



Città di Ercolano

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Dear Mayor,

it is a great honor for me and for the City of Herculaneum to establish a twinning partnership with Pompano Beach.

Herculaneum is part of the Metropolitan City of Naples;

Ercolano is in the center of the Gulf of Naples, Capri is on the front and the Sorrento Peninsula is on the left. Behind we have the majestic Vesuvius volcano, and in the middle, between the sea and Vesuvius, there are 2 thousand years of history. The Ercolano archeological area is fantastic and is a Unesco Site.

Here, the modern city of Herculaneum is closely linked to the ancient city. Hundreds of people today can wake up and can see, from their homes, the ancient city as it was 2,000 years ago. I can't imagine many other places in the world where this is possible, where the story is so close; you can touch it with your hands, smell it.

Our goal is to build a sustainable ecosystem around the ancient UNESCO site, so that Herculaneum can become a world cultural reference point.

I believe that our cities share similar interests such as tourism, art, culture and education.


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