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## GOOD TO KNOW – August /September 2011

### 77th International F.I.C.C. Rally in Prague/Czech Republic from 5 – 14 August 2011

	Country /Land/Pays/	Club	Units/unités/Einheiten	Participants Teilnehmer
<b>1</b>	<b>Belgium/Belgien/Belgique</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>
	FFCCCB		2	4
	Vlaamse Kampeertoeristen		13	25
<b>2</b>	<b>China /Chine</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
	FORTUNE SPORTS CLUB COMPANY OF CHINA		2	2
<b>3</b>	<b>Denmark/Dänemark/Danemark</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>
	DK Camping Club		4	8
	Dansk Caravan Klub		5	9
	Dansk Camping Union		3	6
	Friluftsradet		1	1
<b>4</b>	<b>Estonia//Estland/Estonie</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
	MKEK		1	2
<b>5</b>	<b>Finland/Finnland/Finlande</b>		<b>57</b>	<b>115</b>
	Autocaravan Club Finland		7	12
	SF Caravan		50	103
<b>6</b>	<b>France/ Frankreich</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>99</b>
	Fédération Française de Camping et de Caravanning		48	99
<b>7</b>	<b>Croatia/Kroatien/Croatie</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
	Udruga Kampista Hrvatske		3	7
<b>8</b>	<b>Czech Republic/Tschechien/Rep. Tchèque</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>
	Federation of Camping and Caravanning of the Czech Republic		9	18
	Asociace Caravan Clubu ACCR		3	7
<b>9</b>	<b>Ireland/Irland/Irlande</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
	Irish Federation		2	4
<b>10</b>	<b>Italy/Italien/Italie</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>99</b>
	Camper Club Trentino		11	24
	Confederazione Italiana Campeggiatori-C.I.C.		28	67
	ACTITALIA Federazione		4	8
<b>11</b>	<b>Israel</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>
	The Israeli Camping & Caravanning Club		8	21



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<b>12</b>	<b>Canada/Kanada</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>
	Fédération Québécoise de Camping et de Caravanning	10	20
<b>13</b>	<b>Korea/Corée</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
	Korea Camping and Caravanning Federation	3	7
<b>14</b>	<b>Luxembourg/Luxemburg</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Hungary/Ungarn/Hongrie</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>53</b>
	MHKK	6	18
	MAKEOS	14	35
<b>16</b>	<b>Germany/Deutschland/Allemagne</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>128</b>
	Deutscher Camping Club	55	128
<b>17</b>	<b>Netherlands/ Nederland/Pays-Bas</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53</b>
	Nederlandse Caravan Club	17	42
	Rallyclub Nederland	9	19
<b>18</b>	<b>Norway/Norwegen/Norvège</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>
	Norsk Caravan Club	8	17
	Norsk Bobilforening	6	11
<b>19</b>	<b>Poland/ Polen/Pologne</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>
	Polski Związek Motorowy	6	13
	Polska Federacja Campingu i Caravaningu	6	11
<b>20</b>	<b>Portugal</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
	Federação Portuguesa de Campismo e Montanhismo de Portugal	6	11
<b>21</b>	<b>Austria/Österreich/Autriche</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
	Camping- und Caravanning Club Austria	2	3
<b>22</b>	<b>Russia/Rusland/Russie</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>
	Caravaners League Russia	6	19
	The Russian Club of Caravanners	5	17
<b>23</b>	<b>Romania/Rumänien/Roumanie</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
	Asociația ClubRV-RO	2	4
<b>24</b>	<b>San Marino/Saint Marin</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
	Federazione Campeg. San Marino	2	4
<b>25</b>	<b>Rep. Slovakia/Slowakei/Rep. Slovaque</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>
	Slovenska Asociácia Campingu a Caravaningu	5	11
<b>26</b>	<b>Spain/Spainien/Espagne</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>98</b>
	Federacion Espanola de Clubes Campistas	23	52
	Unio Caravanista de Catalunya	18	42
	Federacio Catalana de Clubs Campistes	2	4



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<b>27</b>	<b>Sweden/Schweden/Suède</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>51</b>
	Caravan Club of Sweden	25	51
<b>28</b>	<b>Switzerland/Schweiz/Suisse</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>54</b>
	Touring Club Suisse	6	13
	Schweizerischer Camping- und Caravaningverband	20	41
<b>29</b>	<b>Taiwan</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>
	F.C.C.C.	7	15
<b>30</b>	<b>Turkey/Türkei/Turquie</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>
	Türkiye Kamp ve Karavan Dernegi	11	23
<b>31</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
	Family Campers and R'V'ers	1	2
<b>32</b>	<b>Great Britain/Grossbritannien/ Grande-Bretagne</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>215</b>
	The Caravan Club	20	39
	The Camping and Caravanning Club	41	78
	The Motorcaravanners Club	39	98
	<b>Countries/Länder/Pays: 32 / Clubs: 49</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>1270</b>

The F.I.C.C. Challenge Cup 2011 was won by

### **Formosa Camping and Caravanning Club/Taiwan**

(The calculation is made by taking the highest number of rally participants from a club or federation and multiplying this number by the officially recognised distance as the crow flies from the main airport nearest to the headquarters of that club or federation to the nearest main airport to the rally site).

