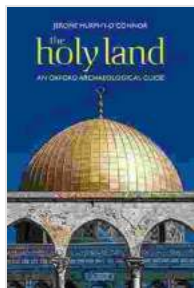


Rome: An Oxford Archaeological Guide

Rome, the Eternal City, is a treasure trove of archaeological wonders. From the iconic Colosseum to the sprawling ruins of the Roman Forum, there are countless sites that tell the story of Rome's rich and fascinating history.



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This guide will take you on a journey through Rome's archaeological past, exploring the most important sites and monuments. We will begin with the early days of Rome, when the city was founded on the banks of the Tiber River. We will then follow the rise of the Roman Empire, as it conquered vast territories and became the dominant power in the Mediterranean.

Along the way, we will visit some of Rome's most famous landmarks, such as the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Pantheon, and the Trevi Fountain. We will also explore some of the city's lesser-known but equally fascinating archaeological sites, such as the Catacombs of San Callisto and the Baths of Caracalla.

Whether you are a first-time visitor to Rome or a seasoned traveler, this guide will help you to experience the city's archaeological wonders in a new and unforgettable way.

The Early Days of Rome

The earliest evidence of human habitation in the area of Rome dates back to the 10th century BC. These early settlers were likely farmers and herders who lived in small villages on the banks of the Tiber River.

According to legend, Rome was founded in 753 BC by Romulus and Remus, twin brothers who were raised by a she-wolf. The brothers are said to have built a city on the Palatine Hill, one of the seven hills of Rome.

Over the next few centuries, Rome grew rapidly. It conquered its neighboring cities and became the dominant power in central Italy. By the 1st century BC, Rome had become a major empire, controlling vast territories in Europe, Asia, and Africa.

The Roman Empire

The Roman Empire was one of the most powerful and influential empires in history. It lasted for over 500 years, from the 1st century BC to the 5th century AD.

The Roman Empire was a period of great prosperity and cultural achievement. The Romans built roads, aqueducts, and temples throughout their empire. They also developed a sophisticated system of government and law.

The Roman Empire eventually declined due to a number of factors, including political instability, economic problems, and barbarian invasions. The empire was finally divided into two parts in 395 AD, and the Western Roman Empire collapsed in 476 AD.

Rome Today

Rome is still a major city today, with a population of over 4 million people. It is the capital of Italy and one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world.

Rome is home to a wealth of archaeological treasures, which tell the story of its rich and fascinating history. These sites are a reminder of the power and glory of the Roman Empire, and they continue to attract visitors from all over the world.

Archaeological Sites in Rome

There are countless archaeological sites in Rome, ranging from the iconic Colosseum to the lesser-known but equally fascinating Catacombs of San Callisto.

Here is a list of some of the most important archaeological sites in Rome:

- The Colosseum
- The Roman Forum
- The Pantheon
- The Trevi Fountain
- The Catacombs of San Callisto

- The Baths of Caracalla
- The Ara Pacis
- The Mausoleum of Augustus
- The Trajan's Column
- The Arch of Constantine

These sites are just a small sample of the many archaeological wonders that Rome has to offer. Whether you are interested in history, architecture, or art, you are sure to find something to amaze you in Rome.

