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**17TH INTERNATIONAL**

**CAGIVA ELEFANT MEETING 2017**

**23 - 25TH JUNE LAROCLETTE, LUXEMBOURG**

The 2017 International Cagiva Elefant Meeting will be held in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, located in the center of western Europe and bordered by Belgium to the west and north, Germany to the east, and France to the south. Its culture, people and languages are highly intertwined with its neighbours and immigrants, making it essentially a mixture of French, Belgium, German, Italian and Portuguese cultures. The charm of Luxembourg is entirely based on this multi-cultural environment.

The most beautiful Elefants on the planet, joined Elefant rides trough four European Countries, a great campsite with good food, Award show & campfire evenings - All these reasons will make it the event of the year that you can not miss: The 2017 Cagiva Elefant International Treffen. In order to participate you must book at the following link:

[http://www.cagivaelephant.org/cagivaelephant.org/Meeting\\_2017.html](http://www.cagivaelephant.org/cagivaelephant.org/Meeting_2017.html)

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This 2nd newsletter has the motivation to update the Cagiva Elefant Community about the preparation status of the 17th International Cagiva Elefant Meeting 2017. All information can be found as well on the [www.cagivaelephant.org](http://www.cagivaelephant.org) website.

Unfortunately the organisers are not present on Facebook or other social media channels. A website is a media that requires a community to share. We therefor would like to encourage all of you who have a social media presents to share our site to reach as much Elefant riders as possible.

We have at this point in time less than 2 weeks left before the most important Cagiva Elefant Event of 2017. You probably should receive one further Newsletter update until the event takes place. The reason why you receive this Newsletter is because you did sign-up for at least one International Cagiva Elefant Meeting between 2015 and 2017. **If you want to unsubscribe from this newsletter because you feel spammed, please drop an email to:!**



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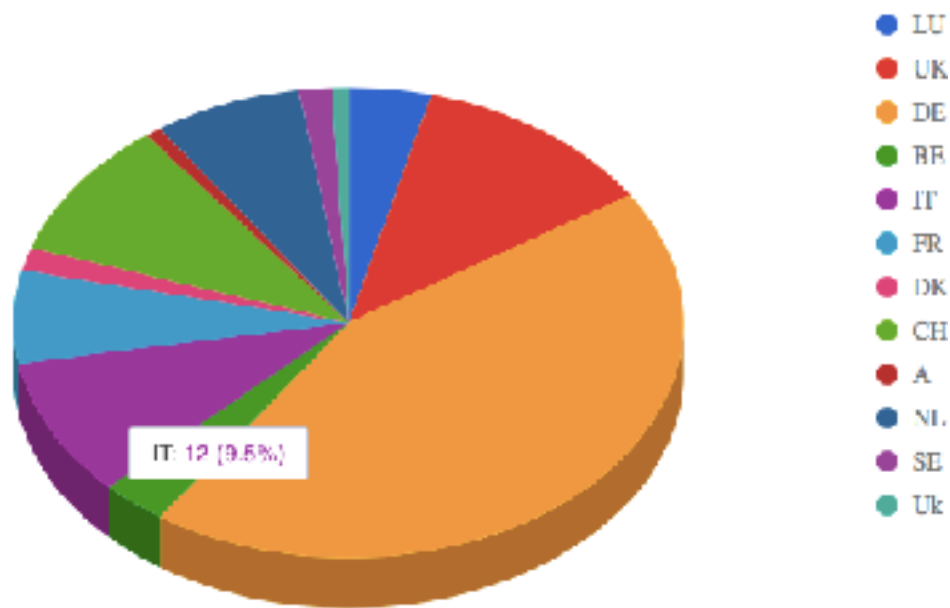
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## CURRENT STATISTIC TO DATE

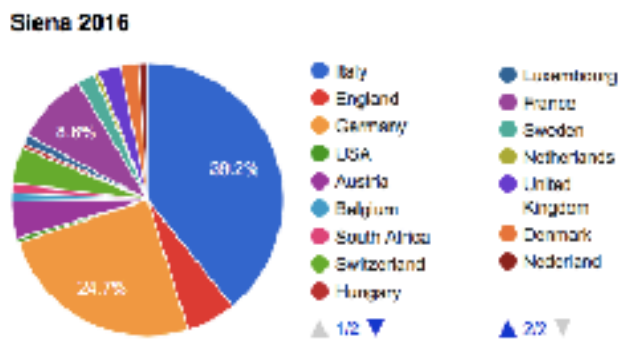
We are very proud to announce 126  
Inscriptions until today  
Registration is closed by now!!!



