



What's on in Normandy?

TOURISM



Many festivals and fête are taking place in Normandy! Some will even take you back to the Middle-Ages such as the "Fête des Jeux", an annual medieval festival at William the Conqueror's Castle on 12th & 13th August in Falaise (Calvados) where you will witness the re-enactment of a 15th century "joute" (court battle). Many activities and shows are organised in this family friendly event! More info online: www.chateau-guillaume-leconquerant.fr/web/pdf/depliant-fete-medievale-2017.pdf

Have also a look at **Coutainville la Plage** seaside festival, on 4th, 5th & 6th August in Agon-Coutainville (La Manche), the **Acadian week** from 8th to 15th August in Saint-Aubin-sur-Mer (Calvados), the **Medieval Fête** on August 15th in Saint-Sauveur-le-Vicomte (La Manche) and the Sea Festival **Les Voiles de Travail** from 23rd to 27th August in Granville (La Manche).

CULTURE

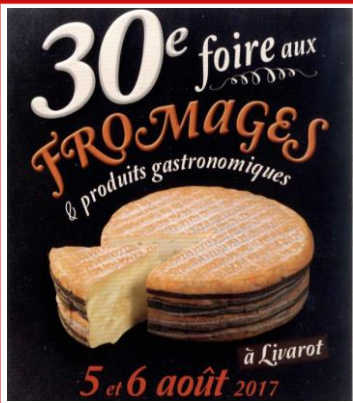


Summer time means music festivals and outdoor concerts! Don't miss the amazing "Jazz en Baie" festival from 2nd to 13th August, a high-class Jazz Festival on the Mont-Saint-Michel Bay from Genêts to Granville (La Manche). The international line-up of Jazz en Baie gathers new talents as well as world famous established musicians (Gregory Porter, Ponty-Lagrene-Eastwood, Imany, Kenny Garrett, Sarah Mckenzie, Popa Chubby...).

More info can be found on the official website: jazzenbaie.com

The world music festival **Les Traversées de Tatihou** will take place from 14th to 26th August in Saint-Vaast-la-Hougue (La Manche). Have a look at the extensive programme of concerts, balls, activities and events: bit.ly/2fosla

ECONOMY



La Foire aux Fromages (Cheese fair) will be held on 5th & 6th August in Livarot (Calvados). This mouth-watering event is a major cheese fair with over 100 stalls. La "Fête de la carotte" (Carrot Festival) will take place on 12th August in Créances (La Manche). Créances is the hometown of a very famous type of carrot so it seems just about right for the village to host the annual carrot festival with many activities such as a large market, tastings, music, parade and fireworks. More info on "La Fête de la carotte" online:

www.canton-lessay.com/web/carrot_festival.html

SPORTS



The Normandy Horse Show 2017 will be held from 4th to 13th August in Saint-Lô (La Manche). You may enjoy several competitions (breeding, jumping...), the Horse-ball European Championship as well as equestrian shows and outdoor film screening! Info on: polehippiquestlo.fr

Le Grand Complet du Pin is an international competition, with some of the world best horse riders, which will take place from 11th to 15th August in Le Haras du Pin (L'Orne). Programme of events: www.legrandcomplet.com

A must for sailors and ships fanatics: the **Tall Ships Regatta** from 31st August to 3rd September in Le Havre (Seine-Maritime). Some of the largest tall ships in the world will dock in the harbor for four days of celebrations! More on: bit.ly/2f1jJQU