



NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2022

**The second F.I.C.C. World Congress on Camping, Caravanning and
Motorcaravanning
in VERRIÈRES-LE-BUISSON/Paris – France
will take place from 26 to 28 October 2022**



Detailed information on: congress.ficc.org



INTERNATIONAL F.I.C.C. YOUTH RALLY from 6 to 10 April 2023 in the NETHERLANDS



Where: NTKC Campsite “Het Groene Hart” (The Green Heart) in Hazerswoude

Address: Voorweg 81

This campsite is principally geared towards campers in tents and can accommodate over 400 participants but there are also pitches for caravans.

Registration fee (as of 2021) is €65 per person (Easter meal, one excursion, disco included).



94th INTERNATIONAL F.I.C.C. RALLY 2024 FROM 31 MAY TO 10 JUNE IN GYEONGJU/SOUTH KOREA

Organised by
KCCF (Korea Camping & Caravanning Federation)

Under the slogan: “Health and Harmony for all Campers”

95th INTERNATIONAL F.I.C.C. RALLY 2025 in FULONG/TAIWAN from 25 April to 4 May 2025

The venue is Longmen Campsite in Fulong/New Taipei City.

The Camping Association of the Republic of China is celebrating its 50th anniversary in
2025

Camping/Caravanning/Motorcaravanning

Statistics for 2021 regarding the number of registrations of new leisure vehicles per 100,000 inhabitants show clear differences between European countries:

Belgium 72 – i.e. 61 motorcaravans – 11 caravans
Germany 126 – i.e. 97 motorcaravans - 29 caravans
France 56 – i.e. 45 motorcaravans – 11 caravans
Great Britain 47 – i.e. 20 motorcaravans - 27 caravans
Italy 13 – i.e. 12 motorcaravans - 1 caravan
Netherlands 66 – i.e. 18 motorcaravans – 48 caravans
Norway 106 – i.e. 57 motorcaravans – 49 caravans
Spain 17 – i.e. 13 motorcaravans – 4 caravans
Sweden 86 – i.e. 49 motorcaravans – 37 caravans
Switzerland 119 – i.e. 99 motorcaravans – 20 caravans

Source: aboutcampBtoB



Germany A camping family will expect to pay out 55.15€ on a five-star campsite in Germany in 2022 which works out at just 2.10€ or 3.8% more than in 2021.

Source: ADAC

Netherlands: Thanks to the increased cost of fuel, 29.9% of campervan drivers are cutting back on the distance they travel, but are not denying themselves travel abroad. 58.3% are not bothered about the cost.

Sales of new motorcaravans are at a standstill because of the lack of chips. In fact sales are down by 30% compared with last year.

Source: NKC (NL)

Practical tips – for campers too

Silica bags or sachets can be re-used: if you put a few in your toolbox they prevent rust. They can also be used to dry out wet leather shoes – just put one sachet in each shoe. In addition, they can eliminate unpleasant odours in sports bags, drawers etc. etc.

Bin liners can be securely attached to a metal waste bin by means of magnets. This stops the bags from slipping down.

Worth knowing

Traffic

Traffic fines in Europe (2022)

Failure to wear a seat belt and using a mobile phone while driving (in euros)

Belgium	from 115	from 115
Denmark	200	200
Germany	30	from 100
France	from 135	from 135
Italy	from 85	from 165
Croatia	135	135
Luxembourg	from 145	75
Netherlands	150	250
Austria	from 35	from 50
Poland	25	from 45
Slovenia	120	120
Spain	from 200	from 200
Czech Rep.	from 60	ab 40
Source "Auto" ACS(CH)		
Sweden	160	160
Norway	165	140
Gr. Britain	up to 570	from 230
Switzerland	60	100
Portugal	120	120
Hungary	130	from 50



Finland	100	70
Montenegro	40	from 60
Turkey	25	25
Greece	350	100
Iceland	80	40
Lithuania	from 30	from 85
Estonia	up to 200	up to 400
Latvia	from 30	25
Serbia	40	40
Romania	60	115
Slovakia	50	from 100
Cyprus	85	85
Source: ADAC Internet		

Croatia: The Peljesac bridge was opened at the end of July this year. This multi-lane bridge is 2.4 km long and finally connects the region of Southern Dalmatia with the rest of the mainland of Croatia, thus cutting travel time by 20 minutes along the Adriatic coastline from Dubrovnic and the Peljesac peninsula.

Source: Camping, Cars & Caravans

France: The French environmental badge/sticker “Crit’Air vignette“ is mandatory all year long in many metropolitan areas. If you don’t have a vignette you will be fined 68€.
The cities concerned are: Paris, Paris metropolitan area, Aix-Marseille metropolitan area, Grenoble metropolitan area, Lyon metropolitan area, Eurometropolis Strasbourg, Montpellier-Mediterranean, Toulouse, Toulon-Provence-Mediterranean, Rouen-Normandy, Nice Côte d’Azur, Saint-Etienne, Reims.

Between now and the beginning of 2025, all metropolitan areas with a population of over 150,000 will have fixed low-emission zones. Polluting vehicles giving off harmful emissions will gradually be phased out.

Source: Camping, Cars & Caravans, Centre for European Consumer Protection e.V.

Health

If you suffer from calf cramps, sit down with your legs outstretched, then grab your toes and slowly pull your foot upwards towards your body. Hold the position for a few seconds and repeat several times. Regular stretching exercises also help because they relax your muscles. Also drink a lot (water)!

