

Monte Arci is a Pliocene volcano in the South central Sardinia marked by emission of silicic to intermediate magmas. It is particularly famous for its rhyolite lava flows which have been used to make obsidian artefacts since 6 thousand years ago. Obsidian tools from Monte Arci were found all around the Mediterranean basin as they were traded as a very precious raw material. In this field trip we will hike on the volcano, along forests of cork, pine and juniper trees, sharing its geological history and admiring the landscape down to an old obsidian quarry, and visit the geological museum of **Masullas**, hosted in a former Capuchin convent built in the XVII century.

PREREQUISITES

The walking path is about 6 km long, it is suitable for all those who enjoy walking long distances.

EQUIPMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL USE

Protective sun cream
Hiking boots are strongly recommended.

INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

Tickets to attractions
Meals: pocket lunch

WEBSITES

www.sardegnaturismo.it/en/explore/monte-arci-regional-natural-park



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DATES

Middle-Conference – WT-02

Starts: June 19, 2025 at 8:00 AM, at Cagliari Harbour

Ends: June 19, 2025 at 18:00 PM, at Cagliari Harbour

NUMBERS OF PARTECIPANTS

Minimum: 10 | Maximum: 40

COST

Included in the registration

TYPE OF TRANSPORTATION

Van for intercity trips and visits