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Chapter 1 : Camping In Europe With Your Camping Van

This book will become your accommodation bible as you travel around Europe in your camper van or motorhome. With almost free or very cheap aires listed, you're sure to find a suitable place to sleep.

How to Sleep for Free on your European Road Trip Free camping in Europe with your motorhome The cost of a European road trip can stack up quickly and accommodation can take a huge chunk of your budget. But unlike the UK, much of Europe is well geared up for camper vans and motorhomes. Free camping in Europe with your motorhome is easy. Often easier than finding a campsite. During a 6 week road trip around Europe, our accommodation costs came to a grand total of zero. You can easily travel most of the European continent without ever paying for accommodation. Cars with roof tents are generally not allowed. You have 2 options for free camping in Europe with your motorhome: European camper stops Most European countries provide official places for you to stay overnight. These are generally referred to as camper stops. Each country may refer to them by their own name and signpost them accordingly: Area di sosta Norway: Bobils Camper stops range from car parks in town centres to remote locations and beachside spots. Overnight parking can be limited to 48 hours in some, others will have no restrictions. A few may even charge you a euro for a water top up. However, the vast majority of the facilities provided are totally free of charge. Free camping in Europe with your motorhome is a privilege Camper stops are a privilege and certainly not a right. Coming from the UK where motorhomes are not widely catered for, we certainly feel they are a luxury. With that in mind, there are some rules that must be followed. Camper stops are not for camping. This means no pitching a tent, winding out your awnings, hanging out laundry or putting out your camping table. But this is camping. If you want to camp, go to a campsite and pay for that privilege. Are you looking for the ideal gift? Take a look at these ideas for travellers. To stay the night would be wonderful. Hiding a 3 metre high motorhome is no mean feat though. Just bear in mind, these are not official places so you could be asked to move on. We do choose our spots wisely though. How to find free camping in Europe with your motorhome You may well see a camper stop sign along your route and this may be a perfect opportunity to park up for the night. Never set off on a European road trip without it. Our sat nav has a set of dated camper stops included as points of interest. Each location is marked on a map and provides photos and details of the facilities and nearby amenities. The site allows you to download the full file for free. You can always download it onto your laptop or tablet and refer to it as you go. This book will become your accommodation bible as you travel around Europe in your camper van or motorhome. You now know how to find free camping in Europe with your motorhome. Do you want to show your support or say thanks for our free guides? Some of the links in this post are affiliate links.

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Chapter 2 : 20 of the best family campsites in Europe | Travel | The Guardian

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How to travel Europe with your family 18 May, So, you want to travel Europe with your family? Perhaps in a campervan? Good luck with that! Oooh, I jest, I jest. Two years ago we sold our house in London, and most of our possessions. We packed up our troubles in an old kitbag, and hooned off in a cool little VW campervan called Betty, to bury them beneath the sea. Ideally the Adriatic sea off the coast of Croatia. The woes of being very unorganised people. These days we live in a yurt in New Zealand, where I write and we farm and go on adventures. I can hand on heart say that those months travelling around Europe with my husband, a three year old called Ramona and a baby called Juno held some of the most special, universe-exploding-with-joy moments I have ever encountered in my thirty years. It also induced several poke-my-eyes-out-with-my-toothbrush moments of stress and agony too, but more about that later. We actually bought a cow yesterday. I have been writing this post in my head since the day that trip ended. So this is pretty long, and pretty comprehensive. Here are practical tips, links to much more detail, websites we relied on, and our ultimate trip highlights. So, you want to travel Europe with your family? This is for you. Things you will need to travel Europe: It says a lot that the cost of our first night camping in our campervan on our Great Journey blew our brains. How little research we did before we left! So, if you are going to camp in campsites, plan in a good wack for accommodation. And have masses of money. For us, we decided to free camp. And that decision led to almost entirely free accommodation for 5 months and lots of adventure. Aim to spend lots of time in places, meandering, getting to know little villages and rivers, and it will be a lot more pleasant for all of you! Especially for the children. Loose ethics 1 wifi at Mcdonalds. I had successfully avoided Maccas for two decades before we went to Europe. But when we discovered their free and fast wifi, we were sucked in. With a side order of fries. Once we got to Spain we managed to get our heads around buying a SIM card and having a special short term deal. We found this really hard to do whilst we were travelling. It could be done though, with much more effort put in to the food side of things. But I raise it in order to say that there are some things, whilst constantly on the move, that are tricky to work out. And there does need to be a little compromise, I think. Fearlessness or exceptional organizational skills. Our courage increased as we went. We became better and better at turning up at place expecting to find somewhere good to sleep. We tried hard to always arrive at a place in the daytime so we could suss everything out well once we were there. Alternatively, you could plan ahead. We are not good planners at the best of times, and when it required so much time in Old Macdonald using up there wifi, we basically stopped planning anything. The absolute best thing about travelling is the random things you end up doing. But you do need to have an open heart for this. I guess if you are planning a trip of this kind, then you have it. After taking a punt and asking another family out for dinner they became our fast and firm friends and we met up with them several times over our adventure- we celebrated two birthdays with them. And if you are free camping, showering and doing laundry and all those things can be a bit tricky. RELISH the freedom of being a bit smelly and read up on all the reasons a bit of bacteria is so good for us. Honestly though, we were probably swimming two times a day, for most of the trip. If you are not a big swimming family you might need to suck it up and stay at camp sites more often. But do also read this post: Sketching or writing poetry or taking photographs these can help you see a place through a different lens. And they can pass the hours while your children bury each other endlessly in the sand. I learnt the ukulele while we were travelling around Europe and now I play and sing everyday. We decided to visit a few projects around the place that people had pointed us towards. Such as the Forest Kindegarten in Germany read about their knives and stuff, if you like, and the Sunseed Eco Village in Spain read about the hippy that laid a golden poo there. We also did as much of the Wild Swimming France book as we could. This just adds a bit of a fun dynamic. Because if you have this, you CAN be a little bit

