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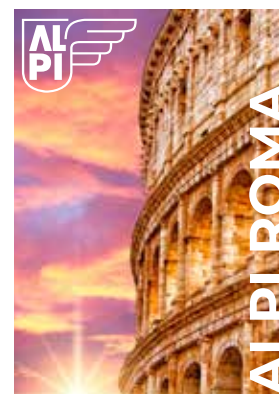
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Piero Albini



“Certificate of Success”

ALPI Galata



Our sister company in Turkey “Galata Tasimacilik & Ticaret A.S.” has been awarded the “Certificate of Success” from Turkish Exporters Association-TİM and Turkish Ministry of Commerce as resulted in the TOP 500 Turkey’s Biggest Service Exporters research.

Galata is ranked within the TOP 100 companies of this list independently from any industry and in TOP 50 as of international freight forwarding and transport industry.

2017 has also been the 20th anniversary of Galata, a great year rich of success for our Turkish partner.

New services

Weekly departures from and to Serbia



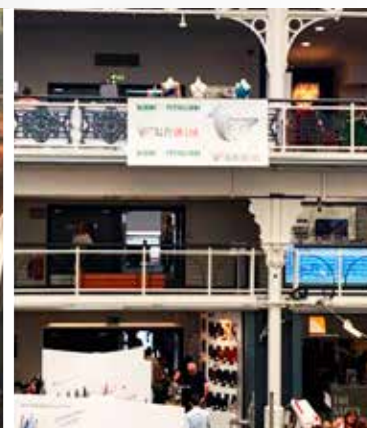
The London Textile Fair

January 2019

- more than 470 exhibitors
- over 6000 visitors
- one of the top industry events within the UK

The London Textile Fair is the UK’s premier platform for fashion fabrics, clothing accessories and vintage garments.

TLTF provides manufacturers and their agents with the opportunity to showcase their products to the most influential British buyers and designers. The show is an increasing international appeal and ALPI is proud to be part of it as Sponsor and Partner.



Albini & Pitigliani Napoli - Customs warehouse



ALPI Vietnam

is celebrating the Lunar New Year!

Our Vietnamese colleagues hope for the best in the year of pig.



Albini & Pitigliani Opens new office in Macedonia

Albini & Pitigliani has opened a new facility in Skopje, Macedonia, strengthening its presence in the Balcanics market.

Macedonia is the 30th country where the ALPI Network is present with one of its own companies. In addition, the ALPI group has international agents in other 49 countries which guarantee stable and reliable collaborations.

Italy and Macedonia will be connected with weekly departures, ensuring operations in import and export land transportation.

We are confident that our presence in Skopje will contribute to the strategic growth of our group.

ALPI Première Vision



1.900 exhibitors
60.000 visitors
125 countries

ALPI UK Charity Donations



This year ALPI UK once again asked their staff to nominate charitable organizations who may have personally helped and supported them or their families through a particularly difficult period of their life.

The staff replied with an abundance of enthusiasm and verve, the like of which prompted ALPI UK to nominate four charitable organizations with donations.

Norfolk and Norwich Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

I have had the first hand at dealing with such a traumatic experience that affected my family immensely. Arlo, my Grandson, was born in February with complications that none of us expected, he was in the unit for 14 weeks and I can only say the care he received was the best I had ever seen. The hospital not only care for the babies but the entire family, this is all provided only by donations and fundraising.

Bridget (Basildon Office)

www.nnuh.nhs.uk/wards/neonatal-intensive-care-unit-nicu/

St Helena Hospice, Colchester

My mum passed away there in 2002. The staff and the whole organization helped not only my mum in her final weeks, but me and my family. My mum had lung cancer, St Helena Hospice made her very comfortable allowing me and my family to stay by her side until the end. They care for many patients at the Hospice and do a great job.

Charlie (Basildon Office) - www.sthelena.org.uk/

St Luke's Hospice, Basildon

My wife's cousin recently passed away after having an aggressive form of cancer, she was 70 years of age and left a doting and caring husband and two sons.

