June 28 - Julio 18

- Location: Pompeii, Naples, Italy
- Period: Roman
- Duration: 3 weeks
- Accommodation: Guest House
- Program includes: Excavation at Pompeii.

The program is designed to provide to students or professionals knowledge in fields archaeology and experience about cremation remains and burials which can be applied in forensic anthropology, forensic archaeology and bioarchaeology.

Interpreting and investigating the funerary remains:
1. The human skeletal remains and the treatment of the corpse.
2. The typology, location, and architecture of the funeral spaces and monuments.
3. Offerings and symbolic objects: the funerary rites performed by the living for the dead.
4. The memory of the deceased, epigraphy, painting, sculpture and the exterior image of the tomb.
5. Symbolism, religion, superstition, and rituals.
6. The reconstruction of what really happened after the death of the deceased until the moment they were definitively deposited in their grave and how they died and lived.

This is a multidisciplinary project that incorporates diverse archaeological sciences to achieve its goals such as funerary archaeology and bio-archaeology, and different techniques such as topography, photogrammetry, and virtual reality,
Excurssions
Archaeologists will introduce you to the secrets of Pompeii and everyday after field work you will be able to get lost within the streets of the city. We will visit Herculaneum too and the fabulous city of Naples full of lovely corners and great buildings and attractions like the Archeological Museum with the marvellous of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Fees
US$2,985 include:
• Full Room and Board
• Seminars and workshops
• Excursions and other activities
• Airport transportation on first/last days of program
• Medical Insurance
• Application fee
Fees do not include airfare

Accommodation
We will be staying at the residence of Complesso Parrocchiale di Marra. It’s a fenced-in residence with very nice facilities, a full kitchen, washing machine, common room, etc. Rooms are single sex and shared between 3-6 people. The accommodation has an internet connection. It’s walking distance to the circumvesuviana train line to Naples, Pompeii and Sorrento.

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