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FROM FRIENDSHIP TO A GLOBAL NETWORK: 80 YEARS OF ALBINI & PITIGLIANI

Our history is essentially a friendship, brotherhood and love story between two families: the Albini's and the Pitigliani's lead by Albo the Albini's and by Sandro the Pitigliani's. They had been employed by Gondrand in its Prato office where they met and very quickly become very good friends.

Everything started on August 2nd 1945 in Prato.

The second World War had come to an end few months before and there were opportunities for people that had the courage to dare and they did. Initially our Company had been very closely bound to Prato and its textile production that very soon started to be distributed not only in Italy but also in Europe and a later time in the entire world.

We opened **our first office outside of Prato in Milano on May 1975** and then Reggio Emilia on December 1989, followed by Napoli and Barletta on July 1995, Biella on November 1996, Rome on March 2002 and Verona

on November 2007. Torino and Padova offices are more recent.

Our first office outside of Italy, was established in 1984 in Holland and regardless of our initial concerns it was such a good experience that we decided to continue our expansion in almost each country in Europe, but also overseas, in The United States of America, Canada, Hong Kong, Mexico, New Zealand, South Korea in order to establish a network able to defend and to develop our business.

During these years, we kept intact the original value that evidenced Albini & Pitigliani primarily as a family and then as a Company.

Our families second generation grew together looking at the intelligence, the authority and the humanity that our founders had always toward the homely values, and we are very happy to see that also the third generation is following the same approach.

This year 2025 we are celebrating our 80th anniversary which we consider a sort of transit in view to have many more successfully years to come, and we are very grateful to all that had been and are with us, carrying out their activities with extreme professionalism.

Thank you all!



**2 AGOSTO 1945 – 2 AGOSTO 2025
UNA LUNGA STRADA CONDIVISA**

80 ANNI

GRAZIE A CHI CI HA ACCOMPAGNATO NEL TEMPO,
CLIENTI, COLLABORATORI, FORNITORI,
AGLI AMICI DI SEMPRE.

**GRAZIE PER AVER FATTO PARTE
DEL NOSTRO VIAGGIO.**





Acquisition

DAVID KIRSCH



KIRSCH FORWARDERS AS A MEMBER OF THE ALBINI & PITIGLIANI GROUP OF COMPANIES

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Founded out of a need to ensure that his imported textile goods and the goods of his textile and garment customers were handled with the utmost care, Mr. David Kirsch set up shop at 751 Victoria Square in Montreal in 1936 as David Kirsch Forwarders, Ltd.

Leveraging his outgoing personality and dedication to hard work, Mr. Kirsch established alliances with reputable agents first in London, then in the rest of Europe. He could, on any given day, be often found at the docks of Montreal supervising the unloading of his cargo to ensure that it was handled with the gentlest of care and with speed of getting the goods through Customs and then to his store and those stores of his clients.

Soon, as his reputation spread among the importers of Canada, more and more importers began to seek out Mr. Kirsch to act as his shipping agent. His forwarding business grew from the imports of textiles and garments to eventually include housewares, footwear, fine European foods, and machinery. After the second world war, Mr. Kirsch was

joined by his son, Arthur Kirsch, to act as his partner in this new and ever expanding forwarding business. Mr. Kirsch and Arthur worked side by side for decades until Mr. Kirsch passed away in 1973.

Mr. Arthur Kirsch took on the role as sole leader of the company and saw it through a great expansion from the 1970's through the 1990's. He began negotiating with rail lines and airlines so as to offer more transportation options to a customer base that was growing every year. As a result of the vast trans-border business with the United States, Kirsch Forwarders opened Olympic Forwarders, Ltd in Toronto, and created a customs brokerage division, Viacan Customs Brokers, Inc.

In the meantime, Mr. Arthur Kirsch decided to retire and sold part of his shares to his nephew William Gottlieb and part to other employee, that, unfortunately, created a certain turmoil, but without jeopardizing the good trend of the Company.

In 2012, Mr. Frank Saravo, a long time and loyal employee that eventually became President of Kirsch Forwarders, entered into a financial and trade partnership with Albin & Pitigliani for equal shares of the company granted to both parties.