The care and support St Luke's provided whilst she was in their care helped the family immensely. The volunteers at St Luke's fundraise tirelessly; I recall a quiz evening they hosted and it showed how committed they were to St Luke's and their humanity shone through.

Peter (Basildon Office) - <https://stlukeshospice.com/>

Little Hero's ASD

My 5-year-old Granddaughter, Evie, has been diagnosed with Autism and Little Hero's has been a great support to my daughter and her partner. Until Evie came along myself and my family knew nothing about Autism but with the help of Little Hero's and Evie, we are learning more and more each day, but, the most important thing we have learned is that children with Autism are just different, not less and I know my daughter has found the support she has received from Little Hero's invaluable.

Andrea (Basildon Office) - <https://littleheroesasd.co.uk/>

Albini & Pitigliani at Pitti Filati 84 Fair



The New Year Fashion Trends start with Pitti Filati 84 Fair, a very important event in the fashion and knitting yarn industry, a source of inspiration for thousands of buyers, designers and bloggers from different parts of the world.

Albini & Pitigliani participates as always at this international exhibition that takes place in Florence from the 23rd to 25th January.

We will be glad to welcome you to our desk in Fashion At Work section to offer our experience in the Freight Forwarding, Transportation and Logistics Industry.

ALPI Expo

at the Arab Health Exhibition in Dubai



ALPI Expo Team is present at Arab Health Show in Dubai to assist our customers. Arab Health is a 4-day event being held from 28th to 31st January at the Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

- **4.150** Exhibiting Companies
- **84.500** Healthcare and Trade Professionals
- **160** Countries Represented
- **84.500** Expected Attendees

Arab Health creates the perfect platform to source medical supplies from new manufacturers and seeing what new products regular exhibitors come out with. Accompanying the exhibition is a number of businesses, leadership, and Continuing Medical Education (CME) conferences and workshops. The event sees thousands of industry players congregate in Dubai for four days of business and knowledge sharing.

Training Time

at Galata Academy

Training Time at Galata Academy

An important initiative has been taken from our joint venture in Turkey "Galata" back in 2011 by founding "Galata Academy" aiming in delivering business-oriented educations and training to the employees performed by the management team and as well third-party professionals.

Recent training on Customer Relations Management and Sales has been performed by the CEO Vittorio Zagaia the 23rd of March to all sales and operations team of all the Turkish branches.

ALPI Expo

at the Middle East Electricity Exhibition in Dubai



ALPI Expo Team is present at the Middle East Electricity Show in Dubai to assist our customers. The 4-day event being held from 5th to 7th March at the Dubai World Trade Centre.

Middle East Electricity offers its exhibitors the opportunity to access to thousands of potential customers from the Middle East, Africa and the rest of the world. Companies can expect to find new customers, strengthen relationships with existing clients and develop or expand their business.

Middle East Electricity energizes the industry by uniting the global community. The event brings together leading manufacturers, global experts, governments, procurement, project managers and contractors to drive cost-effectiveness and efficiency and move projects forward.



ALPI Logistics, Inc.

– New Facility in Burlington, New Jersey!



It is with great pleasure that we inform you that ALPI Logistics, Inc., a division of Albin & Pitigliani, Spa of Italy, relocated to an upgraded, professional and modern facility in Burlington, New Jersey.

Our new location is centrally and conveniently located close to the New Jersey Turnpike, with easy access to the ports of New York, New Jersey, and Baltimore, and to the airports of Newark, New York & Philadelphia.

Our New Address is:

ALPI Logistics, Inc.
499 Commerce Drive
Burlington, NJ 08016
Tel: 732-390-1234
Fax: 732-390-1414

This is a 100,000 sq. ft. logistics facility of our own and only Alpi Logistics Inc. in this building, specifically build for us as per our needs. We are performing cross dock orders, warehousing and pick and pack for several groups of customers especially into fashion and design such as fashion textiles, shoes, and high-end furniture.

Party in Naples

to inaugurate the new building.



