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(C)Ave Canem project
a challenge for stray dogs,
a civil value and an act of love

Adopt Meleagro

Take home a life and a story
from Pompeii

You can visit
Pompei with
your dog.

Dogs can enter the
archaeological site with
a lead not longer than
1,5 meters, clean-up
equipment and muzzle.



Dogs have always been welcomed in the ancient city of Pompeii.

The dog represented in the Cave Canem mosaic, House of the Tragic Poet, is the most famous evidence of dogs found in the various Houses.

(C)Ave Canem is a project aimed to take care of and preserve the dogs living at the archaeological site of Pompeii, for the wellbeing and safety of everyone.

(C)Ave Canem is promoting the adoption of our four legged friends: **we want to help Meleagro, Plautus, Licinio, Eumachia, Vesuvius and all the other dogs to find a home. Would you like offer your hospitality?**

The project, by the Commissario delegato for the emergency of Naples and Pompeii archaeological areas, is developed in cooperation with national organizations for animal rights as Lav-Lega Anti Vivisezione, Enpa-Ente Nazionale Protezione Animali and Lega Nazionale per la Difesa del Cane. The aim is to solve the problem of stray dogs in the ruins of Pompeii. The plan of actions is supported by the Ministry of Work, Wealth and Social Politics.



The dogs will be treated and vaccinated, registered, provided with a tag and a microchip and sterilized to birth control. These are the main actions of **(C)Ave Canem** in order to create the conditions for a positive relationship between dogs and people. According to Pompeii ancient tradition, **(C)Ave Canem** is working to educate visitors to respect animals while waiting for their adoption.

Walking through Pompeii ruins, you might also meet Odone, Paquio, Vesonius, Menade, Asclepio or Polibia. These names are inspired by the archaeological areas where the dogs live and by the ancient owners of the historical Houses.



Adopt a dog from Pompeii!

Thanks to **(C)Ave Canem**, the dogs in Pompeii are looked after and healthy, but only you can make them really happy. Give them the warmth of your home and your daily love.

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Adopt a dog from Pompeii: you will be a guest in the archaeological site for one day and you will take home a life and a story.