In August 2024, all Kirsch Forwarders shares were purchased by Albin & Pitigliani. With the addition of a company as prestigious as Kirsch Forwarders, Albin & Pitigliani continues to grow as a global company, matching, if not exceeding, those high standards as set by Mr. David Kirsch back in 1936.



Today, Kirsch Forwarders as a member of the Albini & Pitigliani group of companies, has full access to established agents around the world to better offer customers all forms of transportation services, and keeping pace with the demanding needs of 21st century customers including a robust Information Technology infrastructure, while still keeping the most talented import and export staff that are multi lingual in French, English, and Quebecoise.



Piero Albini



Kirsch Forwarders, proudly part of the
Albini & Pitigliani Group.



Acquisition

ATLANTIC

MARINES



ALPI USA ACQUIRES ATLANTIC MARINE SERVICES TO EXPAND GLOBAL LOGISTICS REA

Miami, FL – July 1, 2025 – ALPI USA, a leading international freight forwarder and subsidiary of Albin & Pitigliani, proudly announces the acquisition of Atlantic Marine Services (AMS), a long-standing partner based in Miami, Florida. This strategic acquisition, effective July 1, 2025, marks a significant milestone in ALPI USA’s mission to strengthen its presence in the Americas and enhance its global logistics capabilities.

Atlantic Marine Services, a trusted partner of Albin & Pitigliani since 2003, has operated as a Container Freight Station (CFS) since 2001 and a Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) since 2014. The acquisition integrates AMS’s established infrastructure and expertise into ALPI USA’s operations, positioning Miami as one of the company’s largest logistics hubs in the United States.

“This acquisition represents a pivotal step in our growth strategy,”

said Jonathan McFadden, CEO of ALPI USA.

“Atlantic Marine Services’ proven track record and strategic location in Miami align perfectly with our vision to expand the ALPI brand into Latin and South America. We are excited to build on this partnership to deliver unparalleled logistics solutions to our clients.”

Leading the Miami operations is Jorge Alvarado, ALPI USA’s Atlanta branch manager, who has taken on the additional role of overseeing the Miami office. With his extensive experience and leadership, Alvarado aims to drive operational plus sales excellence and expand ALPI USA’s footprint in the region. The Miami hub is poised to become a cornerstone of ALPI USA’s network, leveraging its strategic location to serve as a gateway to Latin and South American markets.

The acquisition enhances ALPI USA’s service offerings by incorporating AMS’s specialized capabilities in freight forwarding, customs clearance, and FTZ operations. This move strengthens ALPI USA’s ability to provide end-to-end logistics solutions, from warehousing to international shipping, while maintaining the high standards of service that both companies are known for.

ALPI USA is committed to a seamless integration process, ensuring continuity for AMS’s employees and clients. The combined expertise of both teams will drive innovation and efficiency, positioning the Miami office to become ALPI USA’s flagship hub. With this acquisition, ALPI USA is well-positioned to capitalize on emerging opportunities in the rapidly growing Latin and South American markets.

“We are thrilled to welcome the Atlantic Marine Services team to the ALPI family,”

added Alvarado.

“Together, we will elevate our service offerings and establish Miami as a premier logistics hub, delivering exceptional value to our clients across the globe.”

For more information about ALPI USA and its comprehensive logistics services, visit us.alpiworld.com.



Expanding our logistics capacity through the integration of Atlantic Marine Service



New warehouse ROME



NEW WAREHOUSE IN ROME: ENHANCED LOGISTICS AND NEW SERVICES

Albini & Pitigliani Roma has recently relocated to a new state-of-the-art facility in Fiumicino, just a few minutes from Rome's international airport. The new warehouse is equipped with three modern temperature-controlled units:

- **One for food storage, maintained at +4°C**
- **One dedicated to pharmaceuticals, maintained between +15°C and +25°C**
- **One for dry goods**

From this new hub, Albini & Pitigliani Roma offers weekly departures to and from all European and Eastern European destinations, alongside Full Truck Load (FTL) services covering Central and Southern Italy.

A key addition to our service portfolio is air-freight, both import and export, now fully supported thanks to the site's strategic proximity to Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport.

