



## **Daffodils Festival : 11th april 2021**

It is realized through the whole population ingenuity and hard work. Thousands of visitors, who often come from very far away, will converge on 11<sup>th</sup> April towards the so called "Perle des Vosges". You will discover the city adorned with daffodils and you will admire the stunning parade of dozens of floats and musical bands both national and international.



## **Decorating the floats with daffodils for a day and a night : 10th April 2021**

Come and take part into this crazy atmosphere, decorating by yourself a number of floats, surrounded by music and folklore..... for the whole day and evening on the day before the Prestigious floral parade that will amaze even the most weary spectators. Only daffodils, real ones, millions of them, mixed with moss and lichen from our mountains and other natural items. A vibrant green and gold symphony enhanced by the colourful uniforms of the majorettes and musicians who will liven up the floats decoration sites.



## **The parade : 11th april 2021**

It is the 50th of a series that started in Gérardmer in April 1935. At 2.30 pm, the parade will ride in Gerardmer city centre. The floats will be exhibited as early as 10 am along the 2.5 km route, to allow spectators to admire them and take all the pictures and films they want to take home as souvenirs of this unique day. An entrance fee of 16€ per person will be charged. (no entrance fee for children under 10)

**Additional cost for for seats (according to availability):** benches 8 €, stands with shell seats 16€, "gold" stand ( opposite the official stand ) and East stand on the boulevard Kelsh with broad visual clearance : 20 €. Those additional fees are applicable to all spectators whatever the age.

Bookings will be paid for by check, credit card or cash. Entry tickets will be sent from mid-December 2020. (postal fees to be added)

Spaces will be reserved for people with reduced mobility next to each sitting site.



## **Groups**

Groups can start booking from September 2020 for their entry tickets, seating places, either benches or stands, and their meals (will be sent from mid-December) A discount of 10% will be applied for orders of more than 20 standing tickets. No discount will be granted on the day of the event. (free entry for coach drivers). Seating places will be always be full fare. Sunday lunchtime meals can be booked, they will be served at the Espace Lac at the cost of 25€.

No cash on delivery will be made. Orders are to be pre- paid for by check, credit card or bank transfer. (postal fees to be added)



## **Official programme**

Sold for 3 € in several places in town, at entry points, and at the tourist office, it will provide you all the needed pieces of information : the floats decorating sites, the floats and musical bands lists, the parade itinerary, town map, stands localization, emergency and services etc.



## **Car drivers**

Parking lots can accommodate thousands of vehicles. We advise you to arrive as early as you can so that you can get closer to the city and enjoy the event at most. At the end of the parade the floats will be exhibited on several sites. Enjoy one last visit to admire them and you will hence avoid traffic jams at the city exits caused by mass departures.



## **Camper van drivers.**

**We advise you to park on the Mouselaine parking lot at the foot of the ski slopes. A free shuttle will be available on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th 2021**

Please comply to the traffic signs put up at the city entrances and to the orders of the security service (police, watchmen, parking lots agents) .

**No refund for any entry ticket.**