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Where to see horses?

2 - At the Elie de **Brignac Hall**

It's the first auction room of thoroughbred horses in France. Many horse auctions are held here during the year. including the famous August Yearling Sale. If you follow the rules, you can admire the horses presented in the ring.





On the villas' roofs

Little horses are often portrayed on the finials (ornamental elements made of metal or ceramics) of Deauville villas. Look up to see them while you're strolling around.



4 - At the Strassburger Villa

This imposing residence overlooks the Touques racecourse. Built in 1907, it was bought in 1924 by Ralph Beaver Strassburger - American publisher, breeder and racing enthusiast -. In 1927, he met Ignace Konrad, who had just started his career in animal painting in Paris. From 1948 to 1959, Strassburger hired him to paint and immortalize his race horses that had won major prizes. His paintings are on the walls of the Strassburger Villa, now owned by the City and open to guided tours. As it rarely happens, the Villa has preserved the furniture of the time.

1, avenue Strassburger 14800 Deauville





grates of the Salle Elie

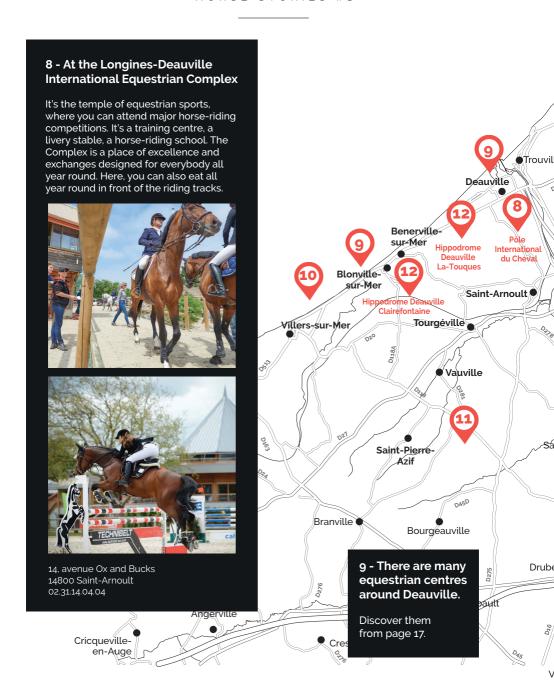
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de Brignac.

de Turtot 14800 Deauville This studio is almost entirely dedicated to horses: drawings, watercolour or charcoal works...

99, avenue de la République 14800 Deauville





10 - On the beaches of the coast

From Villerville to Villers-sur-Mer, the municipality rules are not the same, but they all allow horses on the beach before 10 am and after 7 pm all the year round. Take your camera: it's magical!

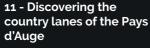




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12 - On racecourse tracks

Clairefontaine and Touques organize about 70 horse-race days over the year and host a bit more than 500 races with about 4,000 participants. See from page 42.



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From Deauville... you can find 75 stud farms within a few kilometres. They are not open to the public (except on special days), but offer an extraordinary landscape along the roads of Calvados.









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Three spots to discover on a horseback

THE MARSH OF BLONVILLE-SUR-MER/ VILLERS-SUR-MER AN EXTRAORDINARY SETTING

Located in the East of Villers-sur-mer, along the municipality of Blonville-sur-mer, the marshes of Blonville-Villers are the only natural green area of the Côte Fleurie. This place of great ecological richness includes 110 hectares of wet grasslands, canals and ditches. Despite its proximity to the sea, it is a freshwater marsh fed by streams that come from the hillsides around.

Part of the marshes around Villers-sur-Mer has been rehabilitated from 1975. A water body and almost 5 km of paths welcome strollers and riders.

MONT-CANISY: A PANORAMA ON THE COAST

Located on the heights of Deauville, in Bénerville-sur-mer, the 110-m-high Mont-Canisy offers an extraordinary panorama overlooking the Côte Fleurie. The Mont-Canisy has been a seigniorial domain for centuries and is today a natural site protected by the Conservatoire du littoral, which preserves its flora and fauna. It is also a place loaded with history. During the Second World War, it was an important artillery spots of the "Atlantic Wall". Several vestiges are a proof of it.



The riding centre of Blonville-sur-Mer

It organizes horseback riding tours in the marshes up to the Mont Canisy and in the Pays d'Auge countryside.

1, rue des Tennis 14910 Blonville-sur-Mer +33 (0)2.31.88.89.60

THE ROCHES NOIRES CLIFFS: A SENSITIVE AREA

From Trouville-sur-mer to Villerville, 4 km of clay cliffs border the coast with gent-le slopes and vertical walls reaching 60 m in height. This 135-ha area - called "Roches Noires" cliffs - is classified as part of the Espace Naturel Sensible. The seaside cliffs are always changing. This instability leads to the development of pioneer vegetation. Rocky reef flats also host several species of birds making this site a privileged migration and overwintering site.



Ecuries Bellifontaines

This riding centre perched on the cliff makes the beach of Villerville a renowned destination for horse walks.

3, chemin des Terrois 14113 Villerville +33 (0)6.61.43.78.88

GALLOPING ON WET SAND

Every morning on our beaches (until 10 am), horses take advantage of the benefits of sea water and relax after training for a race or a competition. It's a highly beneficial thalassotherapy for their wellness. Some riding centres offer horseback tours to amateur riders. Early in the morning or at sunset (after 7 pm).

