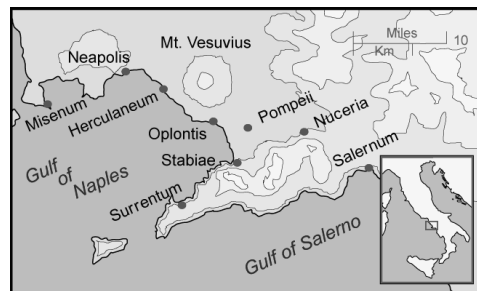


Example Text: Travel Guide

Touring Italy: A Traveller's Guide to Pompeii

Location

The ancient city of Pompeii is situated in a region of Italy known as Campania, near Naples.



Getting There

There are daily flights from most Australian capital cities to Rome. From Rome, get a connecting domestic flight to Naples.

Travelling to Pompeii:

- By train from Naples (or Sorrento) it is a 30–40 minute trip
- By bus from Naples is a 30–35 minute trip

Weather

During peak tourist season (spring/summer), the temperature ranges between 25–30 degrees.



Touring Pompeii

Pompeii is an ancient Italian city, which was preserved in great detail after the eruption of the nearby volcano Mount Vesuvius. It is still active, but don't worry scientists are constantly monitoring it.

To make the most of your experience, allow a full day for wandering the narrow streets of the city. Pompeii is a walking site only, so wear comfortable shoes and take plenty of water to drink as you will certainly need it. Also, watch your step as the cobblestone roads are quite uneven and heavily grooved from cart wheels. Along the way are classic street stalls selling a variety of local foods and drinks. But the food is generally poor quality and quite expensive. Make sure you get a map or an audio guide from the tourist information office, which is just a short walk from the train station.

Other Attractions

- While in Pompeii, take the time to go outside the city walls to visit the 'Villa of Mysteries'.
- Also, in Naples, the National Museum is a popular tourist destination.

See also: goeurope.about.com/cs/italy/a/Pompeii.htm
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