ITALY REPORT

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ABOUT TSUSA Global Partner Programming

The TSUSA GPP provides a foundational base from which state tourism offices have shared in- country representation with international export marketing and sales activities. Managed by Travel South USA, the official regional destination marketing organization for the 12 state tourism offices, these collaborative efforts create leveraged actions, increase reach of travel trade and journalists, and coordinated consumer campaigns which deliver visitors to the South. In 2019, the Travel South USA region welcomed 10.2 million visitors, who spent \$10.3 billion, with 90% of these visitors arriving from 15 markets from around the globe.

The Italian market has long-term potential and high spend per visitor, and the U.S. remains the #1 long-haul travel destination for Italians. The Italian travel industry landscape is mainly dominated by small-to-medium companies. A significant number of them are family-owned and run, even if Covid-19 caused a slight reduction in the number of agencies, and above all greater tendency to the development and concentration of networks.

There are approximately 80 tour operator companies that feature U.S. products, and 6,000 travel agencies/retailers based in Italy.

The Southern U.S. remains very popular for Italian tour operators looking to create product and market aggressively to their customer base of well-heeled travelers.

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Trade Contacts (phone calls, emails, personal meetings) cont.

- **Visit USA 2025:** webinar with Rhythms of the South on April 22nd, finalized with 85 agents. Planned next webinar on June 24th with Travel Island.
- Travel South Global Week Media Marketplace in Louisville, Kentucky & Press Trips: finalized with 4 journalists attending + 1 Sara D'Annibale, the group escort, from Hopscotch Groupe. First article published.
- All Y'all Are Welcome Activation: forwarded to Catherine list of Italian Tos and media attending in order to invite them to the Concert. Also asked to include Visit Usa and USCS among the invitees.
- **OBIETTIVO X OTA Viaggi**: defining logistics details and shipment for the upcoming FOC workshop in Sardinia.

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Italy												
					Tra	vel Trade						
Trade Meetings	8	16	14	17	16	15	16	16	24	14		
Trainings	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	1		
Number of Agents Trained	0	0	132	0	116	0	161	0	85	96		
Media												
Total number of articles published	22	17	36	40	22	42	63	38	43	34		
Impressions	544.164	866.612	766.155	1.335.272	627.555	1.464.596	1.796.613	1.008.988	1.981.224	1.153.762		

DRIVE LINK:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1SD8uze5qLVxVJVo2ZPQaPP4_cfexqgTQ/edit?gid=1332887015#gid=1332887015

II. Travel Trade

Trade Contacts (phone calls, emails, personal meetings) cont.

Contacts	Activity/Activation	Follow-up/ Next step
VISIT USA ITALY	April status: • 2025 MEMBERSHIP: Webinars - Travel South: 1. November 11th with Naar Bespoke Travel Defined title of the webinar: Grand Tour of the South from the Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico. Defined States involved: North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. 2. Webinar with Travel Island on June 24th. It was actually supposed to be with ROTS, but they cancelled, so we decided to do it with Travel Island instead. Topic TBC. Webinars - ROTS: 1. April 22nd - finalized with 96 participants. Follow up sent. Title: Rhythms of the South: Atlanta, Nashville and New Orleans - A musical journey and so much more. Topic: top attractions, accommodations, ideal times to visit, festivals/events Webinar 22 Aprile 2025 ore 16:00 Rhythms of the South: Atlanta, Nashville and New Orleans Amultid journey and so much more Webinar 22 Aprile 2025 ore 16:00 Rhythms of the South Atlanta, Nashville and New Orleans Amultid journey and so much more Webinar 22 Aprile 2025 ore 16:00 Rhythms of the South Atlanta, Nashville and New Orleans Amultid journey and so much more Recording: Amultid journey and so much more Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOw_uKB1dRo&list=PLH7AG_1C6CSVKOck2W7cW_oEA/3VsWEuxL	In touch

Some images:









Second webinar supposed to be on June 24th but ROTS decided to cancel it. It
has been converted into a TSUSA webinar we will schedule, on the same date,
with Travel Island – topic to be confirmed.

IPW 2025, Chicago IL: reached out to Lia to ask for the updated list of media attending the trade show and asked Catherine to invite Visit Usa (both Mia Hezi and Lia Maiorca) to the Concert.

