



## GOOD TO KNOW – JUNE 2018

**87th INTERNATIONAL F.I.C.C. RALLY from 27 July to  
4 August 2018 in Paaren–Berlin/Germany**



**Don't forget: From 29 June 2018 there is a 20% surcharge on the rally booking fee**

News from Berlin: The reconstruction programme of Berlin's city castle is in full swing. The central part is being turned into an international cultural centre, called the "Humboldt Forum" in honour of the two great humanists and Europeans, Friedrich Wilhelm von Humboldt (1767-1835) and Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1859). From the end of 2019, the Forum will become Berlin's "Louvre" and will house highlights of collections in the Ethnological Museum and the Museum of Asian Art.

### **Please note – CHANGE regarding the Post-Rally in Poland**

The Polish Camping and Caravanning Federation informs rally-goers that the Post-Rally will be held on Campsite N° 142 "Wisniowa Polana" in Miłków (Lower Silesia) from 4 to 8 August 2018. The campsite is about 300 kms from Berlin.

PFCC hopes that this Post-Rally will be just as successful as the previous ones organised there and that participants will return home with many happy memories.

### **69th INTERNATIONAL F.I.C.C. YOUTH RALLY 2019 IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC**





## 69th F.I.C.C. Youth Rally

Autocamping Konopáč, Heřmanův Městec  
Czech Republic  
**18. - 22. 4. 2019**



[www.konopac-hm.cz/21088/ficc-youth-rally](http://www.konopac-hm.cz/21088/ficc-youth-rally)

Program fee: € 65 per person (incl. tourist tax)  
(Reservation deadline: 31. 3. 2019)

#### LOCATION:

Autocamping Konopáč, Heřmanův Městec, Czech Republic  
GPS: 49.9374733N, 15.6474581E

#### PROGRAM:

Thursday 18. 4. 2019

- Arrival, registration and accommodation of participants
- Opening Ceremony
- Disco

Friday 19. 4. 2019

- Free time for individual activities
- Trip to Kutná Hora (UNESCO) and National stud in Kladruby nad Labem (12 € p.p.)



- Evening of games
- Disco

Saturday 20. 4. 2019

- Free time for individual activities
  - Trip
- Evening of games
- Disco

Sunday 21. 4. 2019

- Meeting of delegates
- Day of Sports - Football, Volleyball, Table tennis,...
- Traditional Dinner and International Evening
- Special Closing Ceremony
- Disco

Monday 22. 4. 2019

- Participants' farewells

Subject to change

Pre-Rally 15. - 17. 4. 2019 and Post-Rally 23. - 26. 4. 2019

#### SITE FACILITIES

- Showers and toilets
- Camp Kitchen
- Restaurants
- Affordable Cafe and Bar
- Mobile food store
- Free WiFi
- T-shirts

#### TRAVEL:

- Air:
  - Prag - 100 km - 2 hrs
  - Pardubice - 15 km - 20 mins
- Train:
  - Pardubice - 20 mins

By arrangement  
Shuttle bus from Pardubice to camp

#### RESERVATIONS:

Reserve in three simple steps:

1. Fill out digital registration form at [www.konopac-hm.cz/21090/ficc-youth-rally](http://www.konopac-hm.cz/21090/ficc-youth-rally). Alternatively, fill out the reservation form on the back of the leaflet and send it by e-mail to [ficcyouthrally2019@gmail.com](mailto:ficcyouthrally2019@gmail.com).  
Option: Send a multiple application form for the entire



- camping club in the form of a table.
2. Once we have received the completed registration form, we will send you an invoice and payment instructions.
  3. Registration will be confirmed and valid after payment

## 88th INTERNATIONAL F.I.C.C. RALLY from 26 JULY to 4 AUGUST 2019 in Châteaubriant/France



A dedicated website has now been set up for this event under [www.ficc2019.com](http://www.ficc2019.com)

Further information will be available at the F.I.C.C. Rally in Paaren.

The programme will include: interesting excursions to local sights, guided walks, fishing expeditions, horse-racing, food tasting of regional specialities, gastronomic meals, cabaret evenings, musical entertainment, dancing and dinners with a band.

All "Made in Châteaubriant!"

Bookings can be made already.

