



INTERNATIONAL SHOW CAVES ASSOCIATION

8th ISCA Congress Frasassi / Genga – Italy October 2018 Provisional Program

Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th

Pre-Congress Tour – Tuscany Region. Visit Pisa, Pescia, Lucca, Florence and the “Grotta del Vento”. See the Congress Invitation for more information.

Friday 12th

According to each
travel

20:00 – 21:00

Congress Attendees arrive in Genga & Fabriano

Dinner at the hotels

Saturday 13th

7:00 – 8:30

Breakfast - at your hotel

9:00 - 9:15

Opening Ceremonies – Theater “Gentile da Fabriano”

9:15 - 10:00

General Assembly Meeting 1*

10:00 - 11:00

Around the World 1**

11:00 - 11:15

Break

11:15 - 12:45

Around the World 2**- continues

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch

14:30 - 18:00

Departure for the visit Frasassi Caves

19:00 - 21:00

Dinner

20:00 - 21:00

Transportation available to hotels

Sunday 14th

7:00 – 8:30

Breakfast - at your hotel

9:00 – 10:00	Around the World 3** - Theater “Gentile da Fabriano”
10:00 – 10:30	George Veni, President of the International Union of Speleology (UIS) – UIS Goals, Projects and Common Interests with ISCA
10:30 – 11:00	ISO Technical Committee on Karst – How ISO Standardization could impact show caves.
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:15	Harry Tomasides, Chief Revenue Officer Digonex Technologies, Inc. – how Dynamic & Variable pricing can increase revenue, improve visitor experience & lower visitor environmental impacts for Show Caves
12:15 – 12:45	Presentation or Poster Session
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 18:00	Departure for the visit of the medieval city of Jesi
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner
20:00 – 21:00	Transportation available to hotels

Monday 15th

7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast – at your hotel
9:00 – 11:00	General Assembly Meeting 2* – Theater “Gentile da Fabriano”
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:45	Concurrent Sessions: -Meeting of the ISCA Board of Directors & UIS Bureau -Poster Session for all other Congress Attendees
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 18:00	Departure for the Truffle Hunting near the village of Acqualagna
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner
20:00 – 21:00	Transportation available to hotels

Tuesday 16th

7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast – at your hotel
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9:00 – 10:00	International Day of Caves & Subterranean World – Presented by a panel of Members from around the world - Theater “Gentile da Fabriano”
10:00 – 11:00	Presentations
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:15	Greg Passmore, LIDAR scanning & photogrammetry in caves and utilizing virtual reality technology
12:15 – 12:45	Presentation or Poster Session
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 18:00	Departure for the visit of Monte Conero and Portonovo Bay
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner
20:00 – 21:00	Transportation available to hotels

Wednesday 17th

7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast – at your hotel
9:00 – 11:00	General Assembly 3* – including Election of new Officers & Directors, future Congress and Conference presentations, Closing Remarks - Theater “Gentile da Fabriano”
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:45	Concurrent Sessions: -Board Meeting for the newly elected Officers & Directors -Poster Session for all other Congress Attendees
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 18:00	Departure for the visit of Monte Cucco and the village of Gubbio
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner

Thursday 18th

According to each travel	Attendees departure from Genga / Fabriano
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Thursday 18th – Sunday 21st

Post Congress Tour in the Campania and Lazio Regions visiting Rome, Vatican City, Salerno and Pertosa. See the Congress Invitation for more information.

*Agenda's for General Assembly Meeting 1, 2 & 3 will be provided prior to the Congress. General Assemblies are where Full Members conduct the official business of ISCA.

**" Around the World" - Each ISCA Member organization in attendance is given the opportunity to briefly introduce themselves and present about their show cave / business. Members can speak and / or show a short video or photo slide show. Share information about your cave, visitation, what is new, successes and challenges you are facing. Video and photos are encouraged!! The requirements for video and photo presentations will be provided in advance of the Congress. Each Member organization will be limited to a maximum of 3 minutes, so all attendees will have the opportunity to present. The time limit may be adjusted depending on the number of Member organizations attending.