ALPI Suisse - SA8000®

Certification

SA8000® is a voluntary standard for social compliance that demonstrates the company's commitment to a humane working environment. Adhering to the standard will help to:

- reduce risks
- enhance the reputation of the brand
- meet customer requirements
- improve supplier relationships
- create better labor conditions and a safer work environment
- provide clear and credible assurance for ethical purchasing decisions

ALPI Suisse has undertaken the certification process according to the SA 8000: 2014 standard. The company has already completed registration on the international Fingerprint Social Data Base and SAI Training Center. SA8000 certification is recognized all over the world and involves the development and verification of management systems that promote socially advantageous working activities for the organization and for the entire supply chain, in terms of improvement in the management of business risks.

The SA8000 standard concerns the sphere of Social Responsibility with regard to the conditions of workers and workers' rights, non-discrimination, work of minors and young people. Its requirements extend to the entire chain of suppliers and sub-suppliers.

For the certification, ALPI Suisse turned to the SQS Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems which is the leading organization in Switzerland in the provision of certification and evaluation services. The activity will be carried out in collaboration with the Corporate Security of Albin & Pitigliani SpA which supports the Group in the implementation of quality and safety standards.



ALPI USA New York

25th Anniversary!

ALPI USA New York was proud to celebrate their 25 year anniversary at the historic Hendrick's Tavern on Long Island. Mr. Piero Albin, who was there for the grand opening on March 9, 1994, made an inspiring speech and toast dedicated to all those who contributed to a successful endeavor throughout the years. Managers from the other USA offices, as well as Sandro Pitigliani, Alessio Albin, Edoardo Albin, and Nicola Albin joined their New York family for an evening of dancing, reminiscing, eating, and fun. Rose Maracic and Paul Setticone were given some extra love and recognition since they were celebrating 25 years with ALPI USA. A good time was had by all!



ALPI UK: New facility in Laindon

ALPI UK is serious on Logistics!

ALPI UK has invested in a 60,000 square feet brand new facility in Laindon, 10 minutes from its Headquarters in Basildon, Essex.

The warehouse has been inaugurated on May 15 and it's dedicated to integrated logistics, value-added service, quality control, and pick&pack operations.

The Company goes on with its investment program that envisions internal growth on existing products and a new portfolio of operations to offer to its customer base.

with Care, ALPI UK



Delta Express Line: New Warehouse for our partner in Tunisia

Delta Express Line, the Tunisian partner of ALPI Network, has completed construction of its own bonded warehouse located in Rades port Special Economic Zone (SEZ).

The facility will offer bonded storage services utilizing the bonded cargo functions.

The total surface is 5,027 m² with a warehouse area of 3,011 m².



New Collaborations

BCN Euroexpress is now part of the Alpi group in the Spanish market



ALPI Basildon's Summer Party!



ALPI Danmark: Record-high profit in 2018



2018 was an exciting year in which ALPI in Denmark generated record-high profit. We generated a pre-tax profit of DKK 16.9 million, which is an increase of 3.2 million year-on-year.

Looking back at 2018, it was not on the cards that we would experience a record-breaking year. We made a lot of major investments last year, including the opening of new branches in Finland and Kolding, reinforcement throughout the organization, as well as many new internal projects.

According to the two CEOs, Mr. John Blæsbjerg and Mr. Kjeld Tygesen, the company's excellent results are thanks to its many competent employees. "It is great to feel our employees' enthusiasm. We have proven that our business concept is right, and we maintain focus on ensuring that everything we do benefit and help our customers. By doing so, we develop our business together with our customers."

Hence, we have two happy and satisfied CEOs looking towards the future. We expect to continue with major investments in 2019. "In fact, we have already decided on several major new investments over the summer."

Export Control Services

– MA.RA Logistics

MA.RA Logistics comes to exporters with a complex service which guides them to identify and minimize export risks and optimizes the company's compliance program.

In order to move into the complexity of global markets, it is necessary to comply with the rules and rules on trade in products and services, but an effective Export Control system is needed to verify in particular the legitimacy of military product and technology exchanges and avoid exporting dual-use products.

