



What's on in Normandy?

TOURISM



Scallop fishing season opens on 1st of October, kicking off a series of festivals celebrating it:

- **Toute la Mer sur un Plateau** (*A Taste of the Sea*) is the first on **5 & 6 October** in **Granville** (Manche).
- **Ouistreham Scallop Festival** (Calvados) on **19 & 20 October**.
- **Villers-sur-Mer Scallop Festival** (Calvados) on **28 & 29 October**.

Have a look at the full list of events celebrating scallops [here](#).

And also: **Rouen à Table, Food festival** on **12 & 13 October** in **Rouen** (Seine-Maritime), **Cider and Apple Festivals** around Normandy

CULTURE



From **3 to 13 October**, **Via Aeterna** returns to **Mont-Saint-Michel Bay** (Manche) for its seventh edition. Via Aeterna is a classical and sacred music festival with hints of jazz and contemporary music. Via Aeterna is a wonderful opportunity to discover heritage sites of Normandy over nine days of festival featuring 25 concerts and 200 artists.

Have a look at the programme here: [Via Aeterna](#).

And also: **Les Chemins de Travers**, creative and cultural festival from **4 to 6 October** in **Rouen** (Seine-Maritime), **Viking Festival** on **12 October** in **Buchy** (Seine-Maritime), **European Film Festival** from **18 to 24 October** in **Houlgate** (Calvados)

ECONOMY



FENO (Festival of Norman Excellence) will take place in **Caen** (Calvados) from **18 to 20 October**. This event showcases the region's craftsmanship, creativity, and innovation, featuring 259 stalls, 60 hours of shows, 150 artists, 4 exhibitions. It's a great opportunity to explore Normandy's talents through exhibitions, workshops, and interactive activities.

Find out more here: [Fêno](#)

And also: **Circular Economy Forum of Normandy** on **10 October** in **Caen** (Calvados), **Interface**, technology & culture festival from **12 to 19 October** around Normandy, **Saint-Luc Millennial Fair** from **18 to 20 October** in **Gavray** (Manche)

SPORTS



Jumping International will take place in **Saint-Lô** (Manche) from **24 to 27 October**. This prestigious equestrian event gathers top international riders and horses for 4 days of high-level show jumping competitions. It will also be a chance to see Julien Epailard, a proud Norman and Olympic medalist from the 2024 Games, take on the jumps!

Find out more: [Jumping International](#)

Don't miss the **Caen ça bouge**, sports weekend on **5 & 6 October** in **Caen** (Calvados), **Festi'Rose**, health & well-being festival from **10 to 13 October** in **Bernay** (Eure), **Les Elles de l'Orne**, race & walk on **13 October** in **Alençon** (Orne)

