

IN DEAUVILLE



21 essentials to share

Bénerville-sur-Mer / Blonville-sur-Mer
Deauville / Saint-Arnoult / Saint-Gatien-des-Bois
Saint-Pierre-Azif / Touques / Tourgéville
Vauville / Villers-sur-Mer / Villerville



The Deauville beach umbrellas by Maia Flore for the Planches Contact photographic festival (2016).

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Enjoy the sea

The six beaches situated along the inDeauville territory all have a unique atmosphere: familiar, adventurous, sportive, scientific, Californian... but also some common points. The first is the continuous monitoring of the water to ensure an excellent quality. In addition to the national monitoring provided by the Agence Régionale de Santé, the inDeauville territory water samples are taken every day from June to September for an even stricter inspection. The style of cabins and the colour of beach umbrellas is another more exotic point that may differ on every beach. In other words, you may enjoy a different setting every day of your holidays.



Sunset - Photo by Ville de Villerville.

IN VILLERVILLE

The narrow and coloured streets of Villerville stretch down to the sea and its two beaches: the Graves beach to the west and the Bains beach to the east. The latter is not accessible at high tide, but you can walk along the dyke which dominates it and runs along the steep Roches Noires cliffs.

➤ *The musts*

- ~ The Graves Park which overlooks the Graves beach with footpaths, picnic tables and playgrounds.
- ~ The Roches Noires cliffs with its 4 km-long clay cliffs border the coast (see story n. 21, page 80).

IN DEAUVILLE

The Deauville beach meets any needs: a 2-km-long beach with 450 beach umbrellas, 450 cabins, sports fields, children's clubs, a park, and 22 shops. Shot by Claude Lelouch in the film titled "A Man and a Woman", its romantic setting seduces lovers, holidaymakers, bathers, sports makers, horse riders and jockeys all year long.

➤ *The musts*

- ~ Rent a beach cabin or umbrella.
- ~ Walk along the boardwalk and its Art déco decor (1923): baileys are marked with the name of film directors and actors participating in the American Film festival held every year since 1975!
- ~ Watch the spectacle of horses that come here early in the morning or at sunset.

IN TOURGÉVILLE

Tourgéville stretches across the Pays d'Auge countryside. Its popular beach is situated to the north of the village. The sunset is amazing here.

→ The musts

~ Villa Mors: this large villa with an architecture of Neo-gothic inspiration overlooks the beach. It was built in 1905 by the Mors brothers who were automotive engineers famous for their car racing success.

IN BÉNERVILLE-SUR-MER

Here, you can find three beaches to explore: the Lais de Mer beach, near Tourgéville, the Garenne beach, a very dynamic beach with a children's club and a restaurant, and the wild Ammonites beach, from where you can reach Blonville-sur-Mer at low tide.

→ The musts

~ The aid station with a Californian look. The beach is even nicer at sunset.

IN BLONVILLE-SUR-MER

The Blonville-sur-Mer beach, accessible from the city centre, is bordered by small planks leading to a children's club and a sailing club. Here, you can rent entirely white cabins and white-and-blue beach umbrellas situated opposite breath-taking seaside villas. Further away, you'll find the unspoiled Gobelins beach, the departure point for the marsh and its nature walks, followed by Villers-sur-Mer where another story begins.

→ The musts

~ The children's beach club, a 70-year-old institution.
~ The marshes, a preserved natural area with a rare and diversified fauna and flora.

IN VILLERS-SUR-MER

This time, you are really at the centre of the world! Villers, the first French city to be crossed by the Greenwich Meridian, has a long beach that is a tribute to the Belle Époque and its picturesque villas. Its particularity: the Vaches Noires cliffs, geological heritage dating back to the Jurassic period. If you are not fond of history, the beach also hosts several summer events, including sports and fun tournaments all summer long.

→ The musts

~ Beach cabins that you can rent in summer. The merry-go-round, a real institution! Numerous activities for kids are available here, such as the outdoor swimming pool where they can learn how to swim at the right temperature.
~ The Greenwich Meridian materialised by an esplanade. Here, the longitude is exactly 0!

Californian atmosphere in Bénerville-sur-Mer.
Photo by Bab XIII.



The "bains pompéiens", Deauville. Photo by Maia Flore for the Planches Contact Festival / Agence VU.



The Blonville-sur-Mer beach, bordered by seaside villas. Photo by Bab XIII.

Have a seafood platter

With 600 km of coasts, Normandy draws part of its gastronomic identity from the sea. In summer, fishermen stock up on mussels, sole, lobsters and mackerel before harvesting the traditional scallops in winter. Directly available in the local markets, they are even better cooked by our chefs. Saint-Vaast oysters, lobsters, prawns and whelks are all prepared with love to make up flavoursome dishes or platters. From Villers-sur-Mer to Deauville and Trouville-sur-Mer, you can enjoy fish and seafood on a terrace, feet in the sand or in front of the fishing port.



At Marion's restaurant. Photo by Delphine Barré.

→ IN THE EFFERVESCENCE OF A BRASSERIE

LA GOGAILLE
32 rue Michel d'Ornano,
14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 87 00 60

LE MERMOZ
Place Jean Mermoz,
14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 87 01 68

LE BAR DE LA MER,
Boulevard de la Mer,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 88 27 51

LE BAR DU SOLEIL,
Boulevard de la Mer,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 88 04 74

LE HIBOUVILLE
12 Place Morny,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 14 09 67 02

BRASSERIE DE LA MAIRIE
73 rue Désiré le Hoc
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 88 36 51

HONORINE
Quai de l'impératrice
Eugénie,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 88 34 10

MARION
118 avenue de la République
14800 DEAUVILLE
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 81 13 74

BRASSERIE LE CENTRAL
158 Boulevard Fernand
Moureaux, 14360
TROUVILLE-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 88 13 68

EPHEMER
Cures Marines, Boulevard
de la Cahotte, 14360
TROUVILLE-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 25 74

LES VAPEURS
160 Boulevard Fernand
Moureaux, 14360
TROUVILLE-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 88 15 24



Gourmet scallops at
L'Essentiel restaurant.
Photo by Gérald Morel.



The fish market, Deauville.
Photo by Etienne Chognard.

Fish stall at the scallop festival, Villers-sur-Mer.
Photo by Julien Boisard.



→ GOURMET SHELLFISH AND SEAFOOD

AUGUSTO CHEZ LAURENT

27 rue Désiré le Hoc,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 88 34 49

LE CIRO'S

Boulevard de la Mer,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 31 14

LA FLAMBÉE

81 rue Général Leclerc,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 88 28 46

LE COMPTOIR ET LA TABLE

1 quai de la marine
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 88 92 51

MAXIMIN HELLIO

64 rue Gambetta
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 7 71 93 79 97

L'ESSENTIEL

29-31 rue Mirabeau
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 87 22 11

HÔTEL LE BELLEVUE

7 Allée du Jardin Madame,
14113 VILLERVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 87 20 22

BISTRO LA BOUCANE,

Collection Saint Siméon,
20 Route Adolphe Marais,
14600 HONFLEUR,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 81 78 00

→ IN AN UNUSUAL PLACE

HURRICANE BAR

20 rue du Maréchal Foch,
14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0)6 40 65 73 08

LA PÉNICHE

Boulevard de la Mer, Port-
Deauville,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 98 52 75

→ AT THE BISTROT OF AN OYSTER SELLER

L'AIGUE MARINE

21 Rue Michel d'Ornano,
14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 9 75 49 95 67

L'ETOILE DES MERS

74 rue Gambetta
14800 DEAUVILLE
Phone: +33 (0)2 14 63 10 18

→ ON MARKET STALLS

DEAUVILLE MARKETS

On Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday and Sunday
and every day in summer
and during the school
holidays of C zone, on Place
du marché.

Organic market on
Thursday, on Place de
l'Eglise Saint-Augustin.

