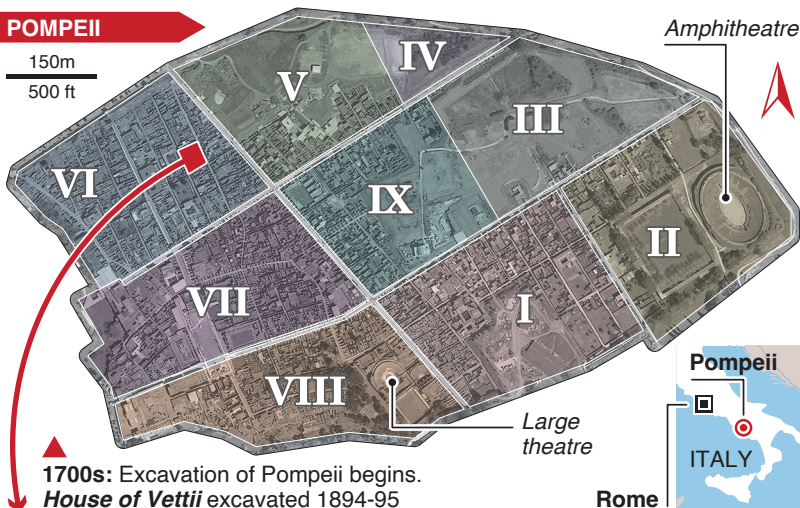


# Pompeii's "Sistine Chapel" reopens

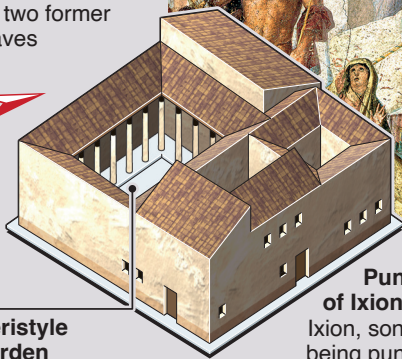
The House of the Vettii, renowned for its mythological frescoes preserved by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79, has reopened to the public after a 20-year restoration

## POMPEII



### House of Vettii:

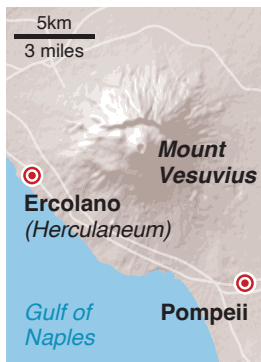
Well preserved *domus*\*, built in second century BC and owned by two former slaves



### Peristyle garden

\*Upper class Roman town house

**Punishment of Ixion:** Depicts Ixion, son of **Ares**, being punished for betraying **Zeus**



**AD79:** Vesuvius erupts, burying cities of **Pompeii** and **Herculaneum** under layer of pumice and ash 6-7m deep