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**European
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Jamboree**

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25th edition of the European Jeepers Jamboree is a milestone and therefore one of the longest-standing Jeep events in Europe

We can look back with pleasure on many years of Jeep events where participants from all over Europe have participated.

The fact that we still managed to organise the Jamboree in this time is, besides a team of loyal volunteers and friends, mainly thanks to their commitment and contacts we could never have done this all these years.

It is never automatic that there will be another edition, every time it is another challenge.

That is why it is very special that we have reached the 25th edition of our event, knowing that every edition could be the last due to the changing society.

The upcoming European Jeepers Jamboree will be all about our 25th edition with the most comprehensive programme ever.

On Friday 6 June, there is the Cross-Country tour through the beautiful surroundings with off-road routes. The same evening there is an extensive barbecue/dinner followed by the Ghost-Ride a special spirited night ride exclusively on Off-Road trails the Forest.

Saturday 7 June and Sunday 8 June the Gladiator and the Rubicon routes where a number of off-road terrains are part of the routes, on which various technical tests will be set, an ultimate challenge for every grade from light blue to dark black.

The Thursday evening 5 June prior to the European Jeepers Jamboree, we will have a special Meet & Greet location near the centre of Sedan with live music.

The base camp, located at the campsite in Douzy of many conveniences a restaurant, airport, karting and bowling track right next to the site.

So ideal for the whole family as well as the Die-Hard Jeepers.

The number of participants is unfortunately limited for 200 jeeps

25TH EUROPEAN JEEPERS JAMBOREE

PROGRAMM

Thursday June 5, 2025

- 09:00 Opening campsite Douzy
- 14:00 - 22:00 Registration opened
- 20:00 - 20:30 Briefing / Meeting point
- 20:30 - 24:00 Opening of the 25eme European Jeepers Jamboree
JAMBOREE MEET & GREET PARTY
CHOP N' ROCK
62 avenue philippoteaux,
08200 Sedan, France
- 19:00 - 24:00 Meetings at meeting point

Friday June 6, 2025

- 08:30 - 10:00 Breakfast at Restaurant du Lac
- 09:30 - 14:00 **START COUNTRY-CROSS TOUR**
- 18:00 - 18:15 Briefing / Meeting Point
- 19:00 - 21:00 **BARBECUE DINNER (DOMAINE DU BOIS CHEVALIERS)**
Performance of '**TRIPLE AAA**'
- 21:00 - 23:00 **OFF-ROAD ROUTE DES NUIT**

Saturday June 7, 2025

- 07:30 - 09:30 Breakfast at Restaurant du Lac
- 09:30 - 11:00 **START ROUTE GLADIATOR / RUBICON**
- 19:00 - 21:00 Jamboree shop open
- 21:00 - 00:00 Performance of '**JO HAS A GUN**' (Rock)

Sunday June 8, 2025

- 07:30 - 09:30 Breakfast at Restaurant du Lac
- 09:30 - 11:00 **START ROUTE RUBICON / GLADIATOR**
- 19:00 - 00:30 Meetings at meeting point
- 21:30 - 22:00 Final word from the organisation
- 21:00 - 00:00 Performance of '**BELLA BLUES**'

Monday June 9, 2025

- 07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast at Restaurant du Lac
- 08:00 - 12:00 Departure of participants

Participation maximum of 200 jeeps

Registration www.europeanjeepersjamboree.com (from 11 February 2025 – 8:00 PM EU Time)

Registration 549.00 Euro per Jeep incl passengers until 1 March, after that 579.00 Euro

Camping including.

Breakfast vouchers 9,00 Euro p/breakfast - p/person

Barbecue voucher 6/6/25 - 25,00 Euro p/person

GENERAL

The European Jeepers Jamboree is an event exclusively for Jeep's and Willy's vehicles, consisting of scenic routes with some technical off-road terrain,

Whether your Jeep is standard or converted does not matter, however, your Jeep must have 4-wheel drive. There is an extensive programme of different routes for everyone. Whether you are coming to our event for the first time with your Jeep without experience, or whether you have years of off-road experience, the Jamboree has a suitable programme for everyone.

