



# 19TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON VULCANOSPELEOLOGY

~~28th~~ ~~3rd~~ ~~2021~~  
CATANIA ~~29th~~ AUGUST - ~~5th~~ SEPTEMBER 2020



## Full and Accompanying Members - Utilities

### Flying to Catania

If you arrive by plane, we will welcome you upon your arrival at Catania Fontanarossa airport. To be able to organize this service, please send an email to [contact@19isvetna.com](mailto:contact@19isvetna.com) indicating the flight number and the exact moment you arrive. You will be met at the airport by our team who will take you by minibus to the registration desk and then to the hotel.

We advise you to always check the flight availability on the website of the airline by reporting promptly any change of plans.

Do not forget to take the documents that certify your vaccination or the outcome of a negative swab made in time for grant you to enter Italy (no more than 48 hours before).

The Grotte Catania group has made itself available to accompany you to a partner laboratory if you need a quick negative swab to be done within 48/72 hours before embarking for the return flight. Transfer to the airport is guaranteed for you on the day of your departure from Catania.

### Driving to Catania

Those who arrive by car or other means of transport will have to reach directly the symposium front desk at the Gruppo Grotte CAI Catania Headquarters whose address is:

19ISV REGISTRATION DESK (GGC HEADQUARTERS)  
c/o CLUB ALPINO ITALIANO - Sec. ETNA /  
GRUPPO GROTTA CATANIA  
Via Messina 593 A - Ognina - Catania CT

The symposium front desk will be open continuously between 9am and 7pm on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th August 2021.

### Accommodation

Unfortunately the HOTEL MEDITUR that had an agreement with the Organizing Team will not open this summer. A new accommodation has been found for all people coming to Catania from abroad.

It is called 8 ROOM HOTEL and it is located right in the center of Catania, within walking distance from the University. The address is

8 ROOM HOTEL  
Via Francesco Riso, 89/91  
Catania CT

The cost per night is a little higher: 85 € for a double room and 75 € for a single room, breakfast included.

**The Organizing Team booked a room for every participant** according to the arrival and departure dates that each one selected in the registration form. In case of problems please write an email to [contact@19isvetna.com](mailto:contact@19isvetna.com) as soon as possible.



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## City transports

Ognina is connected to the town center by an underground line (3 stops) and several bus lines.

But, during the three days of the Symposium lectures, the GGC will guarantee the free connection by minibus between GGC Headquarters and the Symposium venue at Catania University. We also inform you that the exhibition "Fingal's Cave, between history and legend", open every day except Sundays between 9 and 18:30, at the church of San Nicolò l'Arena right in the center of Catania, can be easily reached with a short walk from the Symposium venue at the University.

Unlike what is indicated in the 4th circular, we finally point out that the tourist excursions for accompanying members will also be managed directly by the organization of the Symposium and will start and end at the headquarters of the Grotte CAI Catania Group (GGC Headquarters).

## Meals

Speaking of meals, we remind you that lunches and dinners are generally not included in the registration fee with the exception of the welcome and farewell party and the gala dinner. The cost of each excursion, on the other hand, always includes a packed lunch or lunch in a typical restaurant of the places visited.

## Speakers recommendations

All speakers who will present their work at the congress are requested to prepare a powerpoint presentation lasting up to 20 minutes to be saved on a USB key and uploaded to the organization desk before the discussion of their work begins.

Those who want to present videos or slides of their activity in the evening meetings of Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 will be able to do so either by bringing all the material on a USB stick or on a removable disk. The precise calendar of the presentations will be drawn up after their arrival in Catania.

If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to write an email to [contact@19isvetna.com](mailto:contact@19isvetna.com)

See you in Catania

The Organizing Committee