For more information, please contact: salesroma@alpiworld.com



Total Site Area:

3,150 m²

Covered Warehouse:

3,000 m²

Office Space:

150 m²



Our new warehouse in Rome is now operational: enhanced logistics, expanded services, and a stronger presence in central Italy.



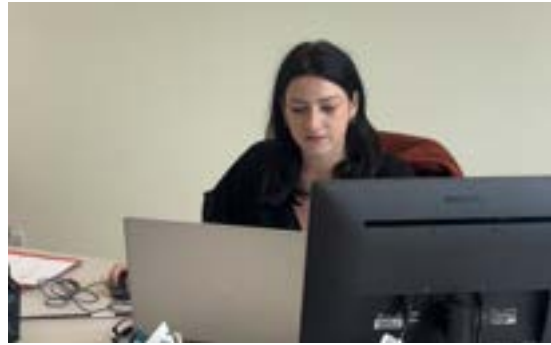
New branch PADUA



OPENING OF THE NEW ALBINI & PITIGLIANI OFFICE IN PADUA

We are pleased to officially announce the opening of Albin & Pitigliani's tenth office in Italy, located in Padua and specialized in Production Logistics services, Special Transport, Box & Packaging, in addition to the traditional services offered by our company, for Land, Sea, and Air Freight and Logistics services, during the last 80 years.

For more information and service details, please contact us at the following email address and receive support from our team of experts: padovagroup@alpiworld.com



The new Albin & Pitigliani office and the Padua team.



New branch
S. BENEDETTO
DEL TRONTO

NEW ALBINI & PITIGLIANI BRANCH IN SAN BENEDETTO DEL TRONTO: A STRATEGIC BRIDGE ON THE ADRIATIC SEA

The Albini & Pitigliani Group announces the opening of a new branch in San Benedetto del Tronto, a significant step in the development of logistics and shipping activities along the Adriatic coast.

We must thank the drive and strategic vision of Albini & Pitigliani Reggio Emilia, general manager, Luigi Artioli, who strongly believed in the potential expansion in a key area for national and international freight traffic. The new office will serve as a reference point for Land, Sea, and Air services, both groupage and FTL/LTL, strengthening the Group's presence in a dynamic and growing territory. The activities will be coordinated by Loris Bussei of Alpi Reggio Emilia and Giuseppe Vercelli of Alpi San Benedetto del Tronto, a synergy that promises innovation, expertise, and operational continuity.

This opening represents not only an expansion of the Alpi network, but also an invest-

ment in the future, with the goal of offering increasingly widespread and personalized solutions to our clients.

Welcome San Benedetto del Tronto's Albini & Pitigliani!

The new Albini & Pitigliani office and the San Benedetto del Tronto team.





Mural of NAPLES

THE ICONIC MURAL OF NAPLES: A MASTERPIECE BY ALESSANDRO CIAMBRONE

The mural beautifully encapsulates the most iconic symbols of **Naples**, weaving together the city's rich history and culture. It features a ship emblazoned with the inscription "**ALPI**," boats that symbolize Naples' longstanding maritime heritage, the grandeur of **Piazza Plebiscito**, the **Certosa di San Martino**, the **historic center with its vibrant Spaccanapoli street**, the Church of Santa Chiara, and, towering above all, the ever-present **Mount Vesuvius**. The sky, adorned with lucky flames and multi-colored stars, adds a touch of whimsical wonder to the scene.

In the sketches of **Alessandro Ciambrone**,

a nervous, dynamic stroke and a captivating interplay of volumes are brought to life through the meticulous hand of an architect. His urban visions transcend mere drawings, revealing an underlying geometric structure that forms the essence of the composition. Sometimes exposed through the sharp contrast of black and white, and at other times through the use of perspective, these elements invade the space, transforming it. Ciambrone's work is a masterclass in geometry, symmetry, and the re-interpretation of places—where the restless, fragmented line reconnects surfaces and unveils layers of aquatic transparencies, architectural forms, cities, and landscapes.

And then, colour enters the scene. Initially, it flares against the backdrop of grey skies, gradually morphing into an unexpected canvas for monochrome vistas. Finally, it erupts in bold contrasts that engulf and dissolve the shapes within. Colour in Ciambrone's work assumes an expressive dimension, intertwining with and blending into the lines themselves. Like a kaleidoscope, the viewer's eye is drawn to explore the composition, delving into the chromatic effects and searching for meaning and structure.

