



# What's on in Normandy?

TOURISM



**SPRING**, the festival of new circus forms imagined by Normandy's two circus hubs, will travel **across the region** from **9 March to 8 April**, visiting 70 partner venues. The festival showcases a mix of outdoor and indoor acts that push the boundaries of creativity and physical expression, offering something exciting for audiences of all ages.

Find out more here: [SPRING](#)

And also: **Ribambelle Festival**, performing arts for families, **until 25 March** in **Blainville-sur-Orne** (Calvados), **Japan North Con'** on **7 & 8 March** in **Le Havre** (Seine-Maritime), **Green Film Festival**, cinema for a sustainable future, from **11 to 30 March** in **Granville** (Manche)

CULTURE



The **Dieppe Canadian Film Festival** is an annual event celebrating contemporary cinema from Canada, showcasing a diverse selection of features, documentaries and short films, while highlighting emerging talent and established filmmakers alike. The 2026 edition will be held from **26 to 29 March** in **Dieppe** (Seine-Maritime).

Discover more here: [Festival du film Canadien de Dieppe](#)

And also: **Dessinator**, drawing and comics festival, on **7 & 8 March** in **Saint-Hilaire-du-Harcouët** (Manche), **Spring of Poets** from **9 to 31 March** **across France**, **Gisors Metal Fest** on **14 March** in **Gisors** (Eure), **Alterités**, cinema & ethnography festival from **19 to 22 March** in **Caen** (Calvados)

ECONOMY



The **Open Factory Days** will take place on **20 & 21 March**, giving the public a rare chance to visit local manufacturing sites **across Normandy** and France. Factories will open their doors for guided tours, demonstrations and meetings with industry professionals, highlighting innovation, skills and career opportunities in the sector.

More info here: [Usines Ouvertes](#)

And also: **59<sup>th</sup> Black Pudding Fair** from **13 to 15 March** in **Mortagne-au-Perche** (Orne), **International Fair** from **27 March to 6 April** in **Rouen** (Seine-Maritime), **Norman Craft Beer Fair** on **29 March** in the Abbey of **Gruchet-la-Valasse** (Seine-Maritime)

SPORTS



The **Perche Elite Tour** in **Rouen** (Seine-Maritime) is a premier indoor pole vault meeting taking place on **7 March**, featuring some of the world's top vaulters in a competition that blends elite sport with a show-style atmosphere. The event is known for its electric crowd and close-up viewing experience, making it a standout date in the international athletics calendar. Find out more here: [Perche Elite Tour](#)

Don't miss the **Challenger Tennis Tournament** from **7 to 15 March** in **Cherbourg** (Manche), **Harlem Globetrotters**, basketball show, on **24 March** in **Caen** (Calvados), **International Senior Tennis Tournament** from **28 March to 4 April** in **Bagnoles-de-l'Orne** (Orne)