Further information is available: [www.ffcc.fr](http://www.ffcc.fr) or [info@ffcc.fr](mailto:info@ffcc.fr) or phone 00.33 142 72 84 08

## 89th INTERNATIONAL F.I.C.C. RALLY from 28 SEPTEMBER to 6 OCTOBER 2019 in Ten-ei Village (Fukushima Prefecture)/Japan



Rally booking fees are as follows : Adults (over 23 years old) 18,000 Yen / young people (13-22 years old) 15,000 Yen/ children (6-12 years old) 9,000 Yen/ children under 6 years old free of charge.

An interesting programme is being prepared and a presentation will be made at the Rally in Paaren/Germany.



## 90th INTERNATIONAL F.I.C.C. RALLY 2020 IN OSTIA/ROME (ITALY)



The F.I.C.C. Rally Commission inspected the rally site in April 2018. Preliminary information will be available at the International F.I.C.C. Rally in Paaren.

But en route to Rome you might like to consider visiting **a new museum in northern Italy's Valle Vigezzo.**

The Casa del Profuma Feminis-Farina was opened in Santa Maria Maggiore in Piedmont in March this year. This museum is devoted to the famous eau de cologne and the two pioneering spirits, Giovanni Paolo Feminis and Giovanni Maria Farina, who came from the Valle Vigezzo and were the first to invent and produce this world-famous perfume.

Visitors to the museum can delve into the world of herbs and plants and the essences that they extracted from them to distill the famous Aqua Mirabilis.

The museum also has a laboratory where visitors have the chance to create their own new fragrances.

Source: Camping- DCC(D)

## Camping/Caravanning/Motorcaravanning



Camping Las Dunas (Spain) is celebrating its 50 years, a milestone in its amazingly successful history. It is *the* place chosen for a quality family holiday and, year after year, it



has been improving, always adding something extra. Today the Camping Las Dunas is one of the best in Spain and Europe as testified by the various awards it has received and the huge numbers of visitors who have frequented it throughout its 50 years of history.

Undoubtedly the dream, vision and commitment of Mr. Josep Suñé, throughout these 50 years is recognized whenever campers choose Camping Las Dunas as their holiday destination because they know that they will have a great time appreciating the magnificent space, services and the people who work there. Congratulations to all!

Speech by João Alves Pereira, President of F.I.C.C., at the 50th anniversary celebrations.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **Speed limit change in France**

The speed limit on secondary roads in France will be lowered from 90km/h to 80km/h throughout the country from 1 July this year.

### **New data protection regulation**

The “General Data Protection Regulation” (GDPR) came into force on 25 May 2018.

This new data protection regulation, valid throughout Europe, is designed to give European men and women more information and control over data. GDPR aims to impose more stringent control over the collection of data and information and people must be clearly informed of their rights and these must be respected, especially in matters associated with definitive data deletion or data preservation in electronic form.

All businesses and institutions must take data protection into account at the beginning of every project. Advertising and publicity material for example may only be sent out to people who have previously given their consent.

**F.I.C.C. does not save or store any data.**

### **10,000 paces a day keeps you in good form and healthy**

The World Health Organisation recommends that everyone should walk six to eight kilometres every day. That amounts to around 10,000 paces. Moving helps reduce pain and stress. And don't forget that walking burns up calories and is therefore ideal for anyone who wants or needs to lose weight.

Source: Seen in Freizeit (D)

### **Travel safely**

People don't tend to talk about it but it is one of the unpleasant “side effects” of travel that can ruin a holiday for a while.

If you follow this advice, you will perhaps avoid the worst of this “tourism-related plague” which, although unpleasant, is generally harmless. Treatment with anti-diarrhoea medication is often



enough to get you back on your feet again but it is absolutely vital to keep your body well-hydrated by drinking lots of fluids (water and salt or sugar).

If you are immunocompromised, or if you have an inflammatory bowel disease or if you produce too little gastric acid, you should seek your doctor's advice before going on holiday. Really bad diarrhoea needs to be treated with antibiotics and a rehydration product.

Always take any medication you need on your travels in its original packaging.

If you are taking psychotropic drugs or drugs containing codeine, you should get a note from your doctor stating that these are a necessary part of your treatment because in some countries they are quite simply banned, or the quantity you are allowed to bring in with you is limited. (You will be considered to be a drug addict, a crime that carries a heavy sentence in some countries!)

If you need to carry injections and syringes on your person, you should also get a note from your doctor stating that this equipment is not drug-related.

If you are suffering from a chronic condition, make sure you have enough medication with you, packing half in your suitcase and the other half in your hand baggage. Then if your baggage is stolen or goes astray, you have enough medication to keep you going for a while.

