



Mount Vesuvius

Description

Rising up to 1281 meters, the Mount Vesuvius is one of the most famous, still active, stratovolcanoes. Known for destroying the old Roman city of Pompeii and many others in its catastrophic eruption of AD 79, it nowadays still threatens over 600,000 people living in its danger zone. Though we could think of it as a young volcano thanks to its high activity, the oldest rock found near the Vesuvius was estimated to be 300,000 years old.

Metadata

- City: Naples
- Country: Italy
- GPS Coordinates: 40.8224° N, 14.4289° E
- Land Surface in Square Kilometers: 480
- Landmarks: Natural Wonders
- Cadastral Number: IT.L.NW.N.1