



What's on in Normandy?

TOURISM



Grand Océan, held on **13 & 14 September** in **Cherbourg** (Manche) and on **15 September** in **Réville** (Manche), celebrates the maritime culture of the Normandy coast and the deep connection between humans and the ocean. With a diverse programme of events, including conferences, exhibitions, and family-friendly activities, this festival is an educational and festive event about the sea. Discover more right here: [Grand Océan](#)

And also: **Musical September** from **6 to 29 September** around the **Orne county**, **Cinema & Heritage** from **12 to 21 September** around the **Calvados county** (Merville-Franceville, Bénouville...), **International Fireworks Festival** on **14 September** in **Doudeville** (Seine-Maritime), **Cider & Dragons**, **Fantasy Festival** on **21 & 22 September** in **Merville-Franceville** (Calvados)

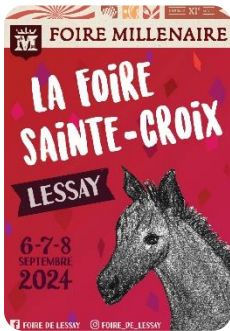
CULTURE



The European Heritage Days are taking place **all around Normandy** and France on **21 & 22 September** and will focus on two captivating themes: "Heritage of Routes, Networks, and Connections" and "Maritime Heritage." A wonderful opportunity to visit and discover heritage sites for free. Have a look at the programme: [Journées Européennes du Patrimoine](#) and the [selection of events from Normandy Tourism](#) (in French).

And also: **Normandie Impressionniste** until **22 September** all around Normandy, **Deauville American Film Festival** from **6 to 15 September** in **Deauville** (Calvados), **Off-Courts Festival** from **7 to 13 September** in **Trouville-sur-Mer** (Calvados), **Vintage Culture** on **21 & 22 September** in **Louviers** (Eure), **Normandy World Peace Forum** on **26 & 27 September** in **Caen** (Calvados)

ECONOMY



The **Lessay Fair** (Manche) is one of 6 fairs that have existed for 1,000 years in Normandy. From **6 to 8 September**, a whole town is created around the agricultural world with cattle sales, competitions, educational stalls on the future of farming, display of farming equipment... The fun fair also awaits with many food stalls and games. *You can book a daytrip from Jersey to the fair with [iTravel](#).* Find out more here: [La Foire Sainte-Croix](#)

And also: **Caen International Fair** from **20 to 29 September** in **Caen** (Calvados), **Saint-Denis Fair** on **21 & 22 September** in **Brix** (Manche), **Saint-Macé Fair** from **28 to 30 September** in **St James** (Manche)

SPORTS



The **Normandy Channel Race** is a challenging offshore sailing competition that begins and ends in **Caen** (Calvados) where a village is set up. Taking place from **13 to 22 September**, it brings together international sailors who navigate the demanding waters of the English Channel and the Celtic Sea, covering a course that tests endurance and skill. Find out more: [Normandy Channel Race](#)

Don't miss the **Tour de l'Orne**, cycling race on **7 & 8 September** from **Longny-les-Villages to Val-au-Perche** (Orne), **Practice Sport festival** on **8 September** in **Brionne** (Eure), **Bagnoles Normandie Trail** on **28 & 29 September** in **Bagnoles-de-l'Orne** (Orne)

