



What's on in Normandy?

TOURISM



Villes et villages illuminés, is a beautiful outdoor display of lighting shown from **2nd December to 1st January** in different places over l'Orne County. Travel around the Norman countryside at sunset and discover the light tinsels decoration which will bring you into the Holiday spirit! You can enjoy the displays by yourself or book an organized tour! Expect many surprises on the way (mulled wine, brioche tasting...). Have a look at the map of the display on the official website: www.villagesillumines.fr

CULTURE



Les Hivernales de Falaise Winter Festival is inviting you to a month-long Festival of wonders, from **1st to 31st December** in **Falaise** (Calvados). An extensive program of events is set up with exhibitions, concerts, Christmas market (on December 11th), Christmas shows and tales, and many more. Have a look at the complete program: <http://www.falaise-tourisme.com/evenement/les-hivernales-de-falaise-3/>

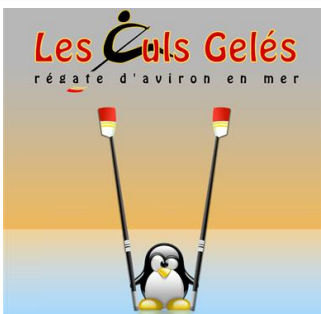
Don't miss also **Les Egaluantes Film Festival**, dedicated to film linked to Normandy and Cotentin's heritage, from **December 9th to 12th** in **Carentan -les-Marais** (La Manche)

ECONOMY



The wine and gastronomy fair taking place from **16th to 18th December** in **Cherbouurg** welcomes 80 stallholders coming from all over France. It is the perfect opportunity to meet with the producers and to taste a wide variety of wine; alcoholic beverages but also food. Come and try the local french specialities and delicacies such as cheese, foie gras... It is the perfect event to bring a bottle of wine or a savoury treat for your loved ones for Christmas! More info on the website: www.salondelagastronomie.fr/nos-salons/nord/salon-des-vins-de-la-gastronomie-de-cherbourg-50

SPORTS



Even with the cold weather, some courageous (or mad) rowers are still ready to compete in a winter regatta "La Course des culs gelés" or the **Frozen bottoms Rowing Race**, organized on **December 10th** in **Barneville-Carteret** (la Manche). 2 different coastal races (3 or 6 miles) will take place, for everybody to enjoy and there will be mulled wine to warm up audience and competitors! Info on: www.aviron-carteret.com/English.html

Don't miss also The **International Jumping Competition** which will take place from **2nd to 4th December** in **Deauville** (Calvados). During 3 days, competitors from all over the world

