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COVER STORY

They will marry!

A lot has been said about this wedding. They are young, they have time, Estonia is far, etc. But on April, 6th 2002, all that won't matter anymore, Ingrid and Vincent will marry because they love each other. From a very special and strong love, that could only make a very special wedding.

It will take place in Estonia, and that's already very special for Vincent's family... And in dream places: First in a site full of history, Tartu University museum. After in Leigo, next to the forests and lakes, where the night will be warmed by big fireplaces. And not to mention other surprises that will wait everybody who will share this wonderful moment with Ingrid and Vincent!

A very special wedding for a very special couple.



EDITORIAL

Ah Love!

Love is the most mysterious thing in this world, but also the only thing we can be sure it exists. Even those who don't believe in it hope they will find it. But you don't find it, it finds you, at the most unexpected moment. And you cannot escape anymore, even with 3000 kms between you (see our main story). Ask them, they may tell you their wonderful story.



WEDDING ONLINE

Get latest news – and more – about the wedding at
http://vincent.oberle.com/ingrid_and_vincent.html

TWO YEARS AGO...

Some days in Hungary

Everything started during a summer in Hungary...

The beginning of this story doesn't have anything special. They have been to Budapest for their holidays, hoping to meet nice people and have a lot of fun, but in no way thinking it would change their life. But Ingrid and Vincent will never forget these two fantastic weeks.

"I immediately thought this guy was different," remembers Ingrid. "From the first time I saw her I couldn't do anything but trying to be as much as possible with her" says Vincent. Love at first sight? They refuse to resume it at such a simple explanation. But it's definitively true that something special happened during this hot Hungarian summer.

Between sightseeing, partying and wine tasting, they learnt to know themselves. "It's the most magical moments I lived in my life," says Vincent. "All details are graved in my mind, and each time I think at them, I feel a strong emotion."



DO-IT-YOURSELF

The 14-year old kiss

A "14-year old kiss" can be seen as the contrary to the "French kiss". It is perfectly adapted for young couples, who may feel too much emotion to go through such a complicated thing as an "earthquake kiss", a "special wet kiss", or a "cannot be described kiss". On the contrary, the "14-year old kiss" is a cute and sage kiss, which doesn't mean, it is not a lovely kiss.

How is it done? In short, it is just lip touching. In long, well, it's too long to explain, because until you get there, there is a VERY long process.



Does this stolen photo represent a 14-year old kiss?

FLASHBACK

The Moment

He asks her:

- *Can you always keep such a calm face?*
- *Yes, of course.*
- *I bet you cannot.*
- *Ok.*

He takes her hand. She lost the bet.



“GREAT PEOPLE OF THIS CENTURY” SERIES



Vincent was born on May, 27th 1977, in Strasbourg. This makes from him an Alsatian. And he was a real one, only speaking the Alsatian dialect until the age of 5. Young, he wanted to become astronaut, journalist (that’s why you have to

read that now, a frustrated vocation...) until he finally decided himself for building the world of tomorrow. No, not politician, he would become an Engineer, mastering the technologies! Well, don’t ask to repair your coffee machine, he only works on “high-tech” products. After spending his two and a half last years of study in the Netherlands, Germany and Spain, he now works for Texas Instruments.

To the despair of his father, he never wanted a car (Note From Vincent: If you still insist dad, I could make an effort...), but he strongly pushed to get a computer. He says that computers are a piece of cake to understand in comparison to women, we let him the responsibility of his words.



Ingrid was born on March 7th 1978 in Tartu. One day before the International Women's day... just a caprice! She was the first child in the family and "reigned" until her brother was born three years later. Her mother is a dentist, her father is a director, entrepreneur,

professor, etc. Ingrid is an economics student, former philology student, tourist guide, advisor by occupation, etc. Ingrid, although being in love with Estonia, is internationally minded. Having studied 7 languages, marketing and international economics, she aims to give her little contribution to making this world a better place to live.

When it came time for Ingrid to go to school she couldn't escape the destiny of her family, highschool that her grandmother, parents and brother attended, later Tartu University that her grandparents, aunt and parents attended. The family was happy indeed! However, when she made decisions of her own, she started to travel around all over Europe and now you can see the consequence of traveling, she is about to marry a Frenchman.