Which countries are joining us and which nations are first in statistics  
Luxembourg 2017 (Figures until today):

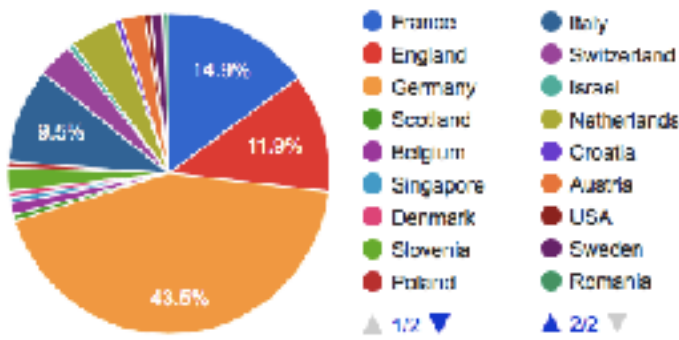
It is obviously interesting to compare these figures with the last two events, as before 2015 there isn't a lot of input available. In Italy (the home country of our favourite animal) Italian Elefant Riders were obviously dominating. They have been followed by Germany - which is always very strongly represented. As 3rd nation we had France, followed by UK, Austria and Switzerland, which are all closely together. It is amazing that in total 16 nations found their way to Tuscany. Some of them had a really long journey to get there. The US and South Africa have been clearly the highlights, but also Sweden & Denmark are quite a distance. We thought that we even saw again some number plates from Poland but we couldn't find them in Pauls figures. Based on the available data 186 participants made their way to Sovicille (Siena) if the input is complete. Maybe our Italian friends can provide us some confirmation or updates.

2015 was dominated by the Germans, which becomes obvious when you study the map and find out that Voges isn't that far away from Germany. Even if it was organized by the South African Riders, as the event took place in France, France was the 2nd strongest country on the participation list -



followed by UK and Italy. Highlights have been Riders from Singapore, USA, Israel - but also Romania, Poland and Sweden. It total 168 participants from 18 different nations found their way to Val D'Ajol.

Val D'Ajol 2015



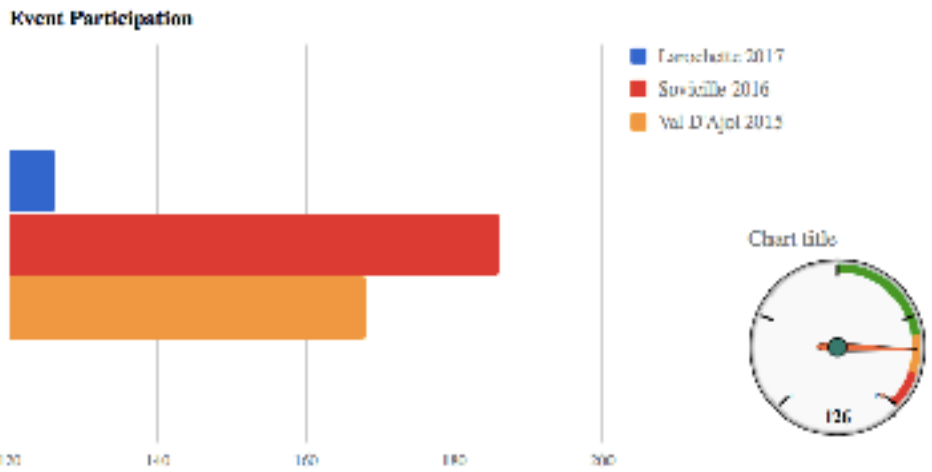
For Larochette we don't even dream about a success similar to the last two events. Val D'Ajol and Sovicille have been gorgeous locations and events. We might not be able to compete with them but we do our best and

believe Larochette is a great location as well. Due to the multicultural advantages and the central location we hope that the surrounding countries will join us. Every single BeNeLux Elefant should hopefully be there. The Germans are our neighbours. We can expect the Germans to become again the biggest group of Elefant Riders but France is also close to Luxembourg in terms of distance but also language. We think further that our chances are good to motivate the Italians to participate in a similar way, as they had 25% Germans motivated to travel all the way down to Tuscany. Finally the last events did proof that the International Cagiva Elefant Meeting is truly international and we hope that some of the more exotic countries are interested to come over. We promise to do our best that it becomes the best possible experience to experience our country by Elefant.

Even if we are more than happy with the result we had to notice that we didn't get in 2017 the very exotic countries on board. We assume that it is difficult for us to reach them. Again if you can find any opportunity to promote the event to Cagiva Riders somewhere in the world, please feel free to do so.

The following graph should represent the 2017 total registrations until today:

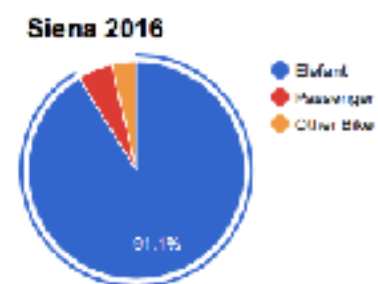
What else could be interesting? Obviously the event is open for any kind of bikes. We especially love to see Enduros from the 80s and 90s but at the end its the annual international Elefant event. People are excited and come over because of the Elefants.



How many people are coming by Elefant (E), other bike (B), as Passenger (S), with Car or Van (C)?