Curious facts/Environment/Culture

Who first discovered beer? The Sumerians etched their recipe for beer in clay some 6,000 years ago. Ancient Germanic tribes also brewed beer, evidence of which dates back to around 800 B.C. Germany is the biggest producer of beer in the EU.

The next **Super Moon** (when the moon is very near the earth - this August it was only 357,264 km distant) is on 1 August 2023 but it will only be as near to earth again as it was in 2022 in 2034.



2023 marks the 50th anniversary of the death of the Spanish **painter Pablo Picasso** who was born in Malaga in 1881. There will be a number of monumental exhibitions of this exceptional painter's works throughout the country, especially in Spain's major museums.

Researchers working on the World Happiness Report have discovered that the happiest people live in **Finland**. This is the fifth time that Finland has claimed the N° 1 position out of 146 countries in the research project. The results of their research are based on various subjective and objective factors such as freedom and income.

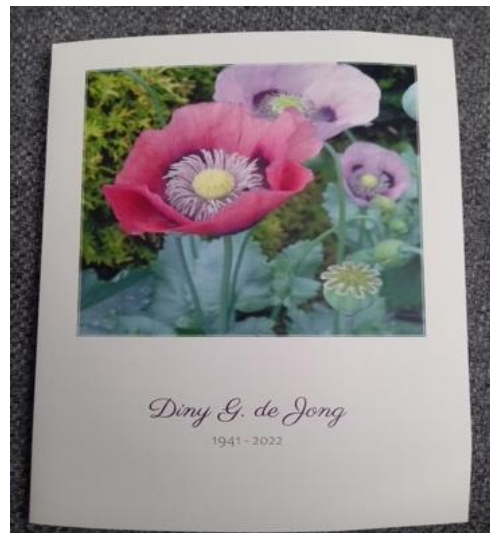
The most northerly village in the world is Ny-Alesund situated on the Norwegian island of Spitzbergen approx. 1,230 km from the North Pole. Provisions arrive for its 30 inhabitants by sea in summer and by air in winter. The village boasts the world's most northerly post office.

- 1 October International Day of the Older Person
- 5 October World Teachers' Day
- 9 October World Post Day
- 10 October World Mental Health Day
- 11 October International Day for Girls
- 15 October International Day of Rural Women
- 16 October World Food Day
- 20 October World Statistics Day
- 24 October United Nations Day, World Development Information Day and World Disarmament Day
- 27 October World Day for Audiovisual Heritage
- 31 October World Cities' Day



INTERESTING NEWS FROM F.I.C.C. AND ITS MEMBERS

IN MEMORIAM



At the beginning of September, we received the sad news that Mrs Diny De Jong of the Rallyclub Nederland (Netherlands) had died unexpectedly. Diny de Jong was President of the Rallyclub Nederland for many years, was actively involved in the Europa Rally and a faithful follower of International F.I.C.C. Rallies who was respected by everyone.

She was always cheerful, had a subtle sense of humour, was educated and well-read and you could guarantee that conversations and discussions with her would always be interesting. In a word, she was a great lady.

We send our sincere condolences to her family, her children and grandchildren. We all have happy memories of times spent with her.



Camping Fair 2022 in Parma/Italy



Ivan Perriera President of Unione Club Amici and F.I.C.C. President Joao Alves Pereira during the General Assembly of the club in Parma



Presenttion of the new book from Camillo Musso about the camping history from 1932 to 2022



President of ACTItalia Federazione Mr. Guido Chiari with the daughter of Camillo Musso



Mr. Camillo Musso



President of Confederampeggio Mr Giovanni Grassi in Parma

EXHIBITIONS

Austria: Caravan Salon Austria from 19 to 23 October 2022, in Wels
 Ferien Messe Wien from 16 to 19 March 2023, in Vienna
Belgium: Salon des vacances from 24 to 27 March 2023, in Brussels
Czech Republic: Caravaning from 3 to 6 November 2022, in Brno
 Caravan planned for November 2022, in Prague
Finland: Caravan from 20 to 22 January 2023, in Helsinki
France : Salon des véhicules de loisirs from 29 October to 7 November 2022, in Douai
 SETT from 8 to 10 November 2022, in Montpellier
 Salon Mondial du Tourisme from 17 to 20 March 2023, in Paris
Germany: Caravan Bremen from 4 to 6 November 2022, in Bremen
 Touristik & Caravaning from 16 to 20 November 2022, in Leipzig
 ABF Caravan & Camping from 1 to 5 February 2023, in Hannover
 Reise & Camping from 22 to 26 February 2023, in Essen
 Boston RV & Camping Expo planned for January 2023, in Boston
 ITB from 10 to 12 March 2023, in Berlin
Great Britain: NEC from 18 to 23 October 2022, in Birmingham
 Caravan & Motorhome Show from 12 to 15 January 2023, in Manchester
 Caravan Camping and Motorhome Show from 21 to 26 February 2023, in Birmingham
Hungary: Caravan Salon in February 2023, in Budapest
Netherlands: Kampeer en Caravan Jaarbeurs from 16 to 24 October 2022, in Utrecht
 Caravana from 25 to 29 January 2023, in Leeuwarden
Portugal: Nauticampo in October 2022, in Lisbon
Spain: FITUR from 18 to 22 January 2023, in Madrid
 Expocamp from 18 to 20 March 2023, in Avilés
Switzerland: Suisse Caravan Salon from 28 October to 1 November 2022, in Bern
USA: RV Show planned for January 2023, in Pittsburgh

Subject to change



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