



Culture, outdoor, leisure and great events: Piedmont plays its aces at IMEX Frankfurt

Frankfurt, 23rd May 2023 – **From 23rd to 25th May**, Piedmont will take part in **IMEX Frankfurt**, a "long-standing" fixture on the Piedmont Region's international exhibition schedule.

The **Piedmont Region** will be at the exhibition together with Visit Piemonte, Turismo Torino e Provincia Convention Bureau, Lago Maggiore Tourism Board and Lago Maggiore Tourism Board in the **ENIT Italy Hall** with an extensive tourist offer aimed at increasing the international incoming basin and boosting the excellent tourist reputation that the Piedmont region already enjoys with travellers from German-speaking countries as well as from the world.

There is no shortage of *appeal* for international travellers in Piedmont's scene. For connoisseurs of **Piedmontese food and wine**, the event worth marking in your diary is **Cheese**, the festival of the best cheeses from around the world, which will be held in Bra from 15 to 18 September. With **Cioccola-Tò** (27 October-5 November), the centre of Turin is transformed into a chocolate village, where the absolute stars are Italy's most renowned master chocolatiers. More wine with the great **Portici Divini-Grapes in Town** event in Turin (22 October - 7 November), which features two weeks of tastings, workshops, historical and cultural tours, and food and wine experiences. And, to top it all, **from 7 October to 3 December**, Alba and the Langhe will be the focus of the <u>93rd edition of the International Alba White Truffle Fair</u>, with the correlated **Alba White Truffle World Market**.

Piemonte is synonymous with a first-class cultural sphere starting from exceptional UNESCO sites: from the Royal Residences of the House of Savoy to the Sacred Mountains and the Langhe Roero and Monferrato wine-growing landscapes. From 21 to 23 September the 2023 World Tourism Event for World Heritage Sites will take place in Turin with exhibition spaces and a rich calendar of in-depth discussions on current issues related to tourism and the conservation, promotion and enhancement of World Heritage Sites. Among the most popular events the Palio di Asti, the historical reenactment with the challenge between the 21 town boroughs, is do not missed (3 September 2023). From 3 to 5 November, autumn in Turin features Artissima, the most important contemporary art fair in Italy dedicated exclusively to contemporary art forms. The top musical events include Stresa Festival, from 14 July to 8 September, with a great repertoire of concerts ranging from classical music to jazz on Lake Maggiore; in September, MITO SettembreMusica, an international music and dance festival that has been uniting the cities of Milan and Turin since 2007; and in autumn, again in Turin, <u>CLUB2CLUB Festival</u> with pop and avant-garde music (2-5 November).

A perfect landscape for <u>golf</u> lovers, Piedmont boasts 5 golf ground among the top 10 in Italy, with more than 51 golf clubs and 15 driving ranges for every level. <u>20,000 kilometres of paths and cycle-hiking trails</u>, **2 National Parks (Gran Paradiso and Val Grande)**, **95 protected areas**, **3 UNESCO MaB Biosphere Reserves** and the brand new **high-altitude outdoor experiences on the** <u>Historic Mountain Routes</u>. Lakes Maggiore and Orta, the Novara Biella and Vercelli rice-fields dotted with villages and abbeys; art cities between hills and vineyards in Asti, Cuneo





and Alessandria areas...Piedmont is synonymous with proposals for "4 season" outdoor experience mixing ecosustainability and slow tourism.

When it comes to **sports event**, the "must" will take place from 12 to 19 November, with the **Nitto Atp Finals 2023** return to Turin (which will also host the 2024 and 2025 editions of the event) for the third edition of this major fixture of international men's tennis.

Piemonte is a perfect welcoming land, which can host **corporate events**, **congresses**, **incentive tours** and **weddings** all year round, in complete safety. From the **UNESCO World Heritage Sites** - the Royal Residences and the Vineyard Landscape of Langhe-Roero and Monferrato – to the enchanting Lakes Maggiore and Orta, to the charming City of Torino, first capital of Italy and UNESCO Creative City for Design, Piemonte offers a wide range of venues, combining a contemporary approach with a fascinating tradition.

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