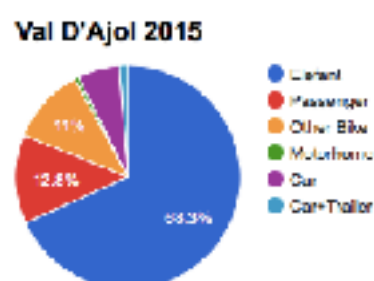
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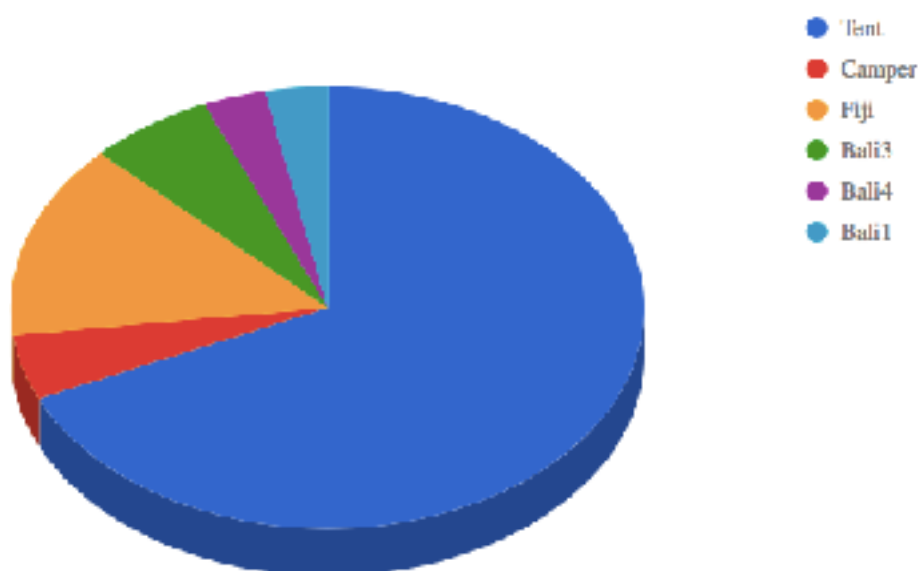


In Italy 2016 there was no data available about who did come by car but we saw plenty of amazing Elefants there.

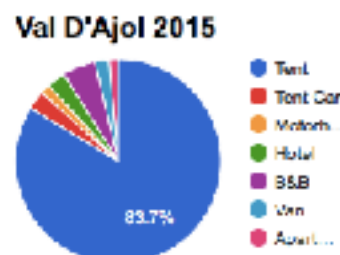
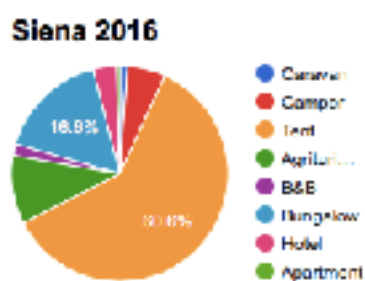
In France 2015 68% of the participants did join with their Elefant.



It could as well be interesting to know how many of your friends stay with you at the campsite in a tent or share a bungalow:



If you want to compare them here the figures from the past. They highlight clearly that most Elefant Riders are still prefer to stay for the event in a tent. For most of them the event seems to be still more important than sleeping offsite in a 5 star location. But that's fully up to you! Most important is that you enjoy the event in your own way.



For 2017 we introduced for the first time the option of multiple event Shirts: There is a classic entry option which is single sided but in color for 9 Euros; the standard two side option is 19 Euros - it has on the backside the history of all International Meeting until today - and finally we have a Long Sleeve Shirt that is four side printed and that you can even order in XXXXL for wearing with a protector under it while riding your Elefant during summertime.

We didn't know if the idea was accepted or if people thought about it as unnecessary nonsense. For that reason we have been more than curious about the outcome. The first result is that the idea was apparently well accepted. Some of the riders just want to have a memory and go for the S1 model. Others take even multiple Shirts. A popular combination is S1 and S4. For that reason the S1 Shirts had after 2 weeks more than 40% market share. But overall, all the different Shirts have been well accepted. So even if it is a gadget, choice is apparently welcome to you.

Elefant village ->



S1 T-Shirt angle side:



S2 T-Shirt double side:



S4 Long Sleeve Shirt four side:



**Luxembourg 2017: Which Event-Shirts are the most popular:**

The list of the participants can be found on [www.cagivaelephant.org](http://www.cagivaelephant.org)

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## Impressions

How does the place look today:





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## Elefant Rally 2017

Finally this is what a lot of you have been waiting for! The ultimate part of each International Elefant Meeting event is the tour on the main event day. 2017 it is the 24th of June. As previously announced the initial plan was to run a tour across 4 countries. This is something that is only possible in Luxembourg and it would be a great target to achieve. Unfortunately we did not succeed to follow our ambitions here. After touring around the country we understood that we would have to make compromises regarding the quality of the tour. We expect that you come to Luxembourg to discover the most beautiful roads of the country. To make any compromise on providing the nicest roads to you, would probably not the best possible decision.

The final solution now covers “only” 3 of the possible “4” countries. We further decided after some mail exchange with the “Pfadfinder” from Germany to offer 3 different tracks. Not necessarily everybody has the ambition to do the entire 200km trip that we have foreseen for the bravest of you.

As highlighted already several times Offroad isn’t easy in our country. We promised to find at least a small replacement for that. If you really are interested you should ask for that option during the inscription process. A secret map will be available only at the event on the reception desk. The option that we do not disclose publicly, because we don’t want to wakeup sleeping animals is only available for the brave guys that sign up for Route A (200km). We hope you have fun with it. During the 2nd test ride with road tires my Elefant ended up on the ground. It did rain the night before and there is a tiny hill climb covered by gras. In case of bad weather conditions we strongly recommend not to ride it.

