

Accommodation

The campsite have reserved for MOT the best block of pitches which is close to the swimming pool and the new toilet & shower block. It is also close to the campsite facilities including reception, snack bar, bar, shop, gym and our social area.

Unfortunately all the camping plots in this block have electricity so incur a slightly higher cost (however it may be worth considering Touring Cheques – see below). Plots are available without electricity (€20.50/night) but these are some distance from the main MOT block. If you desperately want one of these please tell us but bear in mind that you may be a considerable distance from everyone else.

The campsite also have 11 chalets/mobile homes available and we have reserved all 11. Nine of these have 2 bedrooms and three have 3 bedrooms which are better for sharing. All the chalets are close to the main MOT camping block.

As in previous years we have negotiated 2009 prices and no booking fees. The cost for camping plots will be €25/night and the chalets €60/night. Those of you with Les Castels cards can save up to 15% depending on the number of points accumulated (see www.camping-castels.co.uk/ for details).

Touring Cheques can be used on this site. These can be bought from around £12 each (depending on which deal you choose) and each cheque can be redeemed at the campsite for a pitch with electricity for 1 night for 2 adults and a car, caravan, trailer, motorhome or tent. Extra people and pets are charged at the standard rate for the site. A channel crossing can be included in the deal when buying cheques which may further reduce costs. For further details see the Touring Cheques website at www.touringcheque.co.uk/ or phone on 08448 444111.

There are also a number of tour operators active on-site including, Eurocamp, Keycamp, Easycamp, Rent-a-Tent and Roan. All have mobiles and Keycamp, Rent-a-Tent and Roan also have fixed tents (Bungalowtents!) which have beds, cookers, fridges, garden furniture, parasols etc. All of these accommodation types are available close to the main MOT camping block and, in the case of the fixed tents, within the main MOT camping block.

Most of the tour operators have special offers including early booking discounts (usually around 15%), kids go free and so on. The early booking discounts seem to be valid to the end of September so if you are thinking you may go with a tour operator we suggest you get your research done early! (Eurocamp is 31st Oct)

Eurocamp and Keycamp are both British companies and their websites are in English (obviously!) and finding the early booking deals for 2010 is easy. Their contact details are:-

Eurocamp - www.eurocamp.co.uk/ tel: 0844 406 0402

Keycamp - www.keycamp.co.uk/ tel: 0844 406 0200

Easycamp, Roan and Rent-a-Tent are Dutch companies and gathering information is not quite so easy so we have done some of the digging for you!

Easycamp

Easycamp now appears to be Ecamp and is associated with Keycamp and Eurocamp so I suspect that their accommodation can be accessed through them. Their website, which is at www.ecamp.nl/, is only in Dutch and does not give a telephone number although there is mention of 2010 offers.

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Roan

Website is www.roan.nl and if you click on the Union Flag it will come up in English. Unfortunately it only lists 2009 prices and does not mention the early booking offers etc. However it does show the tents and mobile homes that are available.

The following prices and deals were extracted from the Roan Early Booking Special 2010 brochure and confirmed by phone.

The prices for next year are:-

Bungalowtent: 22 May -5 Jun is €32/night and 5 Jun - 19 Jun is € 28/night (based on 4 persons)

Mobilehome Verde/VE: 22 May -5 Jun is € 59/night and 5 Jun - 19 Jun is € 54/night (based on 4 persons)

There is an early booking discount of 15% on Bungalowtents and 5% on mobilehomes. Bookings must be made by 1st Oct.

There is also a 'book 14 nights and get 7 nights free' deal during the period 18 May to 12 Jun.

There is a € 15 reservation fee.

Email address is info@roan.nl Tel: 0031 180 331177

Rent-a-Tent

Website is www.rent-a-tent.nl and appears only to be in Dutch. However it is possible to find the page on Val de Bonnal and extract some info from it.

Again they have both tents and mobilehomes (Stacaravan B/F). They do not have an early booking deal but are offering 2009 prices and no reservation fee. (This was quoted to me over the phone)

The prices for this year (so should be valid for 2010) are:-

Tent: 23 May - 30 May is € 33/night and 30 May - 20 Jun is € 37/night (max of 6 persons)

Stacaravan B/F: 23 May - 30 May is € 48/night, 30 May - 20 Jun is € 57/night and 13 Jun to 20 Jun is €62/night (max of 5 persons)

They also do a 'book 14 nights and get 7 nights free' deal but the dates quoted are 2-30 May and 6 Jun - 4 Jul.

A phone call to Rent-a-Tent may clarify the position here. The dates quoted here for prices and deals are 2009 so may change by a day or so for 2010.

Email address is info@rent-a-tent.nl Tel: 0031 547 364080

The booking arrangement for both companies is to email your booking request giving as much detail as possible but to include surname and first name, address, phone number, email address, type of accommodation required, dates required and number of people coming (including dates of birth for any children). Both websites have a 'Contact' page that has an email form which you can use if you wish. If you have any questions don't hesitate to phone the company concerned, the staff all speak very good English.

We hope that this information will assist you to make a suitable choice of accommodation. If, during your research, you discover anything which may be of interest to others please let us know and we will endeavour to pass the information on.

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