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fearless. And, you know, you might break down. Audiotapes or mixtapes your friends make you for the journey. We tried to make the journeying quite pleasant, so rarely did more than miles in a day. But you still clock up a lot of time on the road and having stories and new music from our friends was really cool. All the emotions 1 â€” From your children For the most part, our children were buzzing out on our own good vibes of freedom and happiness. However, our three year old did express a lot of emotion quite often. This could be quite a disempowering time for your little ones, unless you support a better alternative for them. There is something about travelling that rips open your heart. And then, inexplicably at 4: Be prepared for it. And get good at mindfulness. But when you have lots of extra time it is quite do-able to fit in some mindfulness practice and did really help us. Country Guide Here is a little whiz around the countries we went to, with particular reference to the camping situâ€”. France â€” France introduced us to wildcamping. Staying by lakes and rivers, also almost every town has a free motorhome car park. We met lots of beautiful people doing this, all very respectful of the spots. France was such a breeze, a really wonderful intro to camping around Europe. In fact, we could easily spend three months in France alone. Switzerlandâ€” the odd bit of free camping and absolute gobsmacking beauty. The stunning buildings and clear lakes and mountains. We fell in love with Bern all over againâ€”. One night we accidentally stayed over in a Graveyard. We arrived in the dark thinking we had found a wonderful peaceful spot and in the morning realised it was a cemetery. We zipped out of their pretty fast. Read more about our campervan bustling around France and Switzerland. Germanyâ€” There was the odd bit of freecamping to be had in Germany, but not in the touristy spots â€” probably rightly so that the Black Forest should be protected by rangers. We did some cool things here in Germany and it is very easy to travel around with only your one pathetic language under your belt. Be prepared for them waking your baby by squeezing their bare feet and sternly saying KALT! Italy â€” we stayed in campsites in Italy mostly because we were broken down but also because we heard it was slightly unsafe And we blew our budget somewhat on the incredible pizzas and pasta â€” this was absolutely the culinary highlight. If you do Venice-stay at the campsite over the water and get the boat in. Read about how to do Italy and Venice hear. Also, another breakdown story. Croatia was surprisingly expensive, not the tuppence-a-day place people remember it as, and there was a sort of tourist-weariness amongst the people there, they are still quite clearly recovering from a very tragic conflict. It still made it into our highlights, though. Spain â€” if a lover of France is a Francophile is a lover of Spain a Spancophile? Sounds totally wrong, if you ask me. But I am now one! Read all about campervanning around Spain with your family, and a surboad and a caterpillar here. Handy Websites to travel Europe with: There were two sites that we referred to on a weekly basis. Wildcamping Forum â€” this was very important to us â€” so much good advice for travelling around the Uk and Europe in a campervan.

