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The History of Rome

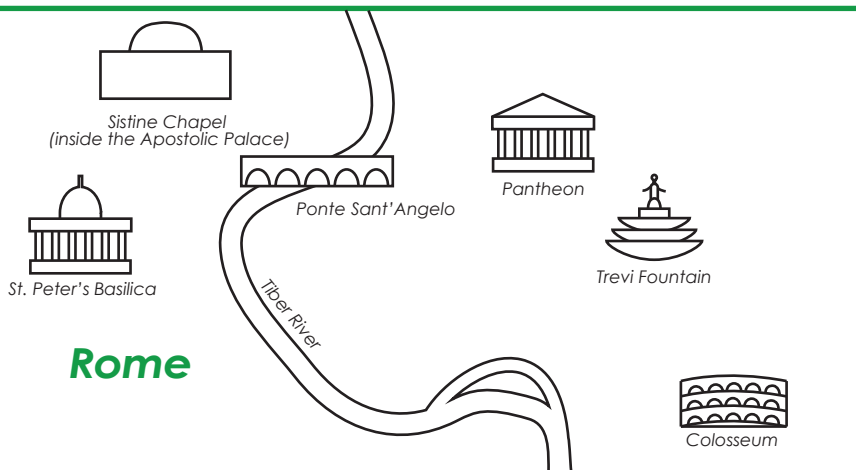
No one knows for sure when Rome was founded. According to myth, the brothers Romulus and Remus, sons of the god Mars, established Rome in 753 BCE. Rome was ruled by kings until 509 BCE, when it became a republic. In 451 BCE, Rome developed its first code of law, called the Twelve Tables. In 312 BCE, construction of the first aqueduct began. Rome used concrete for the first time in 200 BCE. From 73 to 71 BCE, the gladiator Spartacus led a slave revolt. Then in 27 BCE began the empire age, with Augustus Caesar as the leader. By this time, the population of the city of Rome, capital of the Roman Empire, had reached one million people. It was likely the first city in the world to achieve a population of that size. The volcano Vesuvius erupted in 79 CE, covering the towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum in ash and lava. Between the years 96 and 138, the Roman Empire reached its largest size, 1,930,511 square miles. In 476, the Western Roman Empire was taken by the Goths. The remaining Roman Empire continued to lose power until, by the beginning of the 15th Century, the population of the city of Rome had dropped to 20,000. The city was an important center of art and architecture during the Italian Renaissance, however, which helped Rome regain its importance. In 1871, Rome became the capital of the Kingdom of Italy, and in 1946, of the Italian Republic. In 1960, Rome hosted the Summer Olympics. In 1993, Rome got its first directly elected mayor.

Tourist Attractions and Famous Locations

The Pantheon was constructed between 118 and 128 as a temple to the Roman gods, and is used a church today. The Colosseum was built between 72 and 80, and is the largest amphitheater ever made. Trevi Fountain was built in 19 BCE and once supplied an ancient aqueduct. St. Peter's Basilica is the most renowned work of architecture of the Renaissance. The ceiling of the Sistine Chapel was famously decorated by the artist Michelangelo. The Ponte Sant'Angelo is a bridge over the Tiber River that was completed in the year 134.

Famous Residents

Famous residents of Rome include Italian Renaissance artists Michelangelo and Raphael Sanzio; poet Dante Alighieri; film directors Roberto Rossellini and Federico Fellini; and actors Sophia Loren and Isabella Rossellini.



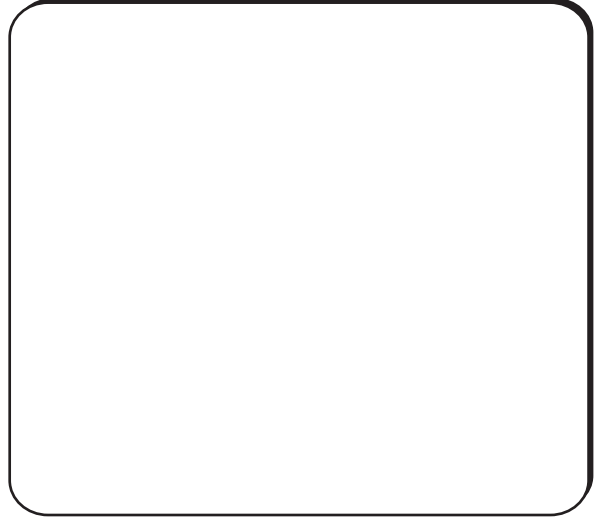
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