In any case be aware that you ride on or offload completely on your own responsibility. Officially there is even no route guidance provided. We have only one guy per route that is available to ride upfront. There is no one covering the end of a convoy. In case you lose track, there is no support. Just try to reach the next meeting point on your own. There is no babysitting. You did manage to find Luxembourg, so we are confident that you will make it. Obviously the guys will try to ride upfront in a low pace.

There is still room for volunteers to ride upfront in any group. Thats why we publish the routes upfront. Don’t forget that the aim is, to see the beautiful landscape around you, which is provided by parts of Belgium, Germany and Luxembourg. We did skip France even if it is a beautiful country because we would have to extend the already challenging “Route A” by additional 100 km. If you stay for a day longer than planed we encourage you to visit the vineyards of Mosel and have a short trip to France because thats the part that is missing. You find us during the meeting and we are happy to give you further advise on the possible routes.

Beside “Route A” there will be two additional routes: “Route B” and “Route C”. Both cover two countries: Germany and Luxembourg. Route B is still challenging. None of the routes stays behind if it comes down to experiencing beautiful country roads. If we don’t find enough guides, Route C is headed by our two ladies. It is the shortest and probably in that case the slowest track. You certainly would have the most beautiful tour guides: Laura and Irene. Please stay patient with them!

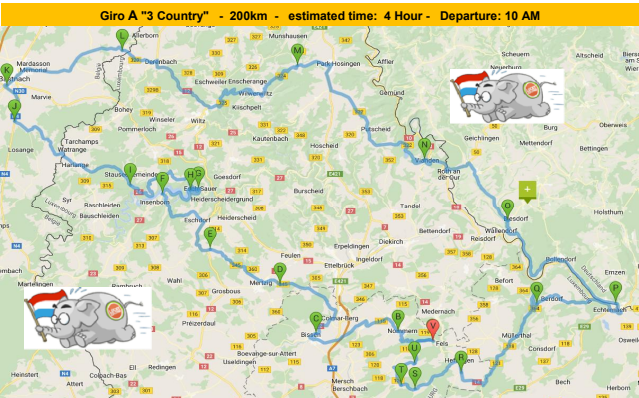
This year each of the routes offers an optional rally game. When you sign-up for a route you will get a questioner with exercises about your individual route. There is no difference if you sign up for a guided or non guided tour. If you fill them out you become part of the price draw on Saturday evening. If you have all answers filled out correctly you might have the chance to become the winner of the trophy for the route that you selected. There are

trophies and consolidation prizes for each of the 3 routes. The organisers and riders from Luxembourg are obviously excluded from the the drawing. We hope you like the show!

Here the Routes:

### Route A:

- A Larochette
  - at the main road turn left
  - turn right direction Nommern
- B Nommern
  - Schroindweiler
  - Cruchten
  - at the main road turn right, then after 100m left direction Bissen
  - Circuit Goodyear on your right hand
- \* Roost
  - cross the main road direction Bissen
- C Bissen
  - Colmarberg
  - after the bridge turn right direction Colmarberg
  - turn left just before joining the main road
- Berg
  - \* Residence of Grand-Duc AD
- D Karelshof
- E Merzig
  - Dellen
  - at the main road turn right
- Hierheck
  - Fuel station
- Eschdorf
  - at the central intersection turn left
- F Lultzhausen
  - right direction Esch sur Sure
- H Barrage (Dam)
  - cross the dam at your left hand
  - direction Kaundorf
  - \* Parking at your right with vue on the lake => Meetingpoint - break
  - 49.913634, 5.924129
- I Kaundorf
  - Liefrange
  - when leaving Kaundorf turn left direction Bavigne
- Harlange
  - \* border Belgium
- J Lutremange
  - Luttrebois
- K Bastogne
  - \* Main Place (close to the tank) => Meetingpoint - break (+- 1 hour)
  - 50.000942, 5.715200
  - direction Clervaux
- Neffe
- Mageret
- L Allerborn
  - border Luxembourg
- Derenbach
- Wilwerwiltz
- Pintsch
- Bockholz
- M Hosingen
  - at the main road turn right direction Diekirch till roundabout "Schinker"
- Wahlhausen
  - direction Vianden
  - Mont St Nicolas (A322)
  - \* SEO Oberbecken
- N Vianden
  - \* castle Vianden
  - \* Parking at left with view on castle => Meetingpoint
  - 49.932256, 6.201401
  - cross Vianden direction DE
  - border DE- after Q8 left direction Bitburg
- German Border
  - turn right direction Wallendorf
- O Wallendorf
- P Bollendorf
  - Echternacherbrück
  - border Luxembourg
- Echternach
  - after the bridge right
  - turn right direction Centrum
  - Market Place with Denzelt
  - 49.932256, 6.201401
  - at the traffic light turn right direction Diekirch
  - after issuing of Echternach turn right direction Berdorf
  - Perekop
- \* Berdorf
  - before the church turn right direction Grundhof
  - Predigtstuhl
- Vugelsmillen
  - left direction Müllerthal
- Müllerthal
  - at the intersection turn left then at the next right
  - Schiessentümpel
  - pass straight over the intersection "Bleidweiler Brücke"(STOP)
  - Direction Blumenthal
  - after "Reilander Millen" turn right
- R Reuland
  - Heffingen
  - after the church turn right
- Supp
  - after the bridge turn left
  - turn right direction Fischbach
- S Fischbach
  - \* Summer Residence of the Grand-Duc
- T Schoos
- Angelsberg
  - when entering Angelsberg turn right direction Meysembourg
- U Meysembourg
  - take the road at left of the church
  - castle of Meysembourg
  - at the main road turn right
- Larochette
  - before Larochette turn right to Camping Birkelt

