



**26<sup>th</sup> ITTONA CONVENTION**  
**October 8-12, 2026**  
**Denver, Colorado**  
***From the Dolomites.... To the Rockies!!***

Dear Trentino Members & Friends of ITTONA,

Attached please find the details for our upcoming 2026 ITTONA Convention to be held in Denver, Colorado. 26 in '26!!! Our last convention in Denver was in 1988. We are so looking forward to hosting you once again in our Mile High City!

We invite you to attend this fun celebration of our Trentino heritage and culture along with experiencing the wonders of our beautiful state. 2026 is our 150<sup>th</sup> birthday as part of the USA. We are the Centennial State, 1876!

Please read through the packet, fill out your registration form and send it along with your payment by April 30, 2026:

ITTONA Convention  
c/o 6895 Morrison Drive  
Denver, CO 80212

Or you can pay through the ITTONA PayPal account at [jchemotti0307@gmail.com](mailto:jchemotti0307@gmail.com), the ITTONA Venmo account: @Ittona, or send your check to ITTONA 2026 Convention, Joseph Chemotti, Treasurer, 211-213 Lamont Ave., Solvay, NY 13209.

If you have any questions or need further information, please email Anna Vann at [tmvenv@msn.com](mailto:tmvenv@msn.com) or call 303-618-8023. See you in October 2026!!

Grazie!

2026 ITTONA Convention Colorado Planning Committee



## **26th ITTONA CONVENTION**

**OCTOBER 8-12, 2026**

**DENVER, CO 80221**



### **Thursday, October 8**

Registration at hotel 12-4 pm

President's Meeting 2-5 pm at the Sons & Daughters of Italy Denver Lodge Main Floor

Convention Registration, Light Meal, Bocce, and Socializing 5-9 pm Lower Level

Roundtrip Shuttle service provided from the hotel to the hall at 5925 W. 32nd Avenue, Wheat Ridge, CO 80212.

### **Friday, October 9**

Convention Registration 8 am – 10 am at the hotel

10 am shuttle from hotel to Mother Cabrini Shrine

11 am Mass in the Chapel

1 – 3 pm, Picnic, Music, Camaraderie

3 pm shuttle service back to the hotel

5:30 pm Transportation to the venue

6 pm Supper and Entertainment

Sons & Daughters of Italy Denver Lodge Hall

10 pm return transportation to the hotel.

### **Saturday, October 10**

ITTONA Conference at hotel 9 am – 12 pm

Light Lunch 12-2 pm

Breakout Sessions 2 – 5 pm

6 -11 pm Dinner and Dancing in the Sheraton Ballroom (Wear your Tyrolean Outfits!)

### **Sunday, October 11**

Choice of 1 of 3 Excursions...

1-Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park including Lunch

2-Red Rocks, Buffalo Bill's Grave and Overlook, Lunch in Golden, and Coors Brewery Tour

3-Central City Cemetery, Gold Mine Tour, Gilpin County Museum, Teller House, Opera House, with Lunch and some gambling time at the Casinos!

End of the 26th ITTONA Convention!

## **Pre-Convention Tour**

### **October 4-8, 2026**

Package included Accommodations, meals, admissions, and transportation where listed.

#### **Sunday, October 4**

Hotel arrivals

Supper on your own

Overnight at the Sheraton Denver West Lakewood

#### **Monday, October 5**

Day trip to Colorado Springs Area

Stop at the Air Force Academy Chapel

Drive through the Garden of the Gods

Spend time in Manitou Springs

Lunch at Biaggi's

Visit the USA Olympic/Paralympic Museum

Supper Included

Overnight at the Sheraton Denver West Lakewood

#### **Tuesday, October 6**

Day Trip to Downtown Denver

Drive by Mile High Stadium, Coors Field, Union Station, Colorado Convention Center, State Capitol, lunch included, visit to the Colorado Historical Museum

Supper Included

Overnight at the Sheraton Denver West Lakewood

#### **Wednesday, October 7**

Morning visit to the Museum of Nature & Science

Lunch voucher at the museum

Botanic Gardens

Hammond's Candy Factory

Supper at Las Delicias

Overnight at the Sheraton Denver West Lakewood

#### **Thursday, October 8**

Morning free to explore on your own

Lunch on your own

Afternoon start of the convention

## **Post-Convention Tour**

### **October 12-17, 2026**

10/12 Denver-Pueblo 7:30 am Departure  
Dedication of the Columbus Monument  
Lunch Included  
Royal Gorge Famous Suspension Bridge and Park  
Salida  
Supper Included  
overnight In Salida

10/13  
Salida to Telluride  
Museum & Cemetery Tour  
Light Lunch  
Elks Lodge Presentation & slide show  
Polenta Dinner  
Overnight Telluride area