The organiser's prizes went to the national clubs or federations with the largest number of registered and paid-up participants in their category.

Category I (Clubs and federations from 1 to 10,000 members):

### **The Motorcaravanners Club (Great Britain)**





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Category II (Clubs and federations from 10,001 to 25,000 members):  
**Confedercampeggio (Italy)**

Category III (Clubs and federations with over 25,001 members)  
**Deutscher Camping Club (Germany)**

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**14th F.I.C.C. Asia-Pacific Rally from 21 to 24 October 2011 in Mangsang  
Autocamping Resort in Donghae City (South Korea)**

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## **Attacks on Spanish motorways**

The new General Director for Tourism in Catalonia wants to make motorways safer and has set up a working group on tourism and safety where senior officers from the autonomous Catalan police force can meet periodically to confer on various problems. They are working on a project to simplify complaints procedures thereby offering better protection to particular groups at risk. Operators in the tourism sector will be given a direct line to the police.

60% of the 742 extra police officers who have been made available will be stationed in and around Barcelona, Girona and Tarragona. During the summer months there will be around 9,500 police officers on duty. In addition, up to 12 mobile units will be set up to handle enquiries from the public. These measures should help improve the region's current negative image.

## **USA's biggest campsite in Brooklyn, New York**

Holidaymakers who want to spend the night away from the noise of the big city and avoid staying in the most expensive hotels in the world, will soon have the chance to pitch their tent on the biggest municipal campsite in the USA. Around 600 pitches are being planned on the disused Floyd Bennet Field in Brooklyn.







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The airfield is surrounded by water so visitors will have the chance to fish, cycle, walk and go kayaking. Until recently the former airfield in Jamaica Bay only had a handful of official pitches, a few barbecue areas and some mobile toilets, but all that is set to change. Over the next two years 600 or so tents will be installed.

Floyd Bennett Field, New York's first municipal airport, was opened in 1931. Ten years later it was sold to the Navy and during World War II became one of the USA's busiest naval air stations. Since 1972 it has been administered by the National Parks Service and gradually turned into a local recreational area.

Source: Camping, Cars & Caravans

## **Hungary: Don't exceed 130 km/h**

Holidaymakers in Hungary are definitely advised to exercise restraint when driving around the country. Traffic may now be moving faster on the country's four-lane motorways and expressways because HGVs over 7.5 tons are not allowed to overtake between 6 am and 10 pm, but beware! radar traps have been installed on motorways!

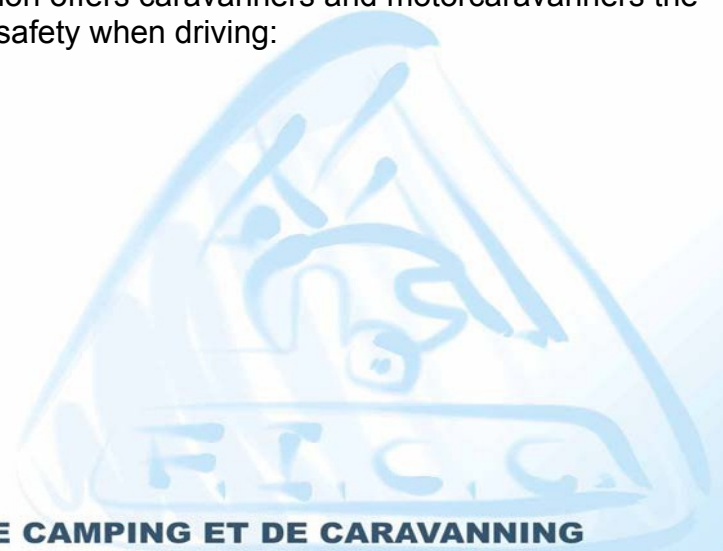
## **Spain: 110 speed limit on motorways**

Spain has taken a couple of measures to combat rising gas prices. First the Government introduced a 5% reduction on the cost of rail fares on the Renfe state-run rail network and it has also ordered a new motorway speed limit of 110 km/h that has been in force since 7 March.

Source: tdt

## **Safety and recreational travel**

Motorcaravans and towed caravans (outfits) are some of the safest vehicles on German roads so, following a 12-year test period, the German government has now given the go-ahead for towed caravans to travel at 100 km/h on the country's motorways and highways. The same applies to motorcaravans between 3.5t and 7.5t. Germany's Caravan Industry Federation offers caravanners and motorcaravanners the following advice to ensure maximum safety when driving:





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- Change the tyres on your recreational vehicle every six years
- Check your tyre pressure regularly
- Always wear your seatbelt when travelling
- Make sure all heavy items are centrally placed and stowed low down
- Secure all items so that they do not move around
- Do not exceed the maximum payload of your vehicle.

Source: CIVD

## **Exhibitions and Trade Fairs**

**Italy** : Il Salone del Camper, Messe Parma from 10 to 18 September 2011

**Germany** : **50th** Caravan Salon in Düsseldorf from 27 August to 4 September 2011

**Great Britain**: The Motorhome & Caravan Show from 11 to 16 October 2011 in Birmingham

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