VILLERS-SUR-MER MARKETS

On Tuesday and Friday in
the city centre, under the
wooden roof and at Villers
2000.
On Saturday and Sunday
under the wooden roof.
Night market on Thursday
in summer.
Organic market on Sunday
from May to October
(square behind the Town
Hall).

SAINT-GATIEN-DES-BOIS MARKET

On Wednesday and
Saturday at the Halle du
marché.

VILLERVILLE MARKETS

On Tuesday and Saturday,
on Place du Lavoir.

TOUQUES MARKETS

On Tuesday and Thursday,
on Place Lemer cier.

BLONVILLE-SUR-MER MARKETS

On Tuesday in summer.
On Friday from April to
October.
Night market on Sunday in
summer.
Place du marché, Boulevard
Marcel Lechanteur.

TROUVILLE-SUR-MER FISH MARKET

Every day. Fish market,
Boulevard Fernand
Moureaux.

Have a taste of Normandy

In Normandy, the region of apples, they are used in all forms possible, including for making several golden spirits that are the envy of the whole world. Cider*, Calvados* and Pommeau* have some common points in their fabrication process but all hide some secrets that you can discover by visiting the territory's estates and distilleries, where apples are harvested, pressed and brewed.

The Route du Cidre (Cider Route - see page 15) is a 40-km tourist itinerary that crosses the Norman paths passing close to the most beautiful estates, castles, and villages. Throughout this journey, about twenty producers will let you discover their cellars.

Norman cheese, an internationally renowned gastronomic heritage, makes this territory the hotspot of French gastronomy. Norman AOP cheeses are four: Camembert, the most famous among Norman cheeses; Livarot, also known as "le Colonel" with five thin strips of dry reeds; Pont-l'Évêque, unique squared cheese covered with a yellowish or orangey rind; and Neufchâtel, with a very particular heart shape. The secrets of smooth soft cheese are Norman cows pasturing for months and producing a creamy milk, and a slow and meticulous maturing process.

*Alcohol abuse is dangerous for health, consume with moderation.



Photo by Calvados Boulard.

→ VISIT DISTILLERIES

CALVADOS EXPÉRIENCE
Route de Trouville, 14130
PONT-L'ÉVÊQUE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 64 30 31
A multisensory guided tour
which includes a tasting of
the Cave Magloire spirits*.

CHÂTEAU DU BREUIL
Les Jourdain,
14130 LE BREUIL-EN-AUGE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 65 60 00
Group or private guided tours
of the distillery including
a tasting, and a Calvados*
production workshop.

**CALVADOS CHRISTIAN
DROUIN**
1895 Route de Trouville,
14130 COUDRAY-RABUT,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 64 30 05

Group or private guided tours
of the distillery including a
tasting and picnic baskets
with local products.

MANOIR D'APREVAL
15 Chemin des Mesliers,
14600 PENNEDEPIE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 88 24
Guided tours of the cidery
including a tasting and picnic
baskets with local products
(in summer).

FERME DE LA CROIX

SOLIER

260 Chemin de la Croix
Solier, 14800 TOURGEVILLE.
Phone: +33 (0)2 31 98 14 50
+33 (0)6 83 44 46 42
Sale of top-quality AOC
farm old Calvados*.

FERME DU LIEU BILL

Le Lieu Bill, 14910
BLONVILLE-SUR-MER.
Phone: +33 (0)2 31 87 41 24.
Sale of Calvados*, Pommeeau*,
Poiré*, apple and pear juice in an
organic cider farm.

→ TASTE NORMAN AOP CHEESES

LA CRÈMERIE NORMANDE

31 rue Michel d'Ornano,
14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER.
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 88 85 72

MB FROMAGERIE

62 rue Gambetta,
14800 DEAUVILLE.
Phone: +33 (0) 9 67 60 53 03

LE VILLAGE FROMAGER FROMAGERIE GRAIN- DORGE

42 rue du Général Leclerc,
14140 LIVAROT.
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 48 20 10
Guided tours of the dairy in-
cluding a tasting, and cheese
bar (in summer).

*Alcohol abuse is dangerous for health,
consume with moderation.

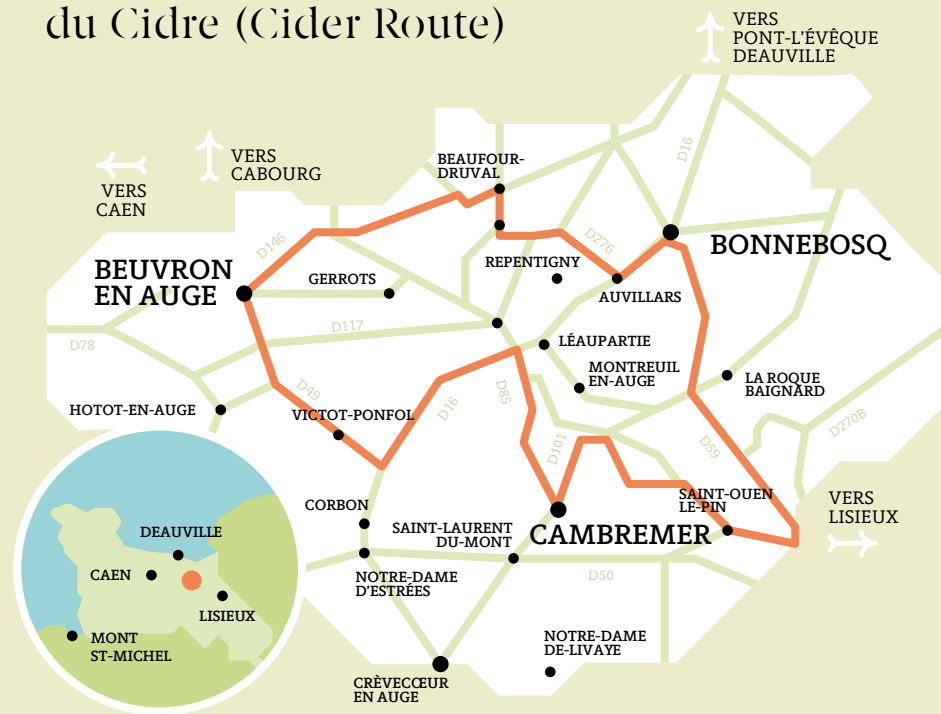


«Gastronomie» series by Audrey Corregan for the
Planches Contact festival (2013).



Livarot and its five thin strips of dry reeds.
Fromagerie de Livarot.

To go further : discover the Route du Cidre (Cider Route)



The cider route is a beautiful landscape in Normandy, especially of the Pays d'Auge: a bucolic setting featuring castles, manors, half-timbered houses and apple tree fields. It connects charming villages such as Cambremer, Beuvron-en-Auge and Bonnebosq through picturesque paths. Situated at the heart of the Cidre Pays d'Auge, Appellation d'Origine Protégée (A.O.P.) geographical area, it hosts about twenty cider producers, marked with “Cru de Cambremer” panels. Find them and enter!

Ride a horse on the beach

Every morning and at sunset on the inDeauville beaches, horses take advantage of the benefits of sea water to relax after training, racing or competing. It's a highly beneficial thalassotherapy for their wellness; a show, but also an unforgettable experience. Riding at the bottom of the Roches Noires cliffs of Villerville or along the beach from Deauville to Villers-sur-Mer are just some of the options proposed by the inDeauville riding centres.

The Pays d'Auge countryside has shadowed paths stretching along green meadows bordered by the wooden palisades of stud farms and half-timbered houses. Horse-riding instructors organize tours through different landscapes, ranging from the Pays d'Auge countryside to Saint-Pierre-Azif, where riders can discover hilly paths and large apple tree orchards. They can also ride through the sometimes-steep coast, on the heights of Mont-Canisy, right over Bénerville-sur-Mer. Or discover the Marais de Blonville-Villers, and ride between the canals and ditches which are home to protected flora and fauna.



Horse-riding on the beach of Villers-sur-Mer. Photo by Grégory Wait.

