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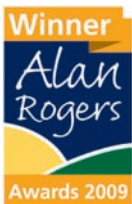
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Alan Rogers Progress Award 2009

This award reflects the hard work and commitment undertaken by particular site owners to improve and upgrade their site.

FR40180 Camping le Vieux Port

Plage Sud, F-40660 Messanges (Landes), France

T: 01 76 76 70 00. E: contact@levieuxport.com

www.alanrogers.com/PO8202



A well established destination appealing particularly to families with teenage children, this lively site has 1,546 pitches of mixed size, most with electricity (6A) and some fully serviced. The camping area is well shaded by pines and pitches are generally of a good size, attractively grouped around the toilet blocks. There are many tour operators here and well over a third of the site is taken up with mobile homes and another 400 pitches are used for tents. The heated pool complex is exceptional boasting five outdoor pools and three large water slides. There is also a heated indoor pool. An enormous 7,000 sq.m. Aquatic Parc is now open and all the sanitary facilities are to be renovated.

Facilities

Nine well appointed, recently renovated toilet blocks with facilities for disabled people. Motorcaravan services. Good supermarket and various smaller shops in high season. Several restaurants, takeaway and three bars (all open all season). Large pool complex (no Bermuda shorts) including new covered pool and Polynesian themed bar. Tennis. Multisport pitch. Minigolf. Bicycle hire. Riding centre. Organised activities in high season including frequent discos and karaoke evenings. Only communal barbecues are allowed. Off site: Fishing 1 km. Golf 8 km.

Open: 31 March - 26 September.

Directions

Leave RN10 at Magescq exit heading for Soustons. Pass through Soustons following signs for Vieux-Boucau. Bypass this town and site is clearly signed to the left at second roundabout.
GPS: 43.79778, -1.40111

Charges 2010

Per unit incl. 2 persons and electricity	€ 19,00 - € 54,30
extra person	€ 4,50 - € 8,30
child (under 13 yrs)	€ 3,50 - € 5,70
dog	€ 3,00 - € 5,20
Camping Cheques accepted.	



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FR29050 Castel Camping l'Orangerie de Lanniron

Château de Lanniron, F-29336 Quimper (Finistère), France

T: 02 98 90 62 02. E: camping@lanniron.com

www.alanrogers.com/FR29050



L'Orangerie is a beautiful and peaceful family site set in 10 acres of a 17th-century, 42-acre country estate on the banks of the Odet river, formerly the home of the Bishops of Quimper. The site has 199 grassy pitches (156 for touring units) of three types varying in size and services. They are on flat ground laid out in rows alongside access roads with shrubs and bushes providing pleasant pitches. All have electricity and 88 have three services. The original outbuildings have been attractively converted around a walled courtyard. Used by tour operators (30 pitches). With lovely walks within the grounds, the restaurant and the gardens are both open to the public and in spring the rhododendrons and azaleas are magnificent. The site is just to the south of Quimper and about 15 km. from the sea and

beaches at Bénodet. Recent additions include a nine-hole golf course and driving range, and a new aqua-park with balneo, spa, and water chutes, slides and geysers.

Facilities

Excellent heated block in the courtyard and second modern block serving the top areas of the site. Facilities for disabled people and babies. Washing machines and dryers. Motorcaravan services. Shop (15/5-9/9). Gas supplies. Bar, snacks and takeaway. New restaurant (open daily). Swimming and paddling pools. New aqua-park with balneo, spa and water slides. Small play area. Tennis. Minigolf. Golf course and driving range. Fishing. Archery. Bicycle hire. General reading, games and billiards rooms. TV/video room. Karaoke. Outdoor activities. Large room for indoor activities. Pony rides and tree climbing (high season). Internet access and WiFi. Off site: Historic town of Quimper under 3 km. Beach 15 km.

Open: 15 May - 15 September.

Directions

From Quimper follow Quimper Sud signs, then 'Toutes Directions' and general camping signs, finally signs for Lanniron. GPS: 47.97685, -4.11102

Charges guide

Per person	€ 4,25 - € 7,10
child (2-9 yrs)	€ 2,75 - € 4,50
pitch (100 sq.m)	€ 10,25 - € 17,70
incl. electricity (10A)	€ 13,25 - € 22,20
special pitch (120/150 sq.m)	
incl. water and electricity	€ 17,00 - € 27,70
Camping Cheques accepted.	



AU0265 Park Grubhof

Nr. 39, A-5092 Saint Martin bei Lofer (Salzburg), Austria

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www.alanrogers.com/AU0265



Park Grubhof is a well organised, spacious site in a very scenic riverside location, once the pleasure park of the adjacent Schloss (now a hotel). The 200 pitches, all with electricity (12A), have been carefully divided into separate areas for different types of visitor - dog owners, young people, families and groups. There are now 150 very large pitches, all with electricity, water and drainage, along the bank of the Saalach river. Parents of small children should be aware that the site is adjacent to the fast flowing river which is unfenced. With a new central building housing reception, a cosy inn, a shop with caféteria, as well as a super sauna and wellness area, some areas are wooded with plenty of shade, others are more open and there are some very attractive log cabins which have been

rescued from the old logging camps. Many of the possible activities are based around the river, where you will find barbecue areas, canoeing and white-water rafting, fishing and swimming (when the river level reduces). In winter, the ski resort of Lofer Alm is only 2 km. (free ski shuttle).

Facilities

Two attractive, modern sanitary units built with plenty of glass and wood, give good provision of all facilities. Large showers. Some washbasins in cubicles. Saunas, steam bath, massage, fitness room. Separate facilities for canoeists. Motorcaravan service point. Shop, restaurant and bar. Playground. Games room. Children's playground. Watersports. Cabins to rent. Off site: Lofer 1 km. Salzburg 40 minutes' drive. Many marked walking and cycling trails. Mountain climbing. Skiing at Lofer Alm 2 km.

Open: All year.

Directions

From A12 exit 17 (south of Kufstein) take B178 east to St Johann in Tyrol, then continue on the B178 northwest to Lofer, and finally south on B311. Just past Schloss Grubhof at the northern edge of St Martin, turn left (site signed) and follow lane to site. GPS: 47.57498, 12.70497

Charges guide

Per unit incl. 2 persons	€ 20,00 - € 27,00
extra person	€ 5,70 - € 7,00
No credit cards.	



Alan Rogers Welcome Award 2009

This award takes account of sites offering a particularly friendly welcome and maintaining a friendly ambience throughout reader's holidays.

FR71070 Kawan Village Château l'Épervière

F-71240 Gigny-sur-Saône (Saône-et-Loire), France

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www.alanrogers.com/FR05000



This site is peacefully situated in the wooded grounds of the 16th-century Château, near the village of Gigny-sur-Saône, and within walking distance of the river where you can watch the river cruise boats on their way to and from Châlon-sur-Saône. There are 160 pitches in total, of which 45 are occupied by tour operators and five units are for rent. The 110 touring pitches, all with 10A electricity (30 fully serviced) are in two distinct areas. The original part, close to the Château and fishing lake, has semi-hedged pitches on level ground with shade from mature trees. The centre of the second area has a more open aspect. Here there are large hedged pitches and mature trees offering shade around the periphery—birdwatchers will love this area.

A partly fenced road across the lake connects the two areas. The château's main restaurant serves regional dishes. Gert-Jan, François and their team enthusiastically organise many activities for visitors including wine tasting in the cellars of the château. Don't forget, you are in the Maconnais and Châlonnais wine areas and so close to the A6.

Facilities

Two well equipped toilet blocks include washbasins in cabins, showers, baby rooms, facilities for disabled visitors. Washing machine and dryer. Basic shop (24/4-30/9). Second restaurant with basic menu and takeaway (1/4-30/9). Converted barn housing attractive bar, large TV and games room. Unheated outdoor swimming pool (24/4-30/9) partly enclosed by old stone walls. Smaller indoor heated pool, jacuzzi, sauna, paddling pool (1/4-30/9). Play area. Outdoor paddling pool. Fishing. Bicycle hire. Off site: Riding 15 km. Golf 20 km. Historic towns of Châlon and Tournus, both 20 km. The Monday market of Louhans, with famous Bresse chickens 26 km.

Open: 1 April - 30 September.

