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Comune di Pinzolo



Comune di Romeno

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# 25° ITTONA CONVENTION



*Si parte!*

**PINZOLO  
SEPTEMBER 5 - 8 , 2024**

## *JOIN US IN PINZOLO*

The XXV Ittona Convention will take place  
in Pinzolo – Val Rendena.

Emigration is a chapter that has marked  
the history of Val Rendena, many people  
emigrated and one of the most significant  
destinations was North America. The village  
of Pinzolo is located 800 meters above sea  
level, is an alpine tourist resort full of signs  
that pay tribute to emigration like the  
monument to "Moleta" (grinder) and a  
series of plates that remind the destination  
of migrants from Trentino

It is the place where we will meet in  
September 2024 to celebrate our Trentino  
heritage.

We look forward to this successful event  
that will honour the memory of all the  
Trentino people who migrated to North  
America and whose families continue to  
cherish the place that is their heritage and  
their legacy.

The mountains are calling and ITTONA must go

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# PRESENTATION

**ITTONA**, the International Trentini Tyrolean Organization of North America, together with the Association "Trentini nel mondo", is pleased to invite all Trentini of the USA and Canada to the 25th **ITTONA** Convention, which will take place in Pinzolo – Trentino – Italy, from September 5th to 8th 2024.

More than 300 people are expected to take part in this great gathering to celebrate the history and the present day of the "courageous people from the Dolomites", who left their little hamlets in the Alps to make a new life in north America.

During the three days of the Convention, participants will get a full immersion in Trentino culture and hospitality. They will enjoy the beautiful mountain landscape, delicious food and wines, special shows, exhibitions, special cultural events, fun family activities, excursions and more.

Read all conditions and program below.

# PINZOLO

Is a small town and municipality situated in Val Rendena in Trentino in the northern Italian Alps at an elevation of 800 metres (2,600 ft).

It is the major center of the valley and is located on a grassy plain between the Adamello Group to the west and the Brenta Group to the east. The church of San Vigilio dedicated to Vigilio, saint and bishop of Trentino, preserves a famous sixteenth-century macabre fresco (Dance of Death) by Simone Il Baschenis.

During the Convention days, Pinzolo will host the renewed "Festival della Razza Rendena", which celebrates the special cows raised in the valley, special arrangements will be made for Convention participants.

It is mainly known as a ski resort during the winter months and as a popular touristic destination in the summer.



# PROGRAM

## *Thursday September 5th*

- 15.00 Opening of the welcome office and registration
- 18.00 Opening of the heritage Room and welcome "aperitivo"

## *Friday September 6th*

- 09.00 Daily excursions to:
  1. Valli Giudicarie: Storo e Valle del Chiese
  2. Val di Non
  3. City of Trento
  4. Garda e Ledro
- 20.00 Tyrolean dinner in Pinzolo

## *Saturday September 7th*

- 09.30 Convention Official Meeting and speeches
- 09.30 Youth activity (parallel to convention meeting)
- 12.30 Typical local lunch in Pinzolo
- 15.00 Cows Parade with costumes, marching band and the representatives of Clubs  
During the afternoon stands and events in collaborations with "Festival della Razza Rendena"
- 19.00 Typical Tyrolean dinner in Pinzolo and musical evening

## *Sunday September 8th*

- 10.00 Holy Mass and mountain choir concert
- 12.30 Polenta Picnic
- 15.00 Closing of the Convention

**Program is subject to possible changes. Final program will be sent on April 2024.**

# EXCURSION

## OPTION 1

### STORO E VALLE DEL CHIESE

Being one of the most significant valleys of the Trentino for emigration to the USA, the valley of the river Chiese, hosts one of the oldest and most honorable organizations of trentino migrants. The "Società Americana di Storo", founded more than 100 years ago for all those who came back to the village after "crossing the ocean".

The Società is still active and well connected with the history and tradition of the area. They will be happy to meet the visitors from America and proud to show them many beautiful products and heritage of their and your homeland.

