Fetish & BDSM week 2021: Nesmy

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Pandemic / Covid-19 Info / remarks

As you're well aware, we're still dealing with the covid-19 pandemic. Because of the way this is evolving, we assume that by summer, traveling will be possible and the Fetish & BDSM week (FBW) can take place. Take into account these remarks:

- We are planning the FBW assuming it will be possible to have this event happening. If, at any time, the situation, circumstances or the rules prevent this, we will be obliged to cancel the FBW. This may even be last minute. If we need to cancel, goes without saying you'll get a full refund of what you've already paid upfront.
- If the event is happening, we will take all precautions towards hygiene that we're required to do so by the local rules.
- If you plan to come to the FBW, please adapt your behaviour in the weeks leading up to the event to reduce the risk of contamination as much as possible. Act responsibly.
- If you feel ill in any way in the weeks leading up to the FBW, do the responsible thing and cancel your participation. Depending on the details, financial agreements will be made according to our policies.

Change log

This section indicates the changes relative to last year's event. Very interesting to read if you've been to the FBW before :-)

Change 1: The dates

Well, kinda obvious, but the dates are different from last year.

The earliest date to arrive is **Sunday July 24th**. The last day of departure is **Saturday July 30th**.

Change 2: The events

We organize several events during the Fetish & BDSM week - for your fun and entertainment. We have a few new events setup, so make sure to keep up to date with the publishing of these events!

Concept

This summer we organize a 'Fetish & BDSM' week in the middle of France (Nesmy) between Nantes and Bordeaux. This is a private event with 'Fetish & BDSM' as the central theme. We have at our disposal a large villa with extensive play possibilities, a large pool and everything one can desire - with an incredible amount of privacy. Multiple workshops and events for your entertainment are organised to attend for those interested!

What?

If you are looking for a relaxing holiday oriented towards Fetish & BDSM and want to be able to do whatever you like, you might want to read on. The place is an oasis of tranquility, amidst green, forest, nature, ...

Rooms / stay: A couple of rooms are available, but if you're willing to come by tent for camping, that is possible too. Pre-set-up tents are also available. Both for rooms as for camping pitches, the places are limited, and we have a 'first come, first served' policy. All rooms have a similar level of comfort, but who arrives first has the first choice. So if you're the first to arrive, you have the widest choice of rooms. All rooms are suitable for 2 people some can sustain a 3rd person as well - and have a large bed and some storage space. Next to that, we can offer you an already set up tent, with a comfortable airbed, basic organisation tools, electricity and light, just to save you the hassle of packing your tent and setting it up yourself.

Bathrooms: Several bathrooms are available, but these will be shared. Just see on the spot which bathroom is available, and take a shower when a bathroom is free. We assume this will be a 'self regulating' system.

Food: Groceries are being done. We provide 3 meals every day. Breakfast (bread, jam, cheese, meat, eggs, cereal, yoghurt, fruit, COFFEE (!!!) ...) lunch (pancakes, semi hot meal, fruit, bread, yesterday's leftover, ...) and a hot dinner every night (BBQ, paella, pasta, pizza, vegetables,)

What and how exactly will become clear on the spot, but an example: A large pan of paella and you can take some when you're hungry. To a certain extent, effort is made to meet personal preferences, but it is impossible to meet everybody's exact requirements all the time. It is always announced in advance what food will be made.

<u>Just to be clear: the food is included in the price</u>, so you don't have to buy anything to eat when you're there. Do you have an idea for a dessert / a meal or you want to commit yourself to preparing a (special) meal? All ideas welcome!

IMPORTANT: If you have special food needs (vegetarian, food allergies, gluten intolerance, ...) <u>communicate this upon subscription</u>. We try to take this as much as possible into account, but we can't promise. It may very well be that you'll be responsible for preparing your own dish according to your specific needs. The ingredients, if deemed 'doable' and 'within budget' will be bought for you.

