

Naumachia

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People came from all around to see, and it is recorded that some were trampled to death in the throng. The amphitheater was a wooden one on the Campus Martius. It was a fight to the death for men and rowers.

Colosseum Naval Battles

When the travertine and cement Colosseum was opened and officially inaugurated in 80 AD, Emperor Titus declared one hundred days of celebration.

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Colosseum Naval Battles

There is some conjecture amongst historians around whether Naumachia actually occurred within the Colosseum. Over 2000 men took part, plus the 4000 rowers that were needed to power the boats.

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About 30 ships took part in the battle, while units could only be obtained by boarding. The ship was about 33 meters long and 4. In addition, their unit was equipped with a sharp ram on the bow just below the water surface, thanks to which it was possible to ram and sink the enemy unit.

Naumachia Rome: Ancient Simulated Sea Battles in Colosseum

Everything he had organized was like the finale of a fire-works display: A sestertius struck by Titus in 80 AD to commemorate the opening of the Colosseum.

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Their legendary fights convey images of sand mixed with blood, voracious beasts and noisy crowds... But did you know there was a bloodier, maritime version of gladiatorial games, set in water-filled amphitheaters? Sixteen life-size ships manned by 4,000 rowers and 2,000 slaves reenacted a battle between the Egyptians and the Tyrians.

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