Looking for ways to expand your curriculum and understanding of ancient cultures?
Want to explore key sites around the Bay of Naples?

INFO:
While classes often focus on leisure as an important part of life for the Roman elite, a certain amount of leisure time was an expectation for those not in that wealthy minority as well. This tour, designed for K-12 teachers but open to all, will explore the connections between our remaining literary and archaeological evidence about *otium* in an area that the Romans themselves considered a leisure paradise, the area around the Bay of Naples.

The tour will focus on expanding teachers' knowledge of Roman culture in a way that will enhance and expand their instruction. Readings will come from authors that are often not a part of the secondary experience; by exposing teachers to these writers (primarily Silver Age) we hope to expand the canon from which teachers can draw lessons and sight readings for their students, recognizing that sight reading is an important part of learning to read Latin and for courses like AP Latin. Teachers of all pedagogical approaches (G/T, CI, oral Latin) are welcome, as we hope to emphasize the setting and the literature and ask the teachers to consider ways to fit it into their existing curriculum and pedagogies. The program will also offer teachers ample opportunities to put themselves in the place of their students and to exchange ideas with others on the tour.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE:
http://www.vergiliansociety.org/tours/scholarships/
ROMAN OTIUM
ON THE BAY OF NAPLES
a study tour for K-12 teachers / dates: July 4-15, 2023

TENTATIVE PLAN:

Day 1: Roma to Cuma
- Transfer from Roma to Villa Vergiliana with stop enroute at Villa of Tiberius in Sperlonga
- Overnight at Villa Vergiliana

Days 2-5: Pompeii, Capua, and Cuma
- Visit ancient sites of Pompeii and Cuma
- Visit to amphitheater at Capua
- Overnight and sessions at Villa Vergiliana

Days 5-7: Baiae, Capri and Sorrento
- Visit site of Baiae and Roman domus of Pollio Felice
- Transfer via boat to and from Capri
- Hike to Villa of Tiberius on Capri
- Two nights on Capri. then return to Villa Vergiliana

Days 8-11: Cities and Towns of the Bay of Naples
- Visit to National Archaeological Museum in Naples
- Site visits to ancient villas at Stabiae, Oplontis, and Boscoreale
- See the Villa of the Papyri and ancient Herculaneum
- Visit to theater at Pausilypon
- Visit amphitheater at Pozzuoli
- Beach visit
- Overnight and sessions

Day 12: Cuma to Roma
- Transfer to Roma for return home

INTERESTED?
For further information and applications, see the Vergilian Society website: www.vergiliansociety.org or email Jenni Moss at aa2191wsu@gmail.com or Jennie Luongo at jluongo@sasaustin.org.