



Rolls-Royce Enthusiasts' Club Annual Continental Rally 3 - 9 September 2017 *"Rally Medieval Chateau Fortress Sedan", France*

Join us for the Continental Rally 2017 in the region of the French Ardennes, in Sedan, a town in the north-east of France, bordering to Luxembourg and Belgium.

Hotel Le Fort de Sedan – the largest medieval castle in Europe, steeped in history, will be our "home" during the rally days. The hotel with only 54 rooms, built within the castle, will be totally reserved for the RREC and participants during the rally (apart from some unruly spirits that may want to join in)! Please note, as this is a medieval castle, don't expect any panorama windows, balconies (or sea views)!

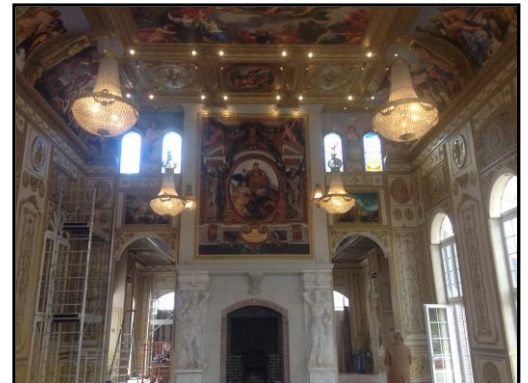
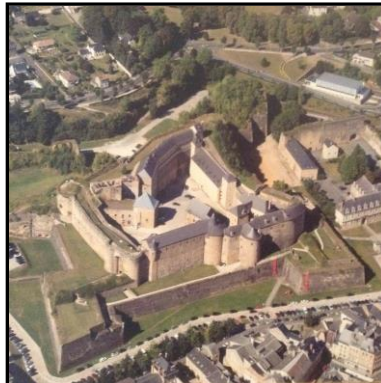
During the rally days we will drive around the area, visit some of the highlights, and as there are two free days, you will have opportunity to visit/see places not included in the programme. The town of Sedan, the city of arts and history, and a few battles on their history pages -worth a stroll and discovery.

On the scheduled days we will drive, see, visit interesting places, go on a steam train, visit a museum, as well as tasting the gastronomy of both Belgium and France and of course, a visit to the Champagne area!

A bientot/See you there!

Included:

- 6 nights accommodation in Hotel Chateau Fort de Sedan
- 6 dinners with wine included (all dinners will be taken in "Gallerie des Antiques" within the fort walls)
- 3 lunches
- Entrances/tickets
- Evening entertainment
- Pre-dinner aperitifs
- Coach transport (Sedan-Reims-Sedan), visit cellars of G. H. Mumm, tasting and lunch, guided tour of Reims Notre Dame Cathedral.
- Voucher for Fort Museum: free access to visit the Fort (with English speaking guides) and the film "1000 years of history".
- Friday Gala Banquet (Dress code: Black Tie)
- Special permit to park within the Fort courtyard



DAILY PLAN *(with right for changes):*

Sunday 3 September

Arrival/check-in from 1600hrs to 1800hrs. Help with luggage.
Welcome drink at 1900hrs followed by dinner from 1930hrs in the "Galerie des Antiques"

Monday 4 September

Drive through the National Park (look out for wild boars!) to the little town of Mariembourg, where we park up, board the steam train and go on a 35 minute journey to Treignes. Visit the train museum and lunch before boarding the train back to Mariembourg. *(Yet to be confirmed)* Find your way back to the hotel for meet-up in the bar at 1900hrs and dinner with entertainment 1930hrs

Tuesday 5 September – Semi-free Day

After breakfast, we gather on the courtyard, 1000hrs, for a guided tour of the Fortress and film. (3 groups)
Once this is finished, your day is free to do whatever you wish!
Be back at the hotel and bar by 1900hrs and dinner at 1930hrs.

Wednesday 6 September

A day in Champagne!

We let our cars have a rest!

After breakfast board the bus at 0930hrs for a ride from Sedan to Reims.

1100hrs: Visit of the cellars champagne G. H. Mumm followed by a tasting.

Lunch in the cellars of the Champagne house (4 courses, champagne from aperitif to the dessert!!)

1500hrs: Guided tour of the Notre Dame cathedral with English speaking guides.

1630hrs: End of visit – return to Sedan in the coach!

We gather, as usual in the bar at 1900hrs for dinner at 1930hrs



Thursday 7 September – Free Day

Friday 8 September

We drive to Charleville-Mezieres and park pretty on the old town square for the public to admire the beautiful cars!

(If you wish, coffee at own expense)

After this exhibition we depart at 1200hrs for a drive through the countryside to the little village of L'Abbaye, where we also have permission to park on the square, next to "Auberge L'Abbaye", where Sofie and her happy staff will serve lunch.

This all completed, on our way back to Sedan, we will take a short drive from the village and just outside drive up to Chateau Montaubois, where coffee will be served and for an amazing discovery!!

Once back in camp, it is time for the Gala Banquet and we will gather for a champagne reception, followed by dinner, prizes and dancing.....

Saturday 9 September

Departure and ADIEU!

Check-out time 1100hrs to 1200hrs

Help with luggage will be available!