Directions

From the north, A6 exit Châlon-Sud, or Tournus from the south. Take N6 to Sennecey-le-Grand, turn east on D18 and follow site signs for 6.5 km.

GPS: 46.65485, 4.94463

Charges 2010

Per unit incl. 2 persons and electricity	€ 23,40 - € 33,50
extra person	€ 5,70 - € 8,10
child (under 7 yrs)	€ 3,50 - € 5,40
dog	€ 2,40 - € 3,00

Camping Cheques accepted.





NL6970 Camping 't Weergors

Zuidwijk 2, NL-3221 LJ Hellevoetsluis (Zuid-Holland), Netherlands

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www.alanrogers.com/NL6970



A rustic style site built around old farm buildings, 't Weergors has a comfortable mature feel. At the front of the site is a well presented farmhouse which houses reception and includes the main site services. The sanitary blocks have been renewed recently as has the farm accommodating an attractive à la carte restaurant and pancake outlet. The reception has also been renewed including a new mini-market from where you can order fresh bread. There are currently 100 touring pitches (plus seasonal and static places), with another field at the back of the site under development to provide a further 70 or 80 touring places. Some of the touring pitches are exceptionally large, divided by hedging with a 'drive in, drive out' system (cars charged if kept on pitch). Each pitch has a cable TV connection

and the site now has WiFi internet access. An appealing feature of this site is the lake which lies to the rear, offering a quiet corner where you might head for an evening stroll. The old centre of Hellevoetsluis is worthy of a visit and the bustling city of Rotterdam is not far.

Facilities

Three sanitary blocks have showers (by key), washbasins, some in cabins, children's showers and toilets plus baby baths. Laundry facilities. Motorcaravan service point. Small shop (1/4-31/10). Restaurant and bar (snacks) and pancakes. Tennis. Internet access. Play area. Paddling pool. Organised entertainment in high season. Fishing pond. Bicycle hire. Rally field.

Open: 1 April - 31 October.

Directions

From Rotterdam join A15 west to Rozenburg exit 12 and join N57 south for 11 km. Turn left on N497 signed Hellevoetsluis and follow site signs for 4.5 km. to roundabout. Turn right at roundabout to site 1.5 km. on right. GPS: 51.82943, 4.11618

Charges 2010

Per unit incl. 2 persons	€ 18,65 - € 22,65
extra person	€ 3,50
child (3-12 yrs)	€ 1,50
Camping Cheques accepted.	



UK0805 Woodovis Park

Woodovis House, Gulworthy, Tavistock PL19 8NY (Devon), England

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www.alanrogers.com/UK0805



Woodovis Park is set in the grounds of Woodovis House, owned in the 19th century by a mine captain in the days when the valley had a thriving copper mining industry. It nestles in a sheltered wooded position covering 14 acres, by the edge of the Tamar Valley on the borders of Devon and Cornwall. John and Dorothy Lewis have been running Woodovis Park since 1999, helped by their very welcoming staff. There are 50 good sized pitches, all with 10A electricity. You have a choice of grass, all weather and 'super' pitches (with water, waste and TV hook-ups too). Split over two fields and landscaped inbetween are 35 caravan holiday homes. The whole area is sheltered by thick hedges and woodland, but in places you can see across the valley to Cornwall. An indoor heated swimming pool complete

with spa pool and sauna are a welcome attraction. A member of the Best of British group.

Facilities

A purpose built, modern toilet block is fully equipped. Bathroom (coin operated) could be used by disabled people or for babies. Family cubicles. Toilet for disabled visitors at the pool. Fully equipped laundry. Motorcaravan service point. Shop for basics with off licence doubles with reception. Indoor heated pool (no swimming alone), spa and sauna. Good games room including large size 'Connect 4!' Fenced play area. Minigolf. Archery and 'water-walking' organised weekly during school holidays. WiFi. Off site: Pub with restaurant within walking distance. Fishing 1.5 miles. Golf, riding and bicycle hire 3 miles. Boat launching 6 miles. Tavistock 4 miles.

Open: 27 March - 30 October.

Directions

From Tavistock follow A390 for Liskeard. After 3 miles turn right at Gulworthy roundabout signed Chipshop, Lamerton and Caravan Park. After 1 mile entrance is signed on left. O.S.GR: SX431743. GPS: 50.548867, -4.21585

Charges guide

Per person (over 5 yrs)	£ 6.00
pitch incl. electricity	£ 6.00 - £ 20.00
awning	£ 2.00



Alan Rogers Active Holiday Award 2009

This award reflects sites in outstanding locations which are ideally suited for active holidays, notably walking or cycling, but which could extend to include such activities as winter sports or water sports.

SV4200 Camping Bled

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www.alanrogers.com/SV4200



On the western tip of Lake Bled is Camping Bled. The waterfront here is a small public beach immediately behind which gently runs a sloping narrow wooded valley. Pitches at the front, used mainly for over-nighters, are now marked, separated by trees and enlarged, bringing the total number down to 280. In areas at the back, visitors are free to pitch where they like. There is some noise coming from trains as they trundle out of a high tunnel overlooking the campsite on the line from Bled to Bohinj. But this is a small price to pay for the pleasure of being in a pleasant site from which the lake, its famous little island, its castle and its town can be explored on foot or by boat. Unlike at many other Slovenian sites the number of statics (and semi-statics) here appears to be carefully controlled with touring caravans, motorcaravans and tents predominating.

Facilities

Toilet facilities in five blocks are of a high standard (with free hot showers). Two blocks are heated. Solar energy used. Washing machines and dryers. Motorcaravan services. Gas supplies. Fridge hire. Supermarket. Restaurant. Play area and children's zoo. Games hall. Trampolines. Organised activities in July/August including children's club, excursions and sporting activities. Mountain bike tours. Live entertainment. Fishing. Bicycle hire. Internet access and WiFi. Off site: Riding 3 km. Golf 5 km. Within walking distance of waterfront and town. Restaurants near.

Open: 1 April - 15 October.

Directions

From the town of Bled drive along south shore of lake to its western extremity (some 2 km) to the site. GPS: 46.36155, 14.08075

Charges 2010

Per person	€ 8,50 - € 12,50
child (7-13 yrs)	€ 5,95 - € 8,75
electricity	€ 3,50
dog	€ 1,50 - € 2,50
Less 10% for stays over 6 days.	





FR29010 Castel Camping le Ty-Nadan

Route d'Arzano, F-29310 Locunolé (Finistère), France

T: 02 98 71 75 47. E: infos@camping-ty-nadan.fr

www.alanrogers.com/FR29010



Ty-Nadan is a well organised site set amongst wooded country along the bank of the River Elle. The 183 pitches for touring units are grassy, many with shade and 99 are fully serviced. The pool complex with slides and paddling pool is very popular as are the large indoor pool complex and indoor games area with a climbing wall. There is also an adventure play park and a 'Minikids' park for five to eight year olds, not to mention tennis courts, table tennis, pool tables, archery and trampolines. This is a wonderful site for families with children. Several tour operators use the site. An exciting and varied programme of activities is offered throughout the season – canoe and sea kayaking expeditions, rock climbing, mountain biking, aqua gym, paintball, riding or walking – all supervised by qualified staff. A full programme of entertainment is provided in high season including concerts, Breton evenings with pig roasts, dancing, etc. (be warned, you will be actively encouraged to join in!).

Facilities

Two older, split-level toilet blocks are of fair quality and include washbasins in cabins and baby rooms. A newer block provides easier access for disabled people. Washing machines and dryers. Restaurant, takeaway, bar and well stocked shop. Heated outdoor pool (17 x 8 m). Indoor pool. Small river beach (unfenced). Indoor badminton and rock climbing facility. Activity and entertainment programmes (all season). Riding centre. Bicycle hire. Boat hire. Canoe trips. Fishing. Internet access and WiFi (charged). Off site: Beaches 20 mins. by car. Golf 12 km.

Open: 27 March - 2 September.

Directions

Make for Arzano which is northeast of Quimperlé on the Pontivy road and turn off D22 just west of village at site sign. Site is about 3 km.
GPS: 47.90468, -3.47477

Charges guide

Per unit incl. 2 persons and electricity	€ 20,80 - € 47,80
extra person	€ 4,50 - € 9,10
child (2-6 yrs)	€ 1,90 - € 5,60
dog	€ 1,90 - € 6,00

Camping Cheques accepted.