ACROSS EUROPE

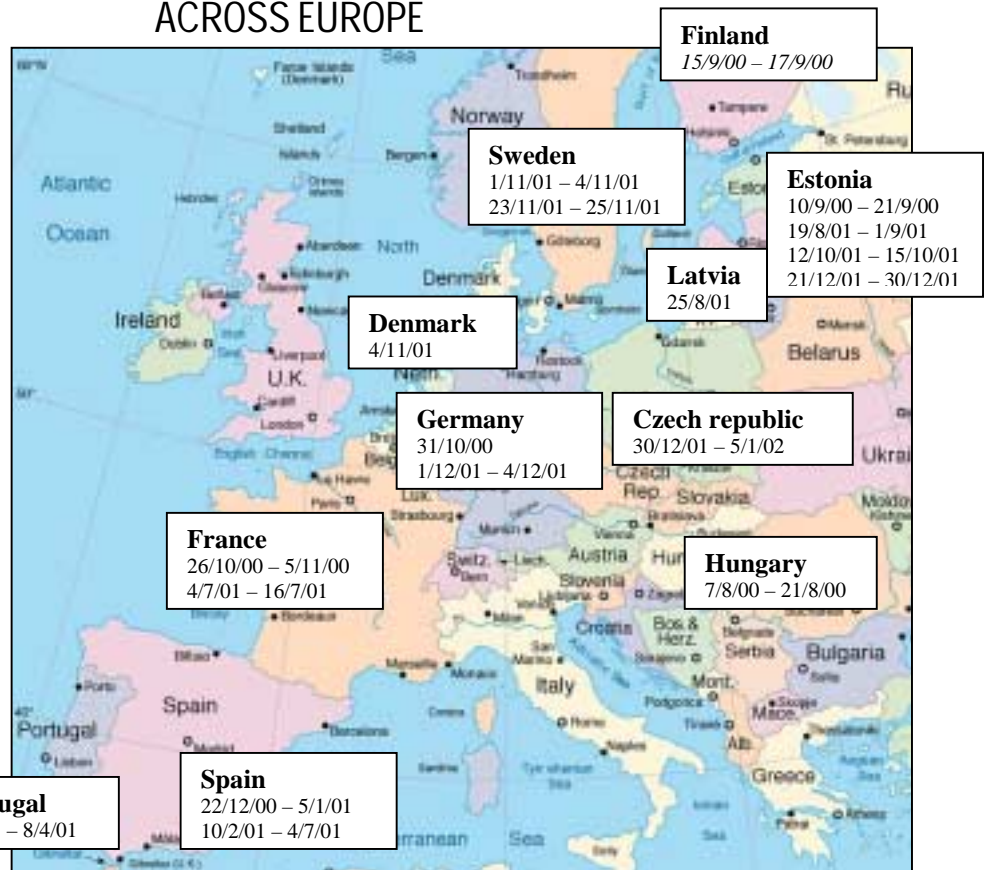


Where have they been together?

Since they met, Ingrid and Vincent have been to 11 countries in Europe together. And they won't stop!

This map shows their destinations.

List stopped on January 15, 2002.



COOKING

**“Ingrid & Vincent”
chocolate cake**



This cake has several qualities very important for a couple:

- 1) It is quick and easy to make (= more time for kissing), but very good.
- 2) It has chocolate in it!
- 3) There is no need to beat the eggs, which also means more time for kissing!

For this cake you will need:

- 150g black chocolate
- 125g butter
- 200g sugar
- 4 eggs
- 200g flour
- 1 bag of backing powder

Let the chocolate melt in some lukewarm coffee or water. Mix while adding the butter, the sugar, the eggs, the mixture of flour and backing powder. Put in a round form and bake at 180° during 45 minutes.



DETOURS

Estonia

Where is it? Try searching by the Baltic Sea, somewhere between Russia and Scandinavia, Finland is just 80 km over the sea. Here one doesn't have to wait too long for the gifts on Christmas Eve! And you have plenty of time to go skiing, warm yourself in sauna, drink beer, light a lot of candles and have a Christmas dinner of sauerkraut and black sausages with the family. Or would you rather wait for the summer to sun-bathe on the innumerable beaches by the sea or lakes and in the evening see the sun going down and waking up three hours later, the short summer nights of the north.

Estonia is small, but it is actually bigger than Holland, with a population ten times smaller. That means everyone of the 1.4 million has space to be on ones own, it makes them a little individualistic, but leaves a lot of wild nature to discover.

Estonia is remarkable for being the second smallest nation in the world after Iceland to give university education in its own language. Tartu University, established in 1632, is one of the oldest universities in Northern Europe.



Alsace

Alsace is situated between Portugal and Estonia. Actually, some say it's in the center of Europe, others even assert Strasbourg is the capital of Europe!

Anyway, stuck between the Vosges mountains and the river Rhine, Alsace is a nice place to live. White wine, “tarte flambée”, not forgetting other French “délices” like the baguette and the cheese, it's a paradise for the gourmet. Add to that its cute villages, its great forests and its romantic capital Strasbourg, and you understand why Alsatians are so proud of their little region so much coveted during the centuries.



More photos on the Web:

- <http://www.tallinn.ee/album>
- <http://www.photo-alsace.com/>