In Ciambrone's art, colour is not just an accessory—it is essential. Like a medieval horror vacui, it creates an exhilarating, vibrant atmosphere, echoing the cultural fusion of the Mediterranean. His work resonates with references to the intricate patterns of Arab interweaving, Byzantine mosaics, Gothic stained glass, and the exuberance of Baroque artistry. The frequent use of hatching imbues the pieces with a three-dimensional quality, producing a fantastical vision of kaleidoscopic skies and confetti-like bursts of contrasting colours. There is no chiaroscuro,

no outline to separate the forms; instead, the solid, dense colour dominates and overwhelms the viewer with its intensity.

Alessandro Ciambrone, both architect and artist, has garnered attention for his incredible talent and is now a Guinness World Record candidate for creating the largest mural by a single artist.

The mural, painted on the outer walls of the Santa Maria Capua Vetere prison, stands as a monumental testament to his creative genius and vision.

NEWS & EVENTS

UNITED KINGDOM

Alpi UK Charity Donations

As we approach the end of 2024, we reflect on what has been another challenging year. At Alpi, we remain committed to supporting our family and friends wherever we can and make time for those we hold dear.

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

The staff response was amazing as always and it is with great pleasure to share that Alpi UK's 2024/25 chosen Charities are Women's Aid, Epilepsy Action, Blood Cancer UK, and Changing Lives Community Services.

Women's Aid was nominated by Stacey Armstrong, Land Freight Operator & Customs Coordinator (Manchester). Women's Aid is the national Charity working to end domestic abuse against women and children. Visit [here](#) to find out more about the Charity and how to donate.

Epilepsy Action was nominated by Kerry Martin, Key Account Operations Coordinator (Basildon). Epilepsy Action is a Charity that improves the lives of everyone affected by Epilepsy. Visit [here](#) to find out



A team effort: the employees of ALPI UK proudly present the donation they have collected.

more about the Charity and how to donate.

Blood Cancer UK was nominated by Lauren-Robertson Bourke, Brand Leader (Basildon). Blood Cancer UK support everyone affected by Blood Cancer, funding research and campaigning for change. Visit [here](#) to find out more about the Charity and how to donate.

Changing Lives Community Services was nominated by Julie Travers, Credit Control Administrator (Basildon). Changing Lives Community Services is an early intervention and prevention project aimed at raising children's awareness about the dangers of gangs and gang activity to prevent children getting involved in criminal activity. Visit [here](#) to find out more about the Charity and how to donate.

All very well deserved Charities and we are extremely privileged to be able to support them.

DENMARK

ALPI Danmark at Education Fair in Herning

It was great to discuss freight forwarding, shipping, and Alpi Danmark at the Education Fair in Herning, where more than 2,000 young people and their parents participated, and at the Business Day at Herningsholm Erhvervsskole.

Julie, Aksel and Kristian from Alpi Danmark in Herning had many good talks and conversations with EUX/HHX students - and other young people.

Expansion and futureproofing in Padborg

After the merger with Spedition Christensen in 2023 and a year of continued growth, we are now investing further in our southernmost HUB in Padborg as part of our 2025 strategy, says Kjeld Tyge-



Alpi Denmark at Herning's Education Fair, engaging with the talents of tomorrow

sen, Managing Director of ALPI Denmark. We are renovating and expanding the domicile at Plantagevej 8E, which will be ready in autumn 2025.

Here we gather all activities and create modern facilities with:

- **730 m² of office space**
- **2200 m² terminal with 12 gates**
- **improved canteen, meeting, and accommodation facilities.**

This investment future-proofs our activities and growth and creates an optimal fra-

mework for both employees and business partners.

At the same time, we are selling our current buildings at Plantagevej 1.

NEW ZEALAND

Accord International Freight - 30th Anniversary

Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of our sister company in New Zealand. Congratulations to Accord International Freight Ltd.

Albini&Pitigliani and Accord International Freight: a collaboration Across The Globe

Accord International Freight is an affiliate of the Albini e Pitigliani Group (ALPI), originating from Prato in Tuscany. Two businesses, one in New Zealand and one in Italy, who share business values, a long history, personalised end-to-end service, with local management backed up by an international network.