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Chapter 4 : Top 20 family summer holidays in Europe | Travel | The Guardian

Europe by Van and Motorhome Definitive guide to European camper travel by David Shore and Patty Campbell (purchase price includes a free, personal consultation and free shipping for Rick Steves readers, also available for download, tel. , shorecam@www.nxgvision.com).

Sitemap Camping In Europe - A Variety Of New Cultures Camping in Europe in a camper van conversion or any other form of transportation is a relaxing and affordable way to experience the old continent. Camping holidays in Europe are possible in more than Whether you decide to visit the landscapes of Norway, the Dutch windmills, the medieval German castles, the stunning Alps mountain range or the ever inviting Mediterranean coastline stretching from Turkey and all the way to Portugal This is a perfect place for camping, touring or just cruising around in a camper van. The easy going European lifestyle often feels familiar, yet it offers a variety of new cultures and experiences almost behind every corner. Finding Camping Sites The word Camping and the little tent sign usually above it, is the sign to look for on European road signs. Campings can be found near the seaside, lakes, streams or other attractions. The mountains are another all time favorite summer and winter hot-spots with many camping sites around. Others are located in smaller towns or nearby larger cities, where you can use the convenience of public transportation to move around. Camping On The Beach in Port Grimaud France Camping in Europe is thoroughly covered in many camping guides and websites. Each camping site is covered in every detail. Click here and share your European camping adventures or your camping site with other visitors to this page. You will have your own page on my website! A colorful palette of camping site types spreads around the old continent. The whole trip took a month and it was done using a couple of excellent guide books and a Michelin Europe travel map. Naturist And Nudists How about a naturist vacation? After all, this is the place where it all started in the first place. You will find camping sites by the coast, in the mountains and some other places. Croatia and France will most likely surprise you with their facilities! Campsites are usually well organized, some are partially naturist, while others have a full time option. No naturist campsite will ask you to be nude at all times. If you can handle, join it Activities, Quality And Access Depending on the location, information on nearby sporting activities, such as hiking, cycling, climbing, skiing and so on will be available. An increasing number of camping sites is keeping their doors open all year round, especially on the Mediterranean parts and the Alps mountain range locations. Good news for you! There are a few small companies that actually rent out complete camping gear. Of course you can also buy some basic camping gear in almost any larger town. Internet access is widely available not always though either by a land-line or Wi-Fi connection, but you will usually have to pay for it. Renovations And Wheelchair Access Camping in Europe is gaining the momentum and an increasing number of camping sites has been renovated in the recent years, offering all the comfort you can only imagine. Do to the many renovations, wheelchair accessible camping sites are becoming more user friendly to the disabled community, so there is no need to give up camping in case of your disability. Prices Prices vary around here and do get a lot higher in peak summer and winter periods. Camper Stops And Free Camping Spending your camping holidays cruising around in camper van will also allow you to use camper stops. There are a LOT of them. The best thing you can do is to visit Vicarious books and get a guide. But the general rule is that they are located outside urban areas and out in the country. Even a lot of camping sites offer this sleep-over option for a minimal fee. But this just a bunch of restrictions on a piece of paper or even worse, a computer file. It might be a bit more difficult pitching a tent somewhere, but it has been done many times before by all kinds of travelers. The Dream Routes of Europe offers 26 stunning itineraries, thoroughly covered in every detail including lots of pictures and road maps. And believe me, renting a camper van or a larger motorhome is the best way to cruise around at your own pace. On the list below you will find some of my own camper van camping travel experiences and tips in various countries and islands.

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Chapter 5 : Free camping in Europe with your motorhome | Mowgli Adventures

Travel and adventure in europe with a motohome - blog. Why a camper van for Europe? Whereas cycle touring and hiking is great, camping most of the time can get draining.

Chapter 6 : | Travel + Leisure

Camping in Europe in a camper van conversion or any other form of transportation is a relaxing and affordable way to experience the old continent. Camping holidays in Europe are possible in more then camping sites scattered all around!

Chapter 7 : Serenity Class C RV - Leisure Travel Vans

Travelling through Europe in a campervan or motorhome. Travelling through Europe in a campervan or motorhome is one of the best ways to see these beautiful countries at your own pace.

Chapter 8 : How to travel Europe with your family - Lulastic and the Hippyshake

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Chapter 9 : Europe Campervans | STA Travel

A motorhome tour might be just the thing, especially at the start of your European adventure, or if you've never been to Europe before. More Information There is a lot to learn about camping in Europe, with many rules specific to camping with a motorhome or camper.