

*Our First Walking Tour
in Formia
guided by “Formia Turismo”*

4th October, 2015

*Nuestra primera visita
en Formia
organizada por “Formia Turismo”*

4 de octubre 2015

*“Are museums boring?”
“No, if there is a good guide.”*

*En nuestra visita organizada por ‘Formia Turismo’ la guía nos
mostrò piezas muy interesantes del
Museo Arquelògico de Formia.*



This is a statue of Julius Caesar; it dates back to the 1st century B.C. and it is the Roman copy of a Greek original.



“Does it still represent our ideal of beauty?”



“Certamente los hombres en la antigüedad no llevaban vaqueros y camisetas!”





*“You never know
who you will meet
at a museum ...
a selfie with
Augustus!”*



“At museums we can learn about fashion and hairstyles of the time.”

Before



After



In Greek Mythology, Leda was the wife of the King of Sparta, Tyndareus. She was so beautiful that Jupiter, the King of Gods, seduced her in the guise of a Swan. He fell into her arms to find protection from an eagle.

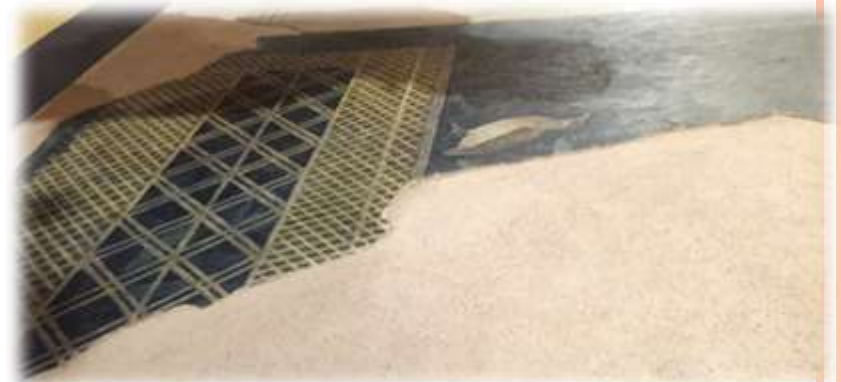
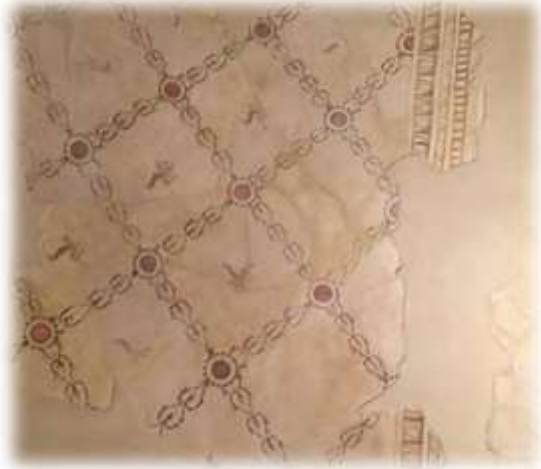
“That is a real ‘soap opera!’”



There is a statue of Leda and the Swan at Formia Museum; Leda has no head and she is protecting the swan from the eagle.



En la muestra del museo podemos apreciar monedas, restos de muros y jarrones que fueron encontrados bajo el agua.



“There are people who have some remains of the Roman Forum in their building ...



... y gente que vive en un palacio que es parte de los restos del Teatro Romano.”



After that, we climbed up the picturesque area of Castellone and we got to the 'Cisternone', a big Roman water tank, dating back to the 1st century B.C.

"Very big and impressive!"



- Some facts:*
- *Length- 65 mt.*
 - *Width - 25 mt.*
 - *Height - more than 6 mt.*
 - *60 pillars.*



"It looks like an underground Cathedral."

*The source was in today's S. Maria la Noce; the flow was not constant during the year and ...
... a storage of water was necessary!*

*The last stop of our tour was the so called
Tomb of Cícero.*



La llamada 'Tumba de Ciceron' es una torre alta de piedra.

Ciceron fue un filósofo que se opuso a Giulio Cesare y era odiado por Marco Antonio. Ciceron fue asesinado en Formia en el 43 d.C. por los esbirros de Marco Antonio.

Tienes que ser muy afortunado para ver el mausoleo, porque está generalmente cerrado.

"Is there anybody home?"



*"No hay timbre para llamar a alguna persona,
de manera que abra la puerta.
Pero ... no hay problema con 'Formia Turismo'!"*



Desde la gran tumba, vemos la otra de la hija de Ciceron.



*A pleasant tour needs to be remembered;
we had a toast with our kind guides.*

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