10/14  
Motorcoach To Silverton  
Silverton Memorial & Historical Society  
Lunch and Presentation in Silverton  
Supper and Overnight in Montrose

10/15  
Montrose to Colorado National Monument 2 hours 8-10 am drive-by  
Wine Tasting & Lunch at winery in Palisade  
Drive to Glenwood Springs  
Afternoon, supper, and overnight in Glenwood Springs

10/16  
Head eastbound with photo stops and leaf peeping  
Drive over Independence Pass and stop for late lunch in Leadville  
Return to the Airport hotel overnight.  
Supper on own

10/17  
Departures Home

## General Information:

Some of the airport transfers are included in the packet price. Other options for transportation between the Denver Airport and the Sheraton Denver West Hotel include: RTD Light Rail each way (\$1.75 seniors, Adults-\$2.75). With change of trains at Union Station; Car Rental (Free parking at the Sheraton Denver West Lakewood Hotel); Uber/Taxi

Colorado in October should be nice but be sure to layer your clothing. It could be below freezing in the morning, and you'll be in shorts and short-sleeved shirts in the afternoon! Bring comfortable walking shoes also.

\*Denver is a "Mile High", at 5,280 feet above sea level. Tips to avoid altitude sickness... Drink plenty of water. Speak with your private physician about getting a prescription for Acetazolamide (altitude sickness pills). Bring a canister of Pure Oxygen, especially for any trips to higher elevations or strenuous walking/hiking, etc..

## **DEADLINE FOR ALL REGISTRATION IS APRIL 30, 2026.**

**Please make checks payable to ITTONA 2026 Convention and send them to Joe Chemotti/ITTONA Treasurer, 211-213 Lamont Avenue, Solvay, NY 13209. You can also pay by Paypal to Joseph Chemotti at jchemotti0307@gmail.com or Venmo: @Ittona. Send your registration forms to Anna Vann, 6895 Morrison Drive, Denver, CO 80221, or scan/email to tmvenv@msn.com. REGISTRATIONS TAKEN AFTER THE DEADLINE ARE SUBJECT TO A \$100 FEE ABOVE THE CONVENTION PRICING PER PERSON. PLEASE BE GRACIOUS AND RESPECTFUL AND REGISTER ON TIME!**

## **Hotel Reservations:**

Group space is held at the Sheraton Denver West Lakewood, located at 360 Union Blvd., Lakewood, CO 80228. Room rates for either a King or 2 Queen beds, including daily breakfast for 2, are \$159/night plus tax (currently 10.5%). This rate is valid for your stay during the pre- and post-convention as well as the convention.

**Reservations can be made by going to marriott.com and use Code M-V6YQAAC or call 303-987-2000 directly.**

## 2026 ITTONA Convention Registration Form

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Trentino Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Please list name with dietary or physical limitations (please specify for whom and what)

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### Convention October 8-12, 2026

Package price includes Thursday night social event with supper, Friday Mass and Picnic and supper, Saturday use of rooms for conference, breakout rooms, and hospitality room, Dinner/Dance that evening, Sunday Excursions, transportation to/from convention functions where listed, and convention fees.

Adults \$475 x Number in Party \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1 or 2 adults in one room + children

Children 3-12 (Sharing hotel room with adults) \$310 x # in party \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Children under 3 are free)

Please mark your preferred excursion for all members of your party. All three options include transportation, admission fees as listed, and lunch.

A-Estes Park/Rocky Mountain National Park \_\_\_\_\_

B-Red Rocks/Bufalo Bill's Grave & Overlook/Golden/Coors Brewery Tour \_\_\_\_\_

C-Central City Cemetery/Gold Mine Tour/Gilpin Museum/Casinos \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due for Convention: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please note that cancellation penalties may apply on hotel and convention costs at the discretion of the Convention Committee

**Names** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Pre-Convention October 4-8, 2026**

Package includes 4-night accommodation including breakfast and taxes, transportation as listed, meals as listed, guided tours and admissions as listed. Pricing is per person based on double occupancy (including children).

Adults \$810 x Number in Party \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1 or 2 adults in one room plus children

Children 3-12 (sharing hotel room with adults) \$355 x # in party \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Children under 3 are free)

Total Due for Pre-Convention: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **Post-Convention October 12-17**

Package includes 5-night accommodation including taxes, transportation as listed, meals as listed, guided tours and admissions as listed. Pricing is per person based on double occupancy (including children)

Adults \$1200 x Number in Party \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1 or 2 adults in one room plus children

Children 3-12 (sharing hotel room with adults) \$550 x # in party \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Children under 3 are free)

Total Due for Post-Convention: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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