

# Lucca Tattoo Expo

Lucca Tattoo Expo is a tattoo convention that has taken place every year since 2014. This year it will be held from the 20th to 22nd of April at Polo Fiere Lucca in Sorbano Del Giudice. Two hundred and fifty Italian or foreign tattoo artists will be participating in the convention, which apart from the various stands, also offers a number of interesting events, such as competition of emerging bands, fashion shows, food stands, and body painting. Nicolai Lilin, a famous Russian writer with Italian citizenship, will present his new book *Favole Fuorilegge* (Einaudi, Torino, 2017, €13). During the tattoo expo people can get a tattoo and tattoo artists will compete to see who can create the best tattoo on a visitor at the convention. However, even if you are not interested in getting a tattoo you can take part in other competitions, such as the best beard or hairstyle of the convention. Among the artists who will take part in the convention, there will be:

- 12 Needles Tattoo Club from Chester, UK.** They do everything but specialise in black and grey tattoos.
- Scribble Tattoo from Lucca.** In reality, they don't have a distinct style yet.
- Lele Tattoo from Viareggio.** They offer a lot of different styles: Tribal, Japanese, lettering, traditional, realistic, etc.
- New Skin Tattooo Llandudno from Llandudno, UK.** Vale Manotti, instead of using geometrical shapes, prefers to use a variety of shapes and colours, but unfortunately in this Convention she will only offer piercing.



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- Officine Liberty Tattoo Design from Viareggio.** They love exploring everything that belongs to Western tradition, but also elevation and fusion. In the workshop they do also tribal and Japanese tattoos.
- Cherry Bloom Tattoo from Fornaci di Barga.** They offer a mix of tattoo styles, but they specialise in Kawaii and Cartoon.
- Elettrografia Tattoo Studio Lucca** They propose Japanese and black and grey realistic.
- True Love Tattoo Viareggio** focus on the traditional, but are able to do all styles.

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