Les Ecuries Bellifontaines

On the Villerville beach. **Ecuries Bellifontaines** 3, chemin des Terrois 14113 Villerville

Le Haras du Manoir

Horseback tours on the beach for advanced riders (level 3-4) in groups with a maximum capacity of 4 people. Le Manoir

14950 Saint-Pierre-Azif

Les Ecuries la Villedieu

Horseback tours on the Villers-sur-Merbeach for level 3-4 riders. 1844, route du Château 14640 Villers-sur-Mer



Horseback tours on the beach of Blonvillesur-Mer for level 2 to 4 riders. 1. rue des Tennis

14910 Blonville-sur-Mer

Club Hippique de la Mangeoire

Horseback tours on the beach of Deauville for all categories of riders. Rue Reynaldo Hahn 14800 Deauville

Riding lessons

Where to find them

Ecuries de la Villedieu



This domain of over 35 hectares is situated on the heights of Villers-sur-Mer. Nicolas Martin, instructor-trainer, shares his passion for riding since 2002. Stables are located in the former farm of a castle. They have preserved Norman architecture with half-timbered structures that are typical of the region.

About thirty horses are hosted in this peaceful area where Nicolas and Emilie Carregari provide riding lessons and help both adults and children learn how to gallop. Riders may challenge themselves during Club contests that Nicolas would like to develop soon.

The riding centre, ideally situated at the heart of a forest, organizes assisted horseback tours in open air for any age and levels. The most experienced (3-4 level gallop min.) riders may enjoy a horseback tour on the beach of Villers-sur-Mer.

This activity was love at first sight for Nicolas Martin, during his first ride at the age of 10. He attended the Ecole Nationale des Haras at Haras du Pin, then the Garde Républicaine. He started taking care of horses and leading them to participate in jumping national and international competitions.

Les Ecuries de la Villedieu

Tracks, lunge rings and covered riding arena.

1844, route du Château 14640 Villers-sur-Mer +33 (0)6.80.11.00.05.

Open every day all year round.

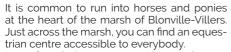
Where to buy riding equipment

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Sellerie de la Côte 119, avenue de la République 14800 Deauville +33 (0)2.31.88.29.42



Centre équestre de Blonville-sur-Mer



It was founded 25 years ago. About 30 horses, double-ponies and shetlands enjoy the natural environment during group tours in the heart of the marshes, on the heights of Mont-Canisy or in the Pays d'Auge countryside (only accessible to those over the age of 12). Horseback tours on the beach, right by the Club, are also very popular (exclusively for 2 to 4 level gallop riders)!

For children: a pony initiation is highly recommended before starting riding lessons and intensive courses. Several formulas are proposed to riders of different levels.

Vincent Pawlowski has been managing this riding centre passionately since July 2015. About 20 years ago, he started working in Deauville before creating his own riding club nont-l'Evêque. At that time, he focused on competitions. He won the Hunter Normandy Championship (a jumping contest).

Centre Equestre de Blonville-sur-Mer

Labelled Famille Plus, Fédération Française d'Equitation, Poney Club de France et Cheval Club de France 1, rue des Tennis 14910 Blonville-sur-Mer +33 (0)2.31.88.89.60 Tracks, lunge ring and covered riding arena.

Open all the year round from 9 am to noon and from 2 pm to 6 pm



Club Hippique la mangeoire

Situated very close to the beach for over 60 years, this club has preserved the structure of a past time, strongly appreciated by the parents and grandparents who accompany their children and grandchildren. They are glad to discover the 10-minute pony initiations and riding courses accessible to children over 6. Daily or weekly courses combine theory and practice to prepare you for horse riding. But the most fascinating offer for occasional or regular visitors are beach galloping tours, both accessible to beginners and experienced riders.

Mélanie, who joined the Riding Club as an instructor a year ago, has already found her feet. Passionate about horses since she was 3, she was into business before reconverting to horse riding. She obtained her instructor degree close to Caen. As someone who loves challenges, she participated in jumping and eventing competitions before trying the hunter contest and joining, the amateur championships this year.

Club Hippique La Mangeoire

Labelled Centre de Tourisme Equestre Rue Reynaldo Hahn 14800 Deauville +33 (0)2.31.98.56.24 - +33 (0)6.71.48.07.33 Tracks, lunge ring, club-house, restaurant, covered riding arena.

Open during weekends, school holidays and public holidays: from 10 am to noon and from 2 pm to 5:30 pm



Ferme des Galopins

The name of this place is just perfect! Horses, ponies, hens, pigs, goats, dogs and even a lama...live at the Ferme des Galopins, where Anne, specialist of psychomotricity and positive pedagogy, organizes courses, intensive courses and initiations that are adjusted to suit every child and based on fun teaching methods. Baby-pony is much more than an initiation. Accessible to children over 2, it requires being acquainted with the whole world of horses: specific vocabulary, grooming equipment, riders' reflexes, etc.

Born in a family in which riding was omnipresent - her father was a farrier - Anne was studying photography before converting to riding instructorship. Her family was extremely happy about it. She studied at the International Equestrian Complex in Deauville and worked there for several years before starting her own company: 6 ponies belonging to private individuals or from riding centres, a lunge ring and a covered riding arena which she renovated herself. Three years later, the club has about 20 ponies, some farm animals and loyal clients contribute to reaffirm the identity of this place.

La Ferme des Galopins

Le Val Chiquet 14130 Saint-Gatien-des-Bois +33 (0)6.41.57.50.59 Tracks, lunge rings and covered riding arena.

