



A DAY IN POMPEII EXHIBITION OVERVIEW

Exhibition Dates:

July 11, 2008 – January 4, 2009

Exhibition Overview:

A Day in Pompeii journeys back to 79 A.D., to the fateful day in history when the ancient Roman city was buried by the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Featuring more than 250 artifacts and national treasures of Italy including seven original body casts of victims frozen in their last moments. The exhibition offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see treasures of ancient history. The precious artifacts on display include a stunning large-scale garden fresco, gold coins, jewelry, marble and bronze statuary, and other dazzling examples of ancient Rome's artistry and craftsmanship.

Admission:

Admission to Discovery Place and *A Day in Pompeii* is \$20 for adults (14-59); \$17 for children (2-13); free for children younger than 2; and \$18 for college students with ID, seniors ages 60+ and military with ID. Discounts are available for Discovery Place Members and for groups of 15 or more. *All tickets are issued on a timed-entry basis.*

Ticket purchase options:

Guests can purchase general admission tickets in one of three ways: online at discoveryplace.org, via phone at 1-877-849-4377 or in person at Discovery Place. Reservations are highly recommended.

Hours:

During the run of the exhibition, the Museum is open from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (last *Pompeii* ticket sold at 3:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. (last *Pompeii* ticket sold at 4:30 p.m.) on Saturday; and noon – 6 p.m. (last *Pompeii* ticket sold at 4:30 p.m.) on Sunday.

Location:

Discovery Place is located in uptown Charlotte at 301 North Tryon Street. Convenient parking is available in the science center's parking garage – the Carol Grotnes Belk Complex – at the corner of Sixth and Church Streets.

“Greece: Secrets of the Past” IMAX Experience:

To supplement *A Day in Pompeii*, *Greece: Secrets of the Past* will show throughout the exhibition run. Transporting guests back in time on an archeological journey, the film sets out on a quest to uncover the buried secrets of one of the world's most enlightened societies - ancient Greece.

Tickets are \$5 when purchased with *A Day in Pompeii* admission at the Museum.

For more information:

Call Discovery Place at 704-372-6261

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