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Relive the destruction of Pompeii at exhibition coming to Cincinnati **Museum Center**



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Remember learning about Pompeii in school? You know, the ancient Roman city

destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. and frozen in time,

remarkably preserved under ash? Cincinnatians will soon be able to see what daily life was like in Pompeii before, during and after the disastrous volcano eruption when Pompeii: The Exhibition

comes to Cincinnati Museum Center next month. The touring exhibition will run Feb. 16 through July 28.

150 authentic artifacts on loan from the National Archaeological Museum of

Naples in Italy, including everyday objects, mosaics and even body casts of people who were buried in the ash. Visitors will also witness the destruction of Pompeii through a dramatic 4D theatrical experience.

Guests will seem to travel back in time to ancient Pompeii by examining more than

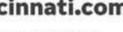
vividly," John Norman, president of World Heritage Exhibitions, producer of Pompeii: The Exhibition, said in a release.



buried more than 20 feet deep and preserved until excavation of the site began in "We're honored to be entrusted with these archaeological treasures and to once again bring the world to Cincinnati, and to do so in immersive fashion as we

Center. Tickets go on sale Jan. 29, but visitors can sign up for exclusive presale access through Jan. 21, with the presale period Jan. 22 to 28.

Visit <u>cincymuseum.org/Pompeii</u> for tickets and more information.



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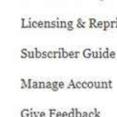












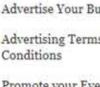




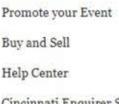
















"We wanted to bring this historical event back to life and allow guests to relive it



transport guests back in time to a period of splendor and a day of timeless catastrophe," said Elizabeth Pierce, president and CEO of Cincinnati Museum

Tickets are \$23.50 for adults, \$21.50 for seniors and \$19.50 for children. Adult member tickets are \$17.50 and child members are \$13.50.

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