Open on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays on low season and every day during school holidays. In winter: 10 am to 12:30 pm and 2 pm to 5 pm; starting from April: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm and 2 pm to 7 pm.



Ecuries Bellifontaines

Acquired and renovated in 2017 by Elodie Levy, the Ecuries de Bellifontaines are perched on the heights of Villerville, close to the forest. The ambitious owner has already provided this equestrian domain with a large covered riding arena, renovated tracks, paddocks and a club-house. Anybody over 3 can ride here, whatever their level. Baby-pony, riding courses and one-day or half-day intensive courses for children from the age of 5-6 are offered. Celebrating birthdays here is very common with snacks, riding initiations, horseback tours... The beach of Villerville, accessible to horses any time on low tide, is the perfect place to take a tour on the bottom of the Roches Noires cliffs. Elodie also works for the owners' horses that she trains to prepare them for contests.

Elodie was able to ride even before walking. After obtaining her instructorship degree in La Baule, she came back to Fontainebleu to manage the Ecuries de Bellifontaine. But her dream was to move to Côte Fleurie, leading destination for equestrian sports. Her dream came true when she met the owner of the Ecuries de Villerville, a place she loves.

Ecuries Bellifontaines

3, chemin des Terrois 14113 Villerville – +33 (0)6.61.43.78.88 Tracks, paddocks, club-house, covered riding arena.

Open every day all year-round during school holidays and national holidays: 8:30 am to noon and 1 pm to 6 pm.

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Private courses with...

Samuel Catel



THE RIDING CENTRE

The Haras du Manoir, which doubles as a riding school and a private stable, prepares horses for jumping contests, a discipline with increasing popularity. In 2016, six out of them were selected for the Pony and Club France Championships. The equestrian school welcomes horse lovers that are always eager to learn and enjoy competitions, who come to train.

Samuel also works with children over 4 who attend riding lessons once per week. Weekends are very dynamic. The team of three people during the year organize trekking tours, competition games and horseback tours in open air. The centre has 90 horses.

PORTRAIT

Samuel Catel, originally from the Picardie region, fell in love with riding when he was a child. He craved to join the Garde Républicaine, but unfortunately lost part of his right leg after a car accident. After the accident, his passion for riding became even stronger and, once he left the hospital, he attended a course to learn how to manage a farm and work in this field. Then, he had a life-changing encounter when he met Frédéric Aguillaume, rider and France's Handisport champion of amateur jumping, who is currently an instructor. He taught him how to ride again and transmitted the desire to share knowledge to him. Samuel obtained the trainer-instructor diploma while participating in competitions at the same time. High-level athlete for 10 years, he was a member of the French Paradressage Team before reconverting to his favourite discipline, iumpina,

He and his wife Marie saw an enormous potential in the more than 30 hectares domain they bought in Saint-Pierre-Azif.

LEITMOTIF

« Riding in a friendly atmosphere. () Some people come even just to have a coffee or read a book in front of the tracks. »



Horseback trekking tours or strolls (on the beach or in the forest).

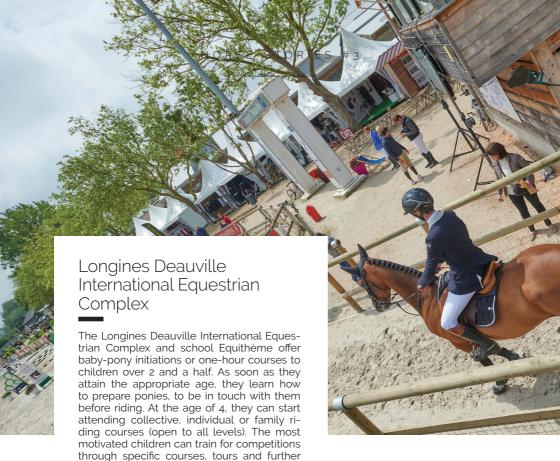


Haras du Manoir

Tracks, lunge rings, club-house and covered riding arena.

Lieu-dit Le Manoir 14950 Saint-Pierre-Azif +33 (0)6.83.36.22.97

Open all the year round from 10 am to 6 pm.



Riding is also a great therapy for people with psychological problems. David Arlin, instructor at the Complex, is an enthusiastic follower. When he was a child, riding reduced his hyperactivity and brought him relief and self-esteem.

activities: dressage, jumping, vaulting and horse-ball. They have many opportunities to

He loves working with horses and sharing his perspectives about riding.

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HORSE STORIES #3



The Complex schedules regular appointments with internationally renowned leading coaches. With their intensive courses or "clinics», a nice opportunity for riders to learn with recognized experts in specific technical fields (training of young horses, dressage, etc.) is offered.

As many people are also interested in a career as an instructor or a high-level athlete in national and international competitions, the Complex also trains competition riders. Specific training lessons provided by highly qualified professionals are organized on demand.



Tournée des As: the perfect time to have a try

Every December, the Longines Deauville International Equestrian Complex hosts an indoor stage of the FFE "Tournée des As" jumping circuit. It's the right time to encourage future champions.

This excellent circuit, accessible to riders under 18, is reserved to the best sport ponies in France.



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Individual lessons with...

Bertrand Lebarbier

« Dressage is above all a sport discipline. It requires a good physical, mental and psychological condition. A proper connection with horses allows them to give the best of themselves. »

Bertrand Lebarbier, instructor and rider



Passionate about horses since he was a child, Bertrand Lebarbier quickly acquired experience on the job and joined the Garde Républicaine in 1991. He rapidly joined the dressage competition riding centre and redoubled his efforts to become a high-level athlete. Then, he decided to share his passion and took a management position

at the dressage department of the cavalry regiment.