Lia Maiorca, Secretarial services <u>infodesk@visitusaita.org</u>
Mia Hezi, President - <u>MHezi@aviareps.com</u>

KONRAD TRAVEL VIAGGI A MERICANI W W W . k o n r a d t r a v e I . i t

KONRAD TRAVEL •FAM TRIP: Ilaria Vergani, PM of Konrad Travel, is organizing a fam trip for top travel agents, during fall, throughout Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. We were informed by LOT she reached out the three States, Louisiana included, to receive support. She is planning a call, during May, with the three States to define details of the support and terms of visibility.

Ilaria Vergani, Product Manager - <u>ilaria@konradtravel.it</u>

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• Walt Disney Company event on April 3rd at 7:00 PM at the Milan headquarters of Italia: Serena Calabrese took part to the Kick-off event of the Going Roadshow dedicated to the United States to present the tour operator's new collaboration with Walt Disney World Resorts as official supplier. During the event, which was mainly focused on Walt Disney in Florida, different itineraries were presented, one dedicated to the South US. 20/25 agencies present.

Top partners included Brand USA and Delta. During the evening, a presentation was given by Maurizio Casabianca, Chief Commercial and Operations Officer for Bluvacanze, to introduce their new status as official Disney suppliers. This was

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followed by a presentation from the Sales representative for the Disney parks in Florida. The event closed with some round tables where agents had to create potential itineraries, and one of them was in the South. Ivana Di Stasio, Product Manager - <u>ivana.distasio@going.it</u> Silvia Mussa, Trade Marketing & Partnership Manager - silvia.mussa@bluvacanze.it Giulia Ruggiero, Going Marketing Specialist - giulia.ruggiero@bluvacanze.it Following USCS Showcase in Turin, we gave the TO some tips and suggestions to In touch GIROVAGANDO start creating an itinerary in the South, perhaps combining the two themes of music and culture. We also invited him to attend our webinars with Visit Usa and are in touch to be updated on next steps and support. Andrea Panfili, Owner – andrea@girovagando.it NAAR BESPOKE Erika Melegari, the PM, informed us that the TO is more and more engaged in In touch TRAVEL promoting the South US: they are scheduling a deep online training for a group of Bluvacanze agencies. Focus will be on an itinerary touching Louisiana, Tennessee and Mississippi. Erica Melegari, Product Manager – <u>erica.melegari@naar.com</u> Volonline
Il mondo a fua misural "Obiettivo X 2025, FOC training opportunity in Sardinia, May 16th - 18th: Marcella On going **VOLONLINE** Re will attend. We sent them a short statement about TSUSA participation in this workshop, together with a 30 sec promotional video they will be showcased during the event. We are also in touch with them to send Annual Guides. Marta Tampieri, event & Marketing Manager - <u>marta.t@volonline.it</u>



REIMA TOURS	• Product update: the TO informed us that, following the webinar on March 27th with LOT, they developed an itinerary throughout the South US (not just Louisiana) for their website and newsletter to travel agencies, including Nashville, Memphis, Natchez, Baton Rouge, New Orleans. Image: Comparison of the Comparison of the Product of the English Comparison of the English Compa	In touch
OLTREMARE CALEIDOSCOPIO	Following USCS Showcase in Turin, chased the TO to receive updates about the status of their product development for South US. Sandra let us know that she'll provide updates after May 5 th . Sandra Palmieri, Chief Operating Officer (COO) - sandra@oltremareviaggi.co	In touch
VANESSA VIAGGI	Following USCS Showcase in Turin, chased the TO to receive updates about the status of their product development for South US. Stefano Gnerucci, Product Manager – stefano@vanessaviaggi.it	In touch

TRAVEL ISLAND	The webinar scheduled for June 24th with ROTS has been cancelled and converted into a Tsusa webinar. We then asked the tour operator if they would like to do a joint training session to promote the autumn season. This has been confirmed, but we are still awaiting confirmation on the title and topic. Evelin Ratti, Product Manager & Travel Consultant, evelin.ratti@travelisland.it	Next step: to define topics and title of the webinar.
U.S. COMMERCIAL SERVICE	IPW 2025, Chicago IL: reached out to Luisa to ask for the updated list of media attending the trade show and asked Catherine to invite her to the Concert. Luisa Salomoni, U.S. Department of Commerce Luisa.Salomoni@trade.gov	In touch
ALL Y'ALL ARE WELCOME ACTIVATION	Serena, as she is attending IPW at the LOT stand, will participate in the Concert on June 16th, and Catherine has registered her. The list of Tour Operators and media attending IPW was received from Luisa Salomoni at USCS Commercial Service and forwarded to Catherine to ensure all the Italian buyers and journalists received the registration link.	In touch.

