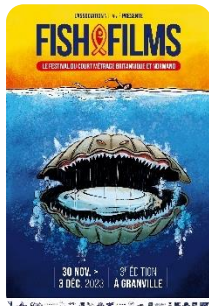# What's on in Normandy?

TOURISM

Every year, in December, the **Bayeux** cathedral (Calvados) gets illuminated by a wonderful sound and light show: **William's Cathedral**. This year, a brand-new show will take you on a captivating and spectacular journey to discover Medieval Normandy. You can enjoy this unique (and free) experience from **20 December until 6 January**.
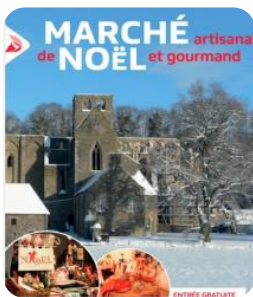
Have a look at La Cathédrale de Guillaume to know more

*And also: **Rouen Givrée, Christmas festival** until **7 January** in **Rouen** (Seine-Maritime), **Christmas lights** from **6 December to 7 January** in **Bagnoles-de-l'Orne** (Orne), **Nativity Scenes route** from **16 December to 7 January** around **Putanges-le-Lac** (Orne), **Bain des Manchots, sea swim session** on **31 December** in **Donville-les-Bains** (Manche)*

CULTURE

Fish & Films festival is taking place from **30 November until 3 December** in **Granville** (Manche). This festival brings together British and Norman culture through a selection of short films from both sides of the Channel. With 20 films selected (out of 521 received) and a full programme of events (concerts, teatime, meet the filmmakers...), this 3rd edition looks promising! Have a look at the official trailer and programme here: Fish & Films

*And also: **Plein Phare, dance festival** until **6 December** in **Le Havre** (Seine-Maritime), **Planches Contact, photography festival** until **7 January** in **Deauville** (Calvados), **Emmitou'Flers, Christmas Festival** from **2 to 30 December** in **Flers** (Orne), **International Education Film Festival** from **5 to 9 December** in **Evreux** (Eure)*

ECONOMY

December is the time for **Christmas Markets**. With more than 300 in Normandy and many more events, the upcoming month is sure to be festive! You can head to Fécamp (Seine-Maritime) to witness the artistic parades on **17 and 20 December**. You can also board Santa's train in **Pacy-sur-Eure** (Eure) on **16, 17 & 20 December** and so much more... Have a look at Normandy Tourism's list of Christmas markets here.

*And also: **Sheep Fair** on **7 December** in **Gavray-sur-Sienne** (Manche), **Students' Fair** on **15 & 16 December** in **Rouen** (Seine-Maritime), **Artisan Fair** from **15 to 17 December** in **Le Havre** (Seine-Maritime)*

SPORTS

L'**Open de Caen** is a tennis tournament that keeps on attracting more and more major players. This time around, it's Alex De Minaur, Australian player, ranked 12th in the world, that will try to live up to his ranking as the nº1 player of the tournament. This 16th edition will take place in **Caen**'s new sports arena (Calvados) from **10 to 13 December**.

Find out more here: Open de Caen

*Don't miss the **Cyclo-Cross World Cup** on **3 December** and the **French cup** on **9&10 December** in **Flamanville** (Manche), **Sand-Yacht Normandy League** on **10 December** in **Ouistreham** (Calvados), **LHSA Trail** on **17 December** in **Le Havre** (Seine-Maritime)*