Twenty years later, he moved to Deauville with his family to keep sharing his passion. At the Longines Deauville International Equestrian Complex, he is a rider and professional instructor of dressage, his favourite discipline. He also trains riders for jumping and eventing competitions. Intensive courses, upgrading or coaching lessons to prepare future competitors: all formulas are available. His suggestion to help riders reach their objectives: don't give up, because patience and rigour are essential to reach excellence in dressage.



A video of our meeting with Bertrand Lebarbier during a training session.



Individual lessons with...

Pierre Fleury



Born in a family of riding and jumping lovers, Pierre Fleury rode a horse for the first time when he was 4. As a riding enthusiast, he started focusing on dressage when his father bought two Highlands, Nessy and Nelson, to train them together. At the same time, an intensive course in ethology convinced him that his professional career would be in riding. Carefully observing horses and spending time with them was a great way for him to understand them better. What about his dressage technique? Horses in freedom without halters, saddles or lead rein and a rider who adapts to the horse.

Pivotal moment in his career: in 2009, the President of Highland race asked him to participate in two dressage acts at the French Championship taking place at Haras du Pin. The encouragement of the public led him to follow his passion. Pierre Fleury astonished the public by participating in TV programs, acts, encounters and new shows. He also organized intensive courses and dressage courses. His principle: learn how to better communicate with horses, leave them free and be able to reproduce tours that are worthy of great shows!

Le Lieu Portier

One-day intensive courses, one-hour courses, one- to three-week trainings, work on horses (pre-breaking, breaking and re-education).

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Longines Deauville International Equestrian Complex

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Good to know

In summer and for certain high-level competitions, you can discover the backstage of the events: have an exclusive access to the horses' stables, meet their barn managers, know the habits of competition horses, talk to renowned riders, learn how to walk the course or perform a dressage test, dream about becoming a competition judge or a horse show manager...

Four essential competitions are organized at the Complex



JUMP'IN DEAUVILLE: INTERNATIONAL JUMPING CONTEST ORGANIZED EVERY YEAR IN JUNE

About twenty countries meet in Normandy to compete in a CSI 1*, a CSI 2* and a CSI YH reserved to young 7-year-old horses. In total, nearly 100 riders and 400 horses are shared across the 3 levels of the competition. The CSI 2* competitions will offer remarkable highlights, but the CSI 1* will also count on the presence of some French and foreign good riders...



DRESS'IN DEAUVILLE: AN INTERNATIONAL DRESSAGE CONTEST, IS ORGANIZED EVERY YEAR IN MID-JULY

French and foreign dressage athletes and hopes of worldwide dressage meet for the 4th step of the "FFE Dress Tour" circuit, a FFE circuit including the 6 leading international dressage contests in France. The public can enjoy a wide range of performances on imposed or freestyle tests.



DEAUVILLE LONGINES CLASSIC, AN INTERNATIONAL JUMPING CONTEST, IS ORGANIZED BY MID-AUGUST

For 4 days, sport and lifestyle are combined during this unique competition taking place at the Longines Deauville International Equestrian Complex. About twenty countries compete; the leading characters of the discipline participate in the international contest 3* with professional and amateur riders, together with future cracks in 1* and young horse contests; a large and passionate public attends the races; the Longines Race challenges jumping jockeys and riders. Here are the ingredients that make it successful.





Polo is played in Deauville since the end of the 19th century. A renowned polo tournament in France is the "Coupe d'Or", with the finals of the worldwide championship held in Deauville and gathering the protagonists of international polo. Three tracks situated at the heart of the La Touques racecourse in Deauville are available to players. The tournament takes place yearly in August. After the first tournament held in 1950, the Silver Cup, the Bronze Cup and the Ladies Cup - particularly popular - were added. Players enjoy meeting the public.

They often organize beach polo matches on the beach of Deauville and love parading in the city, when the sun shines, making regular stops.

You may also see them riding on the foreshore early in the morning. It's amazing!

Matches are open to the public and held for 25 days in August in the afternoon. The final match of the famous Golden Cup is always scheduled after the "Grand Prix de Deauville" equestrian race, on the last weekend of August. All matches are commented and explained, often with a note of irony.

Deauville International Polo Club

Hippodrome de Deauville-La Touques 45, avenue Hocquart de Turtot 14800 Deauville



A video of our meeting with Jean-Edouard Mazery and Francisco Pancho Bensado to find out more

A small anecdote...]

The polo club was founded in 1907. In 1912, one of the members of the steering committee of the club was Arthur Capel known as Boy Capel, who was in love with Gabrielle Chanel. She would have opened her first hat boutique in Rue Gontaut-Biron on the following year. Gabrielle, a good rider, never missed a match of her brilliant lover. In 1923, the polo club of Deauville already had over 50 players. Alfonso XII, King of Spain, and Winston Churchill were members too.

Later, the Jaipur maharajah came to play tournaments on Deauville fields: players wore turbans and horses silk martingales. The Prince of Wales has been guest of honour since 1977.

