

Vesuvius Erupts!

On the 24th of August AD79 Pompeii's greatest protector Mount Vesuvius erupted and covered the fascinating city of Pompeii. The first eruption of ash went 14 KM into the air. The 2nd eruption caused a

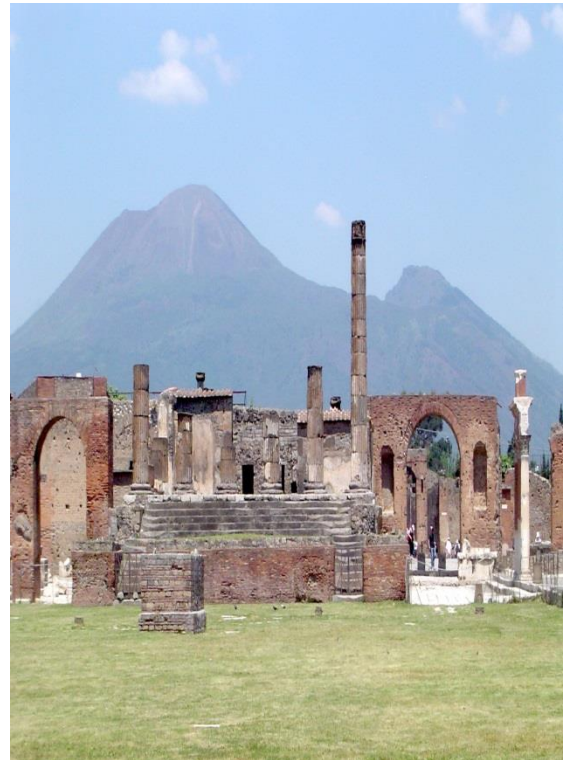


pyroclastic flow the other 2 where just molten lava.

On an ordinary day in the lovely city Pompeii the ground started to shake although everyone thought it was an earthquake.

Then the side of the mountain fell off this is called a pyroclastic flow. It took 5 minutes until the ash was 14 km into the air. It went up like a pine stone tree. Then at 2am it ERUPTED.

The people of Pompeii try to escape but the ash travelled too fast. Molten lava reached the city and completely covered the streets and people of Pompeii.



1,000s of years later Pompeii got dug up and now you can see for yourself although scientists believe that in 1,000 years' time Vesuvius will erupt again.

