



VOX POPULI: ROME & NAPLES

The Other 99%



A Vergilian Society Study Tour | June 21st-July 2nd, 2027

The Untold Story of Antiquity

Beyond the handful of Senators, Emperors, and Scholars, how did the other 99% that made the Republic and Empire possible live? This isn't just a tour of ancient sites. It's an opportunity to encounter the people behind the texts we teach. You'll return home with new stories, new sources, and fresh ways to make Rome come alive for your students.

12 Days of Immersive Discovery

Each day, we'll connect the places we visit with the texts and artifacts that bring them to life. We will discuss practical ways to incorporate these human stories into Latin, Classical Civilization, and ancient history courses.



Rome & The Via Appia:
Walking the roads and
reading the
monuments of multitudes
of Romans.



Ostia Antica:
Exploring the
remarkably preserved
daily spaces, taverns,
and apartments of
Rome's port city.

**Pompeii, Herculaneum, &
Cumae:**
Searching for the voices still
preserved on the walls and
in the ordinary homes of the
Bay of Naples.



**Naples Archaeological
Museum:** Getting up close
with the everyday
artifacts, tools, and
household items of the
Roman world.



What We Will Explore Together:

- Read Pompeian graffiti while standing on the exact street where it was written.
- Uncover the lives of multitudes of Romans through tombstones and epitaphs along the Via Appia.
- Discover hidden yet remarkable lives among the millions of ordinary Latin speakers who kept Rome running.
- Gather classroom-ready sources that spark curiosity, invite questions, and stick with students long after assessments are over.