Most important is the international gathering of owners with all the same love for their Jeep.

You can stay overnight on the event site for which simple facilities have been built, or in one of the many hotels in the area.

The organisation is in the hands of "Stichting 4 Wheels" led by Willem van Holten, the co-founder and creator of the European Jeepers Jamboree in 1984;

the "Sangliers 4x4" the French local club that has supported our organisation for many years;

"Fuoristrada Grimbergen" from Belgium ; "Franzen Team "from Germany and many volunteers.

HISTORY

In 1953 in Georgetown USA, Mark Smith organized the first Jeepers Jamboree for Willys/Jeep owners to ride across the Rubican together. Despite Mark's passing, the Jeepers Jamboree still lives on.

Following his idea we decided in 1984 to organize a European version that became the European Jeepers Jamboree and to this day after 40 years still is one of the most beautiful Jeep events in Europe.

A highlight was the visit to the European Jeepers Jamboree during our 10th anniversary where Mark Smith and his family were present.

At the moment we are busy organizing our 40th anniversary into an unforgettable event and hope to do it for many more years despite increasingly difficult rules.

INFORMATION

Who can participate?

Anyone who owns a 4-wheel drive Jeep or Willy's from year 1941 to the latest Jeep

Can children and dog come along too.

Children always love to come along. The dog is also welcome, however, please remember that it has a safe place in the Jeep (Dog belt/harness) to avoid accidents.

In the camping area, dogs should always be on a leash.

Do I need to prepare my car.

The Jamboree is meant for both any "standard" Jeep from the showroom and a fully prepared Jeep.

Therefore, upon arrival, your car will be technically inspected to determine which route is technically most suitable for you.

We do require a first-aid kit and a tow strap/cable to help each other if you get stuck. Make sure you check the attachment points of the tow rope carefully.

cable properly.

General routes

The routes will start from Douzy via a roadbook, after which each one can drive his route in a simple way for himself. Unfortunately, the laws in France have changed in such a way that it is almost impossible and forbidden to ride the routes via forest and/or dirt roads.

For the routes that go through woods and/or field roads, one-off permissions have exceptionally been issued and we therefore expect everyone to behave like a good and proper guest conduct.

In addition, we make use of a number of large private terrains where, according to one's equipment, one can indulge in tests set up for that purpose.

The access roads to these grounds will be driven via a tourist off-road route on which one can enjoy the many views and sights along the way.

Our event programme can always include last-minute changes to be made due to weather conditions or other unforeseen situations such as forest fire danger or local veterinary conditions.

Which route to ride.

The routes on the sites are divided into 3 grades, the blue for standard unprepared Jeeps. The red for Jeeps with special tyres and possibly raised. The black for Jeeps equipped with a working winch, raised and possibly with limited slip differential.

There will be 2 different Jamboree routes, each containing 3 to 4 special off-road terrain stages. During the off-road stages, the course is divided into a blue section (doable for all Jeeps), a red section and a black section.

Safe on the road

This year, Jeeps with passengers in the back without official seating (bench/seat) and seatbelts will NOT be allowed to start due to the high risk of serious accidents, it is also forbidden by law to carry passengers in this way. (The Local Gendarmerie will pay special attention to it).

This will be checked both at the start and en route, those who do not follow these rules stand a chance of exclusion from further participation. "SAFETY FIRST"

Meetingpoint

There will be a meeting point at the campsite near the restaurant as the centre of all activities.

There, upon arrival, the handling of your registration will take place and there will be several performances by music bands in the evening.

The briefing and prize-giving of the various activities will also take place there.

Furthermore, breakfast will be served in the morning for Jeep camping guests.

Camping or Hotel.