Beverages: These beverages are available, and thus included in the price: water, wine (white/red), beer, cola, lemonade and orange juice. Do you want anything else? (Your special beer / liquor / scotch / ...) you should bring / buy your own then.

Kitchen: One kitchen is available, and it has everything we need. (also refer to 'food' and 'beverages'). Do you want to cook something for yourself, or you cannot withstand the urge to make that fantastic dish / dessert you like so much for everybody? The kitchen (including dishwasher) is available!

When?

You can book a full week from Sunday July 24th - this is the day of arrival to Saturday July 30th - this is the day of departure. If you want to stay shorter, this is possible, but the price of the rooms includes everything, as well as a full stay. That means, even if you stay shorter, the price will be the same.

Workshops / events / entertainment

We have a lot for you to do and experience if you want. Please find below the schedule and the timing. You **DO NOT** have to make reservations beforehand for the workshops or the events. You tag along with what you think is fun. You decide on the spot!

The exact schedule of the events is to be announced in the upcoming weeks and months. However, we assure you that they are fun, entertaining and 'fit into the event'. Follow the updates here: https://fetish-square.com/fbw-2022/ and via the mailing list.

Think in the direction of:

- Fetish Party
- Special toys
- Bondage workshop (entry level)
- Cocktail night
- ...

Besides the events, the pool is always open, there is a lot of time to play / experience / live your fetish and socialize. No limits!

We also offer a 'booked picture session' for everybody who is interested. Every reservation (this means a room / a tent, in general we think this will be in duo's) is entitled to have a picture session of 1h30. We've got 2 professional photographers on site, who are offering a private picture session with you. The concept is open, and will be discussed upfront. What kind of pictures would you like from yourself and/or your partner? Fully exploring / living your fetish? Your BDSM play with your partner? Anything else? Everything is negotiable! This is your chance to get the pictures you want.

What happens with the pictures? Well, only you will get them. You will get:

- a set of pictures which are edited as envisioned by the photographer
- all the pictures of the session that are deemed 'for sharing' by the photographer both in RAW and jpg format.

The pictures are 100% yours, and will never be shared or published by the photographer or anybody else without your permission.

A schedule will be made available, and you can fill out your name on it, when you want your picture session to happen. We discuss upfront the concept and the how and the what. Again, also for the picture session: we offer it. If you're not interested, that's cool too! :-)

Who?

For everybody interested in fetish, Kink, bdsm, sex, ... and who is willing to spend a nice summer holiday at a quiet idyllic place in France. You're looking to relax in a comradely atmosphere. You're willing to make this an unforgettable holiday!

Practical details

Location

The event is held in 'Nesmy' in France. (the exact location will be given upon completion of subscription). Nesmy is a very small village, next to 'the big city' of 'Roche Sur Yon'. You can get there in several ways:

- By car: (about 800km from Antwerp). If you come by car, be smart and plan your trip ahead. If you plan to pass Paris around 18h you might be standing still more than you drive. Depending on the time you'll pass Paris, it might be a good idea to take the route via Rouen instead. Do you come by car, and you have some seats available? Let us know. Are you looking for a ride? Let us know. Maybe we can find a match, and you can share travel expenses.
- By train: From Antwerp about 8 hours. The closest railway station is at Roche-Sur-Yon. Even the high speed train stops there, so it is doable. Train tickets can usually be bought only 3 months in advance, so it is normal you cannot book a ticket already. You'll be able to do so when the dates approach. There is next to none public transport or taxi from the railway station to the venue, but we provide a shuttle service. Let us know exactly when you'll arrive, and we'll make sure somebody ill pick you up. It's a 15 minute drive by car we ask a small contribution of €15, so €30 in total to both fetch you and drop you off at the station per couple)
- By Plane: The closest airport is 'Nantes'. This is an hour by car from Nesmy. We provide a shuttle service for a contribution of €50/trip (so fetiching you at the airport, and dropping you off will cost you €100 per couple).