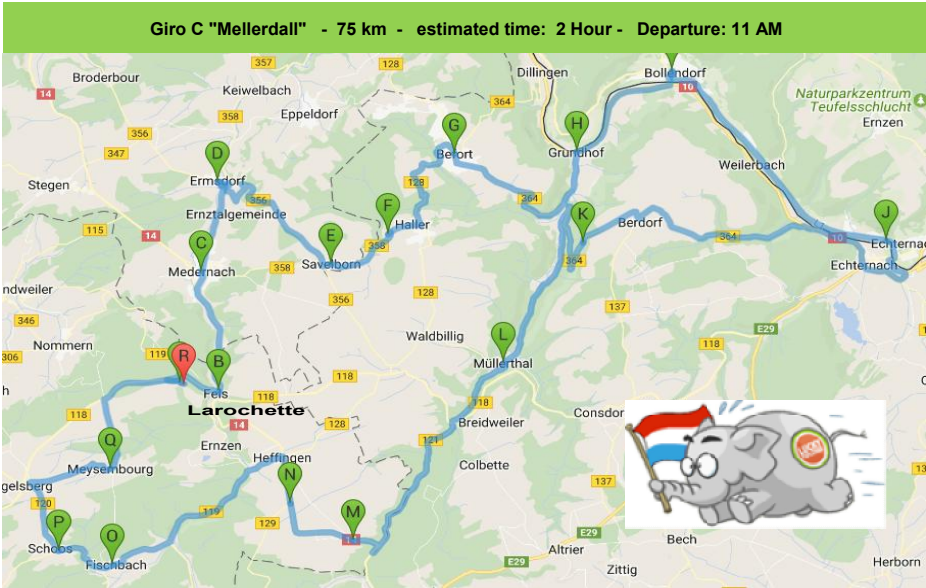


Route B:

A	Larochette
B	at the main road turn left
C	turn right direction Nommern
D	Schroendweiler
	Cruchten
	at the main road turn right, then after 100m left direction Bissen
	* Circuit Goodyear on your right hand
	Roost
	cross the main road direction Bissen
E	Bissen
	after the bridge turn right direction Colmarberg
F	Colmar
	turn left just before joining the main road
G	Berg
	* Residence of Grand-Duc AD
	Karelshof
H	Merzig
I	Dellen
	at the main road turn right
	Hierheck
	Fuel station
	Eschdorf
	at the central intersection turn left
J	Lultzhausen
	turn right direction Esch sur Sure
	Barrage (Dam)
	cross the dam at your left hand (direction Kaundorf)
	* Parking at your right with vue on the lake => Meetingpoint - break
	49.913634, 5.924129
	Esch-sur-Sure
	turn right, then turn into the tunnel at your left
	after another tunnel at the main road turn right
	Direction Heischtergronn
	turn left direction Göbelsmühle
	turn left
L	Göbelsmühle
	Hoscheid
M	Merscheid
	Weiler
N	Direction Vianden
	Mont Saint Nicolas (A322)
	* SEO Oberbecken
	continue direction Vianden
	* castle Vianden
	* Parking at left with view on castle => Meetingpoint - Break +- 1 hour
	49.932256, 6.201401
	Vianden
	cross Vianden direction DE
	border DE- turn left after station Q8 direction Bitburg
	German Border
	right direction Wallendorf
O	Wallendorf
	Bollendorf
	Echternacherbrück
	border Luxembourg
P	Echternach
	after the bridge right
	turn right direction Centrum
	Market Place with Denzelt
	49.932256, 6.201401
	at the traffic light turn right direction Diekirch
	after issuing of Echternach turn right direction Berdorf
	Perekop
	*
Q	Berdorf
	before the church turn right direction Grundhof
	* Predigtstuhl
	Vugelsmillen
	turn left direction Müllerthal
	Müllerthal
	at the intersection turn left then at the next right
	* Schiessentümpel
	direction Blumenthal
	pass straight over the intersection "Braidweiler Brücke"( STOP)
	after "Reilander Millen" turn right
R	Reuland
	Heffingen
	after the church turn right
	Supp
	after the bridge turn left
	turn right direction Fischbach
S	Fischbach
	* Summer Residence of the Grand-Duc
T	Schoos
	Angelsberg
	when entering Angelsberg turn right direction MeYsembourg
U	Meysembourg
	take the road at left of the church
	* castle of Meysembourg
	at the main road turn right
V	Larochette
	before Larochette turn right to Camping Birkelt

Route C:

