



SONS OF THE DESERT EUROPEAN CONVENTION 2025
Prato, Italy, July 11th-14th, 2025



Friday, 11th

From 2 pm Registration at the hotel– goody bags, t-shirt – Laurel & Hardy exhibitions.

Afternoon Going to the Centre with private busses. Guided walking tour of Prato (3 hours).

Evening Private busses to Sporting Club for dinner, pee wee competition.

Private busses to the Emperor's Castle to see Laurel & Hardy movies on big screen, open air (in case of rain, at Cinema Terminale). Private busses to come back at the hotel.

Saturday, 12^{ve}

Morning Breakfast at the hotel. Guided tourist tour of Florence (3 hours). (SOD style umbrellas for the participants).

Afternoon Lunch at your own. Free time for a walk. Private busses to a guided tourist tour of Villa di Quarto, once Mark Twain's and other personalities' residence. Come back to hotel.

Evening Dinner at the hotel. Come dressed like in your Hal Roach Studio favorite movies!

Night show at the hotel: Laurel & Hardy movies and live Sons entertain.

Sunday, 13th

Morning Breakfast at the hotel. Morning free. Lunch at the hotel.

Afternoon Big Pie fight in the rear field "La Tenda" ("The Tent") on open air.

Evening Dinner at your own.

Private busses to the night show with Laurel & Hardy's movies and live music by Orchestra Chiti, at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium in the Centre of the town. Come back to the hotel.

Monday, 14th

Morning Breakfast at the hotel. Entertainment at the hotel: Dealer's room – Author's panel – Quiz – Games – Videos etc. – Prizes for the competition winners – Convention photo – Passing of the pineapple.

Farewell lunch at the hotel. Farewell.

Always at the hotel

Laurel & Hardy's photos, lobby card and memorabilia exhibitions.

Host: Teste Dure (Block-Heads), Oasi 258, via Papa Giovanni XXIII, 17 – 59100 Prato, Italia de I Figli del Deserto - Sons of the Desert - The International Laurel & Hardy Appreciation Society - www.ifiglideldeserto.it

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