CZ4720 Camping Frymburk

Frymburk 184, CZ-38279 Frymburk (Jihocesky), Czech Republic

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www.alanrogers.com/CZ4720



Camping Frymburk is beautifully located on the Lipno lake in southern Bohemia and is an ideal site. From this site, activities could include walking, cycling, swimming, sailing, canoeing or rowing and afterwards you could relax in the small, cosy bar/restaurant. You could enjoy a real Czech meal in one of the restaurants in Frymburk or on site. The site has 170 level pitches on terraces (all with 6A electricity, some with hardstanding and four have private sanitary units) and from the lower terraces on the edge of the lake there are lovely views over the water to the woods on the opposite side. A ferry crosses the lake from Frymburk where one can walk or cycle in the woods. The Dutch owner, Mr Wilzing, will welcome the whole family, personally siting your caravan. The site has a small beach.

Facilities

Three immaculate toilet blocks with toilets, washbasins, preset showers on payment and an en-suite bathroom with toilet, basin and shower. Facilities for disabled visitors. Launderette. Restaurant and bar (10/5-15/9). Motorcaravan services. Playground. Canoe, bicycle, pedalos, rowing boat and surfboard hire. Kidstown. Volleyball competitions. Rafting. Bus trips to Prague. Torches useful. Internet access and WiFi. Off site: Shops and restaurants in the village 900 m. from reception. Golf 7 km. Riding 20 km.

Open: 30 April - 1 October.

Directions

Take exit 114 at Passau in Germany (near the Austrian border) towards Freyung in the Czech Republic. Continue on this road till Philipsreut and from there follow the no. 4 road towards Vimperk. Turn right a few kilometres after the border towards Volary on no. 141 road. From Volary follow the no. 163 road to Horni Plana, Cerna and Frymburk. Site is on the 163 road, right after the village.
GPS: 48.655947, 14.170239

Charges guide

Per unit incl. 2 persons	CZK 460 - 620
extra person	CZK 70 - 100
child (under 12 yrs)	CZK 50 - 70
dog	CZK 50 - 60

No credit cards.



Alan Rogers Motorhome Award 2009

Motorhome sales are increasing and this award acknowledges sites which, in our opinion, have made outstanding efforts to welcome motorhome clients.

DE3003 Camping Wulfener Hals

Wulfener Hals Weg, D-23769 Wulfen auf Fehmarn (Schleswig-Holstein), Germany

T: 043 718 6280. E: camping@wulfenerhals.de

www.alanrogers.com/DE3003



If you are travelling to Denmark or on to Sweden, taking the E47/A1 then B207 from Hamburg, and the ferry from Puttgarden to Rødbyhavn, this is a top class all year round site, either to rest overnight or as a base for a longer stay. Attractively situated by the sea, it is a large, mature site (34 hectares) and is well maintained. It has over 800 individual pitches of up to 160 sq.m. (half for touring) in glades and some separated by bushes, with shade in the older parts, less in the newer areas nearer the sea. There are many hardstandings and 552 pitches have electricity, water and drainage. A separate area has been developed for motorcaravans. It provides 60 extra large pitches, all with electricity, water and drainage, and some with TV aerial points, together with a new toilet

block. There is much to do for young and old alike at Wulfener Hals, with a new heated outdoor pool and paddling pool (unsupervised), although the sea is naturally popular as well. The site also has many sporting facilities including its own golf courses and schools for watersports. Member of Leading Campings Group.

Facilities

Five heated sanitary buildings have first class facilities including showers and both open washbasins and private cabins. Family bathrooms for rent. Facilities for disabled people. Laundry. Motorcaravan services. Shop, bar, restaurants and takeaway (Apr-Oct). Swimming pool (May-Oct). Sauna. Solarium. Jacuzzi. Sailing, windsurfing and diving schools. Boat slipway. Golf courses (18 holes, par 72 and 9 holes, par 27). Riding. Fishing. Archery. Good play equipment for younger children. Bicycle hire. Catamaran hire. Off site: Nourist beach 500 m. Village shop 2 km.

Open: All year.

Directions

From Hamburg take A1/E47 north to Puttgarden, cross the bridge onto the island of Fehmarn and turn right twice to Avendorf and follow the signs for Wulfen and the site. GPS: 54.40805, 11.17374

Charges 2010

Per unit incl. 2 persons	€ 13,30 - € 44,40
and electricity	€ 3,90 - € 8,40
extra person	€ 2,30 - € 5,70
child (2-13 yrs)	€ 3,40 - € 7,30
child (14-18 yrs)	€ 1,00
dog	€ 1,00

Plus surcharges for larger pitches. Many discounts available and special family prices.





NL5675 Camping Vliegenbos

Meeuwenlaan 138, NL-1022 AM Amsterdam (Noord-Holland), Netherlands

T: 020 636 8855

www.alanrogers.com/NL5675



Vliegenbos enjoys an appealing location in the middle of a large wood, but just ten minutes from the lively centre of Amsterdam. It also has good access to the Waterland region, best known for its open expanses and picturesque towns such as Marken, Edam and Volendam. The site has recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. It extends over an 8.5-acre site and has a good range of amenities including a restaurant, shop and recently renewed toilet blocks with facilities for disabled visitors. The pitches here are grassy and most have electricity. A separate, open field is available for tents (without electricity). Several 'trekkers' cabins' can be reserved in advance. The site reception is open from 09.00 until 21.00 throughout the season and is able to offer advice on sightseeing options, as well as

exploration of the Waterland by cycle. There is a bus stop 200 m. from the campsite with a good service to the city centre. Alternatively, a ferry operates from Centraal Station to a terminal 15 minutes' walk from the site.

Facilities

Renovated toilet blocks include facilities for disabled people. Motorcaravan services. Restaurant. Shop. Cabins for rent. Reservations are not accepted for touring pitches. Dogs are not accepted. Off site: Bus stop 200 m. Cycle tracks in the surrounding Waterland. Ferry terminal 15 minutes' walk.

Open: 1 April - 30 September.

Directions

Leave the A10 Amsterdam ring road at exit S116 and follow signs to Camping Vliegenbos.
GPS: 52.39055, 4.928083

Charges guide

Per unit incl. 2 persons and electricity	€ 28,50
extra person	€ 8,00
child (2-14 yrs)	€ 5,00



DE3833 Camping & Freizeitpark LuxOase

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www.alanrogers.com/DE3833



This is a well organised and quiet site located just north of Dresden with easy access from the autobahn. The site has very good facilities and is arranged on grassland beside a lake. There is access from the site to the lake through a gate. Although the site is fairly open, trees do provide shade in some areas. There are 138 large touring pitches (plus 50 seasonal in a separate area), marked by bushes or posts on generally flat or slightly sloping grass. All have 10/16A electricity and 100 have water and drainage. At the entrance is an area of hardstanding (with electricity) for late arrivals. The main entrance building houses the amenities and in front of the building is some very modern play equipment on bark. You may swim, fish or use inflatables in the lake. A wide entertainment program is organised for

children in high season. There are many interesting places to visit apart from Dresden and Meissen, with the fascinating National Park Sächsische Schweiz (Saxon Switzerland) on the border with the Czech Republic offering some spectacular scenery. Boat trips on the Elbe can be taken from the tourist centres of Königstein and Bad Schandau and Saxony is also famous for its many old castles, including Colditz, for which an English language guide is available. Bus trips are organised to Prague and Dresden. Member of Leading Campings Group.

Facilities

A well equipped building provides modern, heated facilities with private cabins, a family room, baby room, units for disabled visitors and two bathrooms for hire. Jacuzzi. Kitchen. Gas supplies. Motorcaravan services. Shop. Bar and restaurant (Mar-Nov). Bicycle hire. Lake swimming. Sports field. Fishing. Play area. Sauna. Train, bus and theatre tickets from reception. Internet point. WiFi. Minigolf. Fitness room. Regular guided bus trips to Dresden, Prague etc. Off site: Riding next door (lessons available). Public transport to Dresden 1 km. Golf 7.5 km. Nearby Dinosaur park, zoo and indoor karting etc.

Open: 1 March - 7 November (phone in winter).