18 hectares in the very heart of the city 3 fields in the middle of the racecourse 2 training sites 4 tournaments 25 commented matches 21 teams 300 horses 10,000 spectators at every edition A village of 650 m2 220 partner companies





Meeting **Evrard de Spa** at the polo school

Since Deauville is the capital of polo, the Longines Deauville International Equestrian Complex has created a polo school with Evrard de Spa, a graduate of the DEJEPS Polo. With the support of the Fédération Française d'Equitation and the Fédération Française de Polo, young players can improve their level in any season. The polo school has an extraordinary environment. Polo is played indoor at the Olympic arena of the Longines Deauville International Equestrian Complex, on the beach or on the grass at the Deauville-La Touques racecourse.





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Hôtel Barrière l'Hôtel du Golf, Hôtel Barrière Le Royal, Hôtel Barrière Le Normandy Deauville

These three legendary hotels have a great offer for horse lovers: horseback tours on the beach, riding lessons, access to the leading equestrian events, tours of behind the scenes of races, and polo initiation among others.

The icing on the cake: the box + room formula for riders who come with their horses. Horses are hosted at the Longines-Deauville International Equestrian Complex and taken care of by qualified professionals. Horse riders have access to all facilities (outdoor and indoor riding arena, etc.). A bunch of carrots and a horse cap are given to horses for free.

Hôtel Barrière Le Normandy Deauville

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Longines Deauville International Equestrian Complex

Short, medium and long stays: at the Longines Deauville International Equestrian Complex, 70 boxes host horses in optimal conditions (bright and aerated boxes equipped with showers, solariums, saddleries...).

The housed horses take advantage of a panel of services and have free access (together with their riders!) to all facilities (indoor and outdoor riding area, gallop track, paddocks...). A la carte formulas including sport sessions, leisure or holiday activities are offered to horse owners. It's a nice opportunity to discover the Norman countryside on the horseback or gallop on the beach of Deauville.





It is situated at the heart of the Pays d'Auge, a few km from Crèvecoeur-en-Auge. It welcomes mares for reproduction and foal breeding, horse breaking and prebreaking in a structure of about 50 hectares, including an outdoor arena and a training track.

Jean-Luc and Isabelle Bara, the owners, like sharing their passion. They propose initiations, hiking itineraries, intensive courses and guided visits. It's one of the few stud farms where you can enjoy guided tours in the heart of their facilities. Jean-Luc Bara uses a very special technique with horses: whispering. That's interesting!

The stud farm has comfortable rooms for 2 to 8 people with a view on the garden and access to a hall with a large stone fireplace.

Le Mesnil Mauger

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Le Pré d'Haucourt

Imagine two authentic recently renovated cottages with 5 rooms. Located in a small village at the heart of the Pays d'Auge, it's a real peace heaven with a large enclosed and landscaped garden and a well-preserved environment. You may stay there for a few days and keep your horse next to you, 150 m away from the holiday cottage including a meadow, a paddock and a box.

The holiday cottage offers space, independence and a wide range of facilities (piano, big TV screen, table games, DVD & book library, outdoor games, free WIFI).

Les Gîtes de la Pomone

Have you ever slept in a caravan? This Bohemian style unusual resting place is part of the concept of Gites de la Pomone. It is situated close to the beach, at the heart of the countryside in Blonville-sur-Mer. This peace haven offers overnight or one-week temporary stays enabling you to share precious moments with your horses.

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Blonville-sur-Mer equestrian centre

Temporary boarding Boarding per month Horse training 1, rue des Tennis 14910 Blonville-sur-Mer +33 (0)2.31.88.89.60

Le Haras du Manoir

Classic boarding per month in the main stable Classic boarding in the new stable Boarding & training Half-boarding (3 lessons per week) Meadow boarding (only in summer) Box boarding with unlimited hay Lieu-dit Le Manoir - 14950 Saint-Pierre-Azif +33 (0)6.83.36.22.97

Ecuries Elevage des Parts

Boarding per day Classic boarding (box and paddock)/month Training boarding per month Retirement boarding per month Les Trois Parts 14950 Saint-Pierre-Azif +33 (0)2.31.87.86.26 - +33 (0)6.87.26.11.43

Gîtes La Pomone

Paddock boarding per month Box and paddock boarding per month Day box boarding Paddock day boarding Extras: Caravan stay at a special price if combined with horse boarding Route de Beaumont 14910 Blonville-sur-Mer +33 (0)6.03.69.57.34

Club Hippique La Mangeoire

Day or month boarding Rue Reynaldo Hahn 14800 Deauville +33 (0)2.31.98.56.24 - +33 (0)6.12.69.65.62

Haras de la Croix Sonnet

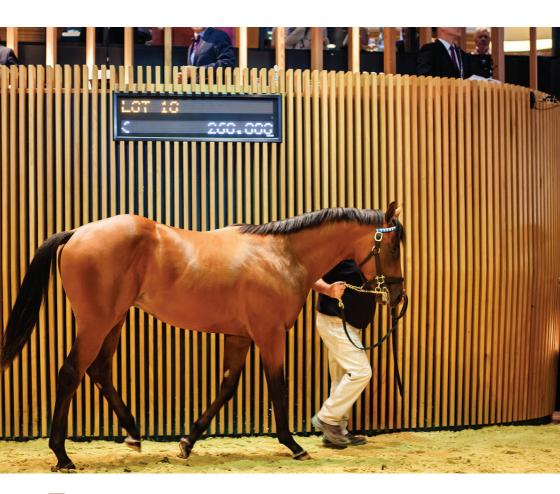
Day or month boarding Only for race or resting horses Ferme du Mesnil 14800 Touques – +33 (0)6.21.29.09.35

Les Ecuries de Lisors

Boarding per day Rue de la Mare 14800 Saint-Arnoult +33 (0)2.31.88.87.46

Horse auction sales





CO-OWNING A HORSE

Co-ownership formulas known as "écuries de groupe" (literally "group stables") emerged recently. It's an extraordinary experience! These formulas are available at various prices depending on your budget: for example, starting from \in 50/year for the Écuries Club RMC, with over 15,000 members in 5 years. ARQANA – organizer of the famous sales of Deauville – also created his own program of "écuries de groupe" in 2013, known as ARQANA Racing Club. At a cost ranging from \in 10,000 to \in 20,000, 20 to 40 people can become the co-owners of 4 thoroughbred horses whose care expenses are covered for two years. They have access to stud farms, professionals and the sale backstage.

