

*Arbuticci Fort: one step from the sky*

**Giuseppe Garibaldi National Memorial Museum – Island of Caprera, La Maddalena**

**Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 8:45 to 10:30 p.m.**

**Fort Arbuticci, a special observatory in the sky.** On Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, the Sardinian Museums Organization, for the extended opening until 10:30 p.m. of the Giuseppe Garibaldi National Memorial Museum, proposes the event **Arbuticci Fort: one step from the sky**, dedicated to the observation of the stars. From the desirable position, 130 meters above sea level, the site offers an excellent observation point. With an equatorial telescope and a laser, starting at 8:45 p.m. it will be possible to take an interesting journey through the stars to see the main constellations that dominate the island of Caprera: single, double stars, star clusters and the fascinating Milky Way. The night will be accompanied by tales of stories and characters from Ancient Greece that are tied to the constellations themselves.

The link between Giuseppe Garibaldi and the sky was strong, as he had a passion for astronomy since his youth, which played an important role in his future endeavors.