A	Larochette
B	Camping Birkelt
C	at the issue of the Camping at the main road turn left
D	turn right direction Nommern
	Nommern
	Eichelborn
	at the intersection after Eichelborn cross the road
F	Medernach
	turn right then de suite left direction Ermsdorf
G	Ermsdorf
	turn right direction Savelborn
H	Savelborn
	turn left direction Haller
I	Haller
	in the village turn left direction Befort
J	Beaufort
	* castle Befort
	at the main road turn right
	take the 2. issue at the roundabout
K	Grundhof
	at the main road turn right
L	Bollendorf
	cross the German border next the station
	after the bridge turn right
N	Echternacherbrück
O	Echternach
	border Luxembourg
	after the bridge turn right, the next right once more
	Market Place > Meetingpoint - break
	49.932256, 6.201401
	at the traffic light turn right direction Diekirch
	after issuing of Echternach turn right direction Berdorf
	Point de vue Perekop
	*
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	before the church turn right direction Grundhof
	* Point de vue Predigtstuhl
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	when entering Angelsberg turn right direction Meysembourg
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## Location & Event Program

The Camping Birkelt is located at about 1 km from the center of Larochette,. In the chapter "Introduction to Meeting Location Larochette " you find all the information to reach it easily. At the entrance of the campsite you will find, the registration area, and meeting point. We remind all those who wish to attend the event that reservations are mandatory and will exhaustively close on the 20th of June 2017.

You can book by using this link:

[http://www.cagivaelefant.org/cagivaelefant.org/Home/Entries/2017/1/29\\_Elefant\\_Meeting\\_Registration\\_2017.html](http://www.cagivaelefant.org/cagivaelefant.org/Home/Entries/2017/1/29_Elefant_Meeting_Registration_2017.html)

After booking you will receive the bank details for the payment by bank transfer, which must be made no later than the 20th of June 2017. In case the payment is not received before the above mentioned date the cancellation will be automatic. The registration fee, in case of non-participation, is not refundable if the cancellation is not communicated by the 20th of June by e-mail at: [elefantmeeting2017@cagivaelefant.org](mailto:elefantmeeting2017@cagivaelefant.org)

Anyone wishing to anticipate or prolong their stay in the camp other than the dates of the meeting are invited to use the following link:

[http://www.irisparc.co.uk/camping-birkelt/?\\_ga=2.181318498.473072470.1494798215-73044395.1484463933](http://www.irisparc.co.uk/camping-birkelt/?_ga=2.181318498.473072470.1494798215-73044395.1484463933)

The total amount of the registration fees, net of costs incurred, will be invested in the event.

## Event Program

Friday June 23rd 2017

**14.00 - 18.30** Participants Registration / Bikers welcome at the Camping Birkelt Larochette. Distribution of information material, gadgets, maps ....  
Registration for tours for Saturday  
Free afternoon to set up the tent and get familiar with the Camping

**19.00** Official presentation of the Saturday program

**20.00 - 22.00** Dinner with video of the Paris - Dakar  
Luxembourgish evening with typical Luxembourgish food  
small dinner but with the possibility to dine until late in the evening for the latecomers

*! In case you are not open for Luxembourgish Cuisine we have Pasta as alternative. We apologise in advance to our Italian guests as Pasta is nowhere in the world like in Italy !*

Saturday June 24th 2017

**08.00 - 09.30** Breakfast buffet  
Bread assortment, croissants,  
butter, honey, marmelade, nutella  
müsli, cornflakes with milk  
fresh fruit, yoghurt  
cheese, ham, salami  
boiled eggs, scrambled eggs with bacon  
coffee, tea, cacao and juices

**10.00** Meeting for the riding tours

*Lunch up to you and not included in the package*

**17.00** Meeting in Larochette for the group photo

**20.00** Dinner

**Cold dishes**  
large salad buffet  
potato salad, pasta salad, cucumber salad, tomato salad  
bread, buns and butter

**Warm dishes**  
pork steak, turkey steak  
burger station  
birkelt spare ribs  
Luxemburger Grillwurst and Mettwurst (typical sausages)  
fried champignon  
butter, mayonnaise, ketchup, aioli, BBQ sauce

**Dessert**  
Applepie, Icecream, Fruitsalad

**21.45** Event speech 2017  
Best motorcycle Awards  
Assignment of the Alex Fisher Price  
Disclosing the meeting location for 2018

Open End

Sunday June 25th 2017

**08.00 - 10.00** Breakfast buffet  
similar to Saturday

**10.30** Farewell Greetings at the Castle of Larochette  
Get you small farewell gift before leaving

## More Program Info

When you register at the Camping scheduled for Friday 23th of June, from 14.00 to 18.30, it is essential to complete the form for the Saturday morning tour, specifying in the appropriate check box if you prefer the guided or free option. You further have to checkmark if you want to participate in Tour A, B or C. After the registration you receive your welcome package including maps indicating all possible tours, information about the meeting area's, cultural points of interest, event decals, event shirts and other stuff.

The two lunches on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th of June are up to you and not included in the package, in order to let you free to organise the motorcycle tours as you like on both days. Please remember drinks are never included - not even at the Castel for the farewell greetings. Having said that we might have a surprise for Saturday late night. The legendary memory photo session of the event will take place Saturday 24th of June in the afternoon, after the ride and before the dinner. Sorry but on Sunday morning most of you guys are still dead from the Saturday night. That's why we decided to organise it Saturday. There is an additional Photo session for the most amazing Elefant on Sunday at the Castel.

