



RALLYE INFORMATIONS – MAY 2016

**84th INTERNATIONAL F.I.C.C. RALLY IN PONTE DE LIMA /PORTUGAL
from 29 July to 7 August 2016**



Rally Programme

The rally location is unique: 10 rally days and nights full of cultural, sporting and recreational activities for all ages, onshore or on the river, with the unique opportunity to meet and become friends with campers from all over the world.

Draft program:

29.07 | 12:00 > Gates open

17:00 > Chief delegates' meeting

20:30 > Evening entertainment: Cultural, Dance & Disco

30.07 | 10:00 > Visit Ponte de Lima on foot

10:00 > Traditional products market

17:00 > Gathering for the Parade of Nations

17:30 > Parade of Nations

19:00 > Opening ceremony

20:30 > Evening entertainment: Cultural, Dance & Disco

31.07 | 10:00 > International worship

10:00 > Traditional products market

14:00 > Tour 1

20:30 > Evening entertainment: Cultural, Dance & Disco

01.08 | 10:00 > Sports program (children, teenagers and adults)

09:00 > Tour 2

20:30 > Evening entertainment: Cultural, Dance & Disco



02.08 | 10:00 > Sports program (children, teenagers and adults)

09:00 > Tour 3 and Tour 7

20:30 > International evening (traditional campfire)

03.08 | 09:00 > F.I.C.C. General Assembly

14:00 > Tour 4 and Tour 5

18:00 > Tour 5

20:30 > Evening entertainment: Cultural, Dance & Disco

04.08 | 10:00 > Delegates' excursion

14:00 > Tour 1

20:30 > Evening entertainment: Cultural, Dance & Disco

22:00 > International Folk music festival (village centre)

05.08 | 09:00 > Tour 6

20:30 > Evening entertainment: Cultural, Dance & Disco

06.08 | 09:00 > Tour 3 and Tour 7

19:00 > Closing ceremony

07.08 | 12:00 > Gates close

Notes:

- Evening programs up to midnight
- Restaurant open for breakfast, lunch and dinner on Rally site
- Bar open for drinks on Rally site
- Supermarket for basics on Rally site
- Children and pet sitting arrangements on rally site for participants taking part in excursions

USEFUL INFORMATION

Venue

Expolima

4990-062 Ponte de Lima - Portugal

GPS:N 41° 19' 18.88" E 2° 1' 43.55"

Latitude: 41.7741222

Longitude: -8.57768297



Access by public transport

By train:

Take a train to **Viana do Castelo** and then a bus to Ponte de Lima or take a train to **Braga** and then a bus to Ponte de Lima (the bus stop is in the same area as the train station and in Ponte de Lima the bus stop is near the Rally venue)

By road:

A3 from Spain | A3 direction Porto, exit Ponte de Lima – roundabout direction (follow the signs) – Expolima

A3 from Porto | A3 direction Valença, exit Ponte de Lima - roundabout direction (follow the signs) – Expolima

A27 from Viana do Castelo | direction A3 - exit Ponte de Lima – roundabout direction (follow the signs) – Expolima

By plane:

Porto airport Francisco Sá Carneiro (65 km/45 min by car)

Organisers' contact number:

Weather in Ponte de Lima

<http://www.accuweather.com/en/pt/ponte-do-lima/276248/weather-forecast/276248>

Where to stay during your visit to Portugal:

Participants will not be allowed in to the rally site before 29 July. Therefore, we recommend you to stay in **Quinta de Pentieiros Camping Park (book in advance)**, located 5km from Ponte de Lima for a special price.