III. Communication & PR

Global Media Marketplace & FAM

March 31st - April 3, 2025, in Louisville, Kentucky - finalized Journalists confirmed:

- 1.Ilaria Santi, SiViaggia.it
- 2. Elena Barassi, Il Giornale
- 3. Sofia Bordandini, Traveller
- 4. Laura Sommariva, Touring & Donna Moderna

City Tours chosen:

-Ilaria Santi: New & Coming soon

-Elena Barassi: Louisville Icons

-Sofia Bordandini: Louisville Makers

-Laura Sommariva: Louisville Icons

FAM chosen:

1. Ilaria Santi: Georgia Captivating Cities - Savannah & Atlanta

- 2. Elena Barassi: Virginia Sip, Splash & Story
- 3. Sofia Bordandini: South Carolina Waterways from Lakes to the Sea
- 4. Laura Sommariva: Tennessee Big River Cities & Small Town Charm

Elena Barassi has received the prestigious Travel South USA Media Award, presented during the annual conference dedicated to promoting tourism in the Southern United States.



First article published by Ilaria Santi: "Why visit Atlanta now (before everyone else does)" Link: Atlanta, Georgia, è il momento di andarci (prima che ci vadano tutti)

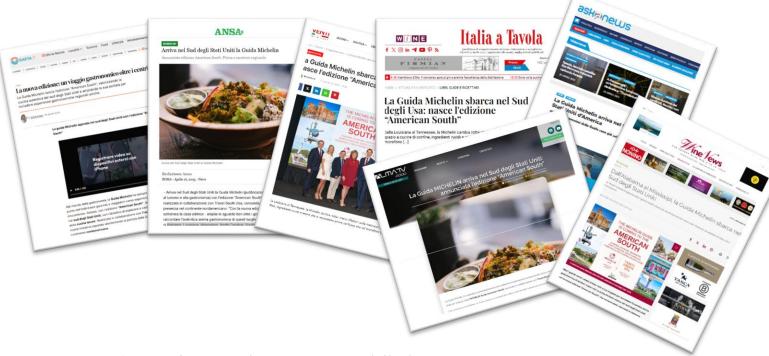


• Press release Michelin Guide

The PR Team produced and distributed the press release dedicated to the The Michelin Guide arriving to the South US: *The Michelin Guide arrives in the Southern United States_ announcement of the "American South" edition.*



Some publications (full coverage and impressions in the dedicated tab below):



• Podcast from Simona Sacrifizi

Simona Sacrifizi, Professional Travel Writer, Web Content Editor & USA Specialist –has published a podcast dedicated to the South on her Spotify channel "USA on the road, viaggi negli States!": "Oxford, Mississippi: A Journey Through the Southern USA, from 'Ole Miss' to Faulkner". The podcast is downloaded by 20,000 people per month.



Articles published on online media (and offline)

	TRADE MEDIA	DATE	TITLE	STATES	IMPRESSI
				MENTIONED	ONS
1	Elle Magazine	April 2025	The Roads of John	Virginia, West	457.000
			Denver	Virginia	readers
2	askanews.it	April 3 rd , 2025	The Michelin	Travel South	1.290
			Guide Arrives in	Alabama,	
			the Southern	Louisiana,	
			United States of	Mississippi,	
			<u>America</u>	North	
				Carolina,	
				South	
				Carolina,	
				Tennessee,	
				Georgia	
3	eventi.news	April 7th, 2025	The Real America:	North	198
			The Best Travel	Carolina	
			Ideas for	Tennessee	
			Spring/Summer	Louisiana	
				Mississippi	
				Georgia	
				Virginia	
				West Virginia	
4	siviaggia.it	April 8th, 2025	In the Silence of	Louisiana	9.830
			the Lights Off,	West Virginia	
			Journey to		
			Discover		
			<u>Abandoned</u>		
			Amusement Parks		
5	gist.it	April 8th, 2025	GIST member	Travel South,	567
			Elena Barassi wins	Tennessee,	

