pompeii, also known as the city of the dead, is a the world's most famous archaeological site.

the ancient city was destroyed by the eruption of mount vesuvius in ad 79.

the excavation of the city began in the 18th century and continues to this day.

the city was covered in volcanic ash, which preserved the bodies of the people who perished in the eruption.

these bodies provide a unique insight into the daily lives of the people of pompeii.

the city contains numerous examples of ancient roman architecture, including public baths, temples, and houses.

the city was named a unesco world heritage site in 1997.

the site is visited by over one million people each year.

the city is located near the modern city of naples.

ancient pompeii is a fascinating place to visit for anyone interested in archaeology or history.