Draft **program** of the day includes:

**8.00** departure from Pinzolo

**9:15** arrival in Storo and visit to Polenta production facility.

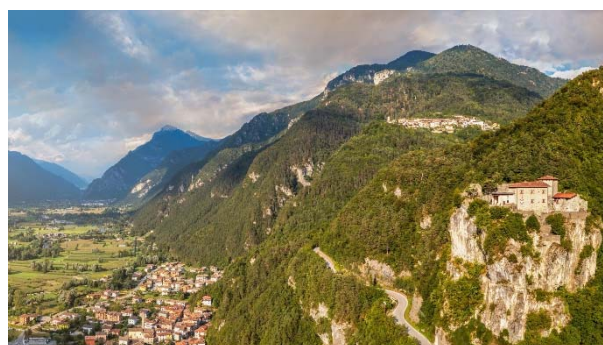
**10.30** departure for Bondone di Storo and visit of the village with the San Giovanni Castle

**13:00** Lunch at a local restaurant

**15:00** Meeting with Società Americana di Storo, local authorities and community

**18.00** Departure for Pinzolo

**20.00** Dinner in Pinzolo with all the convention participants



## OPTION 2

## VALLE DI NON

The Val di Non has a deep connection with North America. Both the USA and Canada are well represented among the favorite destinations of “nonesi” during many decades of migration history. Many things have changed since the times of poverty and now the Val di Non is an agricultural area with one of the most appreciated apple productions in Europe. This excursion will drive you by castles, apple tree farms and other unusual cultural landmarks.

Draft **program** of the day includes:

**8:00** departure from Pinzolo

**8:45** Stop in Madonna di Campiglio for coffee and pictures

**9:45** Departure for San Romedio sanctuary

**11:15** Visit to San Romedio

**13:00** Lunch at a local restaurant

**15:00** Stop in Ronzone to visit the exhibition about Frank Borzage, Academy Award Winner

**16:00** Meeting with local authorities in Romeno

**18:00** Departure for Pinzolo

**20:00** Dinner in Pinzolo with all the convention participants





## OPTION 3

### CITY OF TRENTO

The main town of Trentino and the seat of the Provincial government, Trento is an ancient town with a beautiful historical center. Here you can see and touch with your hand the long history of Trentino, taking a walk in the 2000 year old underground remains of the Roman city, or dream of fairy tales in the medieval rooms of Buonconsiglio Castle.

Draft **program** of the day includes:

- 8:00** departure from Pinzolo
- 9:15** Photo stop in Castel Toblino
- 9:45** Departure for Trento
- 10:15** Visit to the old town and to the Roman underground remains
- 13:00** Lunch at a local restaurant
- 15:00** visit at Buonconsiglio Castle
- 17:00** meeting with local authorities and community
- 18:00** Departure for Pinzolo
- 20:00** Dinner in Pinzolo with all the convention participants



## OPTION 4

### LAGO DI GARDA

The Lake of Garda is the biggest Italian lake shared between three different regions. The part belonging to Trentino offers breathtaking views and landscapes that range from alpine to mediterranean in a few steps. During the excursion you will have some time to enjoy the lake with a short cruise and a walk in the historical towns and villages along the road.

Draft program of the day includes:

**8:00** departure from Pinzolo

**9:15** visit of Parco Archeo Natura of Fivavé, with its bronze age stilt houses

**11:00** departure for Canale di Tenno, stop at the Lake of Tenno and short visit of the village

**12:15** departure for Riva del Garda

**13:00** Boat cruise on the Lake of Garda with onboard lunch

**16:30** visit of Riva del Garda old town, meeting with authorities and community

**18:00** Departure for Pinzolo

**20:00** Dinner in Pinzolo with all the convention participants



# SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

- **Convention Official Meeting:** the convention venue will be in the "Paladolomiti" - Pinzolo