			the Travel South	Kentucky,	
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			<u>USA Press Award</u>	Missouri	
6	blog.ilgiornale.it	April 9th, 2025	Elena Barassi wins	Travel South,	636
			the Travel South	Tennessee,	
			<u>USA Press Award</u>	Kentucky,	
				Missouri	
7	PODCAST	April 9th, 2025	"Oxford,	Mississippi	The
	USA on the road -		Mississippi: A		podcast is
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	States!		the Southern USA,		d by 20,000
			from 'Ole Miss' to		people per
			<u>Faulkner"</u> .		month.
8	webuildvalue.com	April 10th, 2025	5 reasons to visit	South	5.310
			South Carolina:	Carolina	
			<u>urban</u>		
			regeneration,		
			pulled pork, and		
			<u>natural</u>		
			<u>surroundings</u>		
9	secondamanoitali	April 11th, 2025	Best in Travel 2025:	Louisiana	4.250
	a.it		Here Are the Top		
			Ten Trends:		
			moving by rail		
10	gaeta.it	April 11th, 2025	Mattel Adventure	Missouri	18.800
			Park Coming to		
			Kansas City:		
			Thrills and		
			Nostalgia for the		
			Whole Family.		
11	gaeta.it	April 11th 2025	Woodford Reserve	Kentucky	18.800
			will be the		
			Presenting Sponsor of the		
			2025 Kentucky		
			Derby: an iconic		
			event.		

12	geopop.it	April 13th, 2025	There is an	Tennessee	269.000
12	geopop.it	11pm 15 , 2025	'American Great	Tellicisee	209.000
			Pyramid' with a		
			hunting and		
			fishing shop		
			<u>inside.</u>		
13	secondamanoitali	April 13th, 2025	Best in Travel 2025,	Tennessee	4.290
	a.it		here are the top ten		
			trends: to the beat		
			of music.		
14	shipmag.it	April 15th, 2025	Record-Breaking	Louisiana	4.650
			March for Cruise		
			Traffic at the Port		
			of New Orleans		
15	nationalgeographi	April 15th, 2025	7 Destinations for	Louisiana	1.500
	c.it		Solo Travelers:		
			From Big Cities to		
			Remote Islands		
16	eventi.news	April 15th, 2025	Why You Should	Georgia	198
			Visit Atlanta		
			Before Everyone		
			Else Goes There		
17	siviaggia.it	April 15th, 2025	Why you should	Georgia	9.840
			visit Atlanta		
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			everyone else does		
18	gist.it	April 16th, 2025	Earth Month 2025:	North	567
			sustainable travels	Carolina,	
			that are good for	Louisiana	
			the Planet		
19	gaeta.it	April 16th, 2025	The new edition: a	Travel South,	18.800
		,	gastronomic	Georgia,	
			journey beyond urban centers	Alabama,	
				Louisiana,	
				Mississippi,	

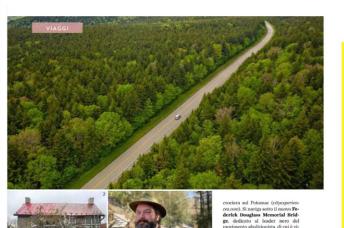
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23	altoadige.it	April 16th, 2025	Michelin Guide Arrives in the Southern United States	Travel South, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia	8.300
24	blog.almatv.tv	April 18th, 2025	Michelin Guide Arrives in the Southern United States: "American South" Edition Announced	Travel South Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia	5.000
25	elle.com	April 19th, 2025	Cowboy-Style Vacations Are the Travel Trend of 2025	North Carolina	48.700
26	donnamoderna.co m	April 20th, 2025	Louisiana isn't visited, it's lived.	Louisiana	5.420
27	timemagazine.it	April 20th, 2025	60th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Marches in Alabama	Alabama	254
28	italiavola.com	April 22 nd , 2025	The Fight For Civil Rights: a year of double jubilee for Alabama	Alabama	32.000
29	viaggi.corriere.it	April 26th, 2025	In Louisiana, New Orleans and Surroundings: What to See from the Jazz Capital to Baton Rouge	Louisiana	1.290

