

# ROMAN OTIUM ON THE BAY OF NAPLES

*a study tour for K-12 teachers | dates: July 4-15, 2023*

**Looking for ways to expand your curriculum and understanding of ancient cultures?**

**Want to explore key sites around the Bay of Naples?**

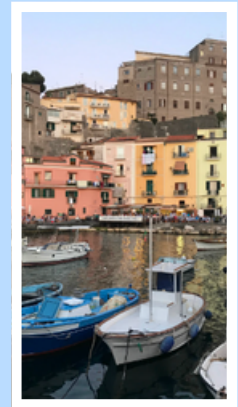
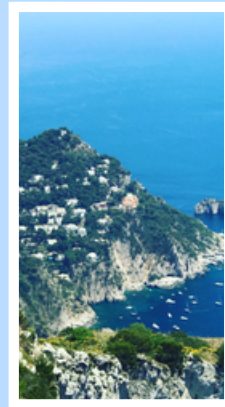
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AVAILABLE:**

<http://www.vergiliansociety.org/tours/scholarships/>

## **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.



## **DIRECTORS:**

*Jennifer Sheridan Moss, PhD,*

is an Associate Professor of Classics and a member of the Academy of Teachers at Wayne State University, Detroit. She has taught Latin at all levels, from elementary through graduate, in addition to courses on ancient history and classical humanities. Moss is currently the Chief Reader for the AP Latin exam.

*Jennie Luongo, M.A.,*

has taught Latin at St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Austin, TX for 28 years, teaching every level of Latin from level 1 to post-AP, in addition to running study programs in Italy and Greece for students. She is currently serving as President-Elect for ACL, Certamen Chair for NJCL, and Lead Consultant for AP Latin.

## **COST:**

**\$2,950** includes all room and board, all ground transportation during the program, site and museum admissions.

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## 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](http://www.vergiliansociety.org) or email Jenni Moss at [aa2191wsu@gmail.com](mailto:aa2191wsu@gmail.com) or Jennie Luongo at [jluego@sasaustin.org](mailto:jluego@sasaustin.org).