



Press release

### **Bank holiday breaks by ferry with Sunparks**

**London, August 17 2010:** Families looking for a last-minute bank holiday break can travel by ferry to Sunparks properties located within easy driving distance of ports in Belgium and Holland. Long weekend breaks from August 27 to August 30 start from less than £20 per person, per night.

Many of Sunparks' family holiday villages are ideally located close to ferry links. Sunparks De Haan aan Zee for example is less than half an hour away from Ostend ferry port, which benefits from regular ferry crossings from Ramsgate with LD Lines, for as little as £118 return over bank holiday weekend. The village itself is just twenty minutes from the historic UNESCO site of Bruges and offers family-friendly villas from as little as £360 for a two bedroom select villa suitable for up to four people. On site facilities include an 'aquafun' indoor swimming complex, bowling alley, mini golf as well as five restaurants.

Alternatively, Sunparks Kempense Meren is just under two hours drive from Ostend ferry port and is located amongst 2,000 kilometres of cycling trails in the Belgian Campine. Onsite there are plenty of facilities to keep active families busy, as well as a wellness centre with saunas, Jacuzzis and Turkish baths. A two bedroom standard villa suitable for up to four people from August 27 to August 30 starts from £213.

There is also good availability at Sunparks' Dutch holiday villages, including Sunparks Limburgse Peel, located in the Grootte Peel region in the South East of the Netherlands. This village is close to the historic town of Roermond and Horst Castle and also benefits from plenty of walking and car-free cycling routes in the area. A two bedroom select villa suitable for up to four people starts from as little as £189 from August 27 to August 30. The village is just two and a half hours drive from Zeebrugge ferry port, which has regular services from Hull with P&O Ferries.

For more information or to make a booking, please visit: <http://www.sunparks.co.uk> or call 0845 351 0109.

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#### **About Sunparks**

Sunparks offers eight comfortable and well-equipped holiday villages in Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands. Sunparks is an all-weather holiday concept, with facilities for all ages and all seasons, including indoor and outdoor sports facilities; 'Aquafun' water parks; children's play areas and numerous restaurants and cafés on-site. Sunparks is part of the Pierre & Vacances Group.

Each village also has a dedicated tourist information centre, the Tourist Guide, where village guests and online visitors can view the best tips and event listings for cultural, gastronomic, shopping and recreational activities in each region. These include hurtling across abandoned railway tracks on a rail bike in the Ardennes, racing in the Nurburgring, or trying beauty creams and sampling liqueurs made from horse milk in De Peel in Limburg. The Tourist Guide also provides a complete overview of special restaurants and cafés in the regions. For further information, please visit:

[http://www.sunparks.co.uk/EN/GB/promotions/tourist\\_guide](http://www.sunparks.co.uk/EN/GB/promotions/tourist_guide)

#### **Further information**

For further consumer information on Sunparks, please visit: <http://www.sunparks.co.uk> or call 0845 351 0109.

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