

# Herculaneum

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Though Herculaneum is smaller than Pompeii and is not as renowned worldwide, it had the same tragic destiny. During the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD, Pompeii was quickly buried under a mantle of ash due to its downwind location. The nearby city of Herculaneum was destroyed as well by ash and pumice but being upwind it was buried only after twelve hours. Experience the well-preserved ruins of Herculaneum which were rediscovered in the 18<sup>th</sup> century by workmen digging for a well. Again, by accident in 1709, the stage of the city's theater was another great discovery.

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