THREE EXTRAORDINARY HORSES



Urban Sea, « The Matron »

Introduced by the Haras d'Etreham at the August Yearling Sale in 1990 -when she was bought for F 280,000 by coach Jean Lesbordes for Hong Kong owner David Tsui -, Urban Sea participated in the most prestigious race in the world when she was 3: the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Later on, she gave birth to two champions: Galileo and Sea The Stars, who are race leaders.



Almanzor, « The Champion of his generation »

Introduced by the same stud farm a few years later, in August 2014, Almanzor was auctioned for € 100,000 to coach Jean-Claude Rouget. After a skyrocketing success at the highest-level competitions in France, England and Ireland, and winning over 1 million Euros, he was nominated "Best 3-year male in Europe" in 2016. After this brilliant career, he returned to his native farm as a stallion. His first offspring were born in 2010.



Pakistan Star, « The horse who wanted to be different »

Auctioned for € 180,000 at the ARQANA ring in August 2014, Pakistan Star was brought to Hong Kong. With his particular running style, he became a real local celebrity. With a slow start but an unequalled final spurt, he is known by many fans for overtaking his adversaries in the very last meter. A cuddly toy representing the horse was also produced.

Thrilling for the races at the racecourse of Deauville La Touques

It's often said that the Morny Duke, actively participating in the Deauville foundation in the mid-nineteenth century, built the racecourse before the church.

This decision was taken because, at the time, the racecourse acted as a stadium and a casino. Moreover, a holiday resort without horse races was unimaginable. Picturesque buildings, the Anglo-Norman style of weighing scales, seagulls make you go back in time. Every year since more than 150 years, the racecourse offers a high-level program including at least 7 group 1 races (the highest race level). The best horses are there, together with the best jockeys, the best coaches, and horse owners, coming to attend the famous yearling sales.

The racecourse is also open in autumn and winter, since an "all-weather" fibresand track was added.

In total, about forty flat race days are scheduled every year. What about flat? It's the discipline that best express the speed of thoroughbred horses.

The racecourse also hosts AFASEC (Association de Formation et d'Action Sociale des Ecuries de Courses) since 1988, a school of horse races where the best professional jockeys are trained.

MONTO

Thèo Bachelot, professional jockey:
« When I was a child. I came to the races with my parents. My passion was born in Deauville. I came here in the morning and in the afternoon: I know the tracks by heart.

It's my garden, my balance, my life: the place of my first successes and achievements »



VISITING THE TRAINING CENTRE

Becoming a champion is all about practice!

Every morning, horses come with their coaches, real mentors, to train for the competitions organized at the racecourse.

About twenty of them decided to stay in one of the stud farms stretching along the training centre of Deauville, hosting over 400 horses all the year round and up to 700 in summer!

Go along the Deauville-La Touques racecourse, at the heart of Deauville, passing through Avenue Hocquart de Turtot or Rue Letellier to see the stables of the training centre. In the morning from Boulevard Mauger, you may also see horses training on the racecourse tracks. From here, they have direct access to the beach - something unique in France -, where they can relax after training.

Tours of the training centre

by reservation, in groups of at least 20 people, in the morning for one hour from 8:30 am to 9:30 am.

Information: +33 (0)2.31.14.20.00





A video of coach Stéphane Wattel and Anastasia, his daughter.





MAJOR DATES OF DEAUVILLE LA TOUQUES RACECOURSE

End of July

Attend the Prix Rothschild, an amazing straight-line race!

This Group 1 race, the highest level of the competition, is reserved to mares aged 3 and over. It is a 1600-m race known as Mile, with emphasis on speed. It's a spectacular race for the public as the pack runs at more than 60 km/h on the curb, a few centimetres away from the public!

In early August

LARC Prix Maurice de Gheest, a rare challenge between sprinters and milers

It's one of the most awaited races of the Meeting de Deauville Lucien Barrière, as it is one of the few European races on 1,300 m: a middle distance. This original straight-line race is a good opportunity for sprinters - specialized in a distance ranging between 1,000 to 1,200 m - and milers - whose favourite distance is 1,600 m - to have an interesting and rare challenge.

Around August 10th

Arab thoroughbred horses are on track for the Al Rayyan Cup Prix Kesberoy & Doha Cup Prix Manganate

Two Group 1 races feature the Arab thoroughbred horses. The former is open to 3-year-old horses and the latter to horses aged 4 and over, that is to say confirmed horses. Arab thoroughbred horses are the ancestors of the most acclaimed horses in gallop races: English thoroughbred horses. In the 18th century, Eastern stallions were crossed with English brood mares, giving birth to English thoroughbred horses, known for being fast.