Directions

Site is 17 km. northeast of Dresden. From the A4 (Dresden - Görlitz) take exit 85 (Pulnitz) and travel south towards Radeberg. Pass through Leppersdorf and site is signed to the left. Follow signs for Kleinröhrsdorf and camping. Site is 4 km. from the autobahn exit. GPS: 51.120401, 13.980103

Charges guide

Per person	€ 5,00 - € 7,50
child (3-15 yrs)	€ 2,55 - € 4,50
pitch	€ 7,50 - € 10,00
electricity	€ 2,60 - € 2,90

Various special offers in low season.



Alan Rogers 4 Seasons Award 2009

This award is made to outstanding sites with extended opening dates and which welcome clients to a uniformly high standard throughout the year.

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Very efficiently run by a friendly Belgian family, La Marina has 381 pitches of three different types and sizes ranging from 50 sq.m. to 150 sq.m. with electricity (16/25A), TV, water and drainage. Artificial shade is provided and the pitches are extremely well maintained on level, well drained ground with a special area allocated for tents in a small orchard. The huge lagoon swimming pool complex is absolutely fabulous and has something for everyone (with lifeguards). William Le Metayer, the owner, is passionate about La Marina and it shows in his search for perfection. A magnificent new, modern building which uses the latest architectural technology, houses many superb extra amenities. These include a relaxed business centre with internet access, a tapas bar decorated with amazing

ceramics (handmade by the owner's mother) and a quality restaurant with a water fountain feature and great views of the lagoon. There is also a conference centre and an extensive computerised library. The whole of the lower ground floor dedicated to children with a Marina Park play area and a 'cyber zone' for teenagers. With a further bar and a new soundproofed disco (Anima2), the building is of an exceptional, eco-friendly standard. A superb fitness centre with attentive personal trainers and covered, heated pool (14 x 7 m) are incorporated. A pedestrian gate at the rear of the site gives access to the long sandy beach through the coastal pine forest that is a feature of the area. We recommend this site very highly whatever type of holidaying camper you may be. Member of 'Leading Campings Group'.

Facilities

The elegant sanitary blocks offer the very best of modern facilities. Heated in winter, they include private cabins and facilities for disabled visitors and babies. Laundry facilities. Motorcaravan services. Gas. Supermarket. Bars. Restaurant and café (all year). Ice cream kiosk. Swimming pools (1/4-15/10). Indoor pool. Fitness centre. Sauna. Solarium. Jacuzzi. Play rooms. Extensive activity and entertainment programme including barbecues and swimming nights. Sports area. Tennis. Huge playgrounds. Hairdresser. Bicycle hire. Road train to beach. Exclusive area for dogs. Internet café (charged) and free WiFi. Off site: Fishing 500 m. Boat launching 5 km. Golf 7 km. Riding 15 km.

Open: All year.

Directions

Site is 2 km. west of La Marina. Leave the N332 Guardamara de Segura - Santa Pola road at 75 km. marker if travelling north, or 78 km. marker if travelling south. Site is well signed. GPS: 38.129649, -0.649575

Charges guide

Per person	€ 5,35 - € 8,00
child (under 10 yrs)	€ 3,75 - € 5,50
pitch incl. electricity,	€ 22,58 - € 46,61
dog	free - € 2,14

Good discounts for longer stays in low season.





FR74230 Camping Caravaneige le Giffre

La Glière, F-74340 Samoëns (Haute-Savoie), France

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www.alanrogers.com/FR74230



Surrounded by magnificent mountains in this lesser known Alpine area, yet accessible to major ski resorts, le Giffre could be the perfect spot for those seeking an active, yet relaxing holiday. There are 300 firm, level pitches on stony grass (rock pegs advised) with 288 for touring units. Most have electricity (6/10A) but long leads may be needed. They are spaced out amongst mature trees which give varying amounts of shade and some overlook the attractive lake and leisure park. The small winter/summer resort of Samoëns is only a 15-minute level stroll away. Mr Dominach loves gardening and the site is bedecked with flowers. Make sure you do not miss the small vegetable and herb garden at the entrance. There is little in the way of on site entertainment but there are many activities

available in Samoëns and the surrounding area.

Facilities

Three adequate toilet blocks, heated in winter with facilities for campers with disabilities. Games room. Play area. Boules. Fishing. Off site: Leisure park next to site – pool (entry free summer), ice skating (entry free winter), tennis (summer), archery, adventure park. Paragliding. Rafting, many walks and bike rides (summer) and ski runs (winter). Snack bar and baker (high season) 100 m. Samoëns with a good range of shops, bars, restaurants 1 km. Grand Massif Express cable car 150 m. Bicycle hire 200 m. Riding 2 km.

Open: All year.

Directions

Leave the A40 autoroute at Cluses (exit 18 or 19). Go north on D902 towards Taninges. Just before Taninges turn east on D4 to Samoëns. After crossing river, at roundabout, turn left and site is immediately on the left. Park outside the entrance.

GPS: 46.07731, 6.71851

Charges 2010

Per unit incl. 2 persons	€ 14,60 - € 25,50
and electricity	€ 2,50 - € 3,80
extra person	€ 2,50 - € 3,80
Camping Cheques accepted.	



ES89650 Camping Picos de Europa

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www.alanrogers.com/ES89650



This delightful site is, as its name suggests, an ideal spot from which to explore these dramatic limestone mountains on foot, by bicycle or on horseback. The site itself is continuously developing and the dynamic owner, José or his nephew who helps out when he is away, are both very pleasant and nothing is too much trouble. The site is in a valley beside a pleasant, fast flowing river. The 160 marked pitches are of varying sizes and have been developed in three avenues, on level grass mostly backing on to hedging, with 6A electricity. An area for tents and apartments is over a bridge past the fairly small, but pleasant, round swimming pool. Local stone has been used for the L-shaped building at the main entrance which houses reception and a very good bar/restaurant. The site can organise

caving activities, and has information about the Cares gorge along with and the many energetic ways of exploring the area, including by canoe and quad-bike!

Facilities

Toilet facilities include a new fully equipped block, along with new facilities for disabled visitors and babies. Pleasant room with tables and chairs for poor weather. Washing machine and dryer. Shop (July-Sept). Swimming pool (Feb-Sept). Bar and cafeteria style restaurant (all year) serves a good value 'menu del dia' and snacks. WiFi in restaurant area. Play area. Fishing. Torches necessary in the new tent area. Off site: Riding 12 km. Bicycle hire 15 km. Golf 25 km. Coast at Llanes 25 km.

Open: All year.

Directions

Avin is 15 km. east of Cangas de Onís on AS114 road to Panes and is probably best approached from this direction especially if towing. From A8 (Santander - Oviedo) use km. 326 exit and N634 northwest to Arriondas. Turn southeast on N625 to Cangas and join AS114 (Covodonga/Panes) by-passing Cangas. Site is just beyond Avin after 16 km. marker. GPS: 43.33630, -4.94498

Charges guide

Per person	€ 5,02
child (under 14 yrs)	€ 4,01
pitch incl. car	€ 8,57 - € 9,64
electricity	€ 3,75



Alan Rogers Seaside Award 2009

This award is made for sites which we feel are outstandingly suitable for a really excellent seaside holiday.

IT68200 Baia Domizia Villaggio Camping

I-81030 Baia Domizia (Campania), Italy

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www.alanrogers.com/IT68200



This large, beautifully-maintained seaside site is about 70 km. northwest of Naples, and is within a pinewood, cleverly left in its natural state. Although it does not feel like it, there are 750 touring pitches in clearings, either of grass and sand or on hardstanding, all with electricity. Finding a pitch may take time as there are so many good ones to choose from, but staff will help in season. Most pitches are well shaded, however there are some in the sun for cooler periods. The central complex is superb with well designed buildings providing for all needs (the site is some distance from the town). Restaurants, bars and a 'gelaterie' enjoy live entertainment and attractive water lily ponds surround the area. The entire site is attractive, with shrubs, flowers and huge green areas. Near the entrance is

a new swimming pool complex complete with hydromassage points and a large sunbathing area. The supervised beach is of soft sand and a great attraction. A large grassy field overlooking the sea is ideal for picnics and sunbathing. A wide range of sports and other amenities are provided. The site is very well organised with particular regulations (e.g. no dogs or loud noise), so the general atmosphere is relaxing and peaceful. Although the site is big, there is never far to walk to the beach, and although it may be some 300 m. to the central shops and restaurant from the site boundaries, there is always a nearby toilet block. It is the ideal place to recover from the rigours of touring or to relax and allow the professionals to organise tours for you to Rome, Pompeii, Sorrento etc. Charges are undeniably high, but this site is well above average and most suitable for families with children. Member of Leading Campings Group.

