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Vespa World Days Suisse - 2023

The annual gathering of the international Vespa scene will return to Switzerland in 2023, unanimously requested by the Vespa Club of Switzerland and the affiliated clubs.

The event will take place from Thursday the 15th of June 2023 until Sunday the 18th of June 2023.

Somewhere between 4000 and 6000 Vespa enthusiasts are expected to attend this colourful and friendly celebration.

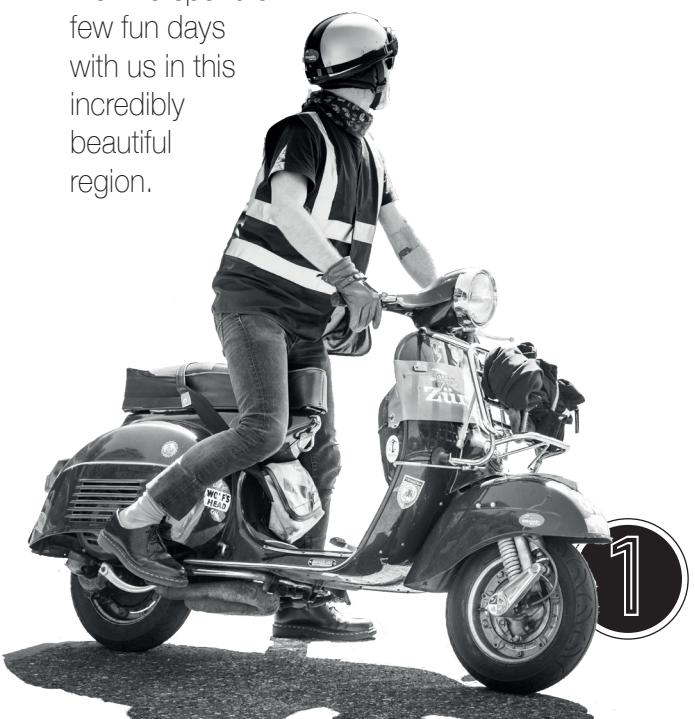
The first international meeting took place in 1954 in Paris with the first «Eurovespa» following only one year later in San Marino. In 2007, the event was renamed «Vespa World Days» and has since been held under new leadership in different places within Europe with participants coming from as far as Asia, Australia and the Americas. Whilst riding together to the event is the annual highlight for many Vespa clubs, the packed programme and good food also play a central role at the Vespa World Days.

The «Vespisti» like to exchange information about their journey and their scooter projects, engage in technical talk, acquire spare parts, meet like-minded enthusiasts from all over the world and have fun.

Of course, they like to discover and enjoy the cultural and culinary delights of the respective host country.

The Vespa World Days welcomes everyone from the international Vespa scene - the tuners, stylists, mods, scooter girls, scooter boys and of course riders of all Vespa models whether classic or modern!

We would therefore like to pass on our enthusiasm to the people of Interlaken and the entire Bernese Oberland and invite them to spend a few fun days with us in this incredibly beautiful region.



Responsibility for the event lies with the association „Vespa World Days Suisse - 2023“, based in Zurich.

The association is led by active Swiss Vespa riders and is supported by the Vespa Club of Switzerland and its affiliated clubs, and has the trust of the Vespa World Club.

A very important part of the Vespa World Days is the participant's journey from their respective and diverse countries.

These journeys, short or long, will be much talked about at the event.

Vespisti can catch up with old acquaintances, make new friends and engage in «petrol talk».



Matten, the airfield near Interlaken is the ideal location for the various Vespa World Days attractions. Whether you want to get a taste of Italinità, eat something or attend one of the concerts, the festival site is open to all visitors.
Everyone is welcome!

An annual highlight of the Vespa World Days is the big ride out on the Saturday. The leisurely convoy of thousands of Vespas along the lake of Thun will be an unforgettable experience for Vespisti and spectators alike.

In addition to the «Gymkhana» (an obstacle course on the festival site where participants can test their riding skills), a «concours d'élegance» will be held in the centre of Interlaken. The theme of the contest will be the 1950's and '60's and the participating Vespas and their rider's outfits will be judged by a jury.

Everyone will have the opportunity to visit a specially set up Vespa Museum during the Vespa World Days. This fittingly designed environment will invite you to be inquisitive and marvel at the many beautiful scooters on show.

Ride outs across the Bernese Oberland in small groups of 20-30 people will also be on offer. These are always popular trips giving the participants the possibility to enjoy the beautiful countryside and to make unforgettable memories.



Our trusty and supportive partner is the local event company Jungfrau World Events GmbH (JWE), a company which already has a lot of experience in organising big events in this region.

As the organising committee of the Vespa World Days, we will only try to use local companies for this event.



The organising committee is convinced that the Vespisti will take this experience, the beautiful scenery of the Bernese Oberland and the hospitality of the whole region back to their respective countries most certainly to return another day.

The Vespa World Club, the Vespa Club of Switzerland, the company Piaggio and the OFRAG, *Vertriebsgesellschaft* support this event and look forward to four days of fun in the heart of Europe.

The core organising committee consists of 5 people who will work together with the Swiss Vespa clubs and the local event company JWE.

These are the team members and their responsibilities:

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Overview of meetings

1954 - Paris, France
(not official «Eurovespa»)



EUROVESPA

1955 - Sanremo, Italy
1956 - Munich, Germany
1957 - Barcelona, Spain
1958 - Brussels, Belgium
1959 - Paris, France
1960 - Rome, Italy
1961 - Salzburg, Austria
1962 - Madrid, Spain
1963 - Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy
1966 - Florence, Italy
1967 - Mainz, Germany
1969 - Viareggio, Italy
1970 - Locarno, Switzerland
1981 - San Vincenzo, Italy
1982 - Reggio Calabria, Italy
1983 - Saarbrücken, Germany
1984 - Verona, Italy
1985 - Frankfurt, Germany
1986 - Barcelona, Spain
1987 - Krems, Austria
1988 - Aix le Bains, France

1989 - Kaiserslautern, Germany
1990 - Kreuzlingen, Switzerland
1991 - San Marino, Rep. San Marino
1992 - Pforzheim, Germany
1993 - Treme Albano, Italy
1994 - Girona, Spain
1995 - Aix en Provence, France
1996 - Sanremo, Italy
1997 - Thessaloniki, Greece
1998 - Groningen, Holland
1999 - Girona, Spain
2000 - Hamburg, Germany
2001 - Fourchambault Nevers, France
2002 - Viterbo, Italy
2003 - Vienna, Austria
2004 - Lisbon, Portugal
2005 - Pörtschach am Wörthersee, Austria
2006 - Turin, Italy
(with Vespa World Club)



VESPA WORLD DAYS

2007 - San Marino, Rep. San Marino
2008 - Cefalu, Italy
2009 - Zell am See, Austria
2010 - Fatima, Portugal
2011 - Gjøvik, Norway
2012 - London, England
2013 - Hasselt, Belgium
2014 - Mantova, Italy
2015 - Biograd, Croatia
2016 - Saint-Tropez, France
2017 - Celle, Germany
2018 - Belfast, Northern Ireland
2019 - Zánka, Ungarn
2020/2021 - COVID-19
2022 - Bali, Indonesia
Guimarães, Portugal
(European Vespa Days)
2023 - Interlaken, Switzerland