

Expression of Interest – Stage 6

Cities of Vesuvius Excursion Program



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**THE GALE
HISTORY MUSEUM**

School Name

Address

Contact teacher

Email

Phone

Year group (check all that apply)

Year 11

Year 12

Number of students

Student numbers to be confirmed one week prior to booked date.

Booking date

Back-up date

Cancellation fees apply if
cancelled less than one
week prior to booked date

How did you hear about us?

Please advise us of any special
needs (e.g.: accessibility
requirements, learning supports
etc.).

Program Overview

Students will use material culture and object-based analysis to consider how artefactual sources can be used to interpret the past and support historical arguments (AH12-6). They will explore what objects can tell us about everyday life, economy and religion (AHCAH374; ACHAH376; ACHAH377).

Students will learn about the changing nature of excavations at Pompeii and Herculaneum and the importance of these sites for the evolution of archaeology as a scientific discipline (ACHAH383). They will gain insights into the ways in which new research and technologies are enhancing our understanding of life and society in ancient Roman cities (ACHAH381; ACHAH385).

The program includes:

- Museum Gallery tour with a focus on Roman objects on display
- Gallery-based activity
- Object-based learning session in which students will have an opportunity to handle Roman antiquities and develop their analytical skills
- Seminar offering an overview of the history and archaeology of Pompeii and Herculaneum led by Dr Yvonne Inall who will share her experiences of excavating at Pompeii with the Anglo-American Project in Pompeii and their important discoveries.

Timetable:

Our program runs over four hours, including lunch, commencing from 10am. Groups are advised to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to commencement to allow for morning tea, toilet breaks, etc.

Students will engage in three one-hour sessions, located in the museum gallery and our object-based learning lab.

Please offer any comments about what your students have been studying in class

Our Rates: Group booking fee: \$500 (excl. GST). Please note that group sizes are capped at 20 students

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