**Youth sport activity**



**cooking class**



**Parade through Pinzolo  
Festival della Razza Rendena**



# SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

**Holy Mass  
Parish of San Lorenzo**



**Polenta Picnic**



# CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

## Convention package

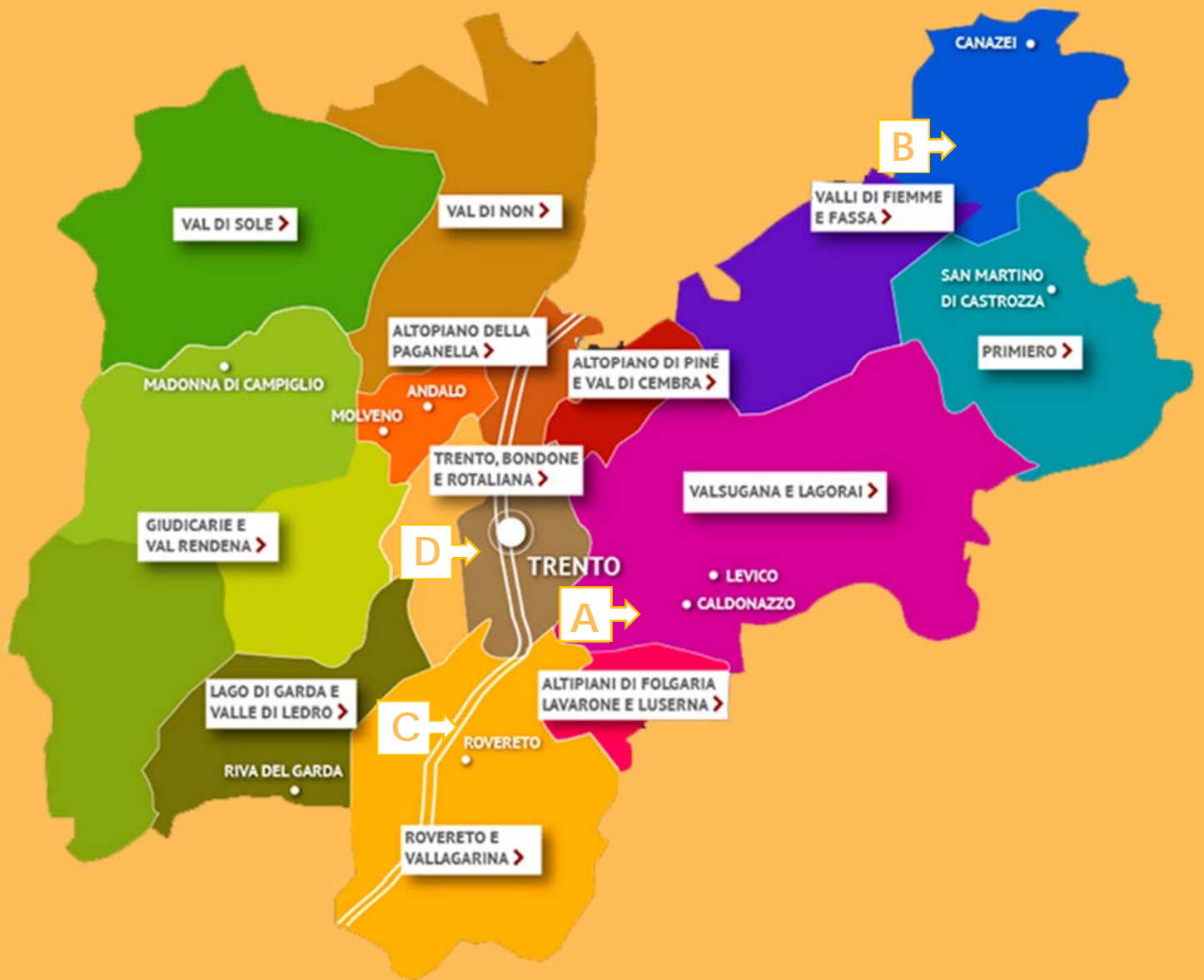
The package includes:	The package does not include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gadget bag</li><li>• Welcome drink</li><li>• Access to the heritage room and convention spaces</li><li>• Friday Excursion (including meal and English speaking guide)</li><li>• Friday dinner</li><li>• Saturday lunch and dinner</li><li>• cultural activities on Saturday afternoon</li><li>• Sunday lunch – Polenta Pic-nic</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flight</li><li>• Hotel (<u>reserved and paid for yourself</u>)</li><li>• Transfer from airport to the convention place and vice versa</li></ul>
Dates for reservations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• early registration <b>March 1<sup>st</sup> 2024</b></li><li>• last deadline <b>May 31<sup>st</sup> 2024</b></li></ul> <p>All people registered <u>before March 1<sup>st</sup> have participation guaranteed</u></p> <p><b>Registration after March 1<sup>st</sup> is subject to availability</b></p> <p><u><b>No more participants will be accepted after May 31<sup>st</sup></b></u></p>	
Prices for adults and children	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• early registration: <b>350 USD</b></li><li>• Late registration: <b>400 USD</b></li><li>• Up to 6 years-old: <b>free</b></li><li>• From 7 to 16 years-old: <b>50% of adult rate</b></li></ul>	
Cancellation Policy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>100%</b> refunded if you cancel by <b>May 31<sup>st</sup></b> less conversions or fees</li><li>• <b>50%</b> refunded if you cancel between <b>1<sup>st</sup> June and 31<sup>st</sup> July</b> less conversions or fees</li><li>• <b>No refund</b> after <b>July 31<sup>st</sup></b></li></ul>	

## Convention Hotels

Some hotels in Pinzolo offered a limited number of rooms at special rate for the convention participants. Please refer to ITTONA when making reservation.

