

# Organisation Grand Bal de l'Europe 2025

## Programme et groupes 2025

Official start on Friday 25 July at 9.30pm.

Programme and group list on our website : <https://www.gennetines.org/gennetines/programme-groupes-gennetines/>

## Presentation

For a fortnight, the strength, richness, diversity and magic of dance and music allow everyone to create their own Grand Bal de l'Europe in a spirit of freedom based on respect and consideration for others. The festivals are supported by regulation to ensure, in particular, collective and individual safety and respect for the neighbourhood.

We invite you to read the full description of our organisation.

We warmly thank the artists, organizers and participants who have built the Grand Bal de l'Europe and invite you to bring to life and share the 2025 festival with us.

## Registration is compulsory – Limited Places

**Online registration opens on 1 May.**

**Until 10 July: pre-sale prices** with payment by credit card, cheque or holiday vouchers.

After 10 July: payment by credit card only.

We regularly reach our capacity over many days. From June 15, visit our website to find out and organize your stay in Gennetines.

If you haven't bought your tickets yet, be sure to check our website before coming.

## Festival « Grand Bal de l'Europe » Charter

The Association's aim is that everyone should be able to express their own music and dance with passion and pleasure, and enjoy their own special moments.

Respect, debate, solidarity, a culture of consent and experimentation are the foundations of the Grand Bal de l'Europe.

At Gennetines, we touch base with the irrationality of dance, we question artistic ownership, the sources and methods of transmission of dance. With rigour, kindness and humour, our aim is to produce quality dance that is accessible to as many people as possible.

All our members have the same rights and duties. In building the Grand Bal de l'Europe and respecting its constraints, the collective interest is always paramount. Respecting the codes of conduct and festival regulations is implicit in respecting the work of the Association and all those who carry it out.

## Tariff

Our activities are only open to members of our association.

Individual annual membership of the association from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026

› Membership fee for individuals aged 18 and over : **25 €**.

› Membership fee for individuals aged 10 to 17 : **5 €**.

### Payment before 10 July

#### Daily prices

› Full price : **21 €** per day ;

› Reduced rate from 18 to 24 years old : **15 €** per day ;

› Reduced rate from 10 to 17 years old : **10.5 €** per day ;

› **July, 25th evening : 10 € (5 € between 10 and 24 years old) ;**

› Children under 10: free for all festival.

#### Package prices

**14-days package from July, 26th to August, 8th** (July, 25th evening is included) :

› Full price : **239 €** ;

› Reduced rate from 18 to 24 years old : **174 €** ;

› Reduced rate from 10 to 17 years old : **119 €**.

### Payment after 10 July

#### Daily prices

› Full price : **25€** per day ;

› Reduced rate from 18 to 24 years old : **17€** per day ;

› Reduced rate from 10 to 17 years old : **12€** per day ;

› **July, 25th evening : 12€ (6€ between 10 and 24 years old) ;**

› Children under 10: free for all festival.

Packages no longer available after 10 July.

*Upon presentation of documentary proof, we apply reduced rate for disabled people. Contact us on 0033 (0)4 70 42 14 42 on Tuesdays from 8pm to 10pm or on Wednesdays from 10am to 4.30pm.*

## Refreshments

› Meals : **11 €** ;

› Drink Tickets : **1,50 €** ;

› Breakfast : 2 drink tickets.

## Useful information

› Please bring some form of identification with you to collect your wristband.

› Minors must present the [authorisation of their parent](#) or legal guardian and must be accompanied by their referee during the gatherings.

› We accept bank cards, cash or French cheques on site.

› Individual membership of the association is included in the registration fee and is non-refundable. Membership covers the period from 1st July each year to the following 30th June.

## **Gennetines geographical location**

Gennetines is situated 300 km south of Paris and 10 km north of Moulins, in the Allier Department.

The Grand Bal de l'Europe takes place on an old Bourbonnais farm, Les Gauthiers, situated on the D288, halfway between the villages of Gennetines and Trévol.

By train, the nearest station is 10 km away at Moulins-sur-Allier ; there is no regular transport to the festival site.

If you take a taxi, tell the driver you are going to the Grand Bal de l'Europe, « aux Gauthiers, 13 Route de Trévol », at Gennetines, on the D288

## **Car park and campsites**

**Car park and campsites are both situated on private property and are only available to participants wearing a festival bracelet.** They will be available from 24th July and are free. The campsites are on farm fields, near the festival site, provided with hot showers, toilets, drinking water taps, sinks for washing, and electric outlets for razors and hairdryers only.

### **Peace and Quiet and Safety on our campsites**

Please drive slowly and use your vehicle as little as possible. **Do not sleep in the car park.** Speak softly and pay attention to your neighbours.

Our campsites are big enough to accommodate all the participants. We do not reserve any spaces, you will need to find an available space when you arrive.

