

CNN News Highlights — Alone in the Colosseum

1) cultural importance	2) daydreams	3) demeans	4) iconic landmark	5) imagination	6) reality
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Well, in honor of the new Gladiator II movie, Airbnb and Paramount Pictures are making ____ a _____. While some are calling this the chance of a lifetime, some wonder if the promotion ____ the ____ of the _____.

1) entire arena	2) normally crowded attractions	3) partnered	4) per experience	5) sundown	6) temple
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What say you?

The greatest ____ Rome ever built: the Colosseum.

Airbnb has ____ with Paramount Pictures to give lucky guests a Gladiator II experience inside one of Italy's most popular and _____. And it's completely free.

This experience that we're offering is going to be for up to 16 guests only _____. You will get a three-hour-long experience at night after ____ at the Colosseum, and you'll have the ____ all to yourselves.

1) as accurate as possible	2) battle	3) patron host	4) potential moviegoers	5) publicity	6) restoration and enhancement
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When they arrive, they'll be greeted by their ____ for the evening who will take them down into the underground chambers of the Colosseum, which is called the Hypogeum. That is where gladiators would actually walk the halls themselves and prepare for _____.

Airbnb worked closely with Colosseum officials who work for Italy's national government to make the experience ____ and are offering to support the ____ of the landmark. For the movie, a rare opportunity for a lucky few guests could mean a lot of free _____, attracting even more _____.

1) explore	2) ignited	3) immediate backlash	4) locals	5) negative publicity	6) one-of-a-kind
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But you'll also be able to ____ every part of the Colosseum to yourself. So this is truly a ____ and the Colosseum has never opened its doors after dark to the public before.

Still, the deal ____ some ____ and an ____ from ____ and city officials who say the promotion demeans the cultural importance of the landmark.

1) amphitheater	2) desire of big brands	3) historical-artistic heritage	4) public-private relationship	5) statement	6) supporters
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Some have asked Airbnb to cancel the plans and Rome's Councilor for Culture Massimiliano Smeriglio said in a ____ to CNN, "The issue is not the ____ or the ____ to support the protection and conservation. But to avoid a demeaning use of our _____."

The deal has also found ____ within Italy's cultural community and Colosseum representatives said in a statement that they think the off-hours event respects and enhances the heritage of the _____.

Translation

好，讓我們來運用一下想像力。想像一下，帶著你 16 位朋友一起到羅馬競技場，並在太陽下山後，擁有整個競技場三個小時的專屬時間。

為了紀念即將上映的《神鬼戰士 2》，Airbnb 與派拉蒙影業攜手合作，將這個白日夢變成現實。雖然有些人稱這是千載難逢的機會，但也有人質疑這項宣傳活動是否貶低了這座標誌性地標的文化重要性。

你的看法呢？

羅馬建造過最偉大的神殿：競技場。

Airbnb 與派拉蒙影業合作，為幸運的賓客提供《神鬼戰士 2》體驗，地點選在義大利最受歡迎且通常擠滿遊客的景點之一——而且完全免費。

這次的體驗限定每次最多 16 位賓客參加，整個行程將在日落後進行，為期三小時，期間你將擁有整個競技場作為私人空間。

當他們抵達後，會由當晚的專屬接待人迎接，並帶領他們前往競技場的地下室——稱為「地下層」（Hypogeum）。這裡正是當年角鬥士們準備迎接戰鬥的地方。

Airbnb 與隸屬於義大利國家政府的競技場管理方密切合作，盡可能讓這次體驗精確再現歷史，並承諾支持競技場的修復與提升工作。對於這部電影來說，這次難得的體驗不僅是一種宣傳手段，還能吸引更多潛在觀眾。

此外，你還能探索競技場的每一個角落，這是一個真正獨一無二的機會，因為競技場從未在夜間對公眾開放過。

然而，此項合作案也引發了一些負面新聞以及當地居民和市政官員的強烈反彈，他們認為這項宣傳活動貶低了這座地標的文化意義。

部分人士要求 Airbnb 取消此計畫，羅馬文化事務委員馬西米利亞諾·斯梅里廖（Massimiliano Smeriglio）在接受 CNN 訪問時表示：「問題不在於公私合作關係，也不是品牌支持保護和保存文化遺產的意圖，而是必須避免貶低我們歷史藝術遺產的使用方式。」

不過，這項計畫也獲得義大利文化界部分人士的支持，競技場管理方在聲明中表示，他們認為這場夜間活動對於競技場的文化價值是尊重並有助於提升的。



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Answers

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All right, let's use our **5) imagination** for a minute. Imagine what it would be like to take 16 of your friends to the Roman Colosseum, and you get the whole thing to yourselves for three hours after the sun goes down.

Well, in honor of the new Gladiator II movie, Airbnb and Paramount Pictures are making **2) daydreams** a **6) reality**. While some are calling this the chance of a lifetime, some wonder if the promotion **3) demeans** the **1) cultural importance** of the **4) iconic landmark**.

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What say you?

The greatest **6) temple** Rome ever built: the Colosseum.

Airbnb has **3) partnered** with Paramount Pictures to give lucky guests a Gladiator II experience inside one of Italy's most popular and **2) normally crowded attractions**. And it's completely free.

This experience that we're offering is going to be for up to 16 guests only **4) per experience**. You will get a three-hour-long experience at night after **5) sundown** at the Colosseum, and you'll have the **1) entire arena** all to yourselves.

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When they arrive, they'll be greeted by their **3) patron host** for the evening who will take them down into the underground chambers of the Colosseum, which is called the Hypogeum. That is where gladiators would actually walk the halls themselves and prepare for **2) battle**.

Airbnb worked closely with Colosseum officials who work for Italy's national government to make the experience **1) as accurate as possible** and are offering to support the **6) restoration and enhancement** of the landmark. For the movie, a rare opportunity for a lucky few guests could mean a lot of free **5) publicity**, attracting even more **4) potential moviegoers**.

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But you'll also be able to **1) explore** every part of the Colosseum to yourself. So this is truly a **6) one-of-a-kind opportunity** and the Colosseum has never opened its doors after Dark to the public before.

Still, the deal **2) ignited** some **5) negative publicity** and an **3) immediate backlash** from **4) locals** and city officials who say the promotion demeans the cultural importance of the landmark.

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The deal has also found **6) supporters** within Italy's cultural community and Colosseum representatives said in a statement that they think the off-hours event respects and enhances the heritage of the **1) amphitheater**.