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<p><b>Hotel Cristina</b> ****            Via N. Bolognini, 39, 38086 Pinzolo TN  <a href="https://www.hotelcristinapinzolo.it/">https://www.hotelcristinapinzolo.it/</a></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td>€95,00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double Single use</td> <td>€120,00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Comfort double</td> <td>€105,00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Suite family</td> <td>€120,00</td> </tr> </table>	Single	€95,00	Double Single use	€120,00	Comfort double	€105,00	Suite family	€120,00		<p>2</p>
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<p><b>Olympic Hotels</b> ****            Three different hotels under the same brand  <a href="https://www.olympichotels.it/">https://www.olympichotels.it/</a></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Double Single Use/ Single</td> <td>€105,00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double</td> <td>€75,00</td> </tr> </table>	Double Single Use/ Single	€105,00	Double	€75,00		<p>3</p>				
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<p><b>Hotel Denny</b> ***            Via Garibaldi, 4 -38080 Carisolo near Pinzolo  <a href="https://www.hoteldennypinzolo.it/">https://www.hoteldennypinzolo.it/</a></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Single standard</td> <td>€65,00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double standard</td> <td>€55,00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Triple standard</td> <td>€50,00</td> </tr> </table> <p>3 night stay; 5 euro supplement per day for shorter stays</p>	Single standard	€65,00	Double standard	€55,00	Triple standard	€50,00		<p>5</p>		
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# OPTIONAL PRE CONVENTION TOUR



**A** → ALTOPIANO DELLA VIGOLANA AND VALSUGANA

**B** → VAL DI FIEMME

**C** → VALLAGARINA AND ROVERETO

**D** → CITY OF TRENTO

# PROGRAM

**Due to great demand we are organizing two separate groups for the pre-convention tour. The two groups will follow the same program but the order of excursions will be different for each group. Participants will be informed of the precise program after closing registration.**

## **Monday Sept. 2nd – Altopiano della Vigolana and Valsugana**

In the morning bus drive from Trento to Vigolo Vattaro and guided tour of the birthplace of Mother Paolina Visintainer. Transfer with bus to Frisanchi to pay homage to the trentini migrants at the “Bosco delle radici” (forest of roots).

Lunch in Caldonazzo.

Drive through Valsugana towards val di Sella and visit to Arte Sella open air art museum.

Dinner at the hotel.

## **Tuesday Sept. 3rd – Val di Fiemme**

Leave the hotel early morning towards Moena, coffee break and visit of the village center. Cable car ride to Ciampedié in the heart of Dolomites.

Lunch in a mountain hut with view.

In the afternoon visit to Tesero with Casa Jellici collection of wood crafts and to Magnifica Comunità di Fiemme and its magnificent painted palace.

Dinner at the hotel.

## **Wednesday Sept. 4th – Vallagarina and Rovereto**

In the morning bus drive to Rovereto, and walking tour in the city center. Stop at Torrefazione Bontadi, with its museum of espresso coffee, visit to the museum and tasting.

Drive uphill to Colle di Miravalle to visit the Campana dei Caduti, the huge bell dedicated to the victims of wars. At noon the bell will ring its daily 100 strikes to remember the brutality of war and mourn its victims.

Lunch at Marzadro plant, where Grappa is produced. Guided tour of the premises and tasting. Back to the hotel in the afternoon.

Dinner at the hotel, after dinner there will be a special music show only for participants.

## **Thursday Sept. 5th – City of Trento**

In the morning visit to Trento city center with Castle of Buonconsiglio and Torre dell’Aquila (tower of the eagle), Roman underground remains of houses and roads including the fascinating mosaic with the story of Orpheus. If you prefer you can just enjoy the weekly market in the streets of the old town.



Lunch in a restaurant in the center of Trento and in the afternoon transfer with dedicated bus to Pinzolo for the start of the convention.

