

Contextualising the Eternal City: An academic field trip to Rome for participants in the City of Rome module. March 20-24th 2014



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Day 1. The Roman Forum



Day 2. The Colosseum



Day 3. The Theatre at Ostia



The theatre at Ostia & Marketplace of the Corporations

“Hands on” Experiences

Left: the dedication of the Gate at Ostia records the names two of famous Roman Politicians: M. Tullius Cicero and Clodius Pulcher.

Vicky Jewell, a master’s student at Warwick, wrote her undergraduate Dissertation on Colour in the ancient World, shows students how water brings polychrome marbles in a Roman House alive with colours.



Rubbings in the House of the Vigiles, Ostia



Site Visits: The Tomb of the Scipios



This site, housing the graves of some Rome's most famous historical figures was closed for 20+ years until 2013. It is now only open for limited visits by scholars

Site Visits: The Pyramid of Cestius, Rome

A funerary monument set up alongside the road To Ostia by a wealthy Roman, the interior is not open to the general public,



The Roman style wall paintings
On the interior stand in sharp
contrast to the exotic foreign
“pyramid” exterior.