

EDITION
2026
21-27 May
DOUZY-FRANCE



www.europeanjeepersjamboree.com

GENERAL

The European Jeepers Jamboree is an event exclusively for Jeep and Willys vehicles. It consists of scenic touring routes combined with a number of technical off-road terrains.

Whether your Jeep is standard or modified does not matter, as long as it is equipped with four-wheel drive. A comprehensive program with various routes is available for everyone. Whether this is your first Jeep event with no prior experience, or you have many years of off-road experience, the Jamboree offers a suitable program for every participant.

The most important aspect of the event is the international gathering of owners who all share the same passion for their Jeep.

You can stay overnight at the event site, where basic facilities are provided, or choose one of the many hotels in the surrounding area.

The organization is handled by the "Stichting 4 Wheels" Foundation, under the leadership of Willem van Holten, co-founder and originator of the European Jeepers Jamboree in 1984.

HISTORY

The first European Jeepers Jamboree was held in 1984 in Belgium near the village of Grand Bru, with participants from six different countries already registered.

The second edition also took place in Grand Bru, but due to the rapidly growing number of participants, a new location had to be found.

This location was found in the nearby village of Harzé, close to Remouchamps, where the third through fifth editions of the European Jeepers Jamboree were organized.

The sixth edition was held at a new location in the south of Belgium, in Bouillon.

Several years later, the event was moved to Douzy, in the current Champagne-Ardenne region near Sedan, France.

PROGRAM (Subject to change)

Thursday, May 21, 2026

- 09:00 Opening of the Douzy camping area
- 10:00 – 22:00 Registration open
- 10:00 – 20:00 Technical inspection (Francheval area)
- 20:00 – 20:30 Briefing / Meeting Point
- Opening of the 26th European Jeepers Jamboree
- 19:00 – 24:00 Social gathering at the meeting point

Friday, May 22, 2026

- 08:30 – 10:00 Breakfast at Restaurant du Lac
- 08:30 – 14:00 Start of ROUTE “MOJAVE”
- 15:00 – 18:00 MUD CHALLENGE (Soiry area)
- 18:00 – 18:15 Briefing / Meeting Point
- 20:30 – 22:00 Start of ROUTE “NIGHT RIDE” (Bois Chevalier)

Saturday, May 23, 2026

- 07:30 – 09:30 Breakfast at Restaurant du Lac
- 09:30 – 11:00 Start of ROUTE “GLADIATOR”
- 19:00 – 21:00 Barbecue Dinner (Douzy Camping)
- 21:00 – 21:15 Award Ceremony “MUD CHALLENGE”
- 21:15 – 00:00 Live performance by “Jo has a Gun” (Rock)

Sunday, May 24, 2026

- 07:30 – 09:30 Breakfast at Restaurant du Lac
- 09:30 – 11:00 Start of ROUTE “RUBICON”
- 19:00 – 00:30 Social gathering at the meeting point
- 21:30 – 22:00 Closing speech by the organization
- 21:00 – 00:00 Live performance by “T.B.A.”

Monday, May 25, 2026

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

REGISTRATION

The registration website will go live on Tuesday, January 22 at 20:00 via:
www.europeanjeepersjamboree.com

Maximum participants 150 Jeep's

Participation fees:

- €569.00 per Jeep, including occupants
- Camping: included in the participation fee
- Barbecue tickets: €25.00 per person
- Breakfast tickets: €9.50 per person per day

Cancellation

In the event of unforeseen circumstances, participation can be cancelled with a full refund (excluding service fees) up to and including May 10, 2025.

After this date, no refunds will be possible.

INFORMATION

Who can participate?

Anyone who owns a four-wheel-drive Jeep or Willys, from model year 1941 up to the latest Jeep models.

Are children and dogs allowed?

Children always enjoy participating. Dogs are also welcome, provided they have a safe place in the Jeep (dog seatbelt/harness).

On the camping site, dogs must always be kept on a leash.

Do I need to prepare my vehicle?

The Jamboree is intended for both standard showroom Jeeps and fully prepared off-road Jeeps. Upon arrival, your vehicle will undergo a technical inspection to determine which route is most suitable.

A first-aid kit and a tow strap/cable are mandatory to assist others if necessary. Please ensure that all towing points are properly checked.

Routes – General

Routes start from Douzy using a roadbook, allowing each participant to drive independently. Due to changes in French legislation, driving through forests and/or unpaved roads is largely prohibited.

For routes passing through forests or field roads, exceptional one-time permits have been granted. We therefore expect all participants to behave as respectful and responsible guests.

In addition, several large private terrains are available, where participants can test their skills depending on vehicle equipment.

These terrains are only accessible during the times indicated in the roadbook.