## Monday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>

### ALTOPIANO DELLA VIGOLANA AND VALSUGANA

Vigolo Vattaro, was one of the villages most affected by migration. You will learn the story of Amabile Lucia Visintainer, a young child who became a Saint in Brazil. Visit the "Forest of roots" where you can name a tree after your ancestors. Enrich your spirit in Val di Sella, where art and nature combine in a unique landscape. A unique creative process, that in a journey of thirty years has seen works of art created by over 200 artists in the valley. Arte Sella sculpture park attracts 70-80,000 visitors a year to view the different artistic inspirations.



## Tuesday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>

### VAL DI FIEMME

A tour to some of the most beautiful mountain landscapes. Visit Moena an enchanted village in the Dolomites and take the cable car to Ciampedié to enjoy the "Pale Mountains" from within; eat in a typical "Rifugio" at 6500 ft. In the afternoon learn about the story of Trentino and its self government tradition at the Magnifica Comunità, then relive the old times at Casa Jellici with its collections of ancient tools and wooden sculptures.



Wednesday Sept.4th

### VALLAGARINA AND ROVERETO

Rovereto is the second most populated town of Trentino, rich with culture and evocative monuments. Here you will take a tour of the city centre, take a stop to discover the Italian espresso tradition at the Torrefazione Bontadi. At noon hear the touching sound of the Peace Bell, made with the bronze of WWI cannons, which everyday hits 100 strokes to remind the horror of war and ask for Peace in every country.

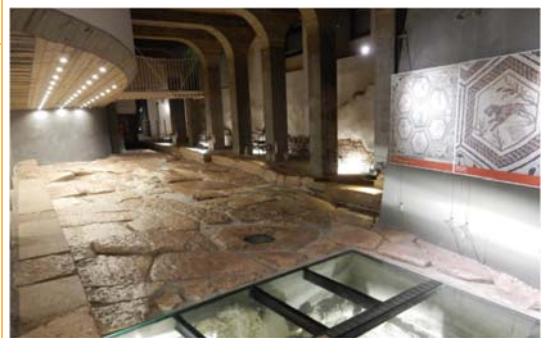
Before driving back to the hotel, try something strong "Grappa", the typical alcoholic beverage made by distilling leftovers of winemaking. To complete the day a show of Trentino musical tradition will await for you at the hotel.



Thursday Sept. 5th

### CITY OF TRENTO

A Trentino tour cannot skip its main city, Trento, with its more than 2000 years of history. Start with the ancient underground Roman City, Tridentum, Then, after crossing the city center end with the Buonconsiglio Castle, a magnificent building which will take you on a voyage from the middle ages, through renaissance, baroque and up until the dark times of the first world war. After a typical lunch in a local restaurant, the bus will take all participants of the tour to Pinzolo for the beginning of the 25th ITONA Convention.



# CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Discover Trentino and its rich culture with the association "Trentini nel mondo". A four day intensive tour of Trentino, for beginners and for those who want to know more of the region of their ancestors.

PRE-CONVENTION TOUR FEE	
INCLUDES	DOES NOT INCLUDE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Four nights / breakfast and dinner at <b>hotel Everest in Trento</b> from <b>Sunday Sept. 1st to Thursday Sept 5th</b>;</li><li>• Four excursions in different Trentino locations, with bus and English speaking guide;</li><li>• All excursions include lunch at local restaurant;</li><li>• Bus transfer from Trento to Pinzolo on Thursday afternoon;</li><li>• Visits to sites and museums.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Convention package and hotel stay during the Convention;</li><li>• Transfer from the airport to Trento and from Pinzolo to airport;</li><li>• Extra beverages (one beverage is normally included in meals);</li><li>• Flight and health insurance.</li></ul>
EXTIMATED PRICE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>800 USD per person in double room</b></li><li>• <b>1.000 USD per person in single room</b></li></ul> <p>Final price is subject to minor variation depending on inflation and will be fixed at the beginning of March 2024</p>	
PARTECIPATION CONDITIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Early registration</b> before <b>March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024</b>, confirmation is subject to a deposit of <b>300,00 USD</b>. Registration will be closed after reaching the maximum number of 80 participants <u>please check availability at website <a href="http://www.trentininelmondo.it">www.trentininelmondo.it</a></u></li><li>- <b>Late registration</b> allowed only if there are available places. In any case registration will be closed on <b>May 31<sup>st</sup> 2024</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>Cancellation policy is the same as the Convention package.</b></p>	