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The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius is remembered by a number of people as one of the cruel disasters in the world. Located at the foot of Mt. Vesuvius, the city of Pompeii was a great place to visit during summer vacation. Ironically, that made a lot of people present in the city when the mountain was about to erupt. Luckily, about 18 thousand people were managed to escape the disaster but 2 thousand people were buried alive under the volcanic ash and rocks. Although the eruption was such a traumatic disaster, people had forgotten about the city of Pompeii for about 1700 years because the city was buried 20 feet under the ash. In 1784, an Italian farmer happened to find a part of the city of Pompeii and it made the archaeologists to uncover the city under the ground. After the excavation, the city of Pompeii became so famous that many people all over the world come to visit.