

SALVE CLASS!

I'm so glad you could come! Unfortunately, I have some bad news; I'm unwell. My mother has dedicated an altar to *Apollo*. There's a picture of it below: can you see my name? The god has already healed me, but unfortunately, I'm still not strong enough to play with you.

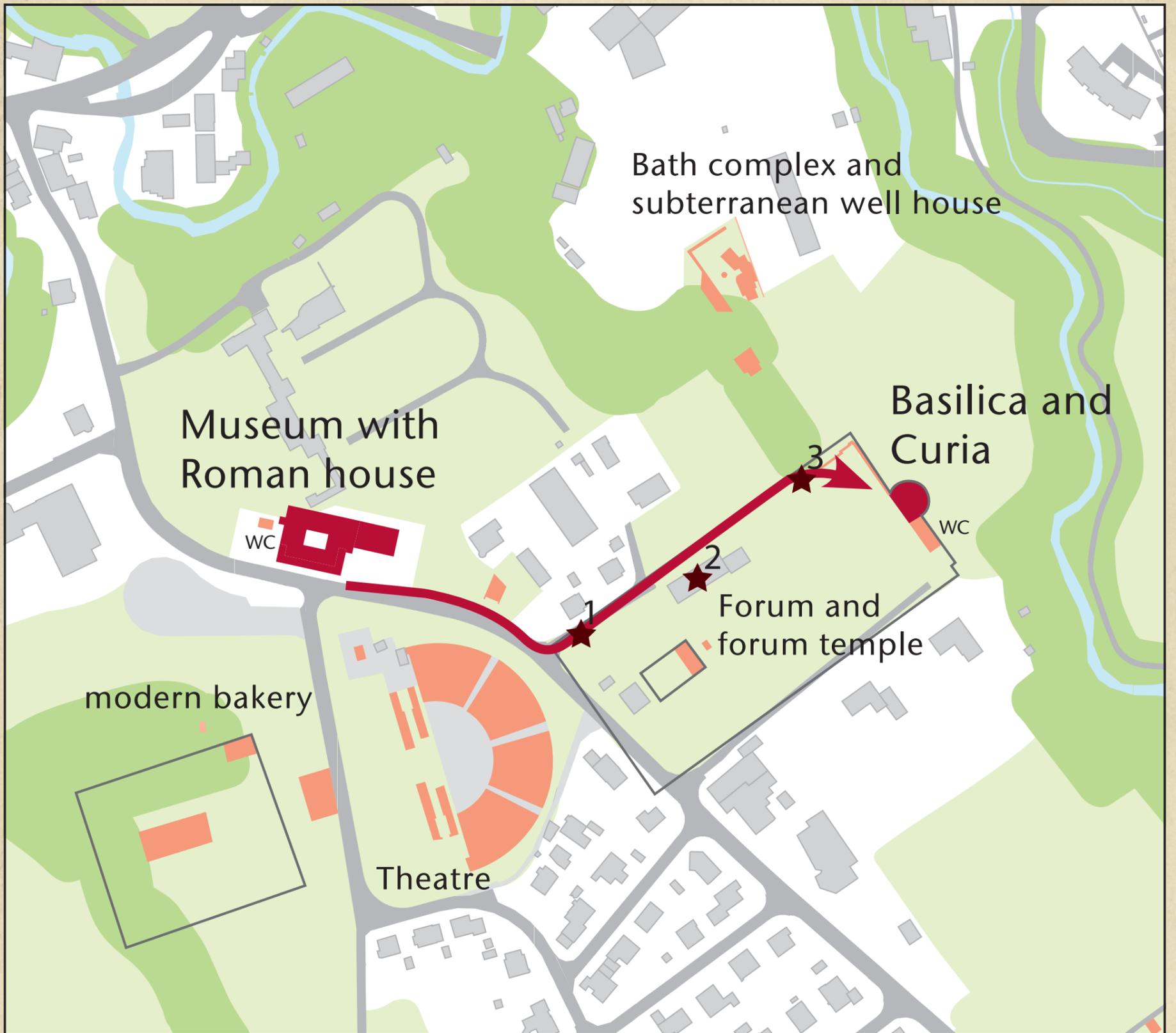
I'm sure you're already on your way and have been looking forward to the games, so I've left my games chest at the Forum for you. The other people you'll meet at the Forum will be able to explain the games to you. There's a map on the back to help you find the chest. Have fun!



YOUR NOBILIANUS



DIRECTIONS





FIRST STOP

MARIA PATERNA

I'm Maria Paterna, Nobilianus's *mater*. He's very sorry that he can't play with you today, but unfortunately, he's still not strong enough to get out of bed.

That doesn't mean, of course, that you can't have fun! There are plenty of people at the forum to help you with the games. And I'll keep an eye on you too.

First go to points 2 and 3 on your map and introduce yourselves to the people there.

You'll find the box at the far end of the forum; the curia officials are looking after it.

Before you go, a request from me: when you've finished, make sure you put everything back properly in the box. I want Nobilianus to be able to play his favourite games again once he's better.

Now, off you go - and have fun!





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SECOND STOP



IMPERIAL PRIEST (ON THE TEMPLE STEPS)

Salve! I am the priest at the large temple dedicated to *Jupiter* and the Emperor. I can answer all your questions about the gods. Of course, I'll help you with Nobilianus's games.

SEVIR (RIGHT)

I'm the *sevir*. My father was a slave who managed to purchase his freedom. Now I'm a Roman citizen. I can show you the games of chance, since I'm an expert at them.



CUSTOMS OFFICIAL, GRANARY ADMINISTRATOR & MERCHANT (GROUP OF THREE ON THE LEFT)

OFFICIAL (WITH A WRITING TABLET): I'm the official in charge of the customs post. My job is to check goods entering and leaving Augusta Raurica. You see, we are quite close to the frontier of the Roman Empire here. I can help you with anything you need to write.

ADMINISTRATOR (WITH A SMALL KEY IN HIS LEFT HAND): I'm the manager of the granary. We always have to make sure we have enough grain stored for the winter. I'm an expert when it comes to calculations.

MERCHANT (WITH A COIN PURSE IN HIS LEFT HAND): I'm a merchant here at the forum. Only the finest goods are offered at my stall. I can show you how Romans count on their fingers.





THIRD STOP

DECURIO & DUUMVIR

DECURIO (LOOKING DOWN): I'm the *decurio*, an official who represents the local population.

DUUMVIR (WITH A SCROLL IN HIS HAND): I'm one of Augusta Raurica's two *duumviri*, responsible for municipal government. I can explain the games of strategy.