**THE LONGINES
DEAUVILLE
INTERNATIONAL
EQUESTRIAN COMPLEX,**
14 avenue Ox and Bucks,
14800 SAINT-ARNOULT,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 04 04.
Indoor arenas, outdoor
arenas, gallop tracks, grass
paddocks, stables, club-
house and restaurant.
Horseback tours on
Deauville beach (level 3
gallop).

**BLONVILLE-SUR-MER
HORSE-RIDING CENTRE,**
1 rue des Tennis, 14910
BLONVILLE-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 88 89 60.
Indoor riding arena, lunging
ring and outdoor track.
Horseback tours on Blonville-
sur-Mer beach (level 2 gallop
for group tours / any level for
private tours), in the marsh
of Blonville-Villers (any level)
and on Mont-Canisy (level 2
gallop).

HARAS DU MANOIR,
Le Manoir,
14950 SAINT-PIERRE-AZIF,
Phone: +33 (0) 6 83 36 22 97.
Indoor riding arena, lunging
ring, 2 outdoor arenas,
outdoor track, paddocks and
club-house.
Horseback tours on the
beach from Villers-sur-Mer
to Deauville (level 3 gallop)
and in the Pays d'Auge
countryside (any level).



**CLUB HIPPIQUE LA
MANGEOIRE,**

Rue Reynaldo Hahn,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 98 56 24.
Indoor riding arena, lunging
ring, outdoor tracks, club-
house and restaurant.
Horseback tours on
Deauville beach (any level).

ECURIES BELLIFONTAINES,

3 chemin des Terrois,
14113 VILLERVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 6 61 43 78 88.
Indoor riding arena, outdoor
tracks, paddocks and club-
house. Horseback tours on
the beach to the bottom of
the Roches noires cliffs (any
level) and in the countryside
surrounding Villerville (any
level).

See a horse race

Since the creation of this seaside resort under the Second French Empire, the story of Deauville has been so closely linked to horses that the city is now regarded as the horse-riding capital in France. Nowadays, Deauville stands out in the equestrian and racing world for its amazing facilities - including the Longines - Deauville International Equestrian Complex - and for the amount and variety of events that take place there.

With horse races organized for six months in a year, thoroughbred horse auction sales, a polo world championship, jumping, carriage driving and horse-ball competitions, Deauville provides an international showcase of equestrian sports.

In spring, the para-equestrian dressage international elite meets for the unique Para-Equestrian Dressage International*** Contest of Deauville, in France. Every summer, the best athletes gather for the Jump'in Deauville, the Dress'in Deauville and the Longines Deauville Classic.



A polo match on the Deauville-La Touques racecourse – Photo by Nâïade Plante.

In August, the Barrière Deauville Polo Cup invades the polo fields of the Deauville-La Touques racecourse for three weeks.

The program features four tournaments in this month: the Ladies Polo Cup (12/16 goals), the Bronze Cup (6/8 goals), the Silver Cup (14/16 goals) and, of course, the legendary Golden Cup (14/16 goals), for which the final match is scheduled during the Lucien Barrière Grand Prix de Deauville, on the last weekend of August. Matches are commented and explained, often with a note of irony. 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.

Regarding horse-riding, the polo school of Deauville organizes initiation courses for beginners, group and private lessons for experienced horse riders, and even private family lessons (see page 27) to teach this Argentinian sport all year round.

THE KEY EVENTS OF EQUESTRIAN SPORTS

AT THE LONGINES - DEAUVILLE INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN COMPLEX

14 Avenue Ox And Bucks,

14800 SAINT-ARNOULT,

Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 04 04.

Free access to all events.

Para-Equestrian Dressage

International*** Contest of Deauville

(every year in April/May),

Jump'in Deauville (every year at the
beginning of June),

Dress'in Deauville (every year in June/
July),

Longines Deauville Classic (every year in
August).

AT THE INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB OF DEAUVILLE

Deauville-La Touques racecourse

25 avenue de la République

14800 DEAUVILLE

Phone: +33 (0) 6 46 55 58 18

Barrière Deauville Polo Cup (every year
in August).

The polo school is open all year round.

On demand courses are organized.



Jumping at the Longines - Deauville
International Equestrian Complex.
Photo by Sandrine Boyer Engel.



Playing polo in Deauville.
Photo by Nicolas Katz.

Learn how to ride a horse with a professional

Normandy hosts many horse-riding champions and enthusiasts and is the most renowned horse breeding and racing land in France. Several champions and trainers decided to settle here, such as **Samuel Catel**, high-level jumping and dressage Paralympic athlete who now shares his passion in his own domain, the Haras du Manoir.

Bertrand Lebarbier, former member of the dressage competition team of the Garde Républicaine, now works at the Longines - Deauville International Equestrian Complex as a dressage trainer, his favourite discipline, and also participates in jumping and eventing contests.

Evrard de Spa, founder of the unique polo school in Normandy, teaches the techniques of this renowned Argentinian sport in Deauville: how to use the mallet and approach the ball, foot gestures and actions.



Pierre Fleury - Photo by Laurent Lachèvre.

Pierre Fleury, an expert in free dressage, surprises the public during remarkable shows with his horses. But he also organizes courses, intensive courses, private training programs, and horse trainings. The aim is to learn how to better communicate with horses and start riding freely. What about his dressage technique? The horses train without halters, saddles or lead rein, and the riders adapt to them. Training programs for professionals are available, but you can also learn traditional horse-riding in one of the five in Deauville equestrian centres that provide courses, intensive courses and riding tours all year long both for beginners and experienced riders (up to level 7 gallop). See pages 17-19.



Evrard de Spa, polo instructor.
Photo by Justine Jacquemot.

Jump'in Deauville at the Longines - Deauville International Equestrian Complex. Photo by Sandrine Boyer Engel.



International Jumping Contest at the Longines - Deauville International Equestrian Complex. Photo by Sandrine Boyer Engel.

SAMUEL CATEL

Individual courses on demand
Haras du Manoir, Le Manoir,
14950 SAINT-PIERRE-AZIF,
Phone: +33 (0) 6 83 36 22 97
Show-jumping competitions
(scheduled every Sunday),
circuit coaching for
beginners and experienced
horse riders.

Other activities: horseback
rides on the Villers-sur-Mer
beach (level 3 gallop) and in
the Pays d'Auge countryside
(all levels), pony initiation
lessons (from the age of
3), group courses of 1, 5,
10 or 30 hours, half-day or
one-day intensive courses
including gallop level tests,
horse boarding.



Beach polo – Photo by Nâïade Plante.

BERTRAND LEBARBIER

Individual courses on
demand.
Longines - Deauville
International Equestrian
Complex, 14 Avenue Ox
And Bucks, 14800 SAINT-
ARNOULT,
Phone: +33 (0) 6 20 37 66 22
Training for dressage,
jumping and eventing,
coaching for dressage
competitions, intensive
courses (at the Equestrian
Complex or any facility of
your choice), horse trainings.
Other activities: pony
initiation courses (from the
age of 2), group courses of 1,
10, 20 or 40 hours, beginner
intensive courses (up to level
3 gallop), weekly or daily
advanced courses (from level
4 gallop) during the school
holidays for zones B and C,
horse boarding.

EVARD DE SPA

Polo school, International
Polo Club of Deauville, 25
Avenue de la République,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 6 07 99 56 92
All courses are on demand:
polo initiations courses (any
level), group or private polo
courses (from level 4 gallop),
family polo courses (groups
of 4 people), individual
lessons to learn how to play
like a "gaucho" (from level 3
gallop).

PIERRE FLEURY

Ecuries Pierre Fleury,
Le Lieu Portier,
14800 TOURGEVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 6 30 76 93 67
One or two-day intensive
courses, one-hour courses,
one to four-week trainings,
work on horses (pre-
breaking, breaking and
rehabilitation).