Access roads to these terrains follow scenic off-road routes, offering beautiful views and points of interest.

The event program may be subject to last-minute changes due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances such as wildfire risks or local veterinary restrictions.

Which route can I drive?

Terrain routes are divided into three levels:

- Blue: Standard, non-modified Jeeps
 - Red: Jeeps with special tires and possibly a suspension lift
 - Black: Jeeps equipped with a working winch, suspension lift, and possibly locking differentials
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Technical Inspection in Two Phases

This year, the technical inspection will take place in two stages.

After administrative registration, you will proceed directly to the technical inspection, where the following will be checked:

- General condition of the vehicle / registration / insurance
- Presence and functionality of required equipment

Each participant is initially assigned to the BLUE route.

If your Jeep meets the equipment requirements for the BLACK route (such as mud tires, lift kit, functional winch, and tow hooks), you may participate in a practical test on a specially designed course.

This allows qualification for the RED and/or BLACK routes.

Safety on the Road

Jeeps carrying passengers in the rear without official seating and seatbelts will NOT be allowed to start, due to the high risk of serious accidents and legal restrictions.

The local Gendarmerie will strictly enforce this rule.

Checks will be carried out both at the start and during the routes. Participants who fail to comply risk exclusion from further participation.

SAFETY FIRST

Meeting Point

A central meeting point will be located at the campsite near the restaurant.

This will serve as the hub for all activities, including registration processing, evening live music, briefings, and award ceremonies.

Breakfast for Jeep campers will also be served here each morning.

Camping or Hotel

The Douzy campsite is part of the base camp and is exclusively reserved for registered participants traveling with tents, caravans, or campers up to 3,500 kg.

Due to limited space, non-participating Jeep visitors are not permitted.

Water and electricity are available, as well as showers and toilets.

Quiet hours must be respected from 01:00.

Campfire areas will be designated on the campsite.

All campsite rules correspond to public road regulations, including: don't drink and drive.

For safety reasons and by order of the Municipality of Douzy, the campsite will be closed at 23:00.

Participants arriving after this time must stay outside the campsite until the following morning.

A parking area is reserved 150 meters from the campsite for trailers, loading vehicles, and trucks.

For hotel guests, several hotels are available in and around Douzy, with alternatives in Sedan (12 km) or Bouillon, Belgium.

PHEV and EV Vehicles

Due to limited electrical capacity, charging electric (EV) or plug-in hybrid (PHEV) vehicles on the campsite network is not permitted.

Several charging stations are available within a distance of 1,000 meters.

Restaurant Du Lac – Lunch & Dinner

Restaurant Du Lac is located at the base camp and serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Other dining options are available within walking distance.

Breakfast Tickets

Breakfast includes coffee/tea/hot chocolate, orange juice, baguette, croissant, ham, cheese, and jam.

Tickets can be ordered during registration at €9.50 per person per day.

Barbecue

On Saturday evening, May 23, a large barbecue dinner will be organized at the campsite by the team of Restaurant Du Lac, near the music stage at the meeting point.

Tickets: €25.00 per person (available during registration).

Service / Repairs

Participants are responsible for ensuring their vehicles are in good condition.

No mechanics will be available on-site.

Principle: "Everyone helps everyone."

IMPORTANT

Due to a maximum limit of 150 Jeeps, not all interested participants can be accommodated.

Registration is handled by an independent ticket provider, and selection is based strictly on the principle of first come, first served.

Camping Restrictions

Due to limited space, overnight stays on the campsite are only allowed for registered participants with a tent, caravan, or camper up to 3,500 kg.

A dedicated area is reserved for trailers.

Parking for transport vehicles and trucks is located 150 meters from the campsite.

A limited number of chalets and caravans can be rented directly from the campsite operator.

Route and Terrain Monitoring

As large parts of the routes pass through private and normally restricted areas, all participating Jeeps will be equipped with a QR/Barcode.

These can be scanned by inspectors and local authorities.

Non-participating Jeeps will be stopped and fined. License plates may be reported to enforcement authorities and forestry services.

Depending on location, fines may range from €300 to €600.

It would be unfair for registered participants to pay for the event while Jeep tourists join the routes for free.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By registering, the participant agrees to the following:

1. Stichting 4 Wheels and co-organizers are not liable for any damage arising from participation.
2. Participants indemnify Stichting 4 Wheels, co-organizers, and officials against third-party claims.
3. Each participant agrees to comply with the event regulations.
4. Vehicles must be covered by valid third-party liability insurance.
5. Vehicles must have valid registration and roadworthiness certification.
6. Drivers must hold a valid driving license.
7. The organization cannot be held responsible for last-minute changes or cancellations due to extreme weather or other unforeseen circumstances, such as wildfire risks or local veterinary restrictions.

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