Our goal is to implement in each client's company an Internal Compliance Export Program (ICP), appropriate and measured according to the needs of our customers.

We assist the client by analyzing the gaps in different areas of the companies, examining the documents and interviewing key employees.

We offer solutions that give the opportunity to simplify import and export processes, transforming all customs rules into a special advantage for international shipments.

Also in the area of customs compliance, we assist our clients with services such as:

- 1 - Import-export procedures and verification of the document flow
- 2 - Tariff and customs classification in individual countries abroad
- 3 - Calculation and attribution of non-preferential and preferential origin (GSP)
- 4 - Applying free trade agreements
- 5 - Operational procedures and AEO certification

Because we offer "More than Transport"!



Summer Party & ALPI Olympic Games in Denmark!





ALPI ROMA



Albini & Pitigliani started its activities in Roma in March 2002.

The branch in Central Italy is a sales and operative office specialized in road transport to Europe and also offers maritime and air transport.

The location, not far from the intersection of major highways in the center of Italy, allows organizing transport from any place in the region of Lazio and also nearby.

Albini & Pitigliani in Roma provides warehousing and logistics services on the 1.000 m2 storage area and 70 m2 of office area.

With 5 employees the office collaborates directly with the Headquarter in Prato which counts almost 200 employees.

With the new warehouse, we hope to strengthen our position in the international supply chain business and support our customers and every their requests.

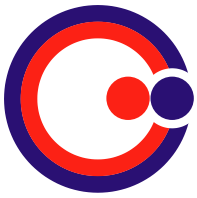


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INSIDE FAR EAST



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Gateway Global Logistics Ltd.



GATEWAY GLOBAL LOGISTICS also the known as GGL is a logistics solution provider in Asia Pacific Region. GGL is headquartered in Hong Kong with five associated offices strategically located in Guangzhou, Shanghai, Xiamen, Beijing and Taipei. We offer a full range of services including Airfreight, Sea freight, Sea & Air Service, Brokerage, Exhibition Forwarding, Warehouse, Logistics and Inventory Management. Our team has more 20 years of experience in providing professional logistics service.

The newly renovated office and the logistics warehouse in Hong Kong which was completed in the third quarter of last year have a space usage of over 20,000 sq. ft. The office is situated near the port terminals and only 15 minutes' drive from the Hong Kong International Airport.

To cater to the ongoing developments and competitiveness in the market, GGL Hong Kong has developed a new team called the Commercial team.

The primary focuses for this team are to develop and strengthen relationships with our partners. Provide first-hand market information, as well as provide competitive and comprehensive pricing options.

Have you ever come to Hong Kong? Hong Kong is a charming and vitality city where Chinese and Western cultures converge; it kept Chinese traditions and Westerns culture. Due to historical and geography factor, Hong Kong has become one of the most significant Financial Centre and commercial ports.

Gateway Global Logistics – Shanghai, has also been undergoing many improvements and developments; especially in the warehouse storage spectrum.

The current sea-freight warehouse (photos included) in Shanghai is over 20,000 sqm, it has over 15 loading bays and is near to the port terminal. Let's have a better understanding and exploring!



SHANGHAI



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INSIDE SHANGHAI



Shanghai is in the east of China. It has an area of about 6,340 square kilometers. The population of Shanghai is about 25 million. It is a very modern city and there's very convenient public transportation. We can travel around by bus, subway, light rail, maglev, bicycle-sharing and so on. Besides, there are two big international airports. There's also many places of interest in Shanghai, such as Traditional Shi Ku Men, The Bund, The Oriental Pearl Tower, Jin Mao Tower, Science and Technology Museum and Yu Garden.

Shanghai is a charming city where east meets west and yesterday meets tomorrow. We would like saying that if you want to see the future of China, please come to Shanghai.

Shanghai is the center of cultural information exchange between China and the world. National Exhibition and Convention Center Shanghai hosted China International Import Expo in 2018. China must still carry forward the "Shanghai Spirit" of Mutual Trust, Mutual Benefit, Equality, Consultation, Respect for Various Civilizations and Seeking Common Development.

