and the ancient things.
A fresco is a painting made on a wall.
- Climb and jump on walls, fountains and parts of the ancient houses.



7. Tips for visiting Pompei



The best time to visit Pompei is in the less hot months:

Spring

- April
- May
- June

Autumn

- September
- October

Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.



Bring a raincoat with you in case of rain.



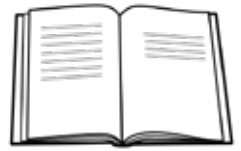
Bring a bottle of water with you.



In Pompei you should pay attention to the streets because they're made of stone, and you might slip on it.

Here there are many people and it might be very noisy.

8. Who can help you?



In Pompei there are many people who can help you.

Those people wear a badge.

You can ask them questions and ask for any information you need.

All these people are happy that you visit Pompei.



9. The toilets



The toilets are:

- Near Piazza Anfiteatro entrance.
- Near Piazza Esedra entrance.
- Near Porta Marina entrance.
- Near the theatres.

You find the theatres after the entrance of Piazza Esedra.

- In the **Casina dell'Aquila**.

You will find some steps if you go to those bathrooms.

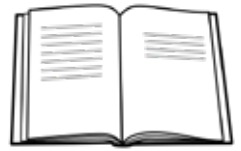
The Casina dell'Aquila is a building that was built a short time ago in the middle of Pompei.

- Inside the Antiquarium.

Ask the people with a badge how to get to the toilets.

We suggest you go to the bathroom before your visit.

10. Where can you rest and eat?



Behind the **Forum** there is a little shop with a bar where you can buy some food and drinks.

The Forum was the most important square in Pompeii.

There might be a lot of people and you might hear their voices.

You might also hear the noise of glasses and dishes.

You might also smell coffee and food.

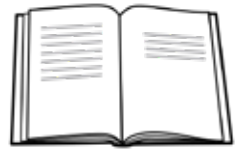


In Pompeii there are many ancient fountains with **drinkable water**. Drinkable water is the water you can drink.



If you're tired, you can stop and take a break at the Casina dell'Aquila. You can see the whole **ancient** city from this place. Ancient means of a very long time ago.





11. The shops

In Pompei there are 3 shops.

- One is behind Piazza Esedra ticket office.



- One is inside the Antiquarium.



- One is near Piazza Anfiteatro ticket office.



Here, you can buy books and objects that help you remember your visit of Pompei.



12. The exits

Pompei has many exits.

You can go out by Piazza Esedra exit.

This exit is at the end of path 1.

If you're tired, go out at Piazza Esedra.

You can come back as many times as you like to finish your visit and see:

- Stabian Baths
- Forum and Temple of Jupiter
- Sanctuary of Apollo
- Basilica
- Antiquarium.



Another exit is Porta Marina.

If you want to go through path 1 and path 2 we prepared for you, go out at the Porta Marina exit.



If you left your backpack or bag at the cloakroom, remember to go pick it up at Piazza Anfiteatro entrance.

If you enjoyed your visit, come back whenever you like.