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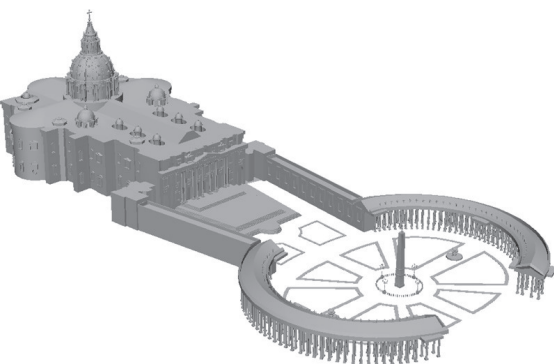
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Vatican City holds 2,000 years of history within its walls. Over the years, the marshy area on the banks of the Tiber has had many incarnations: a pagan cemetery, Agrippina the Elder's gardens, the Circus of Nero, Saint Peter's tomb, the Constantinian Basilica, a palace of popes, Michelangelo, Raphael and Bernini's masterpiece before becoming the smallest

country in the world in 1929. How did this tiny hill on the outskirts of Rome develop into the architectural gem of Saint Peter's Basilica, the Papal Palace and their gardens? This film follows the work of scientists, archeologists, historians, curators, and Vatican City restoration teams to unveil little known facts in the architectural history of the Holy See.



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