There are many kind of traditional delicacies in Shanghai, such as dumpling, steamed bun, rice-pudding, spring roll and so on.

Sugar maker is a traditional Chinese handicraft. This sugar man is made of boiled sucrose or maltose in various shapes, such as figures, animals, flowers and plants.

THE BUND

The Bund is a legendary waterfront located on the western bank of the Huangpu River in Shanghai, China. 'Bund' means embankment. The Bund is also known as the Wai Tan, and it's about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile long. Originally the Bund ran from Suzhou Creek in the north down to Jinling Lu.

Continue...

THE BUND

Bund has a controversial history of Western colonialism. China had tried to block Western powers from settling and trading in China, but Shanghai was forced open under the Treaty of Nanking after the Chinese lost the first Opium War in 1842. In the treaty, the Western powers demanded trading rights in China, and they were granted settlements or concessions. Soon wharves and trading houses were set up along the Huangpu river. At this time, the area was little more than farmland and wetlands. The treaty was a humiliation for the Chinese, but a triumph for the British who came to dominate the area.

The British and American settlements merged in 1863 to create the International Settlement, and the Bund grew out of this.

The first decades of the Bund saw modest offices built. Then in the late 19th century, larger neo-classical and British colonial style buildings were erected. At first trading companies dominated the Bund, but soon they gave way to financial institutions as trade in Shanghai ramped up. By the early 20th century, financial institutions were the biggest industry in the Bund. Banks like the Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) set up shop on the Bund. The first Chinese-run bank, the Imperial Bank of China, opened its doors in 1897.

The Bund refers to a waterfront area located in the center of Huang Pu District on the bank of the Huangpu River. Originating back in 1844 when the area was designated as the British concession, an area once blocked to the local Chinese under British administration it would later become the starting point of modern Shanghai.

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Bund stretches for 1.5 km from just north of Waibaidu Bridge along the western bank of the Huangpu river following Zhongshan Road southwards to Yan'an East Road.

As Shanghai emerged as a commercial port, foreign banks, businesses, associations, newspapers began to gather here and the Bund quickly became the country's and the Far East's financial center.

It's a fascinating place, that not only has an amazing atmosphere containing amazing colonial architecture, but it also tells a story of China's modern beginning, the end of dynastic rule and early interaction between the east and west.

For some Chinese, they look upon the Bund as an amazing landmark and source of pride, other Chinese will see a humiliating scar left by colonial invaders and turn their view to the skyscrapers of Pudong and admire the rise of modern China that towers over the past.

That aside, it is the number one attraction of Shanghai and a must-visit for locals and foreign visitors to the city. Standing along the Bund are some 52 different styles of historical building.

MAIN ATTRACTIONS

Huangpu Park 黄浦公园

Huangpu Park was Shanghai's first European garden, built in 1886, once a place under British control and blocked to the Chinese people it is now open to all. Today, it's where you will find the Shanghai People's Heroes Monument which reflects on the Chinese nation a hundred years of struggle, the Opium War and the May Fourth Movement. In the sunken area there is a large granite relief which stands at 3.8 meters high and 120 meters long. It is a depiction of historical events of the people from 1840 to 1949 and the sacrifices and struggle of the people.

Waibaidu Bridge 外白渡桥

The famous Waibaidu Bridge (Garden Bridge of Shanghai) is one of the landmarks of old Shanghai. In the lower reaches of the Suzhou River estuary, located in the west side of Huangpu Park. The bridge of all-steel structure, features two spans 52.16 meters, 18.3 meters wide.







SHANGHAI

City Sculpture Group

There are several sculptures and statues along the Bund including those already mentioned and contained within Huangpu Park, outside of those there is Ever Victorious Army Monument that commemorates those who died in battles against the Taiping Army from 1862 to 1864, a statue of Sir Robert Hart, a British-Irishman who served as Inspector General of Chinese Maritime Customs (and many other roles that proved to be of much assistance to the Chinese) and a World War Monument. There is also a copy of the New York Stock Exchange's raging bull which has been a point of some controversy.

