



What's on in Normandy?

TOURISM



The 40th edition of the **European Heritage Days** will take place on **16 & 17 September** on the themes “Living Heritage” and “Sports Heritage” all **around France**. Those two days are a great opportunity to (re)discover parts of our history and regional know-how with many companies, cultural sites and others opening their doors for free. Have a look at [Journées Européennes du Patrimoine](#) and at the [selection of events in Normandy](#)

And also: **A Summer in Le Havre** until **18 September** in **Le Havre** (Seine-Maritime), **Musical September** from **1 to 24 September** around the **Orne County**, **Houlgate Festival** from **6 to 10 September** in **Houlgate** (Calvados), **Grestain Medieval Fair** on **9 & 10 September** in **Fatouville-Grestain** (Eure), **Cara-Meuh Festival** on **16 & 17 September** in **Vains** (Manche)

CULTURE



Normandy for Peace World Forum is an international event promoting the values of peace and freedom which will take place in **Caen** (Calvados) on **28 & 29 September**. Through seminars & conferences led by experts, artistic creations, educational projects; Normandy for Peace aims at opening important conversations to the public.

Find out more here: [Normandie pour la paix](#)

And also: **Off-Courts short film festival** from **1 to 9 September** in **Trouville-sur-Mer** (Calvados), **Deauville American Film Festival** from **1 to 10 September** in **Deauville** (Calvados), **Salt Festival** on **10 September** in **Vains** (Manche), **Waiters' race** on **10 September** in **Rouen** (Seine-Maritime), **Star's Up Space Festival** on **30 September & 1 October** in **Vernon** (Eure)

ECONOMY



The Lessay Fair is a major agricultural and popular event that was created over a thousand years ago. For 3 days, from **8 to 10 September**, the small town of **Lessay** (Manche) will be transformed with its 1,500 exhibitors and more than 300,000 visitors expected. If you live in Jersey, join Manche Iles Express' day trip on 10 September to discover the fair!

More info here: [Foire de Lessay](#)

And also: **Plant Fair** on **2 & 3 September** in **Omonville-la-Rogue** (Manche), **Earth Festival** on **3 September** in **Athis-Val de Rouvre** (Orne), **Geek Convention** on **9 & 10 September** in **Turretot** (Seine-Maritime), **Caen International Fair** from **15 to 24 September** in **Caen** (Calvados), **Climate Week** from **25 September to 1 October** in **Granville** (Manche)

SPORTS



The national stud, “**le Haras du Pin**” (Orne), is a unique site in Normandy renowned for its training centres, its work on equine research or the equestrian shows and sporting events it hosts. From **27 September to 1 October**, it will host the **Driving World Championship for pair horses** which promises to be a spectacular event with many activities planned for the audience. Find out more here: [CMA 2023](#)

Don't miss the **Bagnoles Normandie Trail** on **23 & 24 September** in **Bagnoles-de-l'Orne** (Orne), **Ladies Golf French Open** from **28 to 30 September** in **Deauville** (Calvados), **Bayman Triathlon** on **30 September & 1 October** in **Mont-Saint-Michel** (Manche)