On Saturday 24th of June, at about 21:45, some Cagiva Elefant's, will receive a prize according to a ranking exposed in the stand area. The event speech and award ceremony will **not** take place in the dining area but in our private Elefant village at the end of the campsite. Please make sure that you arrive there in time. The bikes together with the owners will be asked to go on stage to receive the prize. Finally we will end the formal part with the award ceremony of the Alex Fischer price and disclose the event location for 2018 (and maybe even 2019). After the formal part there is an open end informal part in the Elefant village with beer, MusikBähr & his Guitar.

On Sunday 25th of June we will close the event with a decent breakfast and some farewell greetings at the beautiful Castle of Larochette.

**Remember to keep a civilised and decent behaviour within the campsite Birkelt. Please do not ride the bikes after 22.30 and stay cool!**



## Short Introduction of the campsite:



# CAGIVA ELEFANT MEETING

## Camping Birkelt \*\*\*\*\*

# LUXEMBOURG

## 23-25TH JUNE 2017



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**Mobile Homes WINKEL**

**Mobile Homes FIJI**

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**Mobile Homes EURO CAMP**

**Tentes NAVAJO**

**Tentes OTTAWA**

**Emplacements**

**Comfort**

**Comfort+**

**Fire exit together**

**Fire hydrant**

**Assembly point**

**Recycling point**

**Campsite service point**

**Escape route**

**Water tap**

**Prohibited to walk dogs**

**Car Park**

**Bicycle parking**

**Laundry facilities**

**Phone booth**

**Emergency exit**

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**HORAIRE/TIMETABLE**

**Reception:**  
09.00-13.00 / 14.00-19.00  
05.00-07.00

**RESTAURANT**  
17.00-21.00  
(closed 14.00 / 15.00-16.00)

**Bar**  
10.00-11.00  
09.00-23.00

**Bar/Club**  
10.00-21.00  
12.00-12.00

**Plage / Schwimmbad / Swimmingpool**  
10.00-19.00  
09.00-23.00

**Supermarket/Supernette /  
Supermarkt**  
08.00-19.00 / 10.00-19.00  
08.00-19.00

**AMBIANCE**  
Whole season

**Check in**  
15.00-19.00 Emplacements / Pitches  
15.00-19.00 Mobile homes / Tents

**Check out**  
09.00-10.00  
08.00-10.00

Low season  
High season: July - August

Code d'accès: .....

Member of Vacancesil Group

- 1 Short term parking for bikes
- 2 Reception desk (open 23/06/17 15:00 - 18:30)
- 3 Dinner Friday evening (open 23/06/17 20:00 - 22:00)
- 4 Cagiva Elefant Meeting gate (please make sure that you get your bikes there before 22:00 **or** you have to push them **or** you leave them outside)
- 5 24 hours parking for bikes
- 6 Cagiva Elefant Village camping area
- 7 Cagiva Elefant Meeting bungalow area
- 8 Cagiva Elefant Village pavilion (Show on Saturday evening **and** late night area for Friday and Saturday)
- 9 Dinner Friday evening (open 23/06/17 20:00 - 22:00)
- 10 Sanitary Facilities / showers MEN
- 11 Sanitary Facilities / showers WOMEN

There is no one who prevents you to ride your Elefant on the gras in the Cagiva Elefant Village, but be aware that on the entire campsite walking speed is mandatory. Please leave the gras in a decent state.

Remember to keep a civilised and decent behaviour within the campsite Birkelt. Please do not ride the bikes after 22.30 and stay cool!





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Event decals

The CAGIVA ELEFANT MEETING 2017 event decal are part of the welcome package and feature this year one front sticker and three bag stickers. To save costs the stickers are not perforated but we will offer scissors at the reception if you want to cut them at the event:



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Wristbands

The wristbands for the 2017 event did finally arrive. Please make sure that you don't lose them during the event. The wristband is your entry ticket to the meals and every other event attraction. Usually they should survive two nights. In case you have doubts then you should avoid to take a shower during the event. The drawback might be that you make less friends - so please handle the wristband with care. If you lose it anyway then please contact the organisers.



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2017 Elefant Event Trophies



As usual there will be several Trophies for the Elefant that made the longest distance to travel to Luxembourg, for the most beautiful Elefant of the year and also the winners of the Route competition: Route A, Route B, Route C and Offroad (yes - even if we officially don't have any offroad track).

We wish you all the luck in the world to collect one of these:





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### Media & Entertainment

We will try to cover most of the event time with Music and Videos down in the Elefant Village. There are plenty of videos available on the internet that describe the last 30 years Elefant culture. The aim is to just collect some fun stuff that can run in the background during the event. We hope that no-one of the authors will bring us to court due to copyright issues. There is no business background for the event all the content is nowhere used with a commercial target. All the money that we did collect goes into the event. Even if it is not a charity event we will follow the example of our Italian colleges from last year and donate any cent that might be left to an charity organisation and make the donation public to you.

It is difficult to select music for so many different nations and people. If you have something in an iTunes readable format, that you absolutely want to what or listen to during the event then feel free to bring it over.

Garvin did a tremendous job to create an DVD based on the old original Paris Dakar Video. We told him that we will find a way to show it to the crowd as this is an important tradition of the event. Unfortunately we are still struggling to read the content. If you have any Cagiva Dakar content please bring it over to Luxembourg!



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### Castle of Larochette



We are very proud to announce that after a great show, our farewell morning ends exactly here.