Chen Yi Square 陈毅广场

A 5.6 meter high bronze statue for modern Shanghai's first Mayor Chen Yi. The bronze statue sits atop a polished red granite base which alone stands 3.5 meters high.

Valentine's Wall

Covered in flowers of all colors the wall (actually it's a flood retaining wall), is a popular attraction for couples to stroll, relax and sit. It's also a popular place for wedding photos.

Sightseeing Tunnel

The Bund Sightseeing Tunnel is a gateway to Pudong Lujiazui business and tourist areas. Visitors can take the sightseeing carriage and in just a few minutes complete what's described as a "journey through the earth", a high-tech dream journey, witnessing the mysterious sky and the vast ocean, and the boiling magma passing through the mantle, the core, all whilst listening and landscape interaction of the majestic sound. Others may call it a light show.

Bund Sightseeing Tunnel is located between Pudong Nanjing East Road Bund and Pudong Lujiazui Oriental Pearl, is China's first cross-river pedestrian tunnel, a total length of 646.70 meters, completed at the end of 2000.

Restaurants with a View

If you want a relaxing and amazing view of the Bund and even Pudong from a rooftop bar or restaurant, you could visit VUE bar at the Shanghai Hyatt on the Bund, Char Bar at Hotel Indigo Shanghai, Bar Rouge at 18 on the Bund, M on the Bund at #5 on the Bund, The Roosevelt Sky Restaurant and Sky Bar, Jean Georges at Three on the Bund, or TOPS at The Banyan Tree Hotel.



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HONG KONG

One country, two systems

Under the agreement signed by China and Britain, which is enshrined in a document known as The Sino-British Joint Declaration on the Question of Hong Kong, the 'British-administered territory' of Hong Kong would disappear and be reborn as a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China. This meant the Hong Kong SAR would be permitted to continue with its current capitalist system, while across the border the Chinese would remain with China's version of socialism. The Chinese catch phrase for this was 'One Country, Two Systems'.

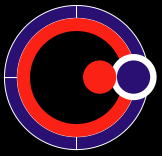
In 1988 the details of this rather unorthodox system of government were spelled out in The Basic Law for Hong Kong, the SAR's future constitution.

The Basic Law, ratified by the National People's Congress (NPC) in Beijing in 1990, preserved Hong Kong's English common-law judicial system and guaranteed the right of property and ownership. It also included the rights of assembly, free speech, association, travel and movement, correspondence, choice of occupation, academic research, religious belief and the right to strike. The SAR would enjoy a high degree of autonomy with the exception of foreign affairs and matters of defence.

As guarantees of individual freedoms and respect for human rights are written into China's own constitution, few Hong Kong Chinese held much faith in the Basic Law. The guarantees were seen as empty promises and quite a few felt the Basic Law provided Beijing with the means to interfere in Hong Kong's internal affairs to preserve public order, public morals and national security.

Although Hong Kong under the British had never been more than a benignly ruled oligarchy, Whitehall had nevertheless promised to introduce democratic reforms prior to the handover. But it soon became apparent that British and Chinese definitions of democracy differed considerably. Beijing made it abundantly clear that it would not allow Hong Kong to establish its own democratically elected government. The chief executive was to be chosen by a Beijing-appointed panel of delegates; the people of Hong Kong would elect some lower officials. In the face of opposition from Beijing, planned elections for 1988 were postponed.





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INSIDE TAIWAN

Taiwan

is just a tiny island in the east of Asia, but complete in every detail. In consequence of extrusion of Eurasian plate and Philippine Sea Plate, the natural scenery in Taiwan is divergent and significant.

For instance, Mt. Jade is the highest mountain in east Asia. In addition, Sun-Moon lake and Taroko are also very amazing scenery that tourists come here must come to visit.