Facilities

Seven new toilet blocks have hot water in washbasins (many cabins) and showers. Good access and facilities for disabled people. Washing machines, spin dryers. Motorcaravan services. Gas supplies. Supermarket and general shop. Large bar. Restaurants, pizzeria and takeaway. Ice cream parlour. Swimming pool complex. Playground. Tennis. Bicycle hire. Windsurfing hire and school. Disco. Excursions. Torches required in some areas. Dogs are not accepted. Off site: Fishing and riding 3 km.

Open: 30 April - 20 September.

Directions

The turn to Baia Domizia leads off the Formia - Naples road 23 km. from Formia. From Rome - Naples autostrada, take Cassino exit to Formia. Site is to the north of Baia Domizia and well signed. Site is off the coastal road that runs parallel to the SS7. GPS: 41.19999, 13.79999

Charges guide

Per person	€ 5,10 - € 11,20
child (1-11 yrs)	€ 4,00 - € 8,50
pitch incl. electricity	€ 11,50 - € 23,00





CR6765 Camping Kovacine

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www.alanrogers.com/CR6765



Camping Kovacine is located on a peninsula on the beautiful Kvarner island of Cres, just 2 km. from the town of the same name. The site has 750 numbered, mostly level pitches, of which 632 are for tourers (300 with 12A electricity). On sloping ground, partially shaded by mature olive and pine trees, pitching is on the large, open spaces between the trees. Some places have views of the Valun lagoon. Kovacine is partly an FKK (naturist) site, which is quite common in Croatia, and has a pleasant atmosphere. Here one can enjoy local live music on a stage close to the pebble beach (Blue Flag), where there is also a restaurant and bar. The site has its own beach, part concrete, part pebbles, and a jetty for mooring boats and fishing. It is close to the historic town of Cres, the main town on the island,

which offers a rich history of fishing, shipyards and authentic Kvarner-style houses. There are also several bars, restaurants and shops.

Facilities

Modern, comfortable toilet blocks (two refurbished) offer British style toilets, equipped with solar power, open plan washbasins (some cabins for ladies) and hot showers. Private family bathroom for hire. Facilities for disabled people plus facilities for children. Laundry sinks and washing machine. Fridge box hire. Motorcaravan service point. Car wash. Mini-marina and boat crane. Supermarket. Bar, restaurant and pizzeria. New swimming pool. Playground. Daily children's club. Evening shows with live music. Boat launching. Fishing. Diving centre. Motorboat hire. Free WiFi. Airport transfers. Off site: Wellness and fitness centre 0.5km. Historic town of Cres with bars, restaurants and shops 2 km.

Open: 27 April - 15 October.

Directions

From Rijeka take no. 2 road south towards Labin and take ferry to Cres at Brestova. Continue to Cres and follow site signs. GPS: 44.96188, 14.39650

Charges guide

Per person	€ 5,00 - € 9,80
child (3-11 yrs)	€ 2,40 - € 3,90
pitch	€ 4,80 - € 9,20
dog	€ 1,00 - € 3,00



NL6870 Kennemer Duincamping De Lakens

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De Lakens is part of de Kennemer Duincampings group and is beautifully located in the dunes at Bloemendaal aan Zee. This site has 940 reasonably large, flat pitches with a hardstanding of shells. There are 410 for tourers (235 with 16A electricity) and the sunny pitches are separated by low hedging. This site is a true oasis of peace in a part of the Netherlands usually bustling with activity. From this site it is possible to walk straight through the dunes to the North Sea. Although there is no pool, there is the sea. A separate area is provided for groups and youngsters to maintain the quiet atmosphere. It is not far to Amsterdam or Alkmaar and its cheese market. We feel you could have an enjoyable holiday here.

Facilities

The six toilet blocks for tourers (two brand new) include controllable showers, washbasins (open style and in cabins), facilities for disabled people and a baby room. Launderette. Two motorcaravan service points. Bar, restaurant and snack bar. Supermarket. Adventure playgrounds. Bicycle hire. Entertainment program in high season for all. Dogs are not accepted. Off site: Beach and riding 1 km. Golf 10 km.

Open: 20 March - 1 November.

Directions

From Amsterdam go west to Haarlem and follow the N200 from Haarlem towards Bloemendaal aan Zee. Site is on the N200, on the right hand side. GPS: 52.40563, 4.58652

Charges guide

Per unit incl. 4 persons	€ 14,10 - € 27,45
incl. electricity	€ 18,40 - € 28,70
extra person	€ 4,20



Alan Rogers Country Award 2009

This award contrasts with our former award and acknowledges sites which are attractively located in delightful, rural locations.

NL6285 Camping De Wildhoeve

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www.alanrogers.com/NL6285



Camping De Wildhoeve is a welcoming, privately-owned site with many amenities of the type one would normally find on larger holiday camps. The well maintained site is located in woodland and has 400 pitches with 330 for tourers. Pitching is in several areas, mostly in the shade of mature conifers. Partly separated by trees and bushes, the level pitches are numbered and all have 6/10A electricity, water and drainage. Behind reception is an octagonally shaped sub-tropical pool with a large water slide and fun paddling pool. Next to reception is a water adventure playground. To the front of the site are tennis courts and next to that is an open air pool with a large slide. Here also are a shop plus a grand cafe/restaurant. Many activities are organised for children, including open air theatre.

The toilet facilities on this site are excellent and include one block that has a special children's section with an area for children with disabilities.

Facilities

Four well placed, heated blocks with toilets, washbasins (open style and in cabins) and free, preset hot showers. Special children's section with showers, basins and toilets. Baby room. Family shower room. Facilities for disabled children. Laundry facilities. Shop, grand cafe/restaurant. Snack bar. Indoor and outdoor pools with slides and paddling pool. Water adventure playground. WiFi internet. Bicycle hire. Tennis. Open air theatre. Dogs are not accepted.

Open: April - October.

Directions

From the A28, take exit 15 (Epe/Nunspeet). Continue east towards Epe and at traffic lights, turn south towards Emst. Continue straight ahead at roundabout in Emst. Turn right at church, into Hanendorperweg. Site is on the right after 3.5 km. GPS: 52.31369, 5.92707

Charges 2010

Per unit incl. 2 persons	€ 20,00 - € 36,75
extra person	€ 5,20

Camping Cheques accepted.



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FR85260 Village de la Guyonnière

La Guyonnière, F-85150 Saint Julien-des-Landes (Vendée), France

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www.alanrogers.com/FR85260



La Guyonnière is a spacious, rural site. It is Dutch owned but English is spoken and all visitors are made very welcome. It is a farm type site with eight different fields, each being reasonably level and seven having a toilet block. The 270 mostly large pitches have a mix of sun and shade. Some are open, others are separated by a tree and a few bushes. All have access to electricity connections and 86 are occupied by mobile homes and chalets. Bar and restaurant facilities are housed in the original farm buildings attractively converted. Entertainment is provided in the bar on high season evenings. This is a perfect place for families, with large play areas on sand and grass, and a paddling pond with shower. Being in the country, it is a ideal for cyclists and walkers with many signed routes from the site.

A pleasant 500 m. walk takes you to the Jaunay Lake where fishing is possible (permits from the village), canoeing (life jackets from reception) and pedaloes to hire. There are no tour operators and, needless to say, no road noise. It is popular for many reasons, the main one being the free-and-easy atmosphere.

Facilities

Modern toilet blocks. Most cubicles are quite small. Washbasins are in cubicles. Limited provision for babies and disabled visitors. Dishwashing and laundry sinks. Shop. Bar with TV and pool table (both 1/5-15/9). Restaurant (15/6-15/9). Pizzeria with takeaway (1/5-29/9). Small pool and heated pool with jacuzzi and slide. Paddling pool. Play areas, sand pit. Tennis. Bicycle hire. Car wash. WiFi. Off site: Riding 3 km. Golf 8 km. Beaches 10 km.

Open: 25 April - 25 September.