Spend a day at the racecourse

About sixty days of horse racing are scheduled every year in the two racecourses of the territory, including the Deauville-La Touques racecourse, which was built right after the Deauville was created. This is where you can see the highest number of flat races in France, the discipline that best demonstrates the speed of thoroughbred horses. Horse races are organized all year round, but every summer the Barrière Deauville Meeting, renowned for its group-1 prestigious races, top-ranked among the horse races, takes place at the Deauville-La Touques racecourse. It brings together the major owners of thoroughbred horses in the world and the leading figures of renowned French and international stud farms for one month.

From mid-June to the end of October, during the Clairefontaine Meeting, the Deauville-Clairefontaine racecourse vibrates with the encouragement clapping of the public. Why is it unique? Because it is the only racecourses on the Norman coast that hosts all three horse-racing disciplines: flat, trotting, jumping (hedges and steeple-chase). About twenty horse racing contests are held here every year, including three key events: the "Grand steeple-chase de la Ville de Deauville", the "Grande course de Haies-Guillaume d'Ornano" and the "Grand Prix de Clairefontaine", closing the season every year.



Presentation of horses at the presentation ring of the Deauville-La Touques racecourse. Photo by Naiade Plante.

DEAUVILLE-LA TOUQUES RACECOURSE

45 avenue Hocquart de Turtot,

14800 DEAUVILLE

Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 20 00.

Barrière Deauville Meeting, every year in August. Tickets available on site or online at www.evenements.france-galop.com

Barrière Deauville Polo Cup, every year in August. Tickets on site

DEAUVILLE- CLAIREFONTAINE RACECOURSE

Route de Clairefontaine,

14800 TOURGEVILLE

Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 69 00.

Clairefontaine Meeting, every year from July to October. Tickets available on site or online at www.hippodrome-deauville-clairefontaine.com

What to do at the racecourse?

ENJOY WIN
AND PLACE,
FORECAST OR
TRIO BETS



1 - Portrait of a jockey by Charles Freger for the Planches Contact festival (2010).



2 - Photo by Sandrine Boyer Engel.



3 - Photo by Sandrine Boyer Engel.
4 - Photo by Delphine Barré.



3 - Photo by Sandrine Boyer Engel.
4 - Photo by Delphine Barré.

DISCOVER THE
BEHIND-THE-
SCENES OF THE
RACECOURSE
DURING A
GUIDED TOUR

HAVE A PICNIC
ON THE
GRASS OF THE
RACECOURSE



5 - Women attending horse races.
Photo by Yul Brynner.

MEET THE
JOCKEYS



6 - The Deauville-Clairefontaine racecourse.
Photo by Sandrine Boyer Engel.
7 - Pony tour at the Deauville- Clairefontaine
racecourse. Photo by Sandrine Boyer Engel.

THRILL IN
THE STANDS



8 - Deauville- Clairefontaine
racecourse. Photo by Arène
Evénements.

OUR
FAVOURITE ♥:
ATTEND A
HORSE RACE
BY NIGHT,
THEN RELAX
IN A FRIENDLY
ATMOSPHERE.

Have a sea trip

In Deauville has always been a nautical city that has hosted cross-Channel regattas for many years now. Proud stopover town for the “Tour de France à la voile” in 2013, finish line of the Cowes-Deauville that has celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2021, Deauville has also twice hosted the sailors of the “Solitaire du Figaro”. In between the major events, the Deauville Yacht Club and its sailing school strive to organize regattas, trips and sailing lessons on cabin boats. In fact, the final segment of the Seine Bay that faces Deauville opens up to the English Channel and offers quite technical itineraries. With 1,250 moorings, the two ports (Port-Deauville and the Municipal Port) have a large reception capacity and provide easy access to the wonderful city centre. In Villers-sur-Mer and Blonville-sur-Mer, the Pôle Nautique Villers-Blonville provides all year round dayboat sailing courses on catamarans.



Photo by Sandrine Boyer Engel.

ON A NICE SAILING BOAT, ACCOMPANIED BY A SKIPPER

The Deauville Yacht Club, with not less than 250 members, lets you enjoy a sea trip on a J80 cabin boat, easy to manoeuvre and just perfect to discover sailing. With a FFV level 3 licence, you can rent a sailing boat in total freedom.

Deauville Yacht Club
2-hour trip on a J80 (all year round) / Private rental of a J80, a Grand Surprise or a dragonboat – level 3 of the FFV required
Quai de la Marine, 14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 88 38 19

ON A SAILING SHIP, LIKE OLD SEA DOGS

On the François Monique, former fishing ship of the Brest Bay built in 1935, the crew of six enthusiasts tells you the story of this exceptional boat and anecdotes about its renovation while you discover the coast from the sea.

Association Petit Foc
Trips from May to September
Port de Deauville, 14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 6 83 21 90 97

ON A CATAMARAN, TO LEARN SAILING

During a sea trip along the Vaches Noires cliffs, the crew of the Pôle Nautique Villers-Blonville takes apprentice sailors on board to teach them sailing manoeuvres, such as tacking. If you have the FFV level 3 licence, you can rent a catamaran in total freedom.

Pôle Nautique Villers-Blonville

Sea trip on a catamaran towards the Vaches Noires cliffs (in summer)/ Private rental of a Dart 16 Catamaran (for anybody) or a Topaz 14 (for teenagers only)
Rue Alfred Feine, 14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER,
54 avenue Michel d'Ornano,
14910 BLONVILLE-SUR-MER
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 87 00 30

ON A SPEEDBOAT, TO SEE THE CÔTE FLEURIE AND REACH LE HAVRE

In summer, on the Gulf Stream II speedboat, enjoy a guided tour of a few hours off the Côte Fleurie, from Houlgate to Honfleur, or across the Seine estuary up to Le Havre or Étretat.

Gulf Stream II

Sea trips along the Côte Fleurie (all year round) / Estuary crossing (from July to September)
Quai Albert 1er,
14360 TROUVILLE-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 65 23 30 /
+33 (0) 6 07 47 14 12

Elite Nautic

By speedboat from Port-Deauville,
Port de plaisance, 76600 Le Havre
Phone: +33 (0) 7 71 80 88 59
www.elitenautic.fr

ON A FERRYBOAT, FOR JUST A FEW MINUTES

Going from Deauville to Trouville-sur-Mer and the other way round by boat is easy. Sail on board the Trait d'Union, a small boat linking the two towns when the tide is high. Fun fact: it's the shortest crossing in France with 220 meters in 3 minutes!

Trouville ferryboat

Departure from Trouville-sur-Mer:
1 Quai Albert 1er / Departure from
Deauville: Esplanade du Quai des Yachts,
Phone: +33 (0) 6 83 78 95 94
Every day on high tide from March to September, and during weekends and school holidays for the rest of the year.
Footbridge on low tide.

ON A KAYAK OR A MOTORBOAT, FOR SEAFISHING

Go offshore, take out the bait and see what the sea has to offer. The English Channel overflows with excellent mackerels, clams, shrimps, cockles, sole and other shellfish.

Naya Location

Rental of a motorboat for fishing (from May to September), Quai des Marchands,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 6 07 60 80 78

Concept Sport Emotion

Rental of kayaks for fishing (all year round)
Promenade des Planches, 14360
TROUVILLE-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 7 82 64 10 09

In Deauville, sailing
is often adventurous
on the renowned
technical sea area.
Photo by Jean-Claude
Boscher.



The François-Monique,
old sailing boat,
renovated to let you
enjoy old-school
sea trips. Photo by
Association Petit Foc.

Surf on the water

The large stretches of sand of inDeauville beaches are perfect to practice all kinds of water sports. Directly from the sea or on the wet sand, you'll have the choice among fresh and invigorating, soft and stimulating feelings. At our clubs, you can try out the latest activities: wingfoiling and waveskiing may be an alternative to paddling, sand yachting and kayaking. Here, you can discover new landscapes and play sports at the same time. InDeauville, you can hike on the water on a kayak, travel along the Jurassic cliffs, carried by the wind coming from the English Channel, or surf the waves.



Sand yachting - Photo by Ville de Deauville.

