

# Pompeii and Cameo Factory

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Visit the historical and unique archeological site of Pompeii learning the history and stories behind the Villa dei Misteri (Villa of Mysteries). Located 400 meters northwest of the town walls of Pompeii, Villa dei Misteri is separated from the city by a road that holds funerary monuments along both side. The majority of the villa's walls, ceilings and frescoes were partly undamaged from the destruction of the Mount Vesuvius eruption in 79 AD. As in other areas of Pompeii and Herculaneum, a number of bodies were found in this villa and plaster-of-Paris casts were made of them.

Following the Villa dei Misteri tour, you will visit Donadio's Cameo Factory, a family-run business since 1885. This is an incredible opportunity to witness the ancient art of cameo engraving by some of the greatest master carvers and skilled artisans in the field as they create cameos the old-fashioned way working with great precision and patience before your eyes. There will be time for purchases.

For more information or to register for this or other day trips, go to <https://myffr.navyaims.com/europerec.html>.

## **MWR Tickets & Travel**

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