



Sons of the Desert - 14th European Convention
Prato, ITALY, July 9-12, 2021
Host Block-Heads Tent, Oasis #258, Prato, Italy
Visit us on-line at www.ifiglidedeserto.it



Friday, 9th

Morning Registration at the hotel WallArt – goody bags, t-shirt – Laurel & Hardy exhibitions

Lunch at your own

16.00 Going to the Centre with private busses or by walk [1]

16.30-19.00 Guided walking tour of Prato

19.00-21.00 Cocktails and buffet dinner at an historical location in the Centre of the town

21.00 Sons of the Desert Parade

21.15 Night show at an historical theatre in the Centre of the town: Laurel & Hardy movies and live Sons entertain [2]

23.15-30 Private busses to come back at the hotel

Saturday, 10th

7.00-8,15 Breakfast at the hotel

8.30 Leaving the hotel by busses to Florence

9.30-13.00 Guided tourist tour of Florence (with private busses and by walk)

Lunch at your own

15.00-18.00 Guided or free tourist tour of Florence (by walk) [3] and final guided tourist tour of the town (by private busses)

18.00 Start to come back to the hotel in Prato

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

21.45-23.30 Night show at the hotel: Laurel & Hardy movies and live Sons entertain [2]

Sunday, 11th

Breakfast at the hotel

9.00-13.00 Entertainment at the hotel: Dealer's room [4] – Author's panel [5] – Quiz – Blotto Tent #306's games (pee-wee etc.) etc.

13.00 Lunch at the hotel

16.00 Going to the Centre with private busses or by walk [6]

17.00 Pie fight in a central football field of the town [7]

20.00 Cocktails and dinner at an historical location in the Centre of the town

21.30 Night show at the Central Emperor's Castle: Laurel & Hardy's BIG movie surprise and more than a Century movie soundtracks with live music by Orchestra Concerto Cittadino E. Chiti

23.15-30 Private busses to come back at the hotel

Monday, 12^{ve}

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning free – Dealer's room in hotel

12.30 Farewell lunch at the hotel [8] – Prizes for the competitions winners – Convention photos showing – Passing of the pineapple – Farewell

Always at the hotel

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

The distance between the convention hotel WallArt and the Centre of Prato is km 2,3 (25 minutes by slowly walking).

In the registration form:

- [1] specify if you want to arrive from the hotel to the Centre by private bus or by walk
- [2] let us know if you want to perform and what you would like to do
- [3] specify if you want the guided tourist tour of Florence in the afternoon or to be free
- [4] specify if you want to participate as a dealer
- [5] specify if you want to participate as a Laurel & Hardy author
- [6] specify if you want to arrive from the hotel to the Centre by private bus or by walk
- [7] specify if you want to participate as a pie-fighter or not
- [8] specify if you want to participate at the farewell lunch

REGISTRATION FORM

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Full Access Pass is the only way to register for the convention in full or in part. Passes are limited to about 200. For any question contact the Grand Sheik Alessandro Santi at testedure258@libero.it

Number of convention Full Access Passes (€ 320,00 each). # _____

Grand total (number of passes × € 320,00). € _____

Write all delegates names as you would like it to appear on the badge:

Name _____ Tent name: _____ Oasis #: _____

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Name _____ Tent name: _____ Oasis #: _____

Mailing address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email address _____

Place and date of birth _____

I agree you post my (our) name(s) on the website as delegate(s) attending the Convention YES NO

How many people will have options for the four/five convention meals (the other meals will be at your own choice)

Vegetarian ___ Gluten free ___ Other (specify what) _____

Disability facilities (specify) _____

_____ needed for (name) _____

Official convention t-shirt – Indicate quantity desired:

XS (€ 12) ___ S (€ 12) ___ M (€ 12) ___ L (€ 12) ___ XL (€ 12) ___ 2XL (€ 15) ___ 3XL (€ 15) ___

Mind the details

[1] Friday 9th I (we) want to arrive from the hotel to the Centre of Prato by:

private bus **at an additional cost:** add € 5,00 for each person who required it; grand total € _____ for (name(s)) _____

by walk.

[2] Friday 9th and/or Saturday 10th I (we) would like to perform for the Sons as _____

without any additional costs to the Block-Heads, Oasis # 258 Sons and relatives.

[3] Saturday 10th afternoon I (we) want to continue the walking tour of Florence:

with the tourist guide **at an additional cost:** add € 10,00 for each person who required it; grand total € _____ for (name(s)) _____

by my (our) own.

[4] Sunday and Monday I want to participate at the dealer’s room as a dealer YES NO

Dealer’s Room will be opened for most of the day Sunday and Monday. Table sizes required cm _____

[5] Sunday 11th morning I want to participate as a Laurel & Hardy author (name) _____
my works _____ subject _____

without any additional costs to the Block-Heads, Oasis # 258 Sons and relatives.