FLY AWAY ON A SAND YACHT

A few steps from the Vaches Noires cliffs, catch the wind, fly away on two wheels, and feel the breeze on your face. The wind coming from the English Channel blows up the sail and progressively moves the sand yacht where you are semi-seated, at sand level and with a rope in your hand.

Pôle Nautique Villers-Blonville

2-hr sand yacht session with an instructor. Rue Alfred Feine, 14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER, 54 avenue Michel d'Ornano, 14910 BLONVILLE-SUR-MER
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 87 00 30

SURF ON A SEA PADDLE

Surf on the sea with a paddle in your hand. To start, there's nothing better than a group tour with an instructor that will help you find your balance and move. Are you already an expert? Rent one and enjoy the surrounding nature.

Pôle Nautique Villers-Blonville

1.5-hr paddle course / Rental of a paddle or a giant paddle for 1 hour (6 to 8 people). Rue Alfred Feine, 14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER, 54 avenue Michel d'Ornano, 14910 BLONVILLE-SUR-MER
Phone: +33 (0)2 31 87 00 30

Normandie Challenge Adventure

Rental of at least two giant paddles (up to 6 people)

Avenue de la Libération,

14130 PONT-L'EVEQUE

Phone: +33 (0)2 31 65 29 21

Base de Loisirs du Lac Terre d'Auge

Rental of a paddle (1 person) or a giant paddle (up to 6 people)

Cours Maheut, 14130 PONT-L'EVEQUE,

Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 65 56 99

KAYAK TOURS

The inDeauville clubs not only offer rentals and many initiation formulas to learn how to paddle but organize breath-taking tours to the bottom of the Roches Noires cliffs or on the Touques river to enjoy the Pays d'Auge landscapes.

Pôle Nautique Villers-Blonville

Rental of individual or double sea kayaks per hour

Rue Alfred Feine, 14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER, Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 87 00 30

Concept Sport Emotion

Kayak tours to discover the Roches Noires cliffs or along the Touques river, fitness kayak courses, individual kayak courses, kayak rental (for 30 minutes, 1, 2 or 3 hours) and fishing formulas
Promenade des Planches, 14360 TROUVILLE-SUR-MER,

Phone: +33 (0) 7 82 64 10 09

Normandie Challenge Adventure

Kayak tours

Avenue de la Libération, CD 48,

14130 PONT L'EVEQUE,

Phone: +33 (0)2 31 65 29 21.

Base de Loisirs du Lac Terre d'Auge

Kayak tours along the Touques river

Cours Maheut, 14130 PONT-L'EVEQUE,

Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 65 56 99

TRY WING FOIL

This means of traction combines the advantages of both windsurfing and kitesurfing.

Pôle Nautique Villers-Blonville

2-hour sessions or 3-day training courses.

Rue Alfred Feine, 14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER,

54 avenue Michel d'Ornano,

14910 BLONVILLE-SUR-MER

Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 87 00 30

GIVE WAVE SKIING A TRY

A sea surfing sport in the middle between surfing and kayaking, wave-skiing is perfect to ride waves without standing!

Concept Sport Emotion

Wave skiing 1-5-hr sessions or training courses for children and teenagers (3 or 5 days) with a 4-session card.

Promenade des Planches,

14360 TROUVILLE-SUR-MER,

Phone: +33 (0) 7 82 64 10 09

FEEL ADRENALINE ON A JET-SKI

In summer, jet-skiing is a must among nautical sports. Anybody can find the place that best suits their needs: the sea, to play with the waves and the marine wind; the lake, to improve your steering abilities by following marked courses.

Jet Ski Deauville

Discovery initiation courses, initiation courses for sixteen-year-olds, supervised tours without licence, rental with licence

4 Quai des Marchands, 14800

DEAUVILLE, Phone: +33 (0) 6 08 51 35 01

Base de Loisirs du Lac Terre d'Auge

Rental without licence

Cours Maheut, 14130 PONT-L'EVEQUE,

Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 65 56 99

Paddle session. Photo by Concept Sport Emotion.



Kayaks on the beach. Photo by Béatrice Augier



Sand yachting session on the beach of Villers-sur-Mer. Photo by Pôle Nautique Villers-Blonville.

Enjoy the seawater benefits

When it was developed in France in the 19th century, sea bathing was not a leisure practice nor the opportunity to admire the beauty of the beaches: sea baths were taken for medical reasons. Physicians had discovered that sea water, rich in magnesium, calcium, and potassium, had virtues that could heal several illnesses. Sea bathing, especially aquatic walking, stimulates blood flow, relieves joints and lets you benefit from the trace elements and mineral salts of sea water. Walking on the sand, popularly referred to as “Nordic walking”, stimulates both the cardiovascular and the respiratory system and invigorates the muscle groups.



Seawater Olympic swimming pool – Photo by Sandrine Boyer Engel.

Today, two thalassotherapy centres perpetuate the sea bathing tradition started about 200 years ago. Among hydro-massage baths, seaweed or mud wraps, the therapeutic virtues of the sea are perfect to enjoy a wellness break.

The Deauville swimming pool was built more recently, in 1966, by architect Roger Taillibert. The 50 m-long pool is filled with sea water pumped offshore and heated to 28° C all year long. With concrete sails and curves, the outside of the swimming pool looks like a shell lying on the beach and facing the sea, safe from marine winds. Inside, an immense vault captures sun and light. It's the perfect place to swim, train or attend an aquagym class.



Aquagym lesson at the Deauville swimming pool – Photo by Ville de Deauville.

THALASSO DEAUVILLE BY ALGOTHERM
3 rue Sem,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 87 72 00
2- to 5-day treatments,
half-day packages, à la carte
treatments and access to the
sport club (including longe-
coast and Nordic walking).

CURES MARINES TROUVILLE HÔTEL THALASSO & SPA - MGALLERY*****
Boulevard de la Cahotte,
14360 TROUVILLE-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 26 00
1- to 6-day treatments, à la
carte treatments, access to
the yoga club and the sport
club (including longe-coast
and Nordic walking).



Massage at the thalassotherapy centre of Deauville. Photo by Newwok.



Woman bathing on the Deauville beach at the beginning of the century. Donation by Gilbert Hamel.



"Les frontières de Deauville" (Deauville borders) series by Lore Stessel – 2013 Planches Contact Festival.

DEAUVILLE SWIMMING POOL
Boulevard de la Mer,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 02 17
Aquagym courses and
individual swimming
lessons

CONCEPT SPORT EMOTION
Promenade des Planches,
14360 TROUVILLE-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 7 82 64 10 09
Longe-coast lessons on
Thursday and Saturday (all
the year round)

PÔLE NAUTIQUE VILLERS - BLONVILLE
Rue Albert Feine,
14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER,
54 avenue Michel d'Ornano,
14910 BLONVILLE-SUR-MER
Phone: +33 (0)2 31 87 00 30.
+33 (0)2 31 87 92 58.
Longe-coast lessons

Swing on the golf courses

Golf players love in Deauville for its four golf courses and the surrounding itineraries. They all have different styles: green and flowered, and at times signed by major architects or showing the most surprising inspirations.

Recognized as one of the most beautiful golf courses in France, the **Golf Barrière Deauville** gives you the privilege of swinging on the heights of Deauville, facing only the sea and the Pays d'Auge countryside. Well-finished fairways, hard and hilly greens, the quest for aesthetics, colourful plants and a careful maintenance make this golf course a competition area for top professionals and amateurs. In a 70-ha environment, architects Tom Simpson and Henry Cotton designed two courses: the Lucien Barrière (9 holes – 3,038 m) and the Diane Barrière (18 holes - 5,951 m). A real championship golf course, the Golf Barrière Deauville has hosted many champions such as Gary Player, Tony Jacklin and Peter Fowler. The Académie Golf Barrière by Christophe Pottier enriches the golf offer with intensive courses or private lessons based on high-level technologies that enable you to learn golf or improve your skills.



Facing the sea at the Deauville golf field – Photo by Fabrice Rambert.