Quinta de Pentieiros

Camping Park

4990-530 Arcos - Ponte de Lima

Phone: 258 240 202

Participants can also enjoy special benefits in several camping parks by showing their registration voucher that they will receive by e-mail in May or, at a later date, if they register after 10.05.2016.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS AND EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS IN PORTUGAL

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

112

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES AND CONTACTS IN THE VICINITY

Conde de Bertiandos Hospital

Rua Conde de Bertiandos



4990-041 Ponte de Lima
Phone: (+351) 258 909 500

National Republican Guard (Ponte de Lima Territorial Unit)

Rua Dr. Francisco Sá Carneiro
4990 - 024 Arca - Ponte de Lima
Phone: (+351) 258 900 240

Public Security Police (Ponte de Lima)

Rua Doutor Luis C. Nogueira
4990 - 113 Ponte de Lima
Phone: (+351) 258 900380

Ponte de Lima Tourist Office

Torre da Cadeia Velha
Passeio 25 de Abril
4990-058 Ponte de Lima
Phone: (+351) 258 240 208

OTHER USEFUL LINKS:

Organisation website:

- <http://www.ficc2016.com/>

Portuguese Camping and Mountaineering Federation website

<http://www.fcportugal.com/>

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

A supplementary charge of 20% will be added for bookings received by the organiser after June 30, 2016.

- Cancellation and refund:
 - Cancellation until 10.05.2016 - 100% refund
 - Cancellation until 10.06.2016 - 80% refund
 - Cancellation until 10.07.2016 – 50% refund
 - Cancellation after 10.07.2016 – 0% refund
- Payment is to be made via one's club/federation.
- All participants must register for the Rally and pay the appropriate booking fee depending on their choice of accommodation.
- Camping Pass (for participants not staying at the Rally venue - hotel, hostels, B&B)
- All participants must hold a valid CCI - Camping Card International for the year 2016

More practical information

Booking fee: Adults (18+) €120 – Young people (12-17 years) €60 – Children up to 11 years old, free of charge

Electricity (6 Amps): €35 per unit (tent, caravan, motorcaravan)

Camping Pass: €75 (This amount is payable by participants staying in hotels, B&B, Youth hostels etc. and who wish to go to the rally site for the entertainment program.)

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Information under www.ficc2016.com



Other services and accommodation arrangements

Hotel 4*: Minimum 8 nights | Single room €78/night | Double: €90/night | [10/15](#) minutes' walk from the rally site

Hotel 3*: Minimum 8 nights | Single room: €75/night | Double: €80/night | 5 minutes' walk from the rally site

Hotel 4*: Single room: €70/night | Double: €75/night | [5/10](#) minutes' drive from the rally site

Transfer Porto/Ponte de Lima & Ponte de Lima/Porto: per trip

2/3 people (Car): €80

4/6 people (minibus): €90

Caravans 2/4 berth | 10 days: €950 (electricity, cooking utensils, gas and table + 4 chairs). Caravans do not have toilets but are near to the sanitary blocks.

Tent kit 2/4 berth: €350 (tent 2/4 people, electricity, pump for airbeds, table + 4 chairs)

Camping kit: €100/per person (airbed, sleeping bag, 2 handtowels, plates, cutlery and shower gel) Please include a camping kit for each person in a caravan or a tent (in case they are needed).

Please add €35 when booking if you need electricity in your caravan or tent.

TRAVELLING TO PORTUGAL

Foreign-registered vehicles – how to pay highway tolls

Drivers traveling on highways with this sign



should go to a manned toll booth and pay with cash or credit card.

Very important and worth considering for drivers travelling on SCUTS motorways with this sign:





If you are going to Portugal in a vehicle with a foreign license plate you can choose one of the following options:

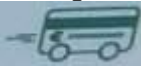
- The **EASYToll** system is an automatic electronic method of paying tolls for tourists and immigrants linking a credit card (MasterCard and Visa) to the license plate of the vehicle.

The tolls rates will be directly debited from the bank account linked to the card. The association of the credit card to the license plate of the vehicle is valid for 30 days. You may cancel your subscription at any time on **portugaltolls.com** or by phoning the Call Center: (+ 351) 212879555.

At any of the specified border entry points, go to the area with the **EASYToll** cabin



When you get to an EASYtoll terminal, you will just have to insert your credit card and PIN. You will receive a receipt that you should keep until all toll rates are debited from your bank account. From then on you may use the highways with electronic tolls without any problems. To sign up to EASYtoll you will have to go through one the four entry points to the country displaying

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- A28 – Viana do Castelo service area;
- 3.5 km from Chaves/Verin border;
- A25 – Alto de Leomil (Vilar Formoso) service area;
- A22 – Vila Real de Santo António (see map of Portugal highways).