Culture & Food

Taiwan has a very unique culture that is different from the whole. Amalgamating the traditional Chinese culture and local culture, we create our own "Taiwan culture" such as Ma-Zu Pilgrimage activity, Ping-Xi lantern festival, Ke-Tse Opera. We also have special food culture "Night Market" such as stinky tofu and braised pork on rice. However, the best scenery in Taiwan is the "Taiwanese people". Anyone comes to Taiwan can feel the kindness and amiability of our local residents.

Taiwan has a well formed regional identity, separate from mainland China, made from a blend of ideas and traditions brought by the various people who settled the region.

The Taiwanese are a hardworking, family oriented, polite and pragmatic people, known for hospitality. Food plays a large part in Taiwanese culture with many activities and even festivals centered around food based traditions.

Religion and superstition also shape the Taiwanese culture with Buddhist, Taoist, indigenous, and folk traditions blending into a fascinating and colorful mosaic of temples, shrines, festivals, art, poetry, proverbs, and habits.

Best Time to Visit Taiwan

The June to October Summer period is Taiwan's busiest season for tourists and the best time for those who are visiting Taiwan for the reefs and beaches to visit. Inland the mountains are warm and not too rainy and the orange flowers of the montbretia are blossoming in places like Alishan. However, summer is also the hottest season and the time when accommodation and travel prices are highest.

Those visiting in the shoulder season of spring get a chance to see the famous cherry blossoms and enjoy the year round activities like eating and shopping but with less heat and crowds. Fall is another lovely time to visit Taiwan, despite the potential for typhoons, because many tourists have gone home, so prices go down and the weather is mild and good for land based outdoor activities like hiking. It is often said that the worst time to visit Taiwan is during the holiday season of January and February because accommodation is hard to find and many attractions and businesses will be closed for the frequent public holidays.





PITTI FILATI 85

Florence, Fortezza da Basso, 26-28 June 2019



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PITTI FILATI

PITTI FILATI NO. 85, THE FASHION RESEARCH CENTER

Pitti Immagine Filati 85, the key international event for the knitting yarns industry, will be held in Florence from 26 to 28 June 2019. Both a fair and a mini fashion week that welcomes visitors in a climate which is always new and exciting. A concept lab and a launch pad for the latest global lifestyle trends, Pitti Filati continues to focus on research, developing and consolidating the synergies between its various areas and boosting the role of the Spazio Ricerca, the driving force of creativity. With a fresh and absorbing layout, Pitti Filati presents excellence in yarn manufacturing on an international scale to its extraordinary audience of buyers from all over the world and designers for the best fashion brands who come to Florence looking for new input and inspiration for their work.

The protagonist of this 85th edition will be the world previews of knitwear yarn collections for fall/winter 2020/21. The big themes for this season include a focus on sustainability, the subject of constantly evolving research in the world of yarn production and an ethical conscience which is becoming increasingly important and popular today.

THE EXTRAORDINARY GRANT OF MISE AND AGENZIA ICE

This edition of Pitti Immagine Filati benefits from the extraordinary grant of the Italian Ministry for Economic Development (MISE – Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico) and the Italian Trade Agency (Agenzia ICE), as part of the 2018-2019 Special Plan to support Italian fairs and Made in Italy. This grant is dedicated to developing hospitality, media relations and advertising activities.



THE PITTI SPECIAL CLICK

The theme of Pitti Immagine Filati 85

Something special clicks into place every six months at Pitti Immagine Filati. When the research carried out by the companies and the Pitti team into new projects, events and international names meets the research of the buyers, journalists, influencers and visitors from all over the world. The resulting spark produces alchemies that are always different, a click of energy and emotion it is difficult to stem along with the "X Factor" that decrees the success of every rendezvous, the element that makes people continue to come to Florence in order to see, learn and try to understand.

This is The Pitti Special Click, the theme of Pitti Filati 85 which sums up the energy that circulates around the Fortezza and suddenly finds a direction: so the Main Forecourt of the Fortezza da Basso is once again transformed through the set design curated by life-styler Sergio Colantuoni. The Pitti Special Click will also be presented through the fair's advertising campaign by Emilio Tini, the photographer and artist whose style celebrates Italian creativity and savoir faire.