At the very heart of the Pays d'Auge, the **Golf Barrière Saint-Julien** is situated on an extraordinarily landscaped and maintained 90-ha domain with flowered apple trees. Architects Alain Pratt and Bill Baker came up with two courses, both designed in a very British style: “Le Vallon” (18 holes – 6,035 m), championship field, where several canals cunningly stretch along fairways and greens, and “Le Bocage” (9 holes – 2,258 m), properly named for its nice landscapes, more suitable to less experienced golf players. Here, you can try to outdo yourself with perfect swings. To help improve your skills, individual, couple, or group lessons as well as intensive courses are organized at the golf school by Frédéric Bonhomme, trainer and technical consultant for Golf Magazine et Practice.

To enjoy golf in the forest, try out the **Golf de Deauville Saint-Gatien** with its 140-ha domain. Since 1988, this golf field has been welcoming international players on three highly varied courses through the forest and typical landscapes of the Seine estuary. On “La Vallée” (18 holes – 2,977 m), accuracy and a wide range of technical competences are required to tackle elevation gains, the forest, obstacles and natural water sources. On the course of “La Bergerie” (9 holes – 3,198 m), the players slalom between flowered roughs and large bunches of pines. The course is delimited by the curving lines of the valley and may appear more traditional, but it is as technical as the others. The most recent among the three, “La Chapelle” (9 holes – 2,956 m), is an excellent test bed, with closer but still quite technical holes, where the gaming strategy is key.

The **Amirauté Golf**, oasis of peace and nature, is different from any other. Its architect, Bill Baker, designed an amazing championship course between ponds, large greens and groves; swans and migratory birds have even found refuge there. The “Parcours des Arts” (18 holes - 6,089 m), a real open-air museum, owes its name to the monumental contemporary sculptures that line the course. The difficulty comes from the seven ponds and the atypical bunkers directly involved in the game. A change of scenery is guaranteed at the “Parcours des Étangs” (9 holes - 1,982 m), ideal for beginners or advanced players. As it winds between ponds, rigour and precision are required. Which is the most original? The “Parcours des Étoiles” (9 holes - 2,155 m) lights up at night so you can continue to play golf even when the sun goes down: a new and unique experience in Europe.

Destinations

GOLF BARRIÈRE DEAUVILLE

Le Mont-Canisy,
14800 SAINT-ARNOULT,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 24 24.

Two golf courses (with 9 and 18 holes), an indoor driving range (20 places), equipment rental, an indoor putting green, a training bunker, an approach green and a club-house.

GOLF BARRIÈRE SAINT-JULIEN

La Briqueterie,
14130 PONT-L'ÈVEQUE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 64 30 30.

Two golf courses (with 9 and 18 holes), an indoor driving range (10 indoor places and 20 outdoor places), equipment rental, a putting green, a training bunker, an approach green, a shop for professionals and a club-house.

GOLF DE DEAUVILLE SAINT-GATIEN

Chemin de la Mue,
14130 SAINT-GATIEN-DES-BOIS,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 65 19 99.

Three golf courses (including a 9- and an 18-hole courses) and a club-house.

AMIRAUTÉ GOLF

Route de Pont L'Èvêque, RD 278,
14800 TOURGEVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 42 00.

Three courses (two 9-hole and one 18-hole courses), an indoor driving range (42 places), a grass driving range, a shop for professionals, a sauna, a reception hall and a club-house.



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Photo by Stéphanie Lequeur.

Ville de Deauville Archives.

Gamble at the casino

At the beginning of the 19th century, with the creation of specialized establishments in England and then in France, having sea baths started to become a trend. However, it was only when railway lines developed and property developers could perceive the good deal that seaside resorts emerged, either built from scratch or established from existing towns.

This seaside resorts, designed with families or the high society in mind, offer all the services they may need during their holidays:

- A bathing establishment to enjoy the benefits of sea water
- A seaside dyke or walk to observe and parade
- A casino to have fun
- Huge hotels and villas to accommodate and receive guests

This is what we now call seaside heritage!

Built in 1912, even only the sumptuous Casino Barrière Deauville is worth the trip! Inspired by the Grand Trianon of Versailles, it has a large and elegant façade. Among board games and slot machines, it also hosts an Italian theatre, a large Baroque-style hall known as “Les Ambassadeurs”, three restaurants, a night bar and a discotheque. The guests try to get as close as possible to number 21 at the Blackjack, bet on a colour at French or English roulette, bluff at Texas Holdem or at Ultimate Poker, try their luck with the Wheel of Luck and try to bring home the jackpot on one of the 300 slot machines.



Board game – Photo by Guy Isaac.

In Villers-sur-Mer, nine casinos have been built since 1856 to adjust to a fashionable seaside resort; the current Casino Tranchant dates to 1988. For gambling and gaming, the casino has 77 slot machines, a Blackjack table and another for English roulette, and 6 stations for the electronic roulette. Between two bets, you can have a cocktail at the bar or have dinner on the terrace of the casino's restaurant facing the large beach and the sea. And if you are fond of movies, the casino also has a cinema.



Effervescence on the terrace of the Deauville Barrière casino – Photo by Willy Rizzo.

CASINO BARRIÈRE DEAUVILLE

2 rue Edmond Blanc, 14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 31 14

Slot machines, electronic or traditional
English roulette, French roulette,
electronic or traditional Blackjack,
Ultimate Poker, Texas Holdem, Wheel of
Luck, Poker room, Italian-style theatre,
three restaurants, a bar and a karaoke
club.

CASINO TRANCHANT

Place Lieutenant Fernand Fanneau,
14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER,

Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 44 88
Slot machines, electronic or traditional
English roulette, Blackjack, a bar, a
restaurant, concerts, shows, activities,
sweepstakes, and a cinema.

Photo by Sandrine Boyer Engel.



The beautiful Italian-style
theatre at the Barrière
Casino has maintained its
initial design.



The Casino of Villers-sur-Mer was built in front of the sea in 1988. Photo by Ville de Villers-sur-Mer.

Experience culture

Since the end of the 19th century, inDeauville has been an inspirational and creative land that fascinates painters, photographers, film directors... Their stories inspire a permanent cultural program that supports creation, innovation, and discoveries by inviting artists during festivals or creation residences, and by organizing meetings in which they can share their works. Sharing art with young people is common in most events.



Concert at the Books & Music Festival of Deauville – Photo by Sandrine Boyer-Engel.

APRIL

BOOKS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Every year in spring, the Book & Music Festival pays tribute to writers inspired by music. Tens of authors and musicians are invited to the Festival to deal with a different subject every year. The program features readings, concerts, meetings, debates, workshops, dedications and a students' day.

FROM APRIL TO MAY

THE EASTER FESTIVAL

Created in 1996, the Easter Festival welcomes every spring young chamber musicians that play rare and ambitious melodies in front of a public. From a trio to an orchestra, and from baroque music to the greatest modern music tracks, they combine voice, string, woodwind, brass, percussion and keyboard instruments. Every year, the concerts are scheduled in an extraordinary place: the Élie de Brignac hall, where the wood structure ensures an absolutely amazing sound.

JULY AND AUGUST

THE SABLE SHOW FESTIVAL

In more than 30 years, the Sable Show Festival has established itself in the landscape of contemporary music festivals. From the French chanson to rock and jazz, the festival is open to any kind of music, mixing novelties and tradition. It takes place in the summer evenings on the beach of Villers-sur-Mer.

AUGUST

THE FESTIVAL OF NEW TALENTS AND GUESTS

A key event among the classical music festivals organized on the Côte Fleurie, the New Talents and Guests Festival offers an original program. It aims to align musical excellence with a strong engagement with the public.

MUSICAL AUGUST

The Musical August of Deauville is a lively event organized every summer that precedes the Easter Festival. It gathers more experienced musicians and about thirty young artists among the most promising of their generations. It features rich and varied concerts, ranging from baroque music to the masterpieces of the 20th century.