-TOLLCard





Prepaid Toll Card

The **Toll card** is a prepaid card (€5, €10, €20 or €40) that you can purchase at CTT stores (Portuguese post offices), service areas or at **tollcard.pt**. The activation and association of the credit card to the license plate is made via SMS. You may activate several cards at the same time and accumulate a balance of each card. To know your balance you have to go to the website **tollcard.pt** or wait for an SMS informing your balance ran out.

If you are coming to Portugal by plane and want to rent a car, ViaVerde is the best option to pay electronic tolls:



When you rent a car, ask the store a **ViaVerde** device that will allow you to pay the tolls when you return the vehicle. The upside of this device is that it is valid for all the Portuguese highways. The downside, however, is that you have to pay €1.50 per day (to a maximum of €18.50 per rental).

For more detailed information, please see the link below:

- <http://www.portugaltolls.com/pt/web/portal-de-portagens/home>

85th INTERNATIONAL F.I.C.C. RALLY will be held in Datça, western Turkey, from 17 to 26 May 2017



Transport

By Road: You will find intercity coaches directly linking Datça to major cities such as Ankara, Istanbul and Izmir. There are regular dolmus (shared minibus) services to and from principal sites such as Msudiye, Palamut, Bükü, Karaincir, Aktur and Kargi.



Distance of Datça to other provinces and districts:

Marmaris: 71 km
Dalaman: 170 km
Mugla: 121 km
Izmir: 352 km
Ankara: 745 km
Istanbul: 907 km

By Sea: There is a ferry boat service between Bodrum and Datça. During the summer season it operates a twice daily service, mornings and evenings. In winter it has a reduced daily service or only operates on certain days of the week. The voyage takes about two hours. There is a bus service for ferry passengers between Datça and Körmen. Ferry boats accommodate foot passengers as well bicycles, motorcycles, cars and caravans. However, if you have a vehicle you must make an advanced booking. There are Greek sea bus services between Datça and Rhodes with a stopover at Simi Island during the summer season on certain days of the week.

By Air: As there is no airport at Datça, domestic and international passengers land at Dalaman or Milas-Bodrum Airports. You can take a taxi from the airport or hire a car. The distance between Datça and Dalaman is approximately 170 km and the distance between Datça and Milas-Bodrum Airport is 201 km.



Camping Aktur – Datça



ACCOMMODATION	PARTICIPATION FEE / PERSON			REMARKS
	ADULT (18+)	JUNIORS (12-17)	CHILDREN (UP TO 11)	
RALLY PARTICIPATION FEE (TENT, CARAVAN, MOTOCARAVAN) Electricity included	120 €	60€	FREE	- RALLY PARTICIPATION FEE 10 DAYS 1 UNIT + 1 PERSON (TENT, CARAVAN, MOTOCARAVAN) - WELCOME GIFT PACKAGE (ONE EACH PER UNIT)





**86th INTERNATIONAL F.I.C.C. RALLY from 30 September to 9 October 2017
in Jhinshan (New Taipei City) /Taiwan**



Jinshan is Taiwan's northernmost fishing village, also famous for the hot springs which were first developed here during the period of Japanese occupation (1895 – 1945). Hot spring hotels and bathhouses abound, making Jinshan the most popular hot-spring resort on the North Coast.

Jinbaoli Old Street and Historic Trail

Jinbaoli, the name of a street in central Jinshan, is a transliteration from the language of the Ketagalan tribe. In the old days the street was an important centre for farm and fishery products; today, it is the only Cing Dynasty street left on the North Coast.

In the early years, fishermen from Jinshan carried their catch on foot on the Jinbaoli Trail over Yangmingshan to be sold in Taipei's old business center of Dadaocheng. The four-kilometer trail is now lined with prairies and shady forests, making it a fine place for hiking.

