



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



**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup>**

**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 and Laurel & Hardy movies on big screen, open air. Private busses to come back at the hotel.

**Saturday, 12<sup>ve</sup>**

**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, 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning** Breakfast at the hotel. Entertainment at the hotel: Dealer's room – Author's panel – Quiz – Games – Videos etc. 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, at an historical location in the Centre of the town. Come back to the hotel.

**Monday, 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning** Breakfast at the hotel. Morning free –

Farewell lunch at the hotel – Prizes for the competition winners – Convention photo – Passing of the pineapple – 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](http://www.ifiglideldeserto.it)

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