Read more in the article on the next page.



Kjeld Tygesen, Managing Director of ALPI Denmark



Celebrating 30 years of excellence with Accord International Freight Ltd – a valued partner on our shared journey.





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One of the greatest assets of Albini & Pitigliani is its 80-year history, dating back to 1943. It remains a family-run company that has evolved through three generations and is committed to problem-solving and delivering solutions. As a family business, Albini & Pitigliani strive to value its people and not treat them as numbers. They believe in collaborative management and instilling a passion for the work and a mission to create a profitable, sustainable business model for its stakeholders.

The grandsons of the founders continue to be involved in the business globally. The ALPI Mission is expressed in its slogan, ALPI WITH CARE: Commitment, Accountability, Relationship, and Expertise. These are at the heart of the company's philosophy of making a difference in the freight and logistics industry.

In 2024, ALPI's affiliate Accord International Freight celebrated its 30th Anniversary in New Zealand. With over 30 years of forwarding experience, the company provides efficient and professional freight forwarding services that meet the needs of businesses of all sizes.



The ALPI Group has earned recognition in the Freight Forwarding and Transportation Industry, specializing in Supply Chain and Logistics Solutions. Airfreight, Seafreight and Ground Transportation are the main activities of the ALPI network worldwide, and all phases of the process are comprehensively covered and tailored to the customer's needs.



The strength of this partnership lies in the quality of service, combining local expertise with a network of partners worldwide.

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THE ITALIAN  FILM FESTIVAL

From Italy to New Zealand: the article highlights the partnership between Accord International Freight and the Albini & Pitigliani Group, a bond built on shared values, a global vision, and personalized service.

ITALY

BIG 5 Dubai Fair

BIG 5 Dubai Fair: always a great opportunity to meet our existing clients and get to know new ones to whom we can present our 360-degree Shipping Services.



In Dubai to connect, grow, and showcase our presence.



Smiles, matches, and team spirit at the 2nd Albini & Pitigliani Padel Tournament



PADEL TOURNAMENT 2nd edition

The second edition of the Albini & Pitigliani Padel Tournament took place, bringing together colleagues from all over Italy. A great initiative to build team spirit and enjoy some healthy sporting competition!

Albini&Pitigliani at TUTTOFOOD 2025



The Albini & Pitigliani team at TuttoFood 2025: connecting global logistics with Italian excellence.

We are proud to have participated in TUTTOFOOD 2025, a strategic international event for the Food & Beverage industry.

The trade fair, held from May 5 to 8, 2025, at Rho Fiera Milano, covered an exhibition area of 150,000 square meters, a 30% increase compared to previous editions. This expansion reflects the growing importance of the Italian agri-food sector and the need for efficient logistical solutions to support businesses' international growth.

It was a valuable opportunity to meet partners, clients, and industry professionals from around the world, share visions about the supply chain's future, and strengthen our commitment to more sustainable, efficient, and global logistics.

ALPI's presence highlights its commitment to providing cutting-edge transport and logistics services, essential to ensuring that Italian products reach global markets promptly and securely. In a trade show that attracts over 90,000 visitors and 20% international exhibitors, it is clear how logistics plays a crucial role in facilitating exports and supporting the reputation of Made in Italy around the world.

A special thank you to our entire team for the passion and professionalism shown at the fair!



Our Team at Pitti Filati



Albini&Pitigliani at Pitti Filati 96

As always, Pitti Filati 96 saw us exhibiting to showcase our services, backed by 80 years of experience in the international shipping industry.

Anuga 2025

Another opportunity for discussion and inspiration for our Food Team. This year too, we were present at the Anuga event, the largest and most influential global trade fair in the Food & Beverage sector.

Contact our team: fooddivision@alpiworld.com



The Food Team at Anuga: connecting, discovering, inspiring.

ALPI at Summer fancy food show, LTS Expo and Pitti Filati

ALPI has been present at the major exhibitions which took place in these weeks:

- *Summer Fancy Food in New York*
- *LTS Expo in Naples*
- *Pitti Filati in Florence*

Our staff spent quality time with



our clients, and connect with so many new companies and professionals who share our passion for International Freight Forwarding and Logistics.