30	italiavola.com	April 27th, 2025	The Best of the United States to Discover This Spring and Summer	North Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Virginia, West Virginia	32.000
31	skyscanner.it	April 28th, 2025	10 Amazing Spring Break Destinations	South Carolina, Louisiana	87.200
32	winenews.it	April 28th, 2025	From Alabama to Mississippi, the Michelin Guide Lands in the Southern United States	Travel South Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia	758
33	siviaggia.it	April 30th, 2025	The National WWII Museum in New Orleans: What to See and Interactive Experiences	Louisiana	9.830
34	cavallomagazine.i	April 30th, 2025	The Kentucky Derby	Kentucky	1.180

Coverage Book:

https://travelsouthusa.coveragebook.com/b/4de86d298aeca6bd



la Virginia Occidentale. 2. Una casa eclettica vicino ad Harpers Ferry, nella contea di Jefferson.

della città. La raggiungamo no sac-per assaparare un drink con musica dal vivo al 9:30 Club (930.com). Il terzo giorno lo dedico a The Wharf, lavveniristico quartiere che ha preso vita sulle banchine dell'ex-mercato del pesce dore oggi si con-commerciali, ristorami stellati e ogni genere di attrazione turistica. Allo Syy Museum (spymuseum. org), indosso (virtualmente) i pami di uno 007 prima di imbarcarmi, da uno dei moli del vasterfront ner una

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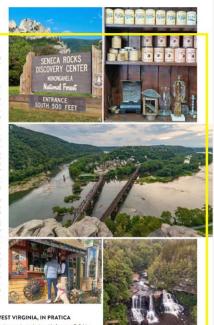
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IN TRENO, TRA LE AQUILE
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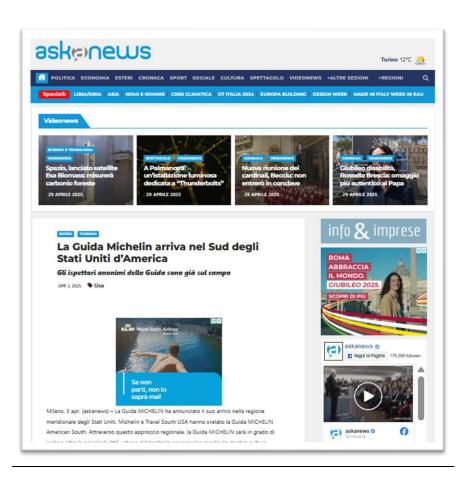
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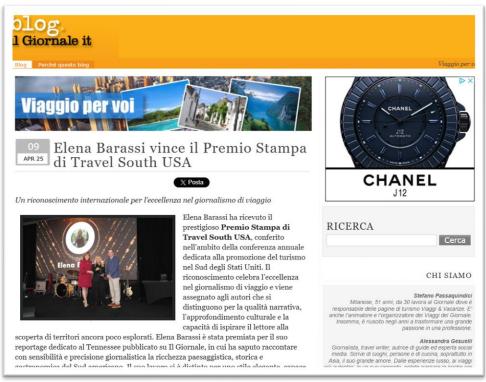
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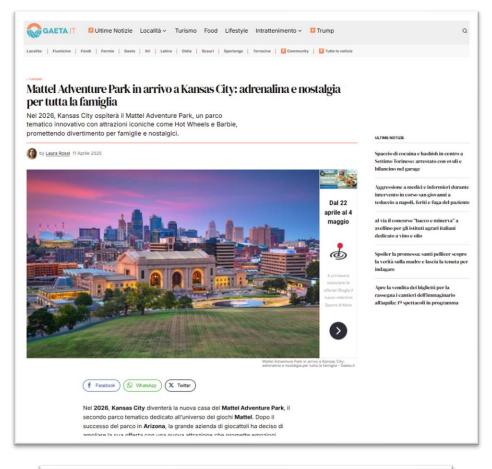