What is available?

Some pictures to start with...



































We can use all available infrastructure, and there is way more than what is shown in the pictures. However, we are cautious and make sure that we do not damage anything, and the things that we are trusted with are to be kept safe and in one piece. But I'm sure this goes without saying.

Environment

Nesmy has a very calm environment, amidst fields, trees, forests, .. where you can walk, spend time, 'do nothing'... We're 'in the middle of nowhere', but all comfort is available.

What to do?

'On the spot': swimming in the pool, getting a tan, reading, relaxing, having a glass of wine, a cocktail, ... Whatever you like. Of course there are some rules, but not many. Read on for that.

Have fun:

Everything that is Fetish / BDSM related, in the broadest possible way. (goes without saying it should be legal!) which may include but is **not** limited to:

- Latex / leather / clothing / fabrics / ... or nothing at all. FKK is certainly allowed but of course not obliged.
- BDSM play, such as whips / ropes / obedience / humiliation / pain / pleasure / ...
- Sex and anything related to it: outdoors / voyeurism / swingers / ...
- Fun: social contact / talking / laughing / having fun!
- Taking pictures, doing photo shoots, watching, learning, and experimenting.

- There are some specific items available we can use:
 - a 'meccano' metal bondage structure
 - multiple fuckingmachines
 - cross
 - hooks/ rings / beams / trees / ...
 - background/ nice shooting locations
 - different photo props
 - a sybian
 - ...

So basically, there are **no limits**, but there are **a few important rules** to follow. Not following them will lead to exclusion of the event, without a refund (yes, this may sound like we're dicks, but we're not.) We're making sure people who come with the right intentions have all the fun, and people who can't behave are not welcome.

- 1) Never interfere with somebody. Leave people alone. Yes we're social creatures, and yes we spend a lot of time together (after all, we're on a holiday together, right?) but never be intrusive. Never touch anybody without explicit permission, nor somebody's stuff. You will be kicked out if you do.
- 2) Respect the environment, be careful, be responsible and polite.
- 3) Follow directions given by the organisation.
- 4) Respect every participant in every possible way. This also means you can be confronted with kinks / stuff that is not appealing to you. Too bad, you should respect that anyway. Feel free to look the other way. The same as others respect your kinks. This is an open event where everyone should feel at ease, and should not feel limited in any way to live and experience their kink and/or fetish.

If you have something nice/interesting you want to bring, that's cool. Go for it. (if you're unsure if you should / could bring it, feel free to discuss with us first!). Are you willing to share your specific knowledge on a subject? This might be interesting for the group. Get in touch with us and discuss your ideas!

'Besides our location', a lot can be done in the surroundings. Some examples: (but please feel free to search for other things you like!)

- Hiking
- Riding a bike (bring your own bike!)
- the beach (the ocean is about 30 minutes by car from where we are. Very nice beaches are to be discovered, but these are public beaches. This means NO FKK. No nudity. Bring your bathing suit.)
- National park is very close.
- ...

So it doesn't have to be a 'Fetish & BDSM -only' event: also the more common aspects of a holiday are to be done. You define the ratio yourself. This is also ideal to take some pictures to show at home, to 'prove' that you've just been on a 'regular holiday'.

Of course, you're free to organize whatever you like with other participants. Do you have an incredible idea? Do you want to make a dream come true, and others might be interested? Feel free to come up to us and propose something, maybe we can help!

Planning

Actually, there is no strict schedule. You get up and go to bed whenever you want. Food is always available, and cooking will be done. You take whatever you feel like.

However, to give a little direction, we'll make sure

- lunch is available between 12h30 and 14u30
- dinner is ready between 19h00 and 20h30. When a hot meal is prepared, it might be a good idea to align your own schedule with that. What and when to eat will be announced beforehand.

The only fixed schedules are the workshops and events. Dates and times are set, and will be held strictly. Next to that, you take care of your own schedule. Without a doubt, initiatives will emerge, but you're free to participate or not. **Everything is possible, nothing is mandatory**.

