

Bisceglie

General Information

Site Name: Bisceglie

Synonym Name(s): Grotta di Santa Croce

Site Type: cave

More Info to Site Type:

Discovery Year: 1937

First Description:

Chronological Abstract:

Location

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Country: Italy

General Location Description: Cave Santa Croce, on the right flank of the Lama di Santa Croce, 7km south of Bisceglie, Bari

Coordinates

Latitude (WGS84): 41.183° N

Longitude (WGS84): 16.517° E

Altitude:

GIS Precision: Map Site coordinates

Other Coordinates:

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Collection Item(s):

Bibliography: Cardini 1939

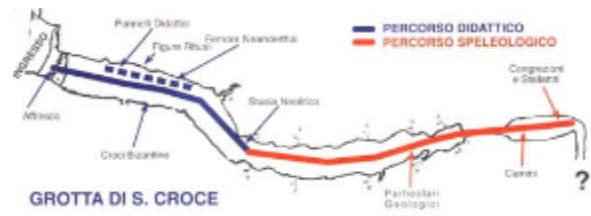
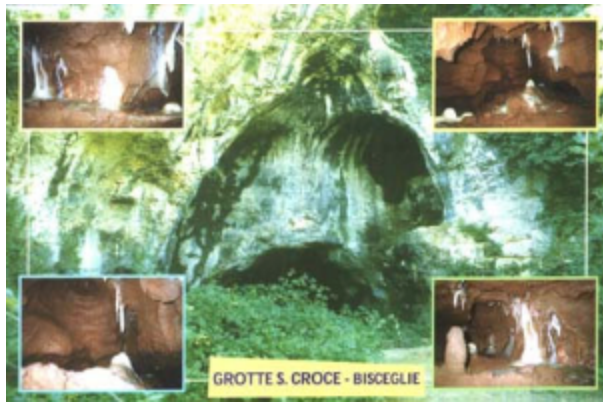
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The cave has been excavated for more than 70 years now. The main findings are the femur of a Neanderthal, and the remains of a wooden basket. There was a tool shop of the Mousterian leaving behind 2 200 flint stone tools, and again during the Gravettian. The early excavations in the 1930s were made by archaeologists around L. Cardini, president of the Istituto Italiano di Paleontologia Umana (Italian Institute of Human Paleontology). The findings are on display at the Museo Civico Archeologico at Bisceglie, which is located in the Monastero Santa Croce.



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