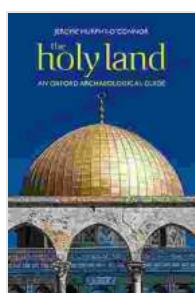
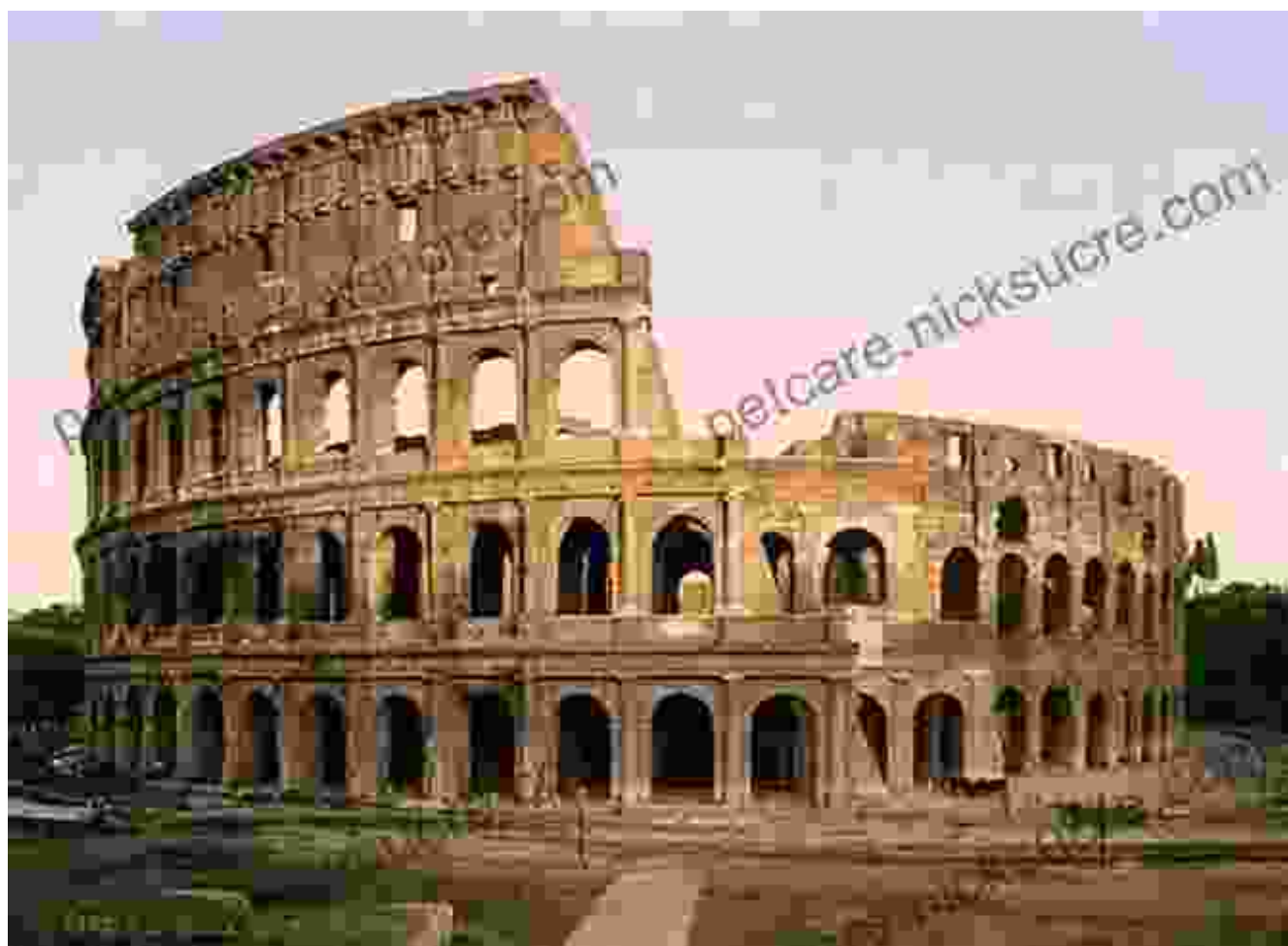
Tips for Visiting Rome

Here are a few tips for visiting Rome:

- Plan your trip in advance. Rome is a large city, and there is a lot to see. It is important to plan your itinerary in advance so that you can make the most of your time.
- Book your tickets online. Many of Rome's most popular archaeological sites require you to book your tickets online in advance. This will help you to avoid long lines and ensure that you get into the sites you want to see.
- Wear comfortable shoes. You will be doing a lot of walking in Rome, so it is important to wear comfortable shoes.
- Bring a water bottle. Rome can be very hot, especially in the summer months. It is important to bring a water bottle with you to stay hydrated.
- Be prepared for crowds. Rome is a popular tourist destination, so be prepared for crowds. It is especially important to be aware of your

belongings in crowded areas.

Rome is an amazing city with a rich and fascinating history. By following these tips, you can make the most of your visit and experience the city's archaeological wonders in a new and unforgettable way.



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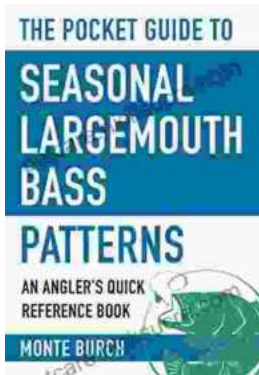
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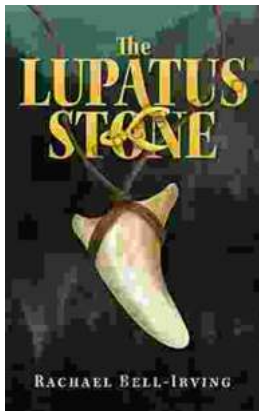
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