THE BOOK FAIR OF VILLERS-SUR-MER

Created in 2015, the fair invites about forty authors and personalities to Villers-sur-Mer to meet and discuss with their readers. Every year, a short story contest is organized so that anybody could participate in this literary event.

A FESTIVAL IN VILLERVILLE

In Villerville, theatre flourishes at the end of August. Since 2014, it has been celebrating the city's art and soul by hosting every year in-residence artists.

SEPTEMBER

THE AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL

Since its creation in 1975, the American Film Festival has been the essential event of the film back. During this event, American actors and film directors gather in Deauville to present over 100 movies. It's a constantly evolving festival featuring independent films, tributes, documentaries, premières and projections. Open to the public, it welcomes over 60,000 people every year.

THE MEDIEVAL OF TOUQUES

Experience the Middle Age! For a weekend, the City of Touques invites you to go back in time spending a weekend in the period of Norman dukes, Vikings, minstrels and knights.

FROM OCTOBER TO JANUARY

PLANCHES CONTACT

Planches Contact, a festival of photographic creation, presents the works of photographers invited in residence in Deauville to match their photographic universe with the city. The Festival is organized around five sections: the guest photographers, the young talent springboard, the "carte blanche", the monumental exhibition on the beach, and the OFF that offers passionate views on the city.



The Musical August and the Easter Festival brings together the most promising musicians of their generation every year in Deauville.
Photo by Les Amis de la Musique Deauville.



The Medieval of Touques.
Photo by Ville de Touques.



Johnny Depp taking a break with the photographers of the American Film Festival (2019).
Photo by Naiade Plante.



The Festival of New Talents and Guests in Villers-sur-Mer. Photo by inDeauville.

Discover art

Built in a former place of worship built in the 19th century by nuns, Les Franciscaines is an extraordinary place dedicated to culture. It hosts a **museum, an auditorium, a performance hall, exhibition venues, reading and documentation areas** organized around key topics for Deauville: horses, cinema, shows, photography, art of living and youth. This lively place, new in Deauville, has an innovative setting that makes visitors manage their tour and discover art as they wish. Here, there are no itineraries to follow: you can choose according to your wishes.

Shows, concerts, literary meetings, lectures, great exhibitions, cultural events connected to the current artistic and literary panorama are scheduled all the year round.

At the heart of the building, a museum is dedicated to figurative painter André Hambourg (1909-1999). Due to a very dynamic acquisition program, works by Eugène Boudin, Paul Signac, André Lhote, Moïse Kisling, Raoul Dufy joined the museum collection. These works, those lent by major national and international museums, and the impressionist canvas of the "Painting in Normandy" collections are revealed to the public by Les Franciscaines through temporary exhibitions.



The Franciscaines cloister: a reading and meeting place. Photo by Nâïade Plante.

COMING TO LES FRANCISCAINES

Les Franciscaines
145B avenue de la République,
14800 DEAUVILLE

Open from Tuesday to Sunday, from
10:30 am to 6:30 pm
Phone: +33 (0)2 61 52 29 20

Experience a film setting

You have undoubtedly in mind several film shots about the Côte Fleurie. The silhouette of legendary actors in a setting and a naturally fascinating light for cameras: shoots and holidays of the film industry professionals melt since the 1920s. "A Monkey in Winter", "A Man and a Woman", "The 400 Blows", ... we have chosen all the places, ranging from the beaches of Villers-sur-Mer to the city centre of Villerville, passing through Deauville, that have marked the 7th art. By discovering them, you'll experience the film on your own way!

Itineraries on the cinema



Le Cabaret Normand, famous bar where Jean-Paul Belmondo ordered a Picon-bière, when he arrived at Tigreville, in the "A Monkey in Winter" film. Photo by Paloma Gabet.

IN VILLERVILLE,
follow the hiking circuit inspired by the "A Monkey in Winter" film. This film, directed by Henri Verneuil, has been so much appreciated that it has become a national icon. You'll discover the main shooting sites including the Cabaret Normand, the Hôtel Stella and the police station, where Jean-Paul Belmondo and Jean Gabin shot the scenes that have forever marked the village. Map on sale in the inDeauville tourist information offices.

**ON THE BEACH
OF VILLERS-SUR-MER,**
rent a sand yacht at the Pôle Nautique of Villers-Blonville and try out a travelling shot like François Truffaut did for the

last scene of "The 400 Blows": Jean-Pierre Léaud, a 14-year-old at the time, fled a boarding school for offenders. This shot has marked cinema lovers all over the world.
**Pôle Nautique Villers-Blonville,
Rue Alfred Feine – Villers-sur-Mer**

**AT THE SAINT-GATIEN-DES-
BOIS FLYING CLUB**
leave for a flying initiation lesson or a helicopter trip. Fly over the coast like Jean Gabin in the credits of "Le Baron de l'Ecluse" film, directed by Jean Delannoy.
Deauville Normandie Airport.

IN BLONVILLE-SUR-MER,
have a stroll on the beach with a kite in your hand like Sophie Marceau in the “Je reste” film, directed by Diane Kurys.

IN DEAUVILLE,
Place Claude Lelouch, relive the scene of the film “A Man and a woman”, shot here in 1966. Anouk Aimée and Jean-Louis Trintignant embrace each other to the rhythm of an endless Dabadabada under a romantic and fanciful winter light.
Place Claude Lelouch, Boulevard de la mer.

Go back to Avenue Lucien Barrière and find the first shop held by Coco Chanel, played by Audrey Tautou in the film. You'll find a plaque designed by Karl Lagerfeld.

11, rue Lucien Barrière - Deauville

Walk along the Boardwalk, where baileys are marked with the name of American film directors and actors participating every year in the American Film Festival.

**HAVE A PICNIC
IN SAINT-PIERRE-AZIF**
like Brad Pitt, photographed by Wes Anderson in a mobile advertising. A nice tribute to Jacques Tati, which gathered a 2CV, a cycling race and a young topless woman (Camille Cottin).

IN TOURGEVILLE,
sleep at the 4-star Manoirs de Tourgéville. Created by Claude Lelouch to welcome his friends, this place, situated at the heart of the Pays d'Auge, has become a hotel. Here, you can enjoy the cinema hall imagined by the film director and watch the film of your choice. Some scenes of the thriller film directed by Jalil Lespert, titled Iris, have been shot here in 2016.

Les Manoirs de Tourgéville ****
- **668 Chemin de l'Orgueil – Tourgéville.**

You'll also find a cinema hall at Hôtel You and some places to screen the films of your choice at Les Franciscaines.

Hôtel You - 1, rue Désiré Le Hoc – Deauville
Les Franciscaines – 145 B Avenue de la République - Deauville.

At the Barrière hotels, chosen by actors and film directors invited to the American Film Festival, you'll find many references to the world of cinema. Or, if you're not lodging there, you can have a drink at the bar and enjoy the photos on the walls.

Hôtel Barrière Le Royal *** and Hôtel Barrière Le Normandy *******
Boulevard Cornuché - Deauville

AT DEAUVILLE BARRIERE CASINO

pace up and down the games' rooms like “Bob le flambeur”, cult figure of the film directed by Jean-Pierre Melville and author of a black-and-white hold-up. Rexperience the famous robbery at the escape game.

Or see a show at the casino's theatre. Inspired by the Petit Trianon of Versailles, this surprisingly large Italian-style theatre has a horseshoe-shaped balcony and walls covered with toile de jouy. Some of the boxing scenes of “Sparring”, a film directed by Samuel Jouy, were shot here.

Deauville Barriere Casino
2 rue Edmond Blanc - Deauville
Le Hangar à énigmes
55 rue du Général Leclerc - Deauville
67 bis rue du Général de Gaulle - Trouville-sur-mer



Photo from the “A Monkey in winter” film, posted on a wall of rue Butin in Villerville. Photo by Ville de Villerville.

The Promenade des Planches where baileys are marked with the name of film directors and actors participating every year in the American Film Festival! Tribute to Robert Pattinson with Philippe Augier (2017). Photo by Cassiana Sarrazin.