If you need to buy medication/drugs while you are travelling or in a holiday resort, make sure that you only buy them in a recognised pharmacy. That way you will avoid purchasing dangerous or ineffective imitations.

Source: A.C.C.W. (B)

### **Green City Index**

Every year Travelbird's Green City Index picks out cities that have the most beautiful and most extensive green locations in the form of woodland, public parks and gardens, golf courses, orchards, vineyards etc. It is worked out on the basis of the number of square metres of greenery per person.

Prague (CZ) comes out on top with 70% of green space.

Brussels is in 27th place with just 23% and Antwerp is just behind in 34th place.

Nicosia (7%), Santiago (6.6%) and Tokyo (5.9%) fare worst of all.

Source: metro(B)

### **Tips**

Always rent a motorcaravan that is less than six metres long: ferry crossings and motorway tolls are calculated on the basis of a vehicle's length. The German foundation "Warentest" reckons that motorcaravans under six metres long are the best value.

**We spend 5 years of our life** waiting - at the doctor's, on the phone, at the check-out .....

**Avocado smoothies** are good for the heart.

**Cleaning your flower vases:** The neck of the vase is too small for a washing up brush? Put some shredded newspaper in the vase and fill it up with water. Leave it standing overnight. Empty it out – it's clean!



**Keeping your fruit fresh:** You have just bought a box of apples! By wrapping each one individually in newspaper you will avoid any going rotten.

## INTERESTING SNIPPETS FROM F.I.C.C.

### F.I.C.C. WORLD CONGRESS FROM 22 > 23.11.2018 IN LISBON /PORTUGAL

Do you want to stay relevant for your members, clients and campers?

You want to learn about the changes, new developments and transformations that are going on in your world, in your industry, in tourism, in camping?

We are living in an world that is changing rapidly and tourism is no exception. You still want to be of service to your clients or members, but HOW?

Get insights into their needs and demands in tomorrow's world.

Come and find out at the F.I.C.C. World Congress in Lisbon this November.

More information's soon!

### The F.I.C.C. Youth Commission has a new Chairman and a new Vice-Chairwoman



On 31 March 2018 at the International F.I.C.C. Youth Rally in Croatia, Mrs. **Iolanda Santos Valente**, member of the Portuguese Federation's Youth Commission, was elected Vice-Chairman of the F.I.C.C. Youth Commission. She will serve for two years i.e. until 2020. The F.I.C.C. Youth Rallies are always held at Eastertime and are open to young people between the ages of 14 and 30 who are keen to make new friends and enjoy the freedom that nature offers away from their everyday lives. In other words camping with like-minded companions. We are confident in Iolanda's commitment to the task ahead and welcome her enthusiasm and readiness to represent the interests not only of Portugal, but also of F.I.C.C. and its young people in international circles. We wish her every success in this new venture and her forthcoming term of office.



Hi, let me introduce myself, my name is **Ryan Martin** and it is a honour to be elected as the new Chairman of the F.I.C.C. Youth Commission. I am 20 years old and just about to finish my second year as a apprentice electrician.

Along with my family, I have been actively camping as a member of The Camping and Caravanning Club since I was born and enjoy the camping lifestyle. Having attended the last 7 F.I.C.C. Youth Rallies I have met a variety of people from all ages and countries and made some long lasting friendships.

I look forward t taking on this challenging position and promoting the F.I.C.C. Youth and its culture of camping.

Hopefully I will see you all in a field somewhere under the F.I.C.C. banner.

Yours Ryan Martin

## FAIRS & EXHIBITIONS

**Belgium:** Mobicar from 12 to 16 October 2018, in Brussels

Brussels Travel Expo from 10 to 11 December 2018, in Brussels

**Germany:** Caravan Salon Düsseldorf from 24.08. – 02.09.2018, in Düsseldorf

Caravan Salon Bremen from 9 to 11 November 2018, in Bremen

**The Netherlands:** Kampeer en Caravan Jaarbeurs from 10 to 14 October 2018, in Utrecht

**France:** Salon des Véhicules de loisir from 29.09 to 07.10.2018, in Paris le Bourget

SETT in November, in Montpellier

**Spain:** Madrid Xanadu Outlet & Ocasión from 10 to 14 October 2018, in Madrid

**Italy:** Il Salone del camper from 8 to 16 September 2018, in Parma

**Switzerland:** Schweizer Caravanning Salon from 25.10. to 29.10.2018, in Bern BEA Expo

**Austria:** Caravan Salon Austria from 17.10 to 21.10.2018, in Wels

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