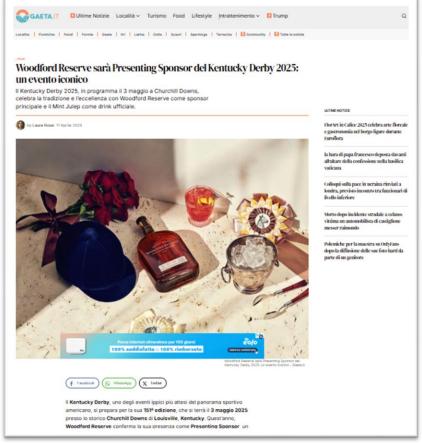




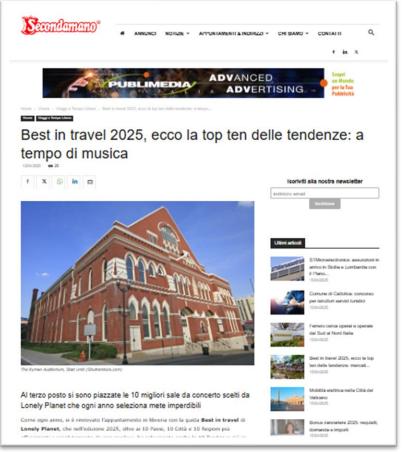




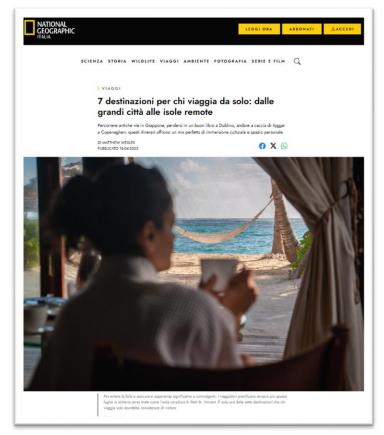






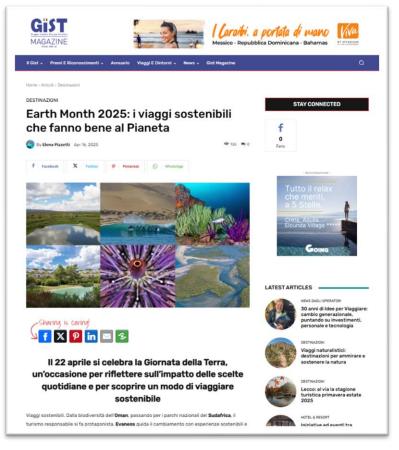


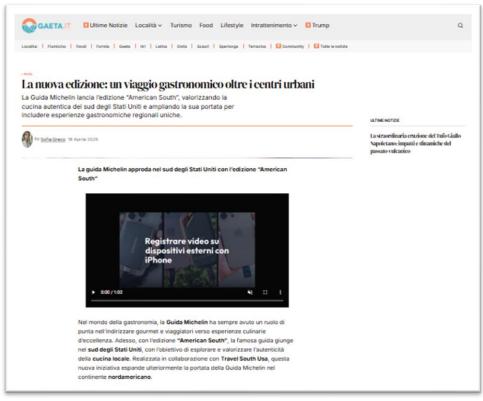












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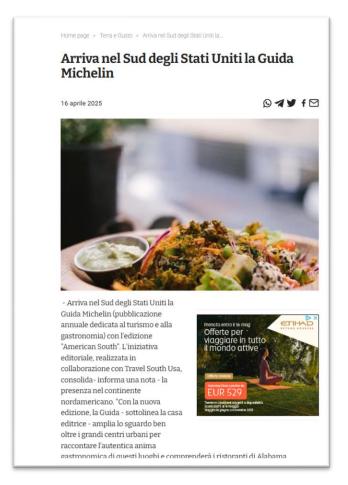
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Dalle strade vibranti di New Orleans alle placide piantagioni lungo il fiume Mississippi: un viaggio a colori in Louisiana nei luoghi e nella cultura del profondo Sud degli Stati Uniti

li Elena Luraghi

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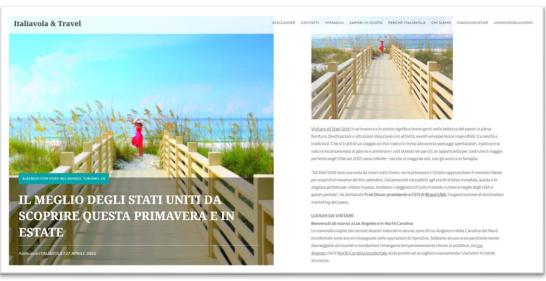