87th INTERNATIONAL F.I.C.C. RALLY 2018 in Paaren/Berlin - Germany



Information will be available in due course under www.ficcrally2018.de



**17th ADRIA CAMPING RALLY from June 25 to July 2, 2016
at the Campsite Čikat in Mali Lošinj, on Lošinj Island under F.I.C.C. patronage**



This year, in cooperation with the company Jadranka kampovi d.o.o., the Croatian Camping Association has pleasure in taking you to the largest town on Croatia's islands – Mali Lošinj. Mali Lošinj is located on Lošinj Island, known for its zest for life and for its centennial pine trees, lavender, myrtle and bougainvillea, and the diversity of its 1,018 plant species. Lošinj Island is also renowned for its nature, cultural heritage, historic sites and numerous interesting events. The town of Mali Lošinj, which is a 20-minute walk from Campsite Čikat, is well-known for its sea-faring and ship building tradition.

Today, the town is a popular tourist destination, owing to the fact that, thanks to its climate, the island of Lošinj was proclaimed a natural health resort in 1892. It has been scientifically proven that a 21-day stay on the island improves the functioning of lungs.

The Campsite Čikat is situated in the shade of centennial pine trees in Čikat Bay, where guests can fully relax on the shores of the crystal clear Adriatic Sea. The campsite is ideal for an active family vacation and has numerous sports facilities, miles of walking trails and the new Aquapark Čikat (5 swimming pools, slides, water attractions, a snack bar, a pool bar, etc.). Guests can also enjoy the sun and sea on a 2 km-long rocky pebble beach.

PRICE PER PERSON: EUR 110.-

Children aged 12 to 18 get a 50% discount. Children under the age of 12 (accompanied by two adults) stay for free.

Dogs are allowed at the campsite and rally participants don't have to pay extra for their pet. The price includes: registration fee, tourist tax, unallocated pitch (with an electric hook-up), ACR programme participation, a welcome drink, dinner and gift.

Special discounts for programme participants during June 17 – 25 and July 2 – 8, 2016*:

- **20% off regular campsite prices during that period – for accommodation cost and price per person**
- **20% off ferry tickets for rally participants**

Accommodation is also available at the hotel (overnight stay + breakfast + ACR programme participation + welcome drink + welcome dinner + welcome gift): EUR 515.00 per person, EUR 714.00 for two people.

Guests may register until May 15, 2016, by e-mail: ukh@camping-croatia.com

Info: www.camp-cikat.com/adria-camping-rally.aspx



In a little under 90 days, the 17th Adria Camping Rally (17th ACR) organized by the Croatian Camping Association and under F.I.C.C. patronage will open at Campsite Cikat on the island Mali Losinj.

If you have not yet decided to participate, here are some more facts that should convince you to do so.

Several campsites are associated with this event and they are offering a range of discounts for our rally participants, seven days before and seven days after the 17th ACR.

Travelling through Croatia towards the destination in Mali Losinj and/or returning back home, 17th ACR participants can benefit from discounts in listed camps from 18 to 25 June and from 02 to 09 July 2016.

Around Zagreb

Camping Terme Tuhelj 20% - www.terme-tuhelj.hr

Camp Zagreb 15% - www.campzagreb.com

Plitvice Lakes

Kamp Turist Grabovac 15% - www.kam-turist.hr

Campsites on the Adriatic coast

Camping Njivice island of Krk 01..05 – 25.06 2017 – 20% www.kamppnjivice.com

Camping Cikat (host of the 17th ACR) 20% www.camps-cres-losinj.com

Camping Park Soline Biograd n/m 15% www.campsoline.com

Camping Stobrec Split – 10% www.campingsplit.com

Camp Jezera Village Murter 10% www.jezeravillage.com

Discounts, prices of ferry tickets, ferry timetables and prices of some basic food and drinks at the campsite can be found at www.camping-croatia.com

Having read through the above-mentioned extra information, you now have lots of good reasons to come to the 17th ACR Rally!