



# **INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ROCK CLIMBING CAMP**

**JUNE 25<sup>o</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**ARCO - TRENTO - ITALY**



**Come to climb on the beautiful cliffs of Arco, in an atmosphere of friendship and fun.**

**Every day new routes, new thrills and breathtaking views of the Garda Lake!**





# Where is Arco



Arco is located in Trentino, a region in the north of Italy, in the valley of the Sarca River, that flows into Garda Lake.

Arco is a vacation resort known since centuries thanks to its mild climate, due to the presence of the mountains all around and the proximity of the lake.





The town of Arco developed at the base of a rock cliff from where the magnificent **medieval castle** overlook the entire valley. Originally the castle was a fortified village defended by walls and a good system of watchtowers on several sides. There were also many other buildings including the prison, the blacksmith's workshop, the wine cellar, the mill and three cisterns. The castle of Arco attracts every year thousands of visitors and we will visit it too.



Arco is one of the best places for **outdoor sports**: with its famous **climbing walls**, natural and artificial, in the last 20 years has become the world capital of free-climbing: every year in September at Arco takes place the “Rock Master”, an international climbing competition that attracts climbers from all over the world. The Arco area is much appreciated by sailing, mountain biking and hiking lovers.



# PROGRAM

This event, included in the Global Youth Summit, is dedicated to rock climbing.

The proposed activity will be structured to allow a different stylistic approach to rock climbing: the vertical wall, the inclined wall, the overhanging wall. We will climb on one-pitch routes. There will be the possibility to climb on multi-pitches routes up to 200 meters, depending on the technical ability of the participants.

We will practise also bouldering and climbing on the artificial walls. Difficulty level: 5c / 6 c.

## Day 1 - Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

13.00 - Meeting of the participants arriving by plane at Verona Catullo Airport.



14.00 - Meeting of the participants arriving by train at Verona Porta Nuova railway station.

16.00 - Arrival at Arco with a private bus. Accommodation in the Camping's bungalows.

17.30 - SAT (Trentino Regional Alpine Club) headquarter of Arco: participants introduction and activities program presentation.

19.30 - Welcome dinner at the Arco SAT headquarter.

## Day 2 - Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

**Morning:** climbing at the Rock Master's wall and bouldering area : Check the participants technical level.

**Afternoon:** excursion and visit to the Arco Castle.

**Evening:** video meeting at the SAT headquarter.



## Day 3 - Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

**Morning:** Hiking to Mount Colodri and climbing the via ferrata. Then climbing one-pitch routes at the cliff "Donkey Wall".

**Afternoon:** descent to the Laghel Valley, walking to the "Placche di Baone" cliff: climbing on inclined wall.

## Day 4 - Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

**Morning:** transfer to Riva del Garda: excursion to the "Queen of the Lake" cliff: climbing on one-pitch equipped routes.

**Afternoon:** visit to the fort "Tagliata del Ponale" - Return walk to Riva del Garda; transfer by bus to Arco.





**Day 5 - Wednesday,  
June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning:** climbing on one-pitch routes at the "Family" cliff of San Martino.

**Afternoon:** climbing on one-pitch routes on the "Massone P." cliff.

**Evening :** night excursion to the " Caproni Forest" along the trenches of the first World War. Arrival to the Oolite quarries. Farewell party and bonfire at the summit to celebrate di end of the event.



**Day 6 - Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 – Breakfast

8.00 – Departure

9:00 – Visit of «Muse», the Science Museum of Trento

11.30 - Transfer by bus to Verona Porta Nuova Railway Station and to Verona-Villafranca Airport, according to the group's train or flight schedules.



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

This project, included in the Global Youth Summit Events, is a Climbing Camp dedicated to young boys and girls between 15 – 19 years old.

A maximum number of 20 participants are admitted (10 Italians + 10 foreigners)

**DATES:** From Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> to Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

The **registration deadline** is **May 31<sup>st</sup> 2016**

**MEETING PLACE: arrivals by plane:** Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at Verona airport no later than 13:00. **Arrivals by train:** Verona train station no later than 14.00. **Arrivals by car:** Arco camping at 16.00

**COST:** The cost is 280 € per person and includes:

accommodation in the camping's bungalows, dinner, breakfast and packed lunches. Transfers by private bus from and to the airport.

**IMPORTANT:** groups arriving by plane: please do not book the return flight leaving before 14:00 (2 p.m.) – Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

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# **GOALS OF THIS ROCK CLIMBING CAMP**

- ❖ **create an opportunity for young boys and girls from different countries to meet and share their common passion for the mountains and rock climbing**
- ❖ **help to overcome any potential social and cultural barriers**
- ❖ **encourage curiosity, power of observation and thinking about some peculiar aspects of the surrounding environment, from a historical and natural point of view**
- ❖ **allow participants to build a correct environmental awareness, through directly living the experience with nature**
- ❖ **Facilitate friendships and co-operation within groups, and enable them to develop friendships with people from other cultures**

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**WE ARE WAITING  
FOR YOU!!**

