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The **Grand Canyon** is 277 miles long, up to 18 miles wide and attains a depth of over a mile or 6,093 feet. This steep sided canyon exposes nearly two billion years of Earth's geological history as the Colorado River and its tributaries cuts their channels through layer after layer of rock.

Read: *The Emerald Mile* by Kevin Fedarko

Watch: Go to www.YouTube.com. Type **Grand Canyon** in the search box



Rome's history spans 28 centuries. Mythology dates the founding of Rome at around 753 BC. It is the capital city of Italy. Vatican City (the smallest country in the world) is an independent country inside the city boundaries of Rome, the only existing example of a country within a city; for this reason Rome has sometimes been defined as the capital of two states.

Read: *The Seasons of Rome* by Paul Hofmann

Watch: Go to www.YouTube.com. Type **Rome, Italy** in the search box

