

Chadotel Camping L' Oceano d'Or

84, rue Georges Clemenceau Jard-sur-Mer Vendee 85520

This eight-hectare site should appeal to families with children of all ages. It is very lively in high season but appears to be well managed with a full programme of activities (it can therefore be noisy, sometimes late at night). The site is only 1 km. from the excellent beach. There are 450 flat, grass and sand pitches, 121 are for touring units with the remainder occupied by tour operators and mobile homes to rent. All touring pitches have 10A electricity (euro sockets same as UK, long leads may be required) and are quite large (about 100 sq.m). Some are separated by high hedges, others are more open with low bushes between them. There is a good aquatic area – the flume takes you past rocks before plunging into the pool.

There are shops, bars and restaurants, and a weekly market in the pleasant little town of Jard-sur-Mer.

Facilities

Four recently refurbished unisex toilet blocks include washbasins all in cabins and showers. facilities for disabled visitors and children. Laundry facilities. Shop (1/6-10/9). Bar with large screen TV, snack bar and takeaway (1/6-10/9, limited hours outside high season). Swimming Pool (heated 15/5-10/9) with slides, waterfalls and children's pool. fitness suite. Walled (three sides) boat-themed play area. Games Room. Tennis. Bicycle hire, Pétanque. Multisport pitch. Electric barbecues are not allowed. Max. 1 dog. Internet and WiFi throughout (charged).

- Bicycle Hire on Site.
- Accommodation to Rent.
- American Motor Homes.
- Boat Launch Nearby.
- Bar on Site.
- Children's Play Area.
- Seaside Beach Nearby.
- Village is 5 minutes from the camp site which has butcher, greengrocer/fish merchant, cafes, bars, bakers, banks and post office.
- Monday there is a local market.
- Fishing Nearby.
- Book Online.
- Facilities for disabled visitors.
- Golf Nearby.
- Twin Axle Caravans Accepted.
- One dog only per pitch
- Dates 24th June to 8th July (14 nights) on site, cost € 218
- Members attending will make their own travel arrangements.
- Ferries and overnight stops will be at members own choice and cost.
- They will pitch us together.
- There is a bus stop near the campsite for Les Sables D'Olonne, La Tranche sur Mer and Luçon
- The Vendee area is rich in history and culture lovely fishing villages with excellent restaurants, La Rochelle is about 1.30hrs from the campsite, Nantes is also about 1.30hrs which has a museum of mechanical engineering which has a fantastic Elephant, built of a steel skeleton and a wooden outer skin and controlled by hydraulics for its movements, a wonder to see, there is a Fascinating park near the railway station, which can be accessed by tram. A car park is opposite the mechanical museum.
- There is a campsite near the Port of Ouistreham Riva Bella if you arrive at 9.30 pm from Portsmouth.

The site is 270 miles from Ouistreham, 5-6 hour drive on the motorway plenty of Aires to stop for a break.

I have provisionally booked 10 pitches, anyone who is interested please contact Bill Roberts by email william.roberts10@sky.com or phone 01527 524794