Daily Life in Pompeii

On 24 August 79 AD, Mount Vesuvius erupted explosively, burying Pompeii under a crust of volcanic ash. For the next seventeen centuries, the city would remain lost, forgotten and preserved, sealed in a time capsule.

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Eruptive Facts About Pompeii, The City That Is Frozen In Time

The ancient city of Pompeii was located near Naples in the Campania region of Italy. Between 146 B.C. and 89 B.C., it was a center of trade and commerce, with a population of around 20,000 people. At the time of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD, the city was home to around 14,000 people.  

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius on 24 August 79 AD was one of the most destructive events in Roman history. The volcano erupted violently, hurling lava, ash, and pumice onto the city, which was buried in a matter of minutes. The eruption killed around 2,000 people, and the city was destroyed.

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