What should I bring?

- Sufficient supply of towels: shower / pool / sea / ... Bring your own towels and make sure you bring enough. Of course, you can let them dry, and a washing machine is available.
- Clothing and personal stuff. Maybe a 'summer-suitable' fetish outfit? Or multiple? Or nothing at all? Or even better: wear whatever you want.
- Everything you need / want in order to make this your best Fetish /BDSM week ever!
- camera: you want to take pictures / do shoots? No problem! Au contraire, the environment is utterly suitable for that. Bring everything you think you might need.

 ATTENTION! Taking pictures is a private matter. This means that 'holiday pool shots' are not allowed. If you take pictures, please respect these rules:
 - never with others in the background
 - never without prior consent of the people in the picture
 - always regarding privacy and discretion

Do you want to take pictures of somebody doing something? Agree on this <u>in advance</u>, and make sure all participants are ok with the agreements!

What do you expect of me?

There are a couple of rules every participant is ought to know and respect.

- Treat each other with respect, and be nice towards others. Everybody is on holiday, and wants to have a good time.
- Keep the environment clean. We are allowed to use all the infrastructure of the locations, but keep things neat and tidy. We clean regularly, but if everybody takes care of the small things, we keep everything clean more easily. Clean up the water you spilled in the shower. Keep the stove clean when you cook something. Put the

- dishes in the dishwasher. Rubbish in the bin, as quickly as possible. Just as polite people do.
- This is your holiday, so **you don't have to help out a lot**. But we do ask some basic stuff. After eating, put your dish in the dishwasher. Make sure you keep your stuff tidy, and don't leave stuff hanging around. Trash goes in the bin. A clean environment is the most fun for everybody! While reading this, do you feel like: 'wow, I can see myself being a household slave at this incredible event!'? Get in touch. We might work something out.
- Treat all stuff with respect, as if it's yours.
- We have a strict trash separation system. Relax, nothing complicated, but it is very important everybody takes responsibility to comply with this.
- Be responsible in everything you do. This is not an organized holliday, <u>and you participate at your own risk.</u>
- Follow directions of the organisation without hesitation.
- We are in an international environment, with an international group of people. Speaking English allows everybody to participate in the conversation. ;-)

Actually, all these rules are not exceptional. If you feel you need more rules for this event, you'll probably won't fit in...

Dresscode

There is none. Everything allowed, nothing obliged. This means 'birthday suit' to 'full polar expedition outfit'. However, we hope the latter won't be necessary regarding the weather. The former is only allowed inside and in the garden at the side of the pool'. We have no intention to confront passers-by involuntarily with stuff they'd rather not see. Concerning outfit: Do whatever you like as long as you don't interfere with anybody else.

Cost

Stay and facilities

We've got these options:

- You get a room (per couple) and pay €1.295 for the whole week per duo, including everything - stay - food - drinks - workshops - entertainment. The amount of available rooms is limited, and 'first come, first served'
- 2) You get a tent that is set up and ready for you when you arrive. The tents are sufficiently large, and have a comfortable 2 person air bed in them with bedsheets. Please note you should bring your own pillow and / or sleeping bag. Basic organisation tools, electricity and light are available in the tent. The price to pay for this accommodation is €1.095 for the whole week per duo, including everything stay food drinks workshops entertainment. The total amount of tents is limited, so be quick!
- 3) You bring your own tent (we'll make sure you have electricity in your tent), and you pay €895 for the whole week per duo, including everything stay food drinks -

workshops - entertainment. The amount of camping spots is also limited, so again, be quick...

These prices include everything as described above, including food, drinks as well as using the showers, pool, toys, ... No extra charges!

Not included in the week fee are:

- transport from/to airport / train station as described earlier
- stuff you want to bring / buy yourself, such as (specific) beverages or food that is yours.

