



## 24 Hours in Ancient Rome A Day in the Life of the People Who Lived There

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### Keynote

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### Description

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In this entertaining and enlightening guide, bestselling historian Philip Matyszak introduces us to the people who lived and worked there. In each hour of the day we meet a new character – from emperor to slave girl, gladiator to astrologer, medicine woman to water-clock maker – and discover the fascinating details of their daily lives.

### Sales Points

- Entertaining and accessible popular history that gives readers the fascinating nitty-gritty details that broader histories often miss out
- Brings the history alive with diverse characters and personal stories
- Philip Matyszak is a bestselling author of ancient history: *The Greek and Roman Myths* (19,000 copies sold), and *Ancient Rome on Five Denarii a Day*; his books have been translated into 15 languages

### Author Biography

Dr Philip Matyszak has written a number of bestselling titles on Ancient Rome including *Ancient Rome on Five Denarii a Day* and *The Greek and Roman Myths*. He currently works as a tutor for Madingley Hall Institute of Continuing Education at the University of Cambridge, teaching a course on Ancient Rome. He lives in British Columbia, Canada.

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