TURKEY

Galata International Freight Forwarding & Logistics – Great Place To Work 2025

For 28 years, Galata International Freight Forwarding & Logistics Inc. has been moving forward by creating value not only with business partners but also with our colleagues. We believe that true and sustainable success comes from growing together with a strong team united around a shared goal.



Our Team at Summer fancy food show, LTS Expo and Pitti filati



JAPAN

Foodex Japan 2025

Albini & Pitigliani and Hankyu Hanshin Express were present at Foodex Japan, one of the main world food fairs. This showcase of the Asian reality affirms our expansion in the food industry.

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Albini & Pitigliani and Hankyu Hanshin at Foodex Japan: strengthening Italian-Japanese ties and opening new trade routes in Asia.

SPAIN

Ideafil 2025

Albini&Pitigliani and Alpi Iberica sponsor of Ideafil Exhibition in Barcelona, international point of reference for discovering trends in the world of yarns.

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Albini & Pitigliani and Alpi Iberica proudly supporting innovation at the Ideafil Exhibition in Barcelona.



POLAND

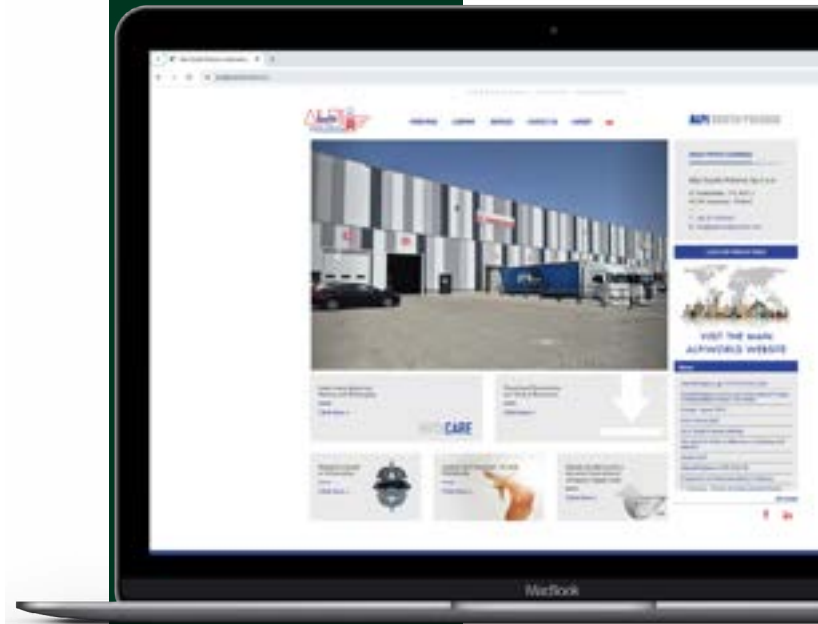
ALPI South Polonia website

We are glad to announce that the new Alpi South Polonia website is now online: **www.pl.alpiworld.com**

Alpi South Polonia is located in Katowice, ul. Krakowska, 175 inside the CT Park Logistic. The park is located in an attractive urban area and is equipped with the necessary infrastructure—the proximity of the centre of Katowice, the heart of the Upper Silesia region.

It is a perfect connection with Germany and is close to the Czech border. In the vicinity of two highways A1 and A4, connecting the park with key cities and regions. Near the largest automotive cluster in Europe.

Total Site Volume: 1060 m²
Covered Warehouse: 915 m²
Office: 142 m²
3 loading docks
1 ramp for vehicle access



New website of ALPI South Polonia

Albini&Pitigliani and Gebrüder Weiss - 45 years together



ALPI

Christmas party
2024

ALPI Christmas party 2024

The evocative setting of the **Certosa di Firenze** was the perfect backdrop for the **2024 Albini & Pitigliani Christmas Party**.

Colleagues from across the country gathered to celebrate a year of hard work, successes, and shared challenges in an atmosphere of warmth and elegance.

Among the cloisters and frescoed halls, the evening offered not only festive cheer but also a moment to strengthen relationships, reflect on the year gone by, and **look ahead to 2025 with renewed energy**.

Music, fine Tuscan cuisine, and heartfelt toasts made the night one to remember a true celebration of our team spirit and values.



