



# What's on in Normandy?

TOURISM



The Acadian Week will take place from **8 to 15 August** in various places in the Calvados area. During one week, the Norman towns will celebrate the strong link with the Acadian community (descendants of the French colons settled in Northern America) with many events: concerts, films screenings, official ceremonies, dances, food workshops, boats parade and many more.

Details can be found online: [www.semaineacadienne.net](http://www.semaineacadienne.net)

And also: **Les Fêtes de la Mer - Sea festival** on **5 August** in **Barneville-Carteret** (La Manche), **Coutainville la Plage Festival** from **3 to 5 August** in **Agon-Coutainville** (La Manche), **Medieval Festival** on **11 & 12 August** in **Falaise** (Calvados), **International Folklore Festival** from **14 to 17 August** in **Villedieu-Les-Poëles-Rouffigny** (La Manche), **Medieval Festival in Crèvecœur Castle** from **5 to 12 August** in **Crèvecœur-en-Auge** (Calvados), **Les Festival des Voiles de Travail - Sea Festival** from **22 to 26 August** in **Granville** (La Manche).

CULTURE



Les Traversées de Tatihou Music Festival is back from **6 to 15 August** in the Saint-Vaast-la-Hougue area (La Manche). The popular music festival offers a wide variety of concerts of traditional world music, performances and events (films screenings, workshops, exhibitions...). Les Traversées de Tatihou Music Festival is a humanist festival which welcomes all cultures and put the emphasis in showing the strength of our common heritage.

Learn more about it: [www.manche.fr/culture/traversees-tatihou.aspx](http://www.manche.fr/culture/traversees-tatihou.aspx)

And also: **Russian Art Festival** on **18 & 19 August** in **Deauville** (Calvados), **Les mauvaises graines music festival** on **31 August & 1 September** in **Verneuil d'Avre et d'Iton** (l'Eure).

ECONOMY



Enjoy the **23<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the gardens & Dalhias Festival**, from **25 August to 30 September** in **Coutances** (La Manche)! Every year, numerous visitors come to visit the greenhouses and gardens located in the ground of the Agricultural College in Coutances to admire a "sea" of Dahlias whose 350 species will delight experts and garden lovers. A traditional market with local producers will be held in the school grounds as well and visitors will have the opportunity to vote for "best patio" and best "Dalhia" specimen.

Info on: [www.tourisme-coutances.fr](http://www.tourisme-coutances.fr)

SPORTS



International chess championship will be held from **25 August to 1 September** in **Dieppe** (Seine-Maritime). More than 300 players of 15 different nationalities and of all ages will compete in an intense week-long tournament. Various games are organised according to the players' levels & abilities, and prizes will be awarded to the winners (last year 9000 euros have been awarded in total!). More information on the website:

[www.festival.echiquier-dieppois.net/](http://www.festival.echiquier-dieppois.net/)

Don't miss also: **The Normandie Horse Show** from **3 to 12 August** in **Saint-Lô** (La Manche), **Barfleur Marathon** on **26 August** in **Barfleur** (La Manche), **les 3 jours de Cherbourg Cycling Race** from **31 August to 2 September** in **Cherbourg-en-Cotentin** (La Manche).