



**24th ITTONA Convention  
August 4-7, 2022  
Albany, NY**



Dear Members and Friends of ITTONA:

Attached please find details for our upcoming 2022 ITTONA Convention, to be held in Albany, NY. Hopefully, we will continue the path to ending this pandemic and be able to enjoy our convention this time around! Keep your fingers crossed!! Hopefully, we won't need to postpone again.

We invite you to attend this fun celebration of our Trentino heritage and culture and revisit with longtime friends from various parts of North America and Trentino. It's also a great time to make new friends!

Please read through the packet, fill out your registration form and send it back to me by scan/email or "snail" mail by April 15, 2022.

Please note that I've added a line in the registration on transportation. This is important in coordinating buses for transportation to the excursions and dinner Friday and the picnic on Sunday (just over 5 miles away, about 15-minute drive), as well as for the optional excursions. Please notify me if you will be driving and how many people you can accommodate.

ITTONA will have some merchandise for sale in the Heritage Room. Details on t-shirts, etc. will be sent out later, as we are changing things up this year.

As this is not a city with a Trentino Club, ITTONA will be hosting the convention and asks for any volunteers in various committees. When we all work together, there isn't a burden on any one club or ITTONA! Please contact me if you're interested.

We look forward to seeing many of you this summer! We have some great speakers for our conference. Our Heritage Room will have items on display (If you'd like to display club items, please let me know), and have added a bocce tournament to our fun weekend!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email at [tmvenc@msn.com](mailto:tmvenc@msn.com), or by phone at 303-618-8023 (Mountain Time).

Grazie!

Anna Vann, Convention Coordinator



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**Thursday, August 4 Arrivals**

Registration 3-6 pm Hospitality Room #112

On your own for meals

**Friday, August 5**

AM Breakfast on your own.

7-9 am Registration in Room 112 (Registrations after this will be handled individually prior to dinner this evening)

Optional excursions (see attachments for excursions) or free day

5:30-6 pm Transfers to IACC

6 PM Dinner at the Italian American Community Center (supper, cash bar). (Dress Tirolean!!)

**Saturday, August 6**

AM Breakfast on your own.

9 am – 1 pm ITTONA CONFERENCE (All Convention Attendees) 2, 4 King Street Ballrooms

1-2 pm Lunch Fort Orange Square (included in convention package)

2-5 pm PRESIDENT'S MEETING (Presidents or Representatives only) High Street Ballroom

6-11 pm Cocktail Reception King Street Courtyard followed by the Gala Dinner and Dancing in the King Street Ballroom

**Sunday, August 7**

7-8:30 am: Continental Breakfast Fort Orange Courtyard

10 am – 4 pm: Mass, Picnic and Bocce Tournament at Italian American Community Center Pavilion.

Departures or trip extensions.

**Hotel Crown Plaza Desmond Nightly Room Rates**

Rooms for double/triple/quad occupancy are \$135/night, room only. Rates do not include 14% state and hotel taxes. The hotel offers a free airport shuttle. To make hotel reservations go to the hotel website: [desmondhotels.com](http://desmondhotels.com) or call 518-869-8100 (Use the Group Reservation ID: ITT). If you have any issues, please contact Anna Vann at 303-618-8032 or [tmvenv@msn.com](mailto:tmvenv@msn.com). Deadline for hotel reservations is July 1, 2022.

Itinerary may vary from the agenda above. Please check the main lobby starting August 4<sup>th</sup> for any changes to our agenda. Thank you!



**2022 ITTONA CONVENTION BOCCE TOURNAMENT  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022, AT THE IACC PAVILION**



**Tournament will start after mass. Only 16 teams will be allowed, so sign up fast! No cost.**

**Team Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Captain** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player** \_\_\_\_\_

**Captain Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_



## **2-hour lunch cruise on Lake George**

Boarding opens at 11:00 AM and the vessel departs at 12:00 PM. The buffet menu includes soup, salad bar, 3 hot entrees: chicken, fish or vegetarian, a carving station, assorted breads and rolls, non-alcoholic beverages, and dessert. Live entertainment and Captain Narration!



## **TRIP TO SARATOGA RACETRACK**

See one of the most beautiful tracks in the country and try your luck at the horse track!! Excursion includes transportation from the Desmond Hotel to Saratoga Racetrack. Admission to the track is on your own, depending on what type of seating you'd like.



## Optional Excursions for Friday, August 5, 2022:

**A- TRIP TO LAKE GEORGE WITH LUNCH ON THE LAKE**-Excursion includes transportation from the Desmond Hotel to Lake George for some exploring through town. For those wanting to include the lunch cruise, board the Le Sac de Saint Sacrament boat for lunch and sightseeing around Lake George. A little more time is available for shopping, beer and wine tasting, zip line, hiking, etc...

**Roundtrip Transportation only to Lake George** (for those wanting to explore on their own)

# Of adults \_\_\_\_ @ \$12 /USD or \$16 /CAD = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Of children 4-11 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12 /USD or \$16 /CAD = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **2-hour lunch cruise on Lake George**

Lunch Cruise on Lake George Only (if you have your own transportation)

# \_\_\_\_ of adults @ \$48 /USD or \$61 /CAD = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_ of children 4-11 @ \$25/USD \$47 /CAD = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**B- TRIP TO SARATOGA RACETRACK**-See one of the most beautiful tracks in the country and try your luck at the horse track!! Excursion includes transportation from the Desmond Hotel to Saratoga Racetrack. Admission to the track is on your own, depending on what type of seating you'd like.

# \_\_\_\_ of adults/children: \$18/USD \$23/CAD = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please note: For those just wanting to enjoy a bit of Albany, the Hotel Desmond has a free shuttle that will transport within a 3-mile radius of the hotel, including a mall.

## **Deadline for optional tour reservations: April 15, 2022**

Please make checks or money orders (along with this order form) payable to: ITTONA, c/o Anna Vann, 6895 Morrison Drive, Denver, CO 80221, or contact Joe Chemotti for payment by VENMO or PAYPAL. Depending on pandemic restrictions, excursions may vary.

Any questions, please call Anna Vann at 303-618-8023 or email [tmvenv@msn.com](mailto:tmvenv@msn.com).

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