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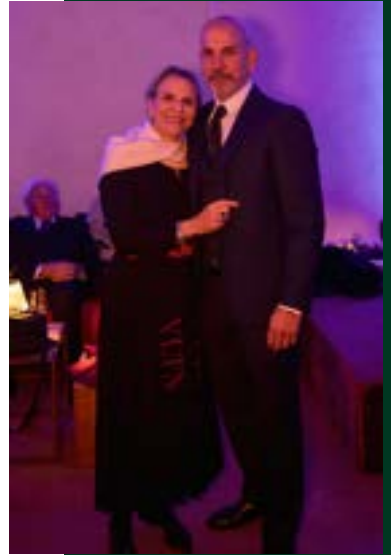


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JUBILEE



JUBILEE 2025: ROME AT THE CENTER OF THE WORLD

From Pope Francis' legacy to Pope Leo's new beginning

A global event of faith, healing, and rebirth. The legacy of a Pope who changed the Church — and the promise of a new era under Pope Leo.

The Jubilee of hope

Jubilee 2025 was always intended to be a Holy Year of Hope. Today, that hope carries even deeper meaning. The passing of Pope Francis in early 2025 marked the end of an extraordinary pontificate — defined by humility, courage, and prophetic vision. His final wish was for the Jubilee to be a time of healing for a wounded world.

In the wake of his death, the Church gathered in conclave and elected Pope Leo — a name chosen to invoke strength and renewal. His election marks a new beginning for the Catholic Church and for humanity.

A Historic Transition at the Heart of the Jubilee

Pope Francis will be remembered as the Pope of Mercy, the one who brought the Church closer to the margins. The Jubilee of 2025 now stands as his spiritual testament.

In one of his first addresses, Pope Leo reaffirmed this path:

“The Jubilee will be a bridge between the tears of the past and the light of what is to come.”

The Extraordinary Numbers of the Jubilee

32 million pilgrims expected in Rome
 Representing **over 190 countries**
 An estimated **€4 billion in economic impact**
200+ official events throughout the year
15,000 volunteers and 15,000 security personnel deployed
18 official pilgrimage routes
1.5 billion viewers expected to follow via global media

Fun Fact: For the first time, confessions can be booked online through the official app — with language selection available!

Pope Leo's Vision: From Mercy to Justice

In the early days of his pontificate, Pope Leo has outlined a vision focused on:

- Interreligious dialogue
- Ecological responsibility
- Solidarity with the poor
- Empowerment of young people

It is a continuation of Pope Francis' path, with a renewed openness to the challenges and hopes of a new generation.

The Program: A Year of Faith, Culture, and Encounter

- December 24, 2024: Opening of the Holy Door
- January 2025: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Spring 2025: Events for youth, families, and the sick
- Summer 2025: Interreligious gatherings and cultural festivals
- Autumn 2025: Conferences on justice, ecology, and peace
- December 25, 2025: Closing of the Holy Door.

Rome will become a living stage for both spirituality and culture, hosting:

- 200 concerts
- 50 sacred art exhibitions
- Film and theatre festivals
- Youth leadership workshops
- Ecological education initiatives

Rome gets a facelift

In preparation for the Jubilee, the Eternal City is undergoing a major transformation:

- 90 km of roads repaved
- 60 historic churches restored
- Over 30 new parks and rest areas opened to pilgrims

The jubilee through history

Since the year 1300, Jubilees have marked pivotal moments in Church history. A few key milestones:

- 1500: The first modern Jubilee
- 1950: Jubilee of post-war reconstruction
- 2000: Great Jubilee of the Third Millennium
- 2016: Jubilee of Mercy
- 2025: Jubilee of Hope — between remembrance and renewal

From Pilgrimage to legacy

For many, this will be a once-in-a-lifetime journey: to walk the ancient paths of Rome, pray at the tombs of two Popes, and witness a profound moment of spiritual transition — from one age to the next.

Francesco Perini

May every pilgrim find in the Jubilee journey the joy of feeling loved, welcomed, forgiven.”

The Jubilee will be God’s gentle touch for wounded humanity.”

— Pope Francis

Let us walk together from mercy to justice, from mourning to light.”

— Pope Leo

