

GEOetc and TravelingGeologist lead a trip to the ...

Volcanoes of Italy

Vesuvius, Etna, Volcano, Stromboli

4-13 July 2020

This ten-day (9 night) field experience will take you to the famous volcanoes of the Sicily, the Eolian islands and the bay of Naples where you will experience the geological and cultural history of these amazing landforms.

Join other educators for hikes and cruises to explore the active volcanoes of Etna, Volcano, Stromboli and Vesuvius. We will discuss not only their tectonic settings, but how their chemistry influences their eruptive styles. We will visit the famous site of Pompeii and see how the city of Naples has grown around an active volcano.

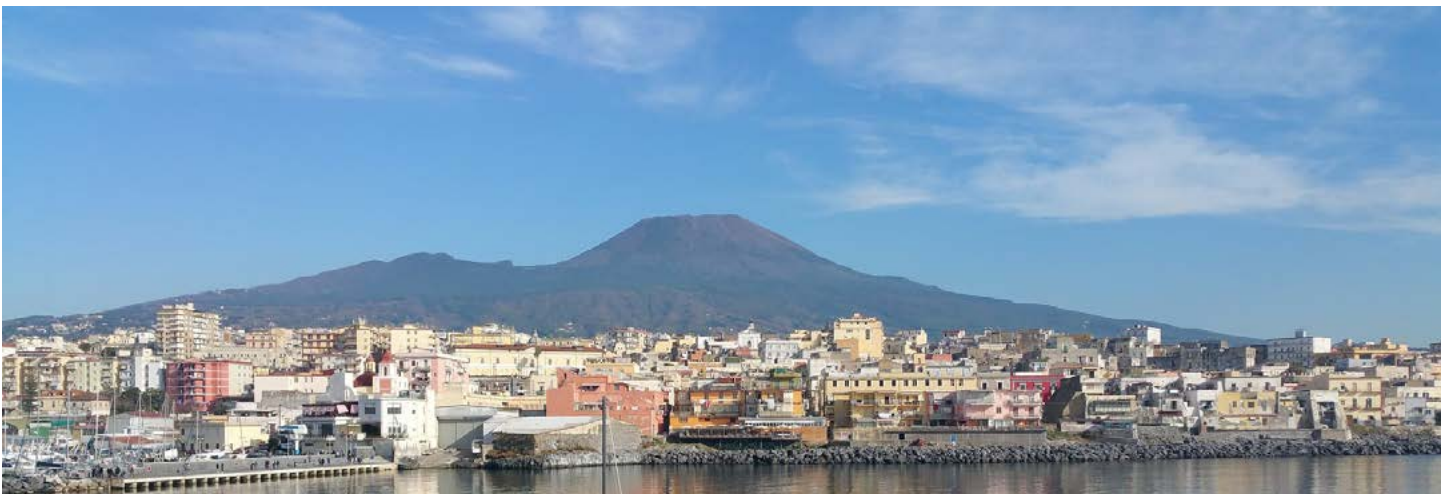
We will visit these sites with a local experts as well as world renown geoscience educators Chris Spencer and Gary Lewis.



Trip Cost : US\$2,195
(Not including airfares to and from Italy)

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Day 1 Arrive at Catania Airport - Relax and enjoy Catania

Meet at Catania Airport in the afternoon and pack vans. Travel to the hotel in Catania.

Visit the Parco Archeologico Greco Romano di Catania and the A' Piscaria Mercato del Pesce.

Day 2 Mount Etna - Cable car to Etna summit -

Visit recent lava flows, Stay in Milazzo

Day 3 Milazzo – Vulcano – Lipari. Smell of sulphur and the morphology of the three craters, building and destroying a volcanic landscape. Visit the crater – Gran cratere summit and overview over the Eolian archipelago seen from the caldera rim, sulphur degassing. Visit the older caldera - Vulcano piano to explore the volcanostratigraphy of the old caldera, volcanic domes, feeder dykes

Day 4 Lipari - A freshwater lake fossilized by a volcanic eruption, hydrothermal alteration and baths -

Overview of the geology of Lipari and volcanic products (in the collection or garden of the local biologist/nature guide/who can talk to us about volcanoes/biodiversity, recovery of flora and fauna after volcanic eruptions) Sunset at Belvedere Quattrocchi with view towards Vulcano – recap of day with local island wine

Day 5 Lipari-Stromboli. The Lighthouse of the Mediterranean. Visit archeological museum in Lipari fortress. Overview talk of styles of volcanic eruption styles, of Stromboli volcano, historic eruptions, flank failures, tsunamis. Visit the volcano observatory

Day 6 Stromboli - Talk: Volcanoes and civilization? Settlement and abandonment of the Eolian archipelago

Boat trip to Ginostra village (other side of island). Take a sunset hike to the Osservatorio lookout next to the Sciara del Fuoco

Day 7 Stromboli – Naples. Subduction zones, mountain building, natural hazards. Take ferry to Naples. Evening talk about Vesuvius, Campi Phlegrai, Pompeii

Day 8 Vesuvio and Pompeii. Hike to Vesuvio summit in the morning. Visit the yellow tuff.

Day 9 Vesuvio and Pompeii. Visit Pompeii and opportunity to do some tourist stuff :)

Day 10 Departure - Depart from Naples airport



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US\$500 Deposit is required with registration. See the refund policy details.

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Trip Details (the fine print)

- Price does not include flights to/from Italy.
- Please do not book any flights or make any travel arrangement until the trip and your place on it has been confirmed. We will send you details of arrive and departure dates and time as early as possible.
- Transport is in vans, ferrys, hydrofoils etc. Accommodation is in shared hotel/lodge rooms.
- You **MUST** obtain and provide details of international travel/medical insurance.
- Price includes breakfasts. We will expect folks to make/purchase their own picnic lunches for each day - we will visit stores to get supplies.
- The trip is open to all. Use of private or hired vehicles by participants during trip is not allowed.
- Be aware that this trip involves some hiking (as noted in the Trip Plan) you should be moderately fit and have no medical condition that precludes you from participating. Be aware that at times we will be in areas with high sulfur content which can trigger asthmatic and other responses.
- We will be staying on an active volcanoes and we will always attempt to provide you the very best opportunities to view volcanic processes on this trip. However, we heed all warnings provided by the local authorities.

Refund policy – Italy Volcanoes 2020 Trip

Trip payment (including deposit) is fully refundable minus a US\$50 administration fee up till COB on December 31, 2019. Cancellations between January 1, 2020 and February 15, 2020 will forfeit deposit (US\$500). Full payment is due before February 15, 2020. There are no refunds after February 15, 2020. All participants **MUST** provide evidence for travel insurance for the trip period when full payment is made.

Want more information or make a reservation?



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