[6] Sunday 11th I (we) want to arrive from the hotel to the Centre of Prato by:

private bus **at an additional cost:** add € 5,00 for each person who required it; grand total € _____ for (name(s)) _____

by walk

[7] Sunday 11th afternoon I (we) want to participate as a pie-fighter# ____ safe and sound public# ____

[8] Monday 12^{ve} I (we) want to participate at the farewell lunch **at an additional cost:** add € 27,00 for each person who required it; grand total € _____ for (name(s)) _____

Language I (we) prefer for the guided tours (Prato and Florence) _____

Suggestions for the Convention _____

Convention registration payment is **€ 320,00** for each person and **include all the program activities and four meals**; it does not include the hotel fee, nor the above mentioned additional busses, nor additional guided tour nor the farewell lunch (see the program). It will raise to € 350,00 from February, 1st, 2021.

Add grand total € _____ for the t-shirt(s)

Add grand total € _____ for bus to the Centre of Prato (see [1] and/or [6])

Add grand total € _____ for the optional guided tour to the Florence, afternoon (see [3])

Add grand total € _____ for the Monday farewell lunch (see [8])

All **Registration** fees must be paid in Euros via Wire Transfer or PayPal (if using PayPal add 5%).

Made the PayPal payment to **Alessandro Santi** to: testedure258@libero.it

Made the payment via Wire Transfer to:

ALESSANDRO SANTI

VIA PAPA GIOVANNI XXIII, 17

59100 Prato (PO) ITALY

IBAN IT40 N030 3221 5000 1000 0006 291

HOTEL REGISTRATION

Hotel information

-I (we) will be staying at the official convention hotel (Hotel WallArt):

YES because is the only chance for non-residents to participate to all this nice mess

NO because I am (we are) a Block-Head member(s) (Oasis 258) and live in the surroundings, so stop to write me (us) in English!

-I would like to stay at the convention hotel and am looking for a roommate to share the expense, if possible YES NO

- I would like to stay at the convention hotel, at the same rates and conditions of the convention days, for the following nights _____ for me and for _____

Terms and Conditions

-Convention registration fee **DOES NOT INCLUDE** hotel rooms and breakfasts. You must secure your own lodging at the official convention hotel, paying to **Cap Viaggi** via Wire Transfer or credit card.

Made the payment via Wire Transfer to:

MONTE DEI PASCHI DI SIENA

IBAN IT 97 Z 01030 21500 000063255347

Name holder CAP VIAGGI

Promotional code: "Sons of the Desert-Laurel and Hardy Convention 2021".

For the payment via Credit Card specify:

Type of card _____

Card number _____

Expiring date _____

Name holder _____

CVV _____

-The four stars official convention hotel: Hotel WallArt, viale della Repubblica, 4/6/8, 59100 Prato (PO) ITALY. It offers the common services (wheelchairs, laundry...); see the details on the hotel website <http://wallarthotel.com/>

-**Hotel rate (4 days, 3 nights plus 3 breakfasts)** is € 196,00 for double/triple room + € 20,00 for each night for single rooms. Limited number of rooms available at this rate. It will raise to € 216,00 for double room + € 40,00 for single rooms from February, 1st, 2021.

-Cut-off date for rooms is May 1th, 2021 or when rooms run out.

-Reserve using promotional code "Sons of the Desert-Laurel and Hardy Convention 2021".

-Cancellations in writing (signature confirmation required) are accepted until May 1st, 2021 with full refund. No refunds after May 1st, 2021.

-When at the hotel, you must pay the tourist tax (about € 2,00 a day for each person).

-The hotel cost shown above is also applicable for extra nights before and after the Convention nights at the rates shown, for Sons who will wish to extend their stay in Italy.

-All Convention Registration Fees must be paid in Euros to Alessandro Santi via Wire Transfer or PayPal. If using PayPal add 5%.

-All Hotel Registration Fees must be paid in Euros to Cap Viaggi via Wire Transfer or credit card.

-Block-Heads members and/or representatives cannot be held responsible monetarily or otherwise for any fees lost or personal injury incurred while traveling to, attending or returning from Laurel and Hardy Convention. I (we) understand I (we) attend this convention at my (our) own risk.

-I (we) understand that if I (we) do not attend an event the cost of which is included in my registration fee I (we) will not be entitled to any refund for that event.

-Events may be subject to change or cancellation without notice.

By signing below and paying the registration fee, I agree to the Terms and Conditions above.

Please sign, date and return with payments made out to Alessandro Santi and Cap Viaggi to:

Alessandro Santi, Via Papa Giovanni XXIII, 17 – 59100 Prato (PO) ITALY

or forward this form via email to:

testedure258@libero.it

Total amount you are sending for the Convention registration to Alessandro Santi: € _____

Total amount you are sending for the hotel registration to Cap Viaggi: € _____

Date _____

Signature _____