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# POMPEII



A thrilling investigation, love and a plot to kill the most powerful man in the world, Roman Emperor Titus, take us through the last days of Pompeii.

Marcus returns from war to find his beloved Valeria enslaved by one of the local rulers of Pompeii, Chelidone, who has robbed her and her brother of their home and wealth to make them his slaves after their parents' death.

In the attempt to free her, Marcus comes across a plot to murder Emperor Titus who is supposed to be in Pompeii shortly. Chelidone is the mastermind of the assassination plot. He is determined to kill off whoever can turn him in...but it is Aug. 24th, 79 AD and the Vesuvius will bury all of them in its ashes and lava for ever.

But Marcus and Valeria will survive, thankful to have been given a second chance to love and rebuild their wonderful city in a renewed spirit of brotherhood for their fellow survivors.

Set in the Empire Studios, the largest studios ever built, reproducing the ancient Rome, Pompeii recreates amazing atmospheres and unbelievable realistic feelings of the time, mingling historical and fictional characters.

The eruption of the volcano, that froze the city of Pompeii forever, is rendered at its best by terrific special effects and 3-D animations that have no equals in the history of TV production.



Format: **Miniseries 2 x 100'**

Genre: **Drama**

Directed by: **Giulio Base**

Starring: **Lorenzo Crespi, Andrea Osart, Maria Grazia Cucinotta, Giuliano Gemma**

Co-produced by: **Rai Fiction, Lux Vide Spa and Rai Trade**

Original Language: **English**

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