Douzy's campsite is part of our base camp and is exclusively for registered participants, who are allowed on site with tent, caravan or motorhome up to 3500kg. Unfortunately, due to limited space, "non-participating Jeepers" cannot be admitted.

Water and electricity are available, furthermore showers and toilets are available.

On the large site, participants will be expected to respect sleep at 01:00am.

A number of places for campfires will be set up in the camping area.

The same rules apply on the camping ground as on the public road,

a.o. glass up, leave your Jeep. (don't drink and drive)

For safety reasons and by obligation of the Municipality of Douzy, the camping area will be closed at 23:00.

Should you arrive after this time

you will be forced to spend the night outside the site until the next morning.

morning. Only then will you be taken to a designated spot on the campsite.

A parking area is reserved for trailers and lorries 150 metres from the campsite. For hotel guests, a number of hotels are available in the Douzy area, with the possibility of moving to Sedan, 12 km away, or Bouillon in Belgium.

PHEV and EV cars

Due to limited power supply, EV (Electric) or PHEV (Plug in hybrid) car are not allowed to charge at the campsite's network.

A number of charging stations are available nearby within a distance of 1000 metres to charge these cars

Lunch-Dinner

Several simple meals are available at the base camp, in addition there is a Pizzeria right next to the meeting point and a number of restaurants within walking distance.

Barbecue / Dinner

Friday evening 6 June, prior to the Ghost-Ride night ride there will be a very extensive Barbecue Dinner (Domaine du Bois Chevaliers) on the off-road terrain for which tickets of 25.00 euros p/p can be ordered in advance when registering. Unfortunately, one can no longer buy these on site due to meal preparation.

Breakfast vouchers.

Breakfast is available every morning at Restaurant du Lac, including Coffee/Tea/Choco, Jus d 'Orange, baguette, croissant, ham, cheese and jam. Tickets cost 9.00 Euro per person per day and can only be ordered online at registration.

Service/repair

One will have to ensure that the vehicles are in good condition themselves, unfortunately there are no mechanics on site, here the rule is "every one helps every one".

Cancelling

In case of unforeseen circumstances, you can cancel your participation and the full amount excluding service charges will be refunded until 25 Mai 2025..

No refunds can be made after this date.

IMPORTANT

Unfortunately, we know that we cannot register everyone due to the limit of 200 Jeeps.

The registration will be carried out by an independent ticket provider, therefore we have no influence on the registrations, which will go on a first-come, first-served basis until the maximum number is reached.

We will indicate in good time from when people can register in February.

Camping

It is unfortunately also not possible due to the limited terrain that Jeep visitors can enter the camping area, only participants with tent, caravan or motorhome up to 3500kg are allowed on the site.

A space is reserved for trailers on the camping area. A parking area will be reserved for trailers and trucks 150mtr from the camping area

Monitoring of routes

As large parts of the routes pass through private and normally closed areas, all participating Jeeps will be provided with a QR/Barcode, which can be scanned by inspectors and local authorities.

These will also monitor (and enforce) that non-participating Jeeps are apprehended Organisers will also pass on licence plates of these Jeeps to enforcers and foresters. Depending on where one is spotted, the fine can range from 300 to 600 euros.

After all, it is not fair that participants pay for this event and Jeep tourists just hook up for free.

General terms and conditions

By registering and/or signing this, the European Jeepers Jamboree participant declares to agree with the following:

1. The 4 Wheels Foundation and co-organisation, shall not be liable for any damage whatsoever, which may occur with relating to participation in this event.
2. The participants the 4 Wheels Foundation and co-organisation, as well as the officials of the event, will from all damages and liability towards third parties.
3. By registering for participation in the event in question, each participant submits to the provisions of this event.
4. Moreover, the participants declare that they are WA insured during the event in the sense of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Liability Act, or as regulated in the country in which the car is registered.
5. That the participating vehicle has a valid registration certificate and is MOT approved, or as regulated in the country in which the car is registered.
6. That the drivers have a valid driving licence.
7. The organisation cannot be held responsible for last-minute changes
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