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Meeting News



Austria: Things You Need To Know When Traveling

United Shipping's 52nd Worldwide Meeting will take place in the beautiful city of Vienna, Austria, during the week of May 5-11, 2019. The Corporate Office wants to make sure you are as prepared and ready for travel. Over the course of this year, we will be publishing different articles on Austria and helpful travel information.

Visa Required: United States citizens do not need a visa to travel to Austria for tourist or business reasons for a maximum of 90 days stay. However, a passport

must be valid for up to 3 months after your last day of stay in Austria. Australia, Brazil, Canada, Israel, Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan, Venezuela and the Vatican, have the same visa-privilege. There are also other specified nationalities that require a visa prior to travel to Austria.

Please take this opportunity and advanced notice to apply for your travel visa early if you need one. Contact the Corporate Office if you need an Invitation Letter. The acquisition process sometimes can be lengthy, so we encourage you to do so sooner, rather than later.

For more Austria fun facts [Click Me!](#)

Corporate News

USI's Small Payment Program (SPP) Are You Taking Advantage of the Benefits?

There is a HUGE advantage to our partners when they utilize the Small Payment Program. You can settle invoices with other partners quickly and easily and United Shipping is here to help you the whole way. If you want to learn more about our SPP you can contact the Corporate Office or [Click Here!](#)

AR Reports Are Due Soon

Your AR Report for June is due. All AR Reports should be filed by the 10th of each month. Please log in to our website and file your report today. If you do not have anything to report, a *Zero* Report is still due.

Partner News

Successful Series of Talks Between Ghibli Kft and the Far East



Zoltán Szabó, Managing Director, and István Csizmadi, Head of Sales Department of Ghibli Kft, participated in a series of four business talks in China, one year after the first Changsha-Budapest direct train successfully arrived in Budapest.

Ghibli Kft plays a key role among the logistics service providers managing goods arriving from the Far East. Currently, the company performs the reception, customs clearance, storage and forwarding of 200 to 250 containers and about 250 tons of air cargo to the biggest cities in Europe every week.

Successful agreements have been concluded in Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai and Shenzhen, which is expected to contribute to increased traffic in the future.

If you would like to receive more information about our export or import air, sea, or railway services related to the Far East, please contact us arajanlat@ghibli.hu.



Jade International Visits Mexico



Marc Eisman, Vice President of Jade International, visited Mexico recently to meet with Intercom. Business was done, friendships were solidified and we love seeing our United Shipping partners coming together! Pictured is Ricardo Cicero (Intercom, NAFTA BDM) & Marc Eisman.

Good things come in pairs, right? While traveling in Mexico, Marc met with another USI family member, Burak Atalay of Inchcape Shipping in Turkey. Partners meeting partners - this is what we love to see! Relationships like these shown is one example why United Shipping so special.





US Truck Pricing Power Forecast to Last into 2020

US shippers would welcome a break from relentlessly high truck pricing during the dog days of summer this year. But those dogs aren't barking yet. [Read More](#)

Tariffs Just the Precursor Regarding US AG Exporters Pain

Sure, tariffs have serious top-line and bottom-line consequences, but another dimension of a trade war could be more damaging to the United States, long term. [Read More](#)

China Vows to Retaliate as Trump Targets \$200 Billion in Tariffs

Transport Topics

Trade tensions between the world's biggest economies intensified, with China vowing to retaliate "forcefully" against President Donald Trump's threatened tariffs on an additional \$200 billion in Chinese imports.

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UN Eyes Blockchain for Sustainable Development



The United Nations is exploring potential uses of blockchain technology in achieving its goals of reducing poverty, ending hunger and raising living standards across the globe. [Read More](#)

Amazon and Atlas to Partner Up for Air Transport Service Arrangement

Following an early March announcement in which Amazon

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fulfillment services, a subsidiary of e-commerce behemoth Amazon, inked a deal with Air Transport Services Group (ATSG) in which ATSG will operate an air cargo network to serve United States-based customers, Amazon is back at it again in aligning itself with another high profile air cargo carrier. [Read More](#)



To Our Partners in the USA



Happy 4th of July

"I believe in America because we have great dreams, and because we have the opportunity to make those dreams come true."

-Wendell Willkie



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