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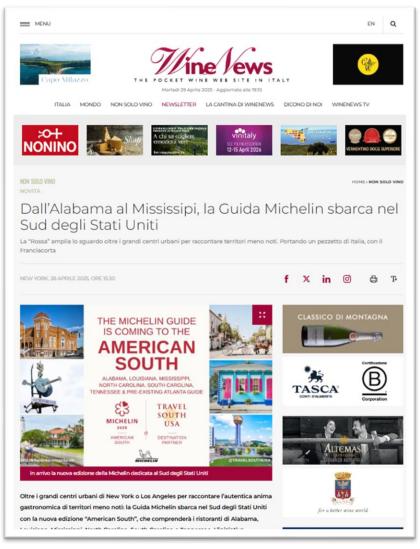




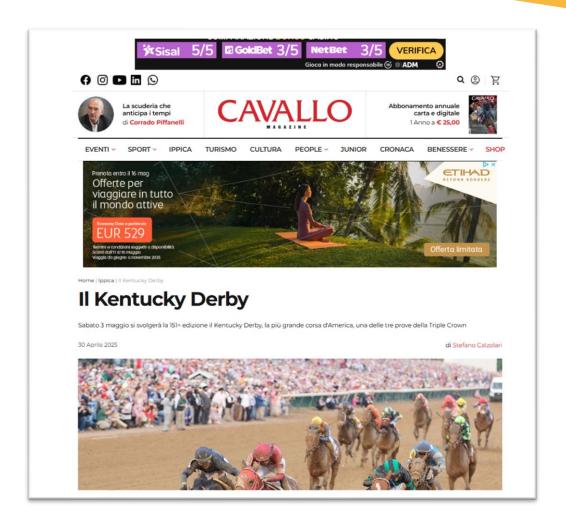












IV. Newsletters

Trade Newsletter to tour operators and travel agent professionals

Status	Торіс	Numbers delivered	Open rate	Click-thru rate
Travel South USA Newsletter Series#8	April monthly newsletter: sent on April 14th, 2025 Topic: Tasting the South: A Culinary Journey States featured: • NORTH CAROLINA: TASTES OF THE LAND AND SEA • SOUTH CAROLINA: BETWEEN TRADITION AND INNOVATION • ATLANTA, NASHVILLE, NEW ORLEANS: THREE CITIES, A THOUSAND FLAVORS	10.884 TOTAL (10.328 trade contacts + 556 media list)	22,22%	2,25%





CAROLINA DEL NORD: SAPORI DI TERRA E DI MARE

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CAROLINA DEL SUD: TRA TRADIZIONE E INNOVAZIONE

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ATLANTA, NASHVILLE, NEW ORLEANS: TRE CITTÀ, MILLE SAPORI

Atlanta, Nativille e New Orleans offrono percorsi gestronomisi unici, tra tradizione del Sud e influenza moderna.

Atlanta è une capitale del gusto con locali come Twitted Soul Coolihouse & Pours e Somb Biscuits. De non perdere i merceti. Krog Direct Market, Ponce City Market e Il Municipal Market per sepori locali e prodotti freschi.

Nachville unicos cucina del Sud e influenze globali. Tra le tappe imperdibili: Hattie B's Hot Chicken, Peg Lag Porker, Malt De La Vida, Kizzar, Sed Idea e Noko. L'international Marke è ideale per cooprire i zapori del zud-ect aciatico.

New Orleans & un paradito cultivario con platti Iconici come il gumbo di Dooky Chase. Il polsoy di Parkway Balany and Tourn e la Jembalaya di Touro Mestery. Per doici a comfort footi Café Du Monde, Hances's, Mother's e Mr. 6° Sistre.



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V. Market Update

ASTOI: REVENUES UP 55% SPRING LONG WEEKENDS PUSH NUMBERS

According to Astoi Confindustria Viaggi, revenues are up 55% compared to 2024, and 40% compared to 2023, a year with a similar holiday calendar. There's a clear shift toward advance bookings, while last-minute travel is on the decline. **Spring breaks are now considered a prime travel period**, on par with summer and year-end holidays. **The United States** is among the top-performing long-haul destinations, alongside Japan, the Maldives, Kenya, Zanzibar, Indonesia, Thailand, India, China, Mexico, and the Dominican Republic. The U.S. is popular for **cultural experiences and customizable tours**, aligning with the rising demand for authentic, personalized travel. Long-haul trips average 9 to 11 days, with spending exceeding \in 3,000, and even going over \in 6,500 for luxury or tailor-made packages. For summer, bookings show an average growth of 5% to 10% compared to the same period in 2024. July and August are seeing more momentum, while June is slightly delayed due to the proximity of spring holidays.