Mid-August

The remarkable Prix du Haras de Fresnay- Le-Buffard – Jacques Le Marois and its record prize

It's also a 1,600-m straight line race and the highest-awarded competition of the Deauville Barrière Meeting. About 1 million Euros is shared among the 5 best competitors. The race is open to male and female horses from the age of 3. It may challenge young hopes and confirmed older horses. Champions come from all over Europe - sometimes even farther away - for this race. It's one of the most spectacular races of the Meeting!



A video showing the backstage of this famous prize

Around August 20th

The Darley Prix Morny is given to the best young sprinter

This straight-line race takes place on a short distance of 1,200 m. Competitors reach the finish line at over 60 km/h. The young champions have less than one minute to make a difference!

The last weekend of August

The Lucien Barrière Grand Prix de Deauville, a competition leading to another one

This race labelled Group 2 is reserved to English thoroughbred horses aged 3 and over. It is a 2,500-m race: the competitors must show speed and resistance. The winner often decides to participate in the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the greatest race in the world organized in October at the Paris Longchamp racecourse.

All dates can be found on indeauville.fr

THE RACECOURSE IN EIGHT STEPS

Learn with experts and jockeys

It's an ideal place to understand races: at the Espace Easy Racing, in summer, gallop experts will provide you with all the keys to figure out how horse races work. Jockeys will be there to sign your program and have a chat with you.

Discover horses at the presentation ring

Everybody - jockeys, trainers, owners, spectators
- meet there before the race to see horses.
The jockeys receive the last instructions from their coaches. Horses may be very closely inspected. Bear in mind the colour of their silk - corresponding to the colours of the horse owners - to follow your favourite horse during the race.

Thrill in the stands

The increasing encouragement shouts of the public mix with the muffled and powerful galloping on the track. This sound is unforgettable and even stronger if you are on the grass in front of the stands.

Visit the racecourse

Visits are scheduled on race days in summer. You can discover the trades and behind the scenes of races. At 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 pm.

By reservation: +33 (0)1 49 10 20 65

Visit the mini-kids village with your family

A few ponies will be waiting for children over 3 at the mini-racecourse to go for a trip. Back to the mini-stable and the boxes, they can participate in sack races or giant Memory games. In summer only.

Experience the emotions of a jockey

With "Racing experience", you can pretend to be a jockey at the heart of a full-speed pack. Emotions are unforgettable.

Access the jockeys' cloakroom

A full-scale reproduction and a fun itinerary for visitors: you'll become a star of gallop for the time of a photo call!

Talk as fast as an Equidia commentator

Take a seat in the cabin and pretend to see a match. It's exhilarating!











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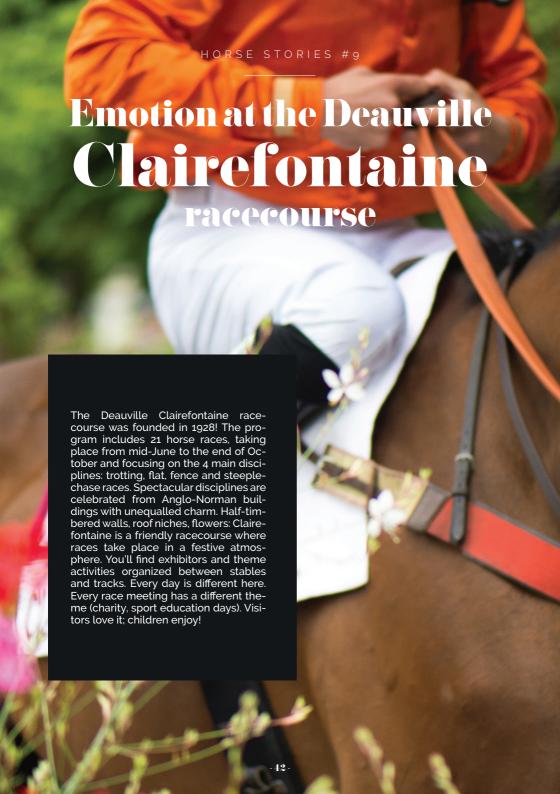
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- •Location boxe à la journée
- •Goûter d'anniversaire



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Take a tour to the heart of the Deauville-Clairefontaine racecourse

with Yves Talamo, former jockey and repeatedly trifecta winner.



Though he was headed for a career as a restaurant owner, he has been competing and winning several races in the featherweight category (less than 44 kg) in flat races for 32 years. When he retired, he decided to pass on his knowledge to young riders and became a trainer at the jockey school (AFASEC), then spotter at the Deauville-Clairefontaine racecourse. What's a spotter?

This job consists in notifying any race accident from the racecourse track. He also shares his passion for horses during guided tours. Sometimes, he is accompanied by Louis

Auriemma, also known as Luigi, former jockey too and coach of future competitors. These big names in the world of horses will be your guides for two hours at the heart of the racecourse they know by heart, telling you stories and anecdotes.



Appointment from 10 am (or 2 pm on semi-night race days) at the weight scale to discover the official weight of jockeys and the horse world, including the thrill preceding competitions!

A video of the tour:













4 MUSTS AT CLAIREFONTAINE

Gambling

At Clairefontaine, you can gamble all day long. Horse bets are followed by "Faîtes vos jeux" and "Just'Equilibre".

If you are unlucky with horse bets, you may try to win one of the many gifts at stake!

