



CENTRO ITALIANO DELLA CULTURA DEL CARBONE Museo del Carbone

The Italian Centre for Coal Mining Culture, which is located in the Great Coal Mine of Serbariu in Carbonia, was opened on 3rd November 2006. The mining site was closed in 1964 and has been restored and modified to become a museum and educational centre. With the development of this project to recover and improve the site, it is now possible to visit the surface area and the buildings that constitute the **Coal Mining Museum**.

Visiting the Coal Mining Museum



The Lamp Room houses the permanent exhibition on the history of coal, the Serbariu mine and the town of Carbonia. The exhibition includes a precious collection of mining lamps, work tools, everyday objects, photos, documents, short film clips from the period and interviews with the miners.



The Underground Gallery shows how mining methods have changed over the decades from the 1930s until closing down in 1964. It has accurately reconstructed spaces enriched with work tools and machinery which were used in the past or that are still in use in coal mining.



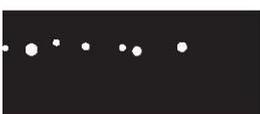
The Winch Room - the winding engine was used to move the cages up and down the shaft in order to transport the miners and the wagons.

Visitors can see the gallery and the winding engine house on guided tours



NB Visitors are advised to dress appropriately for an outdoor industrial site with uneven surface. Comfortable clothing and footwear are essential.

The underground gallery is partially accessible to wheelchair users or visitors with serious disabilities who are welcome to take a shorter underground tour.



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OPENING HOURS

21 June to 20 September: open daily 10.00 am to 7.00 pm

21 September to 20 June: open Tuesday to Sunday (closed on Mondays, 1st January and 25th December) 10.00 am to 6.00 pm

N.B. The guided tour to the underground gallery lasts about one hour; the ticket office closes 1 hour before the museum closes.

Groups and school parties: It is possible to visit the Museum throughout the year on normal opening days. The guided tour lasts one hour and a half. Please contact our offices in advance to book your visit.



FARES

Full price €8,00 **Reduced** € 6,00 **Reduced** (schools) € 5,00

The reduced ticket applies to:

-  groups of 25 people minimum
 -  children between 6 and 12
 -  visitors over 65
 -  Other reductions
- Free entry for children under 6 years of age



Groups and schools: reduced fare applies as above mentioned.

- Free entries for teachers accompanying pupils/students (2 teachers per class)
- Free entry for group leaders (1 per group)

FACILITIES

-  **Parking area**
-  **Café**
-  **Bookshop**
-  **Conference hall**



HOW TO FIND US

The Coal Mining Museum is located in The Great Coal Mine of Serbariu in Carbonia, in the South-West of Sardinia. There are several road signs throughout the town that show the way to the Museum.



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