POSITIVE TRENDS FOR EASTER AND SPRING HOLIDAYS

This year was very positive for spring breaks, and data confirmed many Italians decided to travel during this period. As far as the outbound sector concerns, **revenues are up 55% compared to 2024**: this is the most significant figure emerging from the data of Italian tour operators part of Astoi.

"Bookings for Easter and the spring long weekends are recording a very positive result, which demonstrates how strong the desire to travel remains despite geopolitical uncertainties and the economic slowdown," comments Pier Ezhaya, President of Astoi. "This trend also confirms the trust that the Italian public places in organized tourism, appreciated for its reliability, guarantees, and the quality of services offered. More and more people are choosing to book in advance, aware of the economic and organizational advantages that this method allows. The most popular destinations remain in line with previous seasons. The premises for the summer are equally encouraging, and a solid and widespread optimism is emerging among all members."

USA, NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM OFFICE: 'ARRIVALS FROM ITALY SHOW SLIGHT GROWTH IN THE FIRST QUARTER.'

Arrivals from Italy to the United States are increasing, according to official data provided by the US National Travel and Tourism Office. The latest figures released by the agency, referring to the first three months of 2025, show a 0.3% increase compared to the same period last year. However, looking at March alone, there is a 3.4% decrease. It is important to consider the different holiday calendar: in 2024, Easter fell at the end of March, while in 2025 it will be in the second half of April, resulting in a shift in departures.

IDEE PER VIAGGIARE: US SALES ARE SURPRISINGLY STRONG.

It remains the **top spring destination**. The United States is bolstering sales for Idee per Viaggiare, confirming the expectations from the start of the year. The arrival of the new President Donald Trump with tariff regulations does not seem to have halted sales in Italian travel agencies. The Rome-based tour operator confirmed in recent days that signals from retailers show **sales growth exceeding forecasts**.

At IPV's headquarters, it is emphasized that they are facing "stable demand for flights to the USA. A situation that in some ways seems incredible given what is happening in the country." Consumers at the moment do not seem influenced by political issues, the USA is currently IPV's top destination for revenue, followed by Japan. Idee per Viaggiare, after closing 2024 with a turnover of 112 million euros, expects to close (October 31st) 2025 at 122 million euros. The average ticket price for IpV clients stood at 4,000 euros, an increase compared to last year.

REISENPLATZ: "LONG-HAUL DEMAND IS GROWING BUT US IS EXPERIENCING A SLOW DECREASE IN DEMAND"

Reisenplatz, part of the Volonline Group, is an online travel platform that offers a wide range of travel services,

connecting customers with various destinations and travel options. The platform has seen a **decline in bookings** to traditionally popular destinations like the United States, likely due to pricing factors. While long-haul destinations such as China, South Korea, and Japan saw substantial growth, the U.S. has experienced a decrease in demand in the first quarter of 2025. This trend contrasts with the growing interest in destinations like Egypt, Romania, and Albania, which are benefiting from more attractive pricing. **The U.S. remains a key market**, but it is currently facing more price-sensitive competition.

GATTINONI: "POSITIVE TREND, BUT TO BE MONITORED"

The Gattinoni Group has observed a **decline in demand for U.S. travel** in recent weeks, which is unusual for this traditionally popular summer destination. The decrease is partly attributed to economic tensions, which have led to a slowdown in business travel to the United States. However, the group views this as a **temporary phase**, awaiting a clearer global economic situation.

ITA AIRWAYS CEO JOERG EBERHART: CAUTIOUS OUTLOOK FOR 2025

Joerg Eberhart, CEO of Ita Airways, reports a strong start of 2025 in terms of bookings but remains cautious about the second half of the year, especially for **uncertainty in the U.S. market**. He anticipates the new industrial plan will be ready in 3–4 weeks and reviewed by unions beforehand. While new routes are being carefully assessed, planning is limited by an average of eight grounded aircraft until 2030. Despite challenges, the airline aims to expand long-haul operations and grow its market share at Fiumicino Airport, currently below 15%.