Meeting hippopeople

Loic Peyron, Miss France, Elodie Gossuin, Franck Leboeuf, David Douillet, Laetitia Bleger, Nathalie Marquay, Laurent Petit Guillaume, Adeline Blondiau, Alexis Gruss, Nathalie Vincent, Christian Karembeu, Julien Lepers, Michel Sardou, Karl Zero, the players of the Malherbe Stadium of Caen... They often come to promote their charity association or to increase the visibility of the racecourse

Playing with children

Clairefontaine is the kingdom of children: games, free snacks, candyfloss and popcorns, make-up workshops, circuits of little cars, sulkies... You'll find many and varied activities there. The event also includes days especially reserved to children like "HippoKids" of the Fédération Régionale des Courses de Basse-Normandie or "Courez aux Courses" of the Fédération Nationale des Courses Hippiques.

At the Hippogarderie, a free and supervised area, the racecourse also welcomes children in the afternoons of races. At the Hippik Kids village, children can find slides, swings, open-air games and giant table games like the Game of the Goose. Pony and horse-drawn carriage tours are also organized on race days.

Feeling nature

About 100,000 flowers decorate the buildings. Tracks surround a reclaimed marsh, extraordinary flora and fauna natural reserve. At Clairefontaine, you are surrounded by nature.

The racecourse has been the first horse facility to reach the Excellence grade of the EquuRES label. This acknowledgement shows that the racecourse's managers are committed to the flagship principles of the label: energy saving, flow control, resources and biodiversity preservation, and finally, ground, water, air quality. In 2018, the racecourse drafted an ethical charter for visitors and operators!

Trotting as a driver

Passionate for horse riding since they were children, Sarah and Edouard share a common love for sulky. In their renovated domain at the heart of nature, they gather old or unqualified harness racing horses to offer horseback strolls on the beach, tours on the

the pool and the track. We wanted everyone to be able to try the sulky, regardless of their age or physical condition."

track, initiations and intensive courses to teach people how to become independent drivers.

To ensure higher comfort, they created the first two-seat sulky in France using a Swedish model.

Before prospering with this activity launched in 2016. Sarah and Edouard spent their time between their passion for the Parisian activity of stone cutting and that of horse riding. During a weekend on the Côte Fleurie, their friend. a harness racing coach. introduced them to traditional

sulky on the beach of Deauville.

"I just loved it! I was there, sitting the best I could on the training sulky: it was a magic and intense moment!" Aware of the lack of a sulky school accessible to everybody in France, they decided to create the European Sulky Academy with two partners. In 2014, they acquired the former farm of Edouard's grandparents, a peaceful place in front of the sea, but it needed to be renovated. "We made everything: the stables, the enclosure,



European Sulky Academy

Open to everybody. Initiation on the beach or on a private track; initiation course to harness.

Ecuries du Petit Paris

Route de la Fresnaye 14600 Pennedepie +33 (0)6.08.71.00.49

Imagine an event about horses

Alexandra Rosa founded the "Un jour aux courses" company.

She has always been passionate about thoroughbred horses. Her passion led to a strong commitment to equestrian sports. She became gallop horse coach herself at the Deauville-La Touques racecourse. Her professional career helped her launch her event agency "Un jour aux courses", focusing on horse races.

She offers turnkey activities for team-building or PR programs, but also exclusive and personalized services to meet the needs of the most demanding people. In Deauville, events take place at the racecourse during official race days or private events, but also on the beach or other private horse areas. Sometimes, people can attend the training of thoroughbred horses, with real high-level professionals exercising 365 days per year at the Deauville La Touques racecourse.



Information: +33 (0)6.17.44.75.30 www.unjourauxcourses.com



Restaurants with a view on the horse fields

Le Meeting

Located in front of the Deauville horse racecourse, Le Meeting is a charming restaurant that highlights the local products through an essential menu that ensures the utmost freshness. Its modern and cosy setting is perfect to have a seat and watch live horse races throughout the season.

Le Meeting

38, avenue Hocquart de Turtot 14800 Deauville +33 (0)2,31.98.21.32

Le Grand Manège

At the heart of the International Equestrian Complex, Le Grand Manège offers a unique setting with panoramic windows with a view on the riding arena. You can sit for a coffee there early in the morning while watching the training sessions or the contests, including astonishing disciplines sometimes: show jumping, but also dressage or polo. Enjoy activities and concerts throughout the year.

Le Grand Manège

14, avenue Ox & Bucks Pôle International du Cheval Longines-Deauville 14800 Saint-Arnoult +33 (0)2.31.14.06.01

At the heart of the Deauville - la Touques racecourse

Enjoy a panoramic view of the tracks while you have lunch at the "La Toque" gastronomic restaurant, situated on the last floor of the majestic stands; taste a brasserie lunch in the beautiful setting of "Les Jardins du Paddock" restaurant; or have lunch on the go at the "Snack de la Touques" snack bar.

Hippodrome de Deauville - La Touques

45, Avenue Hocquart de Turtot 14800 Deauville +33 (0)2.31.14.20.53

In front of the Deauville Clairefontaine racecourse

At the Clairefontaine, you can eat outside in the middle of flowers at "La Terrasse", at "Le Panoramique" restaurant with view on the tracks or in a countryside-style at "Déjeuner sur l'Herbe"; everything is possible before bets are launched again!
The racecourse is open on race days. Find all dates on www.indeauville fr

Hippodrome de Deauville-Clairefontaine

Route de Clairefontaine 14800 Tourgéville - +33 (0)6.73.90.34.36

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> Open on Friday and Saturday from September to March and from Friday to Monday during school holidays. Every day in July and August.

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