Directions

Site is signed off the D12 road (La Mothe Achard - St Gilles Croix-de-Vie), about 4 km. west of St Julien-des-Landes, down a lane about 1 km. from the main road. GPS: 46.65273, -1.74987

Charges 2010

Per unit incl. 2 persons	
and electricity	€ 18,00 - € 36,90
extra person	€ 4,90 - € 6,00
child (3-9 yrs)	€ 3,30 - € 3,90
animal	€ 3,50

Less 10-20% outside high season.



UK2030 Wareham Forest Tourist Park

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www.alanrogers.com/UK2030



This peacefully located and spacious park, on the edge of Wareham Forest, has 200 pitches and is continually being upgraded by its enthusiastic owners, Tony and Sarah Birch. The focal point of the park is the modern reception and shop, located by the pools. Four main areas provide a wide choice of touring pitches from grass to hardstanding and luxury, all with 16A electricity. Tents have their own choice of open field or pinewood. The site has provided direct access for walkers into the forest or the seven miles of the Sika cycle trail may be used. The lovely market town of Wareham is accessible by bike without having to use the roads. This park has an almost continental feel, with plenty of space. Even when it is busy, it is calm and peaceful in its forest setting. In low season you may

be lucky enough to spot the herd of Sika deer which live in the forest. The park is well situated to explore the Dorset coast and Thomas Hardy country. A member of the Best of British Group.

Facilities

Two well maintained toilet blocks are of a good standard with some washbasins in cubicles for ladies. The block used in the winter months is centrally heated. Facilities for disabled people. Well equipped laundry rooms. Motorcaravan service point. Small licensed shop with gas. Swimming pool (60 x 20 ft), heated 20/5-15/9. Large adventure play area. Barrier closed 23.00-07.00. Resident wardens on site. Caravan storage. WiFi. Off site: Cycle trail and walking in the forest. Bicycle hire and golf 3 miles. Fishing 5 miles. Riding 8 miles.

Open: All year.

Directions

From A31 Bere Regis, follow A35 towards Poole for 0.5 miles and site is well signed to the right for a further 1.5 miles towards Wareham. O.S.GR: SY899903. GPS: 50.721733, -2.156217

Charges guide

Per unit incl. 2 persons	
and electricity	£ 15.00 - £ 27.00
'superior' pitch fully serviced	£ 17.00 - £ 29.25
extra person	£ 2.75 - £ 4.75
child (5-15 yrs)	£ 2.00 - £ 3.00
Couples and families only.	



Alan Rogers Rented Accommodation Award 2009

Given the increasing importance of rented accommodation on many campsites, we feel that it is important to acknowledge sites which have made a particular effort in creating a high quality 'rented accommodation' park.

FR34110 Yelloh! Village le Club Farret

F-34450 Vias-Plage (Hérault), France

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Well maintained and with welcoming, helpful staff, everywhere is neat and tidy. It is a large, busy site but the atmosphere is very relaxed. There are 710 good sized, level, grassy pitches, with 340 for touring units with 6A electricity connections. And there is some shade from many trees. The large heated pool has lots of sunbathing room. The safe beach is alongside the site so some pitches have sea views. There is a wide range of entertainments and the activities include an extensive art programme. The restaurant is high above the pool with views of the sea, everything is open all season. This superb site of excellent quality has been developed by the Giner family with love and care over the last 50 years. Activities include pottery, silk painting, mosaics and water colours. The mobile

home areas are very smart and have been attractively landscaped, with African or Balinese themes. A new area for mobile homes is 'vehicle free'.

Facilities

Very clean toilet blocks, children's toilets, baby rooms, facilities for disabled visitors. Washing machines. Dog shower. Well stocked supermarket. Hairdresser. Bars with pizzas, snacks, takeaway. Restaurant. Heated swimming pool complex (now enlarged to 1000 sq.m) with lifeguard all season. Spa with sauna, jacuzzi etc. Excellent new play area. Miniclub (5-10 yrs). Teenagers' club (11-15 yrs). Tennis. Archery. Programme of games. Multisports court. Bicycle hire. Off site: Riding 1 km. Golf 10 km. Sailing and windsurfing on beach.

Open: 25 March - 25 September.

Directions

Site is south of Vias at Vias-Plage. From N112 (Béziers - Agde) take D137 signed Vias-Plage. Site is signed on the left. GPS: 43.29103, 3.41912

Charges 2010

Per unit incl. 2 persons	€ 19,00 - € 47,00
and electricity	
extra person	€ 6,00 - € 8,00
extra tent	€ 3,00
pet	€ 4,00

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SV4210 Camping Sobec

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Sobec is situated in a valley between the Julian Alps and the Karavanke Mountains, in a pine grove between the Sava Dolinka river and a small lake. It is only 3 km. from Bled and 20 km. from the Karavanke Tunnel. There are 500 unmarked pitches on level, grassy fields off tarmac access roads (450 for touring units), all with 16A electricity. Shade is provided by mature pine trees and younger trees separate some pitches. Camping Sobec is surrounded by water – the Sava river borders it on three sides and on the fourth is a small, artificial lake with grassy fields for sunbathing. Some pitches have views over the lake, which has an enclosed area providing safe swimming for children. This site is a good base for an active holiday, since both the Sava Dolinka and the Sava Bohinjka rivers are suitable for

canoeing, kayaking, rafting and fishing, whilst the nearby mountains offer challenges for mountain climbing, paragliding and canyoning.

Facilities

Three traditional style toilet blocks (all now refurbished) with mainly British style toilets, washbasins in cabins and controllable hot showers. Child size toilets and basins. Well equipped baby room. Facilities for disabled visitors. Laundry facilities. Motorcaravan service point. Supermarket, bar/restaurant with stage for live performances. Playgrounds. Rafting, canyoning and kayaking organised. Miniclub. Tours to Bled and the Triglav National Park organised. Off site: Golf and riding 2 km.

Open: 21 April - 30 September.

Directions

Site is off the main road from Lesce to Bled and is well signed just outside Lesce. GPS: 46.35607, 14.14992

Charges 2010

Per unit incl. 2 persons	€ 24,80 - € 29,00
and electricity	€ 10,70 - € 12,80
extra person	€ 8,00 - € 9,60
child (7-14 yrs)	€ 3,50
dog	



DK2010 Hvidbjerg Strand Camping

Hvidbjerg Strandvej 27, DK-6857 Blåvand (Ribe), Denmark

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www.alanrogers.com/DK210



The Siegers, a Danish/Dutch couple, have owned this site since 2001. Gammelmark has 289 level, grass pitches (200 for tourers), all with 13A electricity. From the new fully serviced pitches on the top terraces there are some great views of the Flensburger Förde. This site combines Danish hospitality with historical interest. In 1864 war was waged between the Danes and the Germans over the Flensburger Förde and this site organises excursions to the war museum in Dybbøl Banke where you can learn all about this devastating period in Danish history. It is useful as a stopover on your way to the north, but also a good choice for active campers. Gammelmark is also close to a Royal Palace, now lived in by Prince Frederick and Mary. When they are not at home it is possible to visit the Royal Gardens. There

are several marked walking routes and opportunities for diving and fishing.

Facilities

Five superb toilet units include washbasins (many in cubicles), roomy showers, spa baths, suites for disabled visitors, family bathrooms, kitchens and laundry facilities. The most recent units include a children's bathroom decorated with dinosaurs or Disney characters and racing car baby baths. Motorcaravan services. Supermarket. Café/restaurant. TV rooms. Pool complex, solarium and sauna. Play areas. Supervised play rooms (09.00-16.00 daily). Barbecue areas. Minigolf. Riding (Western style). Fishing. Dog showers. ATM machine. Off site: Legoland 70 km.

Open: 19 March - 24 October.

Directions

From Flensburg take no. 7 road north and at exit 75 turn east towards Sønderborg. Take exit Dynt and follow site signs. GPS: 54.88545, 9.72876

Charges guide

Per person	€ 9,03
child (1-11 yrs)	€ 4,44
pitch	€ 2,08 - € 5,76
electricity (plus meter)	€ 2,08



Alan Rogers Unique Site Award 2009

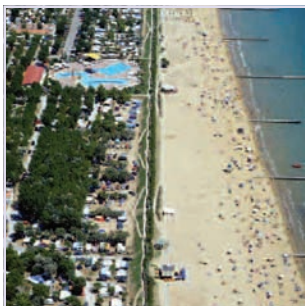
This award acknowledges sites with unique, outstanding features – something which simply cannot be found elsewhere and which is an important attraction of the site.

IT60370 Camping Jesolo International

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www.alanrogers.com/IT60370



At this brilliant family resort-style site with a focus on sporting activities, you can plan the cost of your holiday with confidence. The amazing array of on-site activities is included in the price and there are large discounts for some off-site attractions. Jesolo International is located on a beautiful promontory with 700 m. of uncrowded white sandy beach and slowly shelving waters for safe swimming. As the site is narrow, all the pitches are close to the sea. There is a choice of three types of pitch, all flat, well shaded and with 10-20A electricity, water and drainage. Most also have a satellite TV connection. Solar panels on the excellent chalet accommodation provide more than enough electricity for the entire site. The superb pool complex, where an excellent entertainment programme is presented

each night, is centrally located and very spacious. The dynamic director Sergio Comino works long hours to maintain and improve this high quality family orientated site, to combine a unique holiday experience for guests, with real value for money. As the site is community owned, profits are returned to the guests in the form of facilities, sporting opportunities and entertainment. Cleanliness and security are high priorities, as are environmental issues. Electronic tags are given to guests to gain entrance and exit to the beach gates and this, combined with video surveillance of these key locations, allows guests to feel secure. Children's passes exclude them from accessing the beach or the hydro massage whirlpools reserved for adults alone. A ferry service to Venice leaves from the marina adjoining the campsite and takes just 40 minutes to reach St Mark's Square in the heart of the city.

Facilities

Sanitary facilities include 72 modern, continually cleaned bathroom units (shower, toilet and basin), private bathrooms (extra cost) and baby rooms. Washing machines and dryers. Fridge boxes. Motorcaravan service point. Supermarket. Family-style restaurant. Beach bar with snacks. Pool bar serving light lunches. Sports centre. Children's club. Indoor gym. Tennis courts and lessons (with equipment). Golf (lessons and fees all free). Sailing with tuition. Introductory dive lesson. Pedaloos. Language courses. Large grass play area. Free internet. Dogs are not accepted. Off site: Golf 2 km. (free lesson and 18-hole course). Aqualandia 1.5 km. (free). Ferry to Venice 200 m.

Open: 1 May - 30 September.

Directions

From A9 exit 35 (Béziers Est) follow signs for Sérignan, D64 (9 km). Before Sérignan, turn left, Sérignan Plage (4 km). At small sign (blue) turn right. At T-junction turn left over small road bridge and after left hand bend. Site is 100 m.
GPS: N43:15.838 E03:19.260

Charges guide

Per unit incl. 1 or 2 persons and 6A electricity	€ 14,00 - € 44,00
extra person	€ 5,00 - € 8,00
pet	€ 3,00 - € 4,00
Low season offers.	



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This small site is unusual in that it only accepts clients over 50 years of age. It is a high quality site with an attractive setting in the Steiermark region, east of Graz. There are 50 large, level pitches (100-130 sq.m), all equipped with electricity (6A), water, drainage and cable TV connections. Most pitches are on hardstanding. A number of chalets and holiday apartments are also available for rent. There is a small swimming lake which is surrounded by a garden and sunbathing area. The site's bar and snack bar is inviting with a selection of homemade dishes on offer. Accompanied walks and cycle rides are organised during the main season. Cycle hire is available here and there are over 600 km. of cycle tracks in the area. Graz is a very attractive city and makes an interesting day trip, within easy access of the site.

The old town centre is UNESCO listed, considered to be one of the best preserved in central Europe.

Facilities

Bar. Snack bar. Shop. Swimming lake. Tennis. Bicycle hire. Activity programme. Chalets and apartments for rent. Off site: Walking and cycle tracks. Fishing 1 km. Riding 2 km. Golf (Murtal) 8 km. Graz 70 km.

Open: 1 April - 15 October.

Directions

From the north (A9 motorway), head for Graz and join the westbound S36 at Sant Michael in Obersteiermark. Continue on this road as far as Aichdorf and then head south on B78 to Weisskirchen and then follow signs to Fischen, from where site is clearly signed. GPS: 47.16318, 14.73828

Charges guide

Per unit incl. 2 persons and electricity	€ 20,00 - € 22,50
extra person	€ 5,50



PO8030 | Orbitur Camping Rio Alto

EN13 km 13 Rio Alto-Est, Estela, P-4570-275 Póvoa de Varzim (Porto), Portugal

T: 252 615 699. E: info@orbitur.pt

www.alanrogers.com/PO8030



This site makes an excellent base for visiting Porto which is some 35 km. south of Estela. It has around 700 pitches on sandy terrain and is next to what is virtually a private beach. There are some hardstandings for caravans and motorcaravans and electrical connections to most pitches (long leads may be required). The area for tents is furthest from the beach and windswept, stunted pines give some shade. There are arrangements for car parking away from camping areas in peak season. There is a quality restaurant, snack bar and a large swimming pool plus across the road from reception. An 18-hole golf course is adjacent and huge nets along one side of the site protect campers from any stray balls. The beach is accessed via a novel double tunnel in two lengths of 40 metres under the dunes (09.00-19.00). The beach shelves steeply at some tidal stages (lifeguard 15/6-15/9).

Facilities

Four refurbished and well equipped toilet blocks have hot water. Laundry facilities. Facilities for disabled campers. Gas supplies. Shop (1/6-31/10). Restaurant, bar, snack bar (1/5-31/10). Swimming pool (1/6-30/9). Tennis. Playground. Games room. Surfing. TV. Medical post. Car wash. Evening entertainment twice weekly in season. Off site: Fishing. Golf. Bicycle hire. Riding (all within 5 km).

Open: All year.

Directions

From A28 in direction of Porto, leave at exit 18 signed Fao/Apuila. At roundabout take N13 in direction of Póvoa de Varzim/Porto for 2.5 km. At Hotel Contriz, turn right onto narrow cobbled road. Site well signed in 2 km. GPS: 41.44504, -8.75767

Charges guide

Per person	€ 2,90 - € 5,40
child (5-10 yrs)	€ 1,50 - € 3,00
pitch incl. electricity	€ 9,30 - € 15,10
Off season discounts (up to 70%).	



Alan Rogers Family Site Award 2009

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IT60200 Camping Union Lido Vacanze

Via Fausta 258, I-30013 Cavallino-Treporti (Veneto), Italy

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www.alanrogers.com/IT60200



This amazing site is very large, offering everything a camper could wish for. It is extremely well organised and it has been said to set the standard that others follow. It lies right beside the sea with direct access to a long, broad sandy beach which shelves very gradually and provides very safe bathing (there are lifeguards). The site itself is regularly laid out with parallel access roads under a covering of poplars, pine and other trees providing good shade. There are 2,600 pitches for touring units, all with 6A electricity and 1,684 also have water and drainage. Because of the size of the site there is an internal road train and amenities are repeated through the site (cycling is not permitted and cars are parked away from the pitches). You really would not need to leave this site – everything is here,

including a sophisticated Wellness centre. Overnight parking is provided outside the gate with electricity, toilets and showers for those arriving after 21.00 hrs. There are two aqua parks, one with fine sand beaches (a first in Europe) and both with swimming pools, lagoon pools for children, a heated whirlpool and a slow flowing 160 m. 'river'. A heated pool for hotel and apartment guests is open to others on payment. A huge selection of sports is offered, along with luxury amenities too numerous to list. Entertainment and fitness programmes are organised in season. The golf academy (with a professional) has a driving range, pitching green, putting green and practice bunker, and a diving centre offers lessons and open water diving. Union Lido is above all an orderly and clean site, which is achieved by reasonable regulations to ensure quiet, comfortable camping and by good management. Member of Leading Campings Group.

Facilities

Fifteen well kept, fully equipped toilet blocks which open and close progressively during the season. Eleven blocks have facilities for disabled people. Launderette. Gas supplies. Motorcaravan service points. Comprehensive shopping areas set around a pleasant piazza (all open until late). Eight restaurants each with a different style. Nine pleasant and lively bars. Impressive aquaparks (from 15/5). Tennis. Riding. Minigolf. Skating. Bicycle hire. Archery. Two fitness tracks in four ha. natural park with play area and supervised play for children. Golf academy. Diving centre and school. Windsurfing school in season. Boat excursions. Recreational events. Church service in English in July/Aug. Hairdressers. Internet cafés. ATM. Dogs are not accepted. Off site: Boat launching 3.5 km. Aqualandia (special rates).

Open: 30 April - 26 September, with all services.

Directions

From Venice - Trieste autostrada leave at exit for airport or Quarto d'Altino and follow signs first for Jesolo and then Punta Sabbioni, and site will be seen just after Cavallino on the left.
GPS: 45.46788, 12.53036

Charges guide

Per unit incl. 2 persons	
and electricity	€ 25,40 - € 60,00
extra person	€ 6,60 - € 10,50
child (6-11yrs)	€ 5,20 - € 8,80
child (1-5 yrs)	€ 3,70 - € 7,10

Three different seasons: (i) high season 29/6-31/8; (ii) mid-season 18/5-29/6 and 31/8-14/9, and (iii) off-season, outside these dates.





FR83020 Camping Caravaning Esterel

Avenue des Golf, Agay, F-83530 Saint Raphaël (Var), France

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www.alanrogers.com/FR83020



Esterel is a quality caravan site east of St Raphaël, set among the hills at the back of Agay. The site is 3.5 km. from the sandy beach at Agay where parking is perhaps a little easier than at most places on this coast. It has 230 pitches for tourers, for caravans but not tents, all have electricity and water tap, 18 special ones have their own en-suite washroom adjoining. Pitches are on shallow terraces, attractively landscaped with good shade and a variety of flowers, giving a feeling of spaciousness. Some 'maxi-pitches' from 110 to 160 sq.m. are available with 10A electricity. Developed by the Laroche family for over 30 years, the site has an attractive, quiet situation with good views of the Esterel mountains. Wild boar occasionally come to the perimeter fence to be fed by visitors. This is a very good site, well run and organised in a deservedly popular area. A pleasant courtyard area contains the shop and bar, with a terrace overlooking the attractively landscaped pool complex.

Facilities

Excellent refurbished, heated toilet blocks. Individual toilet units on 18 pitches. Facilities for disabled people. Laundry room. Motorcaravan services. Shop. Gift shop. Takeaway. Bar/restaurant. Five circular swimming pools (two heated), one for adults, one for children (now covered and heated), three arranged as a waterfall (all season). Spa with sauna etc. Disco. Archery. Minigolf. Tennis. Pony rides. Pétanque. Squash. Playground. Nursery. Bicycle hire. Internet access. Organised events in season. No barbecues. Off site: Golf nearby. Trekking in Esterel forest park. Fishing, beach 3 km.

Open: 27 March - 2 October.

Directions

From A8, exit Fréjus, follow signs for Valescure, then for Agay, site on left. The road from Agay is the easiest to follow but it is possible to approach from St Raphaël via Valescure. GPS: 43.45378, 6.83275

Charges guide

Per unit incl. 2 persons	
and electricity	€ 18,00 - € 60,00
extra person	€ 9,00
child (1-7 yrs)	€ 7,00
dog	€ 2,00



HU5370 Balatonourist Camping Napfény

Halász út. 5, H-8253 Révfülöp (Veszprem County), Hungary

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www.alanrogers.com/HU5370



Camping Napfény, an exceptionally good site, is designed for families with children of all ages looking for an active holiday, and has a 200 m. frontage on Lake Balaton. The site's 395 pitches vary in size (60-110 sq.m) and almost all have shade – very welcome during the hot Hungarian summers – and 6-10A electricity. As with most of the sites on Lake Balaton, a train line runs just outside the site boundary. There are steps to get into the lake, and canoes, boats and pedaloes for hire. An extensive entertainment programme is designed for all ages and there are several bars and restaurants of various styles. There are souvenir shops and a supermarket. In fact, you need not leave the site at all during your holiday, although there are several excursions on offer, including to Budapest or to one of the

many Hungarian spas, a trip over Lake Balaton or a traditional wine tour.

Facilities

The three excellent sanitary blocks have toilets, washbasins (open style and in cabins) with hot and cold water, spacious showers (both preset and controllable), child size toilets and basins, and two bathrooms (hourly charge). Heated baby room. Facilities for disabled people. Launderette. Dog shower. Motorcaravan services. Supermarket. Several bars, restaurants and souvenir shops. Sports field, Tennis. Minigolf. Fishing. Bicycle hire. Canoe, rowing boats and pedalo hire. Extensive entertainment programme for all ages. Free internet access. Off site: Riding 3 km.

Open: 30 April - 30 September.

Directions

Follow road 71 from Veszprém southeast to Keszthely. Site is in Révfülöp. GPS: 46.82417, 17.63733

Charges guide

Per unit incl. 2 persons	
and electricity	HUF 3400 - 7150
extra person	HUF 800 - 1200
child (2-14 yrs)	HUF 550 - 900
dog	HUF 550 - 900

Camping Cheques accepted.



Alan Rogers Readers' Award 2009

We believe our Readers' Award to be the most important. We simply invite our readers (by means of an on-line poll at www.alanrogers.com) to nominate the site they enjoyed most.

The outright winner for 2009 is:

ES83900 Camping Vilanova Park

Ctra de l'Arboc km 2.5, E-08800 Vilanova i la Geltru (Barcelona), Spain

T: 938 933 402. E: info@vilanovapark.es

www.alanrogers.com/ES83900



Sitting on the terrace of the bustling but comfortable restaurant at Vilanova Park, it is difficult to believe that in 1908 this was a Catalan farm and then, quite lacking in trees, it was known as 'Rock Farm'. Since then imaginative planting has led to there being literally thousands of trees and gloriously colourful shrubs making a most attractive, large campsite, with an impressive range of high quality amenities and facilities open all year. There are 344 marked pitches for touring units in separate areas. All have 6A electricity, 185 also have water and some larger pitches (100 sq.m) also have drainage. The terrain, hard surfaced and mostly on very gently sloping ground, has many trees and considerable shade. At present there are 786 pitches with a significant proportion occupied by

bungalows and chalets carefully designed to fit into the environment. The site is used by tour operators (190 pitches). The really good amenities include a new second pool higher up in the site with marvellous views across the town to the sea and an indoor pool, sauna, jacuzzi and gym. Here there is also a second, more intimate restaurant for that special romantic dinner. The original pool has water jets and a coloured floodlit fountain playing at night time, which complement the dancing and entertainment taking place on the stage in the courtyard overlooking the pool. An unusual attraction is a Nature Park and mini-zoo with deer and bird life, which has very pleasant picnic areas and views. There is a good excursion programme to Barcelona, Monserrat and Bodegas Torres for wine tasting. There is also a transfer service from both Barcelona and Reus airports should you fancy taking advantage of the off season offers in the site's accommodation.

Facilities

All toilet blocks are of excellent quality, can be heated and have washbasins (over half in cabins) with free hot water, and others of standard type with cold water. Serviced laundry. Motorcaravan services. Supermarket. Souvenir shop. Restaurants. Bar with simple meals. Swimming pools (outdoor 1/4-15/10, indoor all year). Wellness centre including sauna, jacuzzi and gym. Play areas. Sports field. Games room. Bicycle hire. Tennis. ATM and exchange facilities. Off site: Fishing 4 km. Golf 5 km. Good train service from Vilanova to Barcelona. Buses in the main season. Town and beach are 4 km. (local bus service).

Open: All year.

Directions

Site is 4 km. northwest of Vilanova i la Geltru towards L'Arboc (BV2115). From the A7 Tarragona - Barcelona take exit 29 onto the C15 to Vilanova, then the C31 El Vendrell road (km. 153) then onto the BV2115. GPS: 41.23237, 1.69092

Charges guide

Per unit incl. 2 persons and electricity	€ 26,50 - € 45,00
extra person	€ 5,50 - € 10,00
child (4-12 yrs)	€ 3,20 - € 6,00

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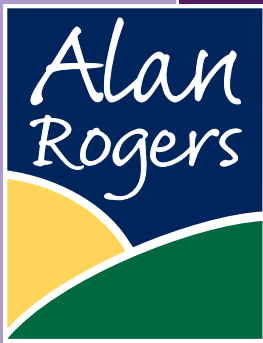
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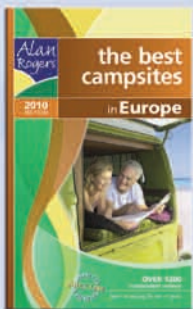
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