*"Larochette Castle, locally known as Château de Larochette or Burg Fels, lies above the village of the same name, east of the town of Mersch in Luxembourg. It is built on a rocky promontory, 150 meters above the White Ernz stream, a tributary of the Sûre river.*

*Larochette Castle consists of a main castle on the end of the promontory, separated from a large bailey by a natural dry moat.*

*The Lords of Larochette were first mentioned at the end of the 12th century. The castle itself probably dates back to the end of the 11th century. In 1255 Larochette Castle was bought by Arnold III von Fels who in 1270 took part in the crusade against Tunis with Saint Louis; the French King Louis IX.*

*At the end of the 14th century Larochette Castle had become a 'Ganerbenburg'; which meant that it was owned and lived in by several noble families. In this case the Homburg, Créhange (or Criechingen in German), Pittingen, Fels and Fels-Reuland families. All the rules of this joint ownership were laid down in a 'Burgfrieden'; a Castle Peace. All these families resided in their own houses which were built in the main castle. The Homburger House was built in 1350 after the brothers Friederich and Konrad, Lords of Homburg, married the sisters Irmgard and Mathilde of Fels. The Criechinger House was built in 1385.*

*In 1565 the castle was destroyed by a large fire and fell to ruin. Because of quarrels between the many heirs the castle was never rebuilt and was used as a quarry.*

*In 1979 the ruins of Larochette Castle were acquired by the State of Luxembourg after which restoration works followed. The ruin of the Criechinger House was rebuilt between 1983 and 1987 and now houses a small museum."*

I did "steal" that text from: <http://www.castles.nl/larochette-castle>

The castle is the place for our farewell ceremony.



**Very important:** We did find an agreement with the manager of the place (who is btw. a very nice guy) that we are allowed to use the place. Just after the entrance of the castle there is a nice terrace where you can get drinks and snacks - (Be aware that they are not included in your event package!). We know from the past that the group on Sunday morning is obviously much smaller, because a lot of you will be exhausted by the tours on Saturday and even more from the party on the night before. The Elefant parking is outside of the castle. Approximately 20 Elefant are allowed to enter the castle of a photo shooting. We will try to select them on Saturday during the trophy challenge. Please don't destroy any green fields inside the castle there is plenty of space outside the castle that you can use to practice with you Elefant but also there please stay reasonable. Inside the castle you absolutely have to stay on the terrace and you are not allowed to walk around as the castle offers guided visits. We did arrange with the manager a guided tour that you can join if you like. It is in absolutely worth to see it and the guidance is offered in French, English, German, Dutch, and of course Luxemburgisch. Sorry, there is no Italian but Irene might be able to support. The tour lasts up to 90 minutes and is for maximum 25 people. The price is 4 Euro per person and if you are interested it is absolutely worth the money.

In case you are one of the guys that decide to go for the guided tour then you can of cause also walk around anywhere on your own. Again: Otherwise please stay at the terrace because otherwise the organisers have to pay for you.

When you finally decide, that you have seen enough old stones then you will get you farewell present and are free to ride back to the camping or somewhere else into the sun. The official program ends here, but as usual you might still see plenty of Elefant for a couple of days at the campsite or in the surrounding villages. We wish you some great days and a safe trip back home.



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## Last minute news

### Registration is now closed!

- In case you are really very late you will get the option to register onsite and get the event shirts and sticker for a small uplift send to you after the event
- You will further be able to order additional shirts at the event

**Drinks are unfortunately not included in the event package. There is a bar and a shop at the campsite. Please make sure that you collect enough booze before everything might be closed at midnight and you risk to miserably die of thirst.**

### National holiday:

For the guys that arrive already Thursday the 22nd of June: You are really lucky. On the afternoon before the national holiday (23th of June) entire Luxembourg city becomes one big party. There are all kinds of festivities and famous fireworks in the Luxembourg city. Its probably the best way to start you Luxy weekend.

### Event tracking:

22/11/2016	Launch CER Lux website
30/11/2016	Official Announcement Date and Country
15/01/2017	Official Announcement exact Location
28/01/2017	Packages and pricing
30/01/2017	Inscription starts
18/02/2017	Payment is open
05/03/2017	Welcome Email send to all participants
05/03/2017	Mailing list for Treffen Email Newsletter
23/04/2017	Registration open until the 20th of June
23/04/2017	Fiji Bungalows are sold out!
01/05/2017	Event Sticker 2017 ready
15/05/2017	Full event program announced
16/05/2017	Newsletter send
07/06/2017	Elefant Rally announced
09/06/2017	Inscription ended
13/06/2017	All gadgets ordered
15/06/2017	Farewell organised
15/06/2017	2nd newsletter send
23/06/2017	Event starts
25/06/2017	Event ends

As the event inscription did officially end now but we still have people that do inscribe themselves for the event, we kindly ask you to not pay via bank transfer but to do the payment at the campsite when you register. We will find a place for you but please note that your T-Shirts and Gadgets might be only available after the event. They will send to you by post.

Be aware that you ride on or offload completely on your own responsibility. Officially there is even no route guidance provided. In case you lose track, there is no support. Just try to reach the next meeting point on your own. There is no babysitting. You did manage to find Luxembourg, so we are confident that you will make it.

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We wish you all a great **17th INTERNATIONAL  
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Your 2017 event team:

*Laura, Irene, Tun, Arm & Mikel*