

Glossary

Travertine- A hard limestone from Tivoli

Tüfa-A volcanic substance of which the hills of Rome are mainly composed

Peperino- A stone of volcanic origin from Mount Albano.

Forum- The Forum was an open space used as a meeting place and market, or a rendezvous for political demonstrators.

Rotunda- A rotunda (from Latin rotundus) is any building with a circular ground plan, and sometimes covered by a dome. It can also refer to a round room within a building.