



MG CAR CLUB d' Italia
Registro italiano MG



VIII MG BY THE SEA – EUROPEAN EVENT OF THE YEAR

24 - 30 MAY 2010
GABICCE MARE (PESARO-URBINO)

We have pleasure in announcing the **VIII edition of MG BY THE SEA**, which will take place at Gabicce Mare as usual and which, this time, is the **European Event of the Year 2010**.

One more time this small and exclusive sea resort, now famous within the international MG family, will host this event, being ready to greet its participants with its warm welcome. The special formula of the event is to offer a holiday in a pleasant area where participants can enjoy their MGs by following the many daily activities or simply go to the beach, being free to participate in the outings when they wish and spending a relaxing week.

Gabicce Mare is just where the Adriatic coastline becomes hilly. The area around it is full of history, Roman ruins, medieval castles, art treasures and beautiful countryside.

This time we will visit the **Castle of Frontone**, dated XI century, in an area which was conquered by Romans in 295 B.C.; the **Castle of Gradara**, dated XI century, mentioned by Dante in his Inferno for the tragic love affair between Paolo and Francesca; **Sansepolcro**, founded by two pilgrims returning from the Holy Land, important in the Middle Ages and always fighting against Perugia and Arezzo. It was the home town of the famous painter Piero della Francesca; **Corinaldo**, rare example of complete walled old town (912 mt long), founded in 411 A.D. on the ruins of the old roman Suasa; **Fossombrone**, founded by the Romans in the II century B.C., became wealthy in the 17th century for silk production and trade; **Pesaro**, founded by the Romans in 184 B.C., in an area inhabited since the Iron Age. The opera composer Rossini was born there. The last day we will visit the **Frasassi Caves**, discovered between 1848 and 1971. With their stalactites and stalagmites, they are amongst the most famous caves in Italy.

We hope all European MG Car Clubs will be represented.

Mechanical assistance is assured through a garage specialized in old British cars. Free pick-up service.

The number of participants is limited to 200 cars and priority will be given to MGCC members.

Please fill in the attached forms and send them back as soon as possible to:

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Those who have not participated on previous occasions will be pleasantly surprised as we will all spend a great holiday in an atmosphere of joy, amongst old and new friends. Never forget the motto of the Italian MGCC : “MG is...to live freely, together!”, or the other European motto: “a real MG friendis forever”.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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