How to subscribe

- if you want to subscribe, use the subscription form at https://fetish-square.com/fbw-2022/ mentioning
 - a) the planned date of arrival, and if possible the time.
 - b) If you already know, your traveling plan. car? plane? (you need a pickup?) train? (you need a pickup?) ...?
 - c) The desired stay: A room? An available tent? Bring your own tent?
 - d) The date you wish to leave again, and the time you have in mind.
 - e) The configuration. Do you come by yourself? as a couple? with a friend? ...?
 - f) Tell us something about yourself, what you expect of the event, and what your experience with Fetish & BDSM is. What do you want to share with us already? => In general: be as specific as you can in your message. We're aiming to assemble a group of participants that share similar interests.
- 2) You'll get a reply
 - a) indicating if we have accommodation for your desired stay
 - b) an oversight of the cost
 - c) an invitation to pay. (split payment, read on!)

(please note that this info will get disclosed to you in the span of several weeks)

- 3) You'll get a confirmation when your subscription is complete.
 - a) If you want, you'll be added to a Telegram group. That way, you can already get acquainted with other participants if you want to do so.
 - b) You'll get the address of the location
 - c) We're looking forward to meeting you in Nesmy!

Further inquiries: ligatio@ligatio.be

Payment procedure

As described, you'll get the total calculation for your reservation. Using a magic formula, a part of this will be invoiced to you, and you are kindly asked to pay this bill within 14 days. Your reservation is only complete after the bill has been paid. The remaining amount has to be paid upon arrival in Nesmy. **Mind you: This remaining amount can only be paid cash and is to be paid on the date of your arrival**. **No exceptions**. We use this approach to make payment easier for you - this way, you've got a spread payment.

Refund policy

If you made a reservation, but somehow life gets in the way of your plans, you can get a refund following this policy:

- up to 42 days before your date of arrival, a full refund will be given. Any attempts to find somebody to take your place is highly appreciated.
- between 41 and 21 days: a 50% refund will be given. If you come up with somebody willing to take your place, you can work out the financial details with him/her of course.
- 20 days or less: a refund is not possible. If you come up with somebody willing to take your place, you can work out the financial details with him/her of course.

A&Q

Q: Are there any organized activities besides the workshops and foreseen sessions?

A: Not as such. But if anyone wants to take the lead in organizing something, that's totally OK!

Q: Do I have to take part in the workshops / sessions / entertainment you provide?

A: Of course not! You're free to participate or not, no questions asked! The idea of the event is that you can do whatever you like. However, workshops / events / entertainment are included in the price, and the price is fixed.

Q: Are there specific times for the meals?

A: No, but they will be prepared between the indicated hours. However we organize a BBQ, and this will start at a set time, but this will become clear on the spot.

Q: Can I be running around naked from the moment I arrive until the moment I leave again?

A: Sure you can, but not 'in the front yard sticking your genitalia through the front gate'. People might see you. If you're not completely sure where this is allowed, ask us once you get there.

Q: Can I pee in the pool?

A: No. Decent people don't do that. However, feel free to pee in the sea. Fish do the same thing.

Q: Is a WiFi connection available?

A: Yes, and it is usable at most locations. However, from june 15th 2017, 'roaming like at home' is mandated by the European Commission. This means cheap data on your mobile device even when abroad. Check your provider when in doubt.

Hooray for mobile internet! Or maybe we should stay away from that as much as we can. After all, we're on holiday, right?

Q: I have very specific needs / requirements concerning food, since I'm allergic to...

A: Get in touch to tell us what your specific requirements are, and we'll figure out if we can arrange you something. No promise, but we'll try.

Q: Should I get travel insurance?

A: Your call. However, this is NOT an organized holliday, and participation is AT YOUR OWN RISK. So maybe it is a good idea to get such insurance, just as you do when you stay multiple days abroad...

Q: How do I get updated on what is happening?

A: There are some whiteboards with messages, schedules etc... Feel free to use them as well!