



What's on in Normandy?



The 23rd edition of **Les Médiévaux de Falaise** will take place on **9 & 10 August**, in the historic town of **Falaise** (Calvados), around William the Conqueror's castle. This lively and family-friendly medieval festival features historical reenactments, colourful parades, live performances, a large artisan market and a spectacular fire show on Saturday night!

More information here: [Médiévaux de Falaise](#)

And also: **School of Impatience**, festival of ideas and contemporary creation, **until 3 August** in **Dieppe** (Seine-Maritime), **Cathedral Light Show** until **30 August** in **Bayeux** (Calvados), **Grestain's medieval festival** on **23 & 24 August** in **Fatouville-Grestain** (Eure)



Les Traversées de Tatihou will be held from **9 to 13 August** in **Saint-Vaast-la-Hougue** and the **island of Tatihou** (Manche). Known for its unique low-tide crossings and intimate seaside concerts, the festival celebrates traditional and world music with over 40 performances. This year's programme highlights cultural diversity and female voices, blending music, nature, and maritime heritage in a one-of-a-kind experience between land and sea. Find out more here: [Les Traversées de Tatihou](#)

And also: **Musical August** from **31 July to 9 August** in **Deauville** (Calvados), **Outdoor film screening** on **9 August** in **Honfleur**, (Calvados), **Festival des Voiles de Travail**, maritime festival, from **20 to 24 August** in **Granville** (Manche)



The 8th edition of the **Deauville Tattoo Festival** will take place on **23 & 24 August**, at the Centre International de Deauville (Calvados). Featuring over 450 international tattoo artists, the event blends live tattooing with cosplay contests, karaoke, and pop culture games. This year's highlight is "A Blast from the Past", a special exhibition of vintage tattoo art and machines from the world's largest tattoo museum. More info: [Deauville Tattoo Festival](#)

And also: **Night of the Welders** on **1 & 2 August** in **Granville** (Manche), **61 Degrees**, ethical & musical festival on **23 August** in **Bagnoles de l'Orne** (Orne), **Débord(i)ons**, arts & science trail **until 31 August** in **Caen** (Calvados), **Potery Market** on **30 & 31 August** in **Ger** (Manche)



The **Dieppe International Chess Festival** comes back to **Dieppe** (Seine-Maritime) from **22 to 30 August**. Hosted at the Grand Casino and the Salle des Congrès, the event includes multiple open tournaments, blitz and rapid games, and a special over-50s competition. With its seaside setting and friendly atmosphere, it welcomes players of all levels for a full week of chess. Find out more here: [Festival International d'Echecs](#)

Don't miss the **100th anniversary of Rolex Fastnet Race**, village open until **1 August** in **Cherbourg-en-Cotentin** (Manche), **Normandie Horse Show** until **3 August** in **Saint-Lô** (Manche), **Riding Weekend** from **29 to 31 August** in **Le Havre** (Seine-Maritime)