On the beach of Blonville-sur-Mer, the actors of the film “Je reste”, directed by Diane Kurys: Sophie Marceau, Charles Berling and Vincent Perez - Photo by Alter Films.

Visit the heritage

At the end of the 19th century, the development of sea bathing led to the construction of luxury villas and buildings with multiple architectural styles.

The first constructions, dating to the Second Empire, proudly showed bricks and low-relief ornaments. Later on, nature became an integral part of the living environment and the houses started to be organized around large openings: bow windows, loggias and balconies to decorate the façades. Then, it was the time of the historical artistic style, an intelligent mix of classical influences (Italian, Flemish, Medieval, of the Renaissance,...).

In the 1920s, the Norman style, joining coloured timber framings, checkerboard brick-laying and roof decorations, prevailed. But in Deauville is also renowned for its Art-Nouveau and Art-Déco buildings with another, deliberately more modern, style.

This unique heritage gives to the territory an original, distinctive and precious charm that one can discover along the streets or during guided tours organized by the tourist information offices.



Visit at the Strassburger Villa, the most emblematic Norman-style villa. Photo by Valentin Guesdon.

WHERE TO SEE THE VILLAS? On foot or by bike, enjoy along the streets the surprising architecture of seaside villas

→ **IN BENERVILLE-SUR-MER** : avenue du littoral and rue des Lais de Mer.

→ **IN BLONVILLE-SUR-MER** : rue Hoinville, rue Avézard, avenue Beauséjour, avenue Michel d'Ornano (towards Villers-sur-Mer).

→ **IN TOURGEVILLE** : rue d'Ivy, avenue de la Terrasse.

→ **IN DEAUVILLE** : rue Jacques Le Marois, boulevard Cornuché (in front to the high school), avenue du Général de Gaulle, rue Robert Fossorier, rue Oliffe.

→ **IN VILLERVILLE** : rue des Bains, allée du Jardin Madame.

→ **IN VILLERS-SUR-MER** : rue des Foulans, rue des Muttes, rue des Bosquets, rue Pasteur, rue des Tamaris.

The Art Nouveau-style Villa des Abeilles. Photo by Ville de Deauville.

Bricks and low-relief ornaments on Villa Le Cercle. DR.



Bow-windows and large openings on the façade of the villas in Villers-sur-Mer. Photo by Etienne Chognard.

The historical artistic style on the seafront of Blonville-sur-Mer. Photo by Delphine Barré.



ENJOY A GUIDED TOUR

→ *DEAUVILLE, HISTORY & HERITAGE*

Experience a fabulous trip to 1860, when Deauville was founded by the Morny Duke. Discover the exclusive venues that have forged its international reputation, but also more intimate places. Departure from Deauville Tourisme, Quai de l'Impératrice Eugénie, 14800 DEAUVILLE, Phone: +33 (0)2 31 14 40 00. Online booking at en.indeauville.fr

→ *DEAUVILLE, ARCHITECTURE AND VILLAS*

To appreciate and understand the great diversity of the architectural styles that have forged the personality of the city. Departure from Deauville Tourisme, Quai de l'Impératrice Eugénie, 14800 DEAUVILLE, Phone: +33 (0)2 31 14 40 00. Online booking at en.indeauville.fr

→ *VILLERS-SUR-MER, ARCHITECTURE AND HERITAGE*

How can a small village become a popular seaside resort in the Côte Fleurie? Why bricks are used so much? Why so much fantasy? Let's discover the heritage and architecture resulting from the seaside development of Villers-sur-Mer, from the first villas built in the 19th century to the most recent constructions.

Departure from Villers-sur-Mer Tourisme, Place Mermoz, 14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER, Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 40 00. Online booking at en.indeauville.fr

→ *VILLERS-SUR-MER, SECRET STORIES OF SEASIDE VILLAS*

Along the streets that often bear the names of the leading figures of Villers-sur-Mer, discover the stories of the town.

Departure from Villers-sur-Mer Tourisme, Place Mermoz, 14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER, Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 40 00. Online booking at en.indeauville.fr

→ *IT ALL STARTS IN TOUQUES!*

From the time of Charlemagne to today, the town of Touques has stood the test of time! Long before the popularity of seaside resorts, Touques had a valley port that welcomed the Vikings, Thomas Becket, the Dukes of Normandy and Gustave Flaubert.

Go back in time to the origins of the town, from its forgotten past to its medieval heritage, which is still present today and which gives it its reputation as a "small town with character". Departure from Touques Tourisme, 20 Place Lemer cier, 14800 TOUQUES, Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 40 00. Online booking at en.indeauville.fr

→ *GUIDED TOUR OF THE STRASSBURGER VILLA*

Preserved as a historical monument since 1975, this Norman-style impressive manor was commissioned by the baron Henry de Rothschild. Owned by American newspaper publisher Ralph Beaver Strassburger from 1924, it has been bequeathed to Deauville by his heirs in 1980.

The villa has preserved, as it rarely happens, original furniture, knick-knacks, several horse paintings and caricatures reminding the parties of the time.

Appointment at the Strassburger Villa, Avenue Strassburger, 14800 DEAUVILLE, Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 40 00. Online booking at en.indeauville.fr

Sleep in a villa

Picturesque, Neoclassic, “augeronne” (from the Pays d’Auge), Gothic, exotic... the vocabulary of the seaside architecture is as rich as the styles are varied. Most architects wanted to build a unique house, different from all others, drawn from their imagination. Hotel owners who chose these precious gems to welcome passing-by tourists have preserved their spirit and fantasy. From fireplaces, floor parquets or tiles, beams or chiselled balconies, to views on the sea or on the countryside, patios or large parks... every villa is unique.



Hôtel Le Bellevue*** in Villerville: view on the garden and the sea. Photo by Hôtel Le Bellevue***.

→ JUST A SHORT WALK FROM THE BEACH

HÔTEL DE LA MER**,
93 avenue Michel d’Ornano,
14910 BLONVILLE-SUR-
MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 87 93 23

**HÔTEL BARRIÈRE LE
ROYAL*******,
Boulevard Cornuché,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 98 66 33

**HÔTEL BARRIÈRE LE
NORMANDY*******,
38 rue Jean Mermoz,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 98 66 22

VILLA LE PHARE,
1 rue Mirabeau prolongée,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 49 30

VILLA NAMOUNA,
4 rue Tristan Bernard,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 49 30

HÔTEL LE BELLEVUE***,
12 rue du Général Leclerc,
14113 VILLERVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 87 20 22

**HÔTEL LE FER À
CHEVAL*****,
11 rue Victor Hugo,
14360 TROUVILLE-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 98 30 20

HÔTEL LES 2 VILLAS***,
25 rue Saint Germain,
14360 TROUVILLE-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 49 09 19

**CURES MARINES
TROUVILLE HÔTEL
THALASSO & SPA -
MGALLERY*******,
Boulevard de la Cahotte,
14360 TROUVILLE-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 26 00

TOWNHOUSE TROUVILLE,
6 rue du Chancelier,
14360 TROUVILLE-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 6 38 21 51 22

→ TOWN HOUSES

HÔTEL MARIE-ANNE***,
142 avenue de la République,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 88 35 32

MAISON REN,
125 Avenue de la République,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 6 33 26 46 62

**VILLA AUGEVAL
HÔTEL & SPA*****,
15 avenue Hocquart de
Turtot, 14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 81 13 18

VILLA 81,
81 avenue de la République,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 15 16

VILLA ODETTE,
34 rue Hoche,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 15 16

**HÔTEL SAINT-DELIS -
RELAIS & CHÂTEAUX*******,
43 rue du Puits,
14600 HONFLEUR,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 81 78 10

→ AROUND A LARGE GARDEN

LE PETIT STRASSBURGER,
Chemin de Taux,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 49 30

**LES MANOIRS
DE TOURGÉVILLE******,
668 chemin de l'orgueil,
14800 TOURGEVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 48 68

**AