

Classical Summer 2018

Quote: For centuries *Classics* has involved not just sitting in a library reading the literature that survives from the ancient world, or visiting museums to see neatly displayed sculpture. It has involved journeys of discovery, to find *Classics* and the classical world on the ground, wherever they are preserved. So classicists have been, and still are, *explorers*. ...To be interested in the classical world has often meant literally *to go there*, to embark on a voyage into the unknown.

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Sites of Interest / Basic Chronology

PERIOD	AREA	SITE/EVENT
8 th c BC	Bay of Naples	Cumaean Sibyl – Cave at Cumae & Temple of Apollo
	Otranto (Puglia)	Greeks colonize
	Muro Leccese	Early signs of life in the village
6 th c BCE	Paestum	Doric temples, Greek period
	Muro Leccese	Iron Age Messapian village
6-5 th c BC	Cortona(Tuscany)	Etruscan walls (and 5 th c. chandelier)
	Arezzo	Etruscan remains /chimera (currently Florence)
3 rd c BCE	Otranto	Pyrrhic War, “Greece” vs. Rome
	Muro Leccese	end of signs of life at site (Romans besiege)
217 BCE	Lake Trasimeno	site of Hannibal’s ambush / Roman defeat
1 st c BCE	Rome	Forum Romanum - Republican Rome
	Rome	Pantheon
	Fiesole	Roman theater

1 st c AD	Rome	Colosseum
	Fiesole	oldest Roman baths in Italy
79 AD	Pompeii	Eruption of Mount Vesuvius covers Pompeii
	Naples	Nat'l Archaeological Museum -Pompeii collection
2 nd c AD	Lecce	Roman amphitheater
4 th c AD	Rome	Constantine Colossus / Basilica
	Florence	Statue of Hercules & Cacus by Baccio Bandinelli
13 th c AD	Florence	*Santa Trinita—Mr/Mrs. Maclean's wedding church!
	Cortona	Basilica di Santa Margherita
		medieval streets/architecture, town plan
13 th -15 th	Florence	Sta. Maria Novella (Gothic); Façade-c.1456-70.
		Sta. Croce—tombs and frescoes
1420-36	Florence	Brunelleschi – dome of Duomo
c. 1060-1452	Florence	Baptistery-c.1060-1150; Doors – Pisano- 1330-36; Ghiberti-north doors 1403-24; <i>Gates of Paradise</i> – 1425-52
14 th -16 th	Florence	Piazza and Palazzo della Signoria
1337 – mid 15 th	Florence	Orsanmichele – Statues by Donatello, Ghiberti-beginning of Fl. Renaissance.
1480	Otranto	Otranto Castle-Turkish occupation, Aragon garrison

Mid 15th	Florence	Donatello' <i>David</i> – Bargello Museum Medici-Riccardi Palace Piazza SS. Annunziata
13 th -16 th	Florence/Cortona	Paintings (Uffizi, Innocenti, Museo Diocesano)
1501-4	Florence	<i>David</i> -Accademia Museum
17 th c AD	Rome	Villa Borghese – Baroque sculpture Baroque churches- S. Andrea delle Valle, Il Jesu, S. Agata, etc.
		Baroque painting in the churches!
	Lecce	a Baroque city (with ancient roots)

*Baroque façade with Gothic inside



"It says 132 people like this."