TUTTOFOOD EXHIBITION

IT IS AN EVENT THAT MEETS THE NEEDS OF COMPANIES THAT LOOK MAINLY TO THE ITALIAN MARKET AS WELL AS COMPANIES THAT ARE FOCUSING ON EXPORTING AND IT IS AN EFFECTIVE SHOWCASE FOR TESTING OUT INNOVATIVE IDEAS AND EXPERIENCES.

THE EVENT OFFERS IMPORTANT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BUYERS. THERE ARE WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, AND MEETINGS. OUR EXPERIENCED TEAM HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN OUR SERVICES AND TAILOR-MAID SOLUTIONS TO A VAST NUMBER OF COMPANIES, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL, THAT WERE LOOKING FOR THE BEST SOLUTIONS TO EXPORT AND IMPORT PRODUCTS.

IT WAS A PLEASURE FOR US TO TRANSMIT OUR CARE AND EXPERTISE TO HANDLE AND SHIP THEIR GOODS PROPERLY.

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21% OF OPERATORS WERE FOREIGNERS FROM 143 COUNTRIES

3,079 ITALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL BRANDS PRESENT AT THE EVENT





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82,551 operators were present, 21% of whom were foreigners from 143 countries, with 12 new entries (in particular from Central America, the Middle East and North Africa) who met the 3,079 Italian and international brands present at the event.

The first 10 foreign countries of origin are, in order, the USA, Spain, France, Germany, the United Kingdom, China, Canada, the Benelux, Japan and the Russian Federation. The delegations of buyers were important and appreciated, also thanks to the fine tuning made with ITA/ICE Agenzia. There are more than 1,414 accredited Italian and foreign journalists and 325 bloggers.

There were also large numbers of visitors to the more than 250 side events of the exhibition, such as those dedicated to the blockchain, retail and food intelligence.

In the pavilions and in the stands, exhibitors displayed traditional products alongside new superfood products, in a context characterized by a strong return to the use and enhancement of valuable raw materials. An edition based on quality food and product innovation, but also on health, proper nutrition and sustainability.





FOOD & BEVERAGE

- Proper Documentation
- Urgency
- Temperature Controlled Shipments
- Cool Chain Maintenance
- Special Equipment

- Qualified and Dedicated Team
- Flexible Supply Chain
- Carrier Selection Programs
- Procedures Knowledge

The Food & Beverage sector is a “new entry” of the ALPI group, which today offers the expertise of a qualified team dedicated to the shipments of Food & Beverage. Urgency, temperature controlled shipments, and cool chain maintenance are at the heart of this industry.

Our staff is able to support every request during all the various steps of shipping, ensuring complete assistance and impeccable service. We have also selected a trusted network of reliable suppliers to satisfy our customers.

FOOD & BEVERAGE TRANSPORT WORLDWIDE

Air Transport

- Cargo protection against damage and Build-up ULD
- Own consolidation, urgent service
- Buyers consolidation
- Cargo freighter size
- Fresh & dry products handling
- Fresh & dry pick ups

Ocean Transport

- FCL service
- Scheduled LCL service
- Buyers consolidation
- Bulk cargo
- Fresh & dry products handling
- Fresh & dry pick ups

Logistics

- Warehousing
- About 80,000 square meter
- Pick & Pack
- Late pick up
- Same day pick up
- CCTV camera





EXPO IN THE WORLD

Be confident. With care

Our services at international and intercontinental Trade Fairs:

- **Collaboration** with our qualified personnel to draw up documents before sending them to destination
- **Shipment** of the merchandise by sea, by air or by truck, and notice of delivery of the merchandise
- **Readiness** of the merchandise
- **Customs clearance** of the merchandise
- **Setting up** at the Stand
- **Assistance at the Fair** by our personnel two days prior and until closing to assure your success at the Fair, and to assist exhibitors with a possible reentry of merchandise
- **Re-delivery of merchandise** once it is returned to Italy
- **Forwarding** of the goods wherever you want
- **And, we offer** all around assistance for anything the exhibitors require

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