All of us must respect the legislation and the festival regulations, and the inhabitants of Gennetines, where we should be as quiet as possible.

**To ensure everyone's safety, the following rules are fundamental** and must be obeyed **without discussion.** We give on this page other lodging possibilities.

- Sealed-off areas must be kept free for use by security or emergency workers. There must be a reasonable space between tents in order to prevent the spreading of fires.
- No dangerous or toxic products should be stored in tents.
- Our campsites do not cater for smokers or gas cookers (we recommend extreme caution on the part of smokers and cookers – they should have a fire-extinguisher and have a stock of water nearby their tent).
- Avoid camping or parking areas under trees. If you are beneath a tree, you must evacuate the area during stormy weather. The Association's insurance will not cover you if you have a problem.
- Please make sure your tent and other material are securely fixed.
- The grounds are bumpy and there is very little light or none. We recommend bringing your own torch and taking care when walking.
- The Association will not be held responsible if our rules are not respected (please check that you have personal insurance).

## **Hotels, Bed & Breakfast**

The **tourist information centre of Moulins** and its region can help you with accommodation or in discovering our region. Book your accommodation in good time.

– Office de Tourisme de Moulins et sa région

11 rue François-Péron – 03000 Moulins

Tel: +33 4 70 44 14 14

[www.moulins-tourisme.com](http://www.moulins-tourisme.com)

## **Gîtes de France**

You can contact the Gîtes de France departmental offices for Allier and Nièvre.

– Gîtes de France Allier

[www.gites-de-france-allier.com](http://www.gites-de-france-allier.com)

Tél. +33 4 82 75 68 55

– Gîtes de France Nièvre

<http://www.gites-de-france.com/fr/>

[bourgogne/location-de-vacances-nievre](http://www.gites-de-france.com/fr/bourgogne/location-de-vacances-nievre)

Tél. +33 3 86 36 42 39.

## **Other practical information**

**Opening hours of the reception booth: from 9:00am to 11:00pm**

**Exceptional opening on Friday, July 25th from 11:00am to 11:00pm.**

You can only get your entrance ticket and your wristband to enter the gatherings grounds or the campgrounds, or your meal and drink tickets, at these hours.

### **Identification : 24 hours a day**

Anyone staying on the gatherings grounds (dance grounds, parking lots, campgrounds) will need to wear a **daily wristband on his wrist**. The check-in control will be done 24 hours a day and you will have to seriously show your wristband. We will also carry out checks on our various grounds.

**Mealtime: from 9:00am to 10:30am / from 12:30pm to 2:00pm / from 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

The association serves self-service meals near the dance floors. The organisation offers choice, quantity and variety including for vegetarians.

Local merchants settle on the campgrounds in order to provide food for those who want to selfcater.

**Snack bar: from 10:00 to 3:00am**

Drinks, ice cream, snacking are served.

**Instrument room (“Consigne”): from 9:30 to 3:30am**

The “Consigne” is a free safe-keeping service for instruments in the centre of the gatherings grounds. Please note that only music instruments are accepted.

**We advise you to customise your instrument cases:** distinguishing mark on the outside and address on the inside.

## Children

**The gatherings grounds are not intended for a specific reception of children.** We ask that young people under the age of 18 should always be under the supervision of an adult.

[Parental authorisation](#) have to present it, filled in and signed, upon arrival at Gennetines, in the presence of their referee for the gatherings.

## Medical certificate and insurance

We suggest that you consult a doctor to know if you are able to practice dance during the festival. We also strongly recommend that you take an insurance policy to cover the physical injuries you are exposed to during your activities.

## First Aid Booth

It only provides first aid in case of medical emergencies. A list of pharmacies, doctors and hospitals is available. Bring along your first-aid kit.

## Animals

We are not able to accommodate pets at the festival for reasons of noise, hygiene and responsibility. **Animals are therefore prohibited on the festival site, the parking lots and the campsites.**

## Useful tips

We recommend a daily visit to the info point, where you'll find the programme, organisational information and a message and car-sharing area.

You can personalise your rucksack to make it easier to find:

- a snap hook to hang your bag;
- a glass, tumbler or water bottle;
- a cloth napkin;
- A small independent light;
- a small first-aid kit (insects, minor injuries, contractures, sun cream, etc.).

## Contact

**A.E.A.D.T. – Grand Bal de l'Europe**

13 Route de Trévol – Les Gauthiers

03400 Gennetines

France

**0033 (0)4 70 42 14 42**

on Tuesdays between **8 pm and 10 pm**

on Wednesdays between **10 am and 4.30 pm**

*(except in July and August)*

## Contact during the meetings

- During the festival, we do not answer the phone. In order to get through, please send an email.
- We have an information point at the central Meeting Point and **all participants should check the news and messages several times per day.**
- There is a letter box at the entrance to the car park in which to post letters. They are collected each day except Sunday.