

Excursion on Friday 25th afternoon (13:00 - 17:00)

Destination: GROTTA GIGANTE

Grotta Gigante (Giant Cave) is located few kilometers far from Trieste centre, in the heart of Carso, the birthplace of worldly caving and scientific speleology. Access is inside the Visitors Center that hosts a Speleological Museum, naturalistic and historical exhibitions as well as rooms for learning activities targeted at schools.

Safe and well illuminated stairs lead people to the depth of 101 m under the surface through a gallery to discover a huge cave 98,50m high, 167,60m long and 76,30m wide.



The tour guide introduces visitors to knowledge of underground world, revealing the secrets of carstic caves formation and evolution.

Impressive concretions (Ruggero Column is 12m high and its diameter is 4m) with their suggestive colours, will make more fascinating the path.

The cave, created by underground rivers, was opened to the public in 1908.

Inside the cave there is a very sensitive scientific installation made up of seismographs and geodetic pendulums, transforming the ambient in a unique laboratory.

Be prepared:

- **The visit takes 1 hour**
- **Bring warm clothes** - temperature is constant all year long (it's cold there !!!).
- **Wear good walking non-slippery shoes:** Access to cave requires to go down many steps and afterwards to climb them up

Price:

The excursion is at your own costs. The entrance fee is € 12 (€ 8 for bigger group) and the public bus round trip costs around € 6.

You can sign up for the excursion at the Registration desk upon your arrival.