

EUROPEAN EVENT 2024

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The Hotel

The Parc Alvisse hotel is our base for the weekend. It is not a five star, but a solid hotel used by many car rallies, because of good parking facilities and private rooms, which we will also use for our group, for dinners.

We will have buffet dinners and sit-down dinners for our group, including wine, beer and soft-drinks.

The destination

Luxembourg is a small, well to do nation in the center of Europe, easy to reach by most of us. We will not be visiting the city itself, but do add days to your visit if you can.

Nearby cities like Trier, the Eifel area, the Moselle, and the Ardennes are also worth visiting on your journey.

Programme

In this newsletter we'd like to give you a heads up of the programme for the weekend... but things may still change.

Thursday 26th of Sep

Arrive at the hotel in the afternoon. Meet up with friends, get settled in. From 18:00 we have drinks and aperitifs served in the Wilts and Vianden rooms, followed by a buffet dinner with more drinks.

Friday 27th of Sep

We get up and have breakfast at the hotel. We leave for a tour ultimately leading to Margarethenhof in Ayl an der Saar. From about 13:00 we are expected at this wine estate for a light lunch, wine tour and tasting. Afterwards we have a scenic tour back to the hotel, where a sit down dinner will be served from 19:00 onwards.

Saturday 28th of Sep

We have to get up for an early start... to beat the crowds and claim our parking spaces after a short trip to Castle Vianden. Here we get a guided tour of this famous castle starting from



What to bring

Don't bring too much. It's only a short trip. But **do bring comfortable walking shoes**, or better. Bring a sweater for evenings, and a (rain) jacket just in case.

Formal wear is not required, casual is fine. We are an easy going bunch.

Don't take too much luggage. You may want to buy wine and take your picnic basket home.

Do not fill-up your tank before you get to Luxembourg. Petrol is €1,65 per liter for Premium 98.

You will receive a **Route-book** and full details of every programme and locations at the hotel.

Final bills

We have not yet got full visibility of all costs, but expect an additional (limited) fee to be paid somewhere in September. We will e-mail you.

Links to prepare

<https://www.mullerthal-millen.lu/en>

<https://castle-vianden.lu/gb/>

<https://www.visitluxembourg.com/>

10:30. It is a bit of a walk from the parking lot to the Castle, up a hill, so wear comfortable shoes!

Afterwards we continue our scenic drive to center of the Little Switzerland area of Luxembourg, the Heringer Millen Touristcenter. There each car will receive a picnic-basket with local delicacies for lunch — and you may keep the basket.

You can visit the old mill museum, and enjoy your lunch there. After lunch there are a number of options:

- we have scenic routes of varying lengths for you to drive;
- but it is an excellent hiking area with nice sights so bring your shoes and go for one of the walks (< 5kms). See the picture of a waterfall reachable on foot below;
- alternatively kick tires and have a meet-up with fellow Pagoda owners.

Saturday evening's dinner starts at 19:00 and again will be in our function rooms with drinks included.

Sunday 29th of Sep

After breakfast you are free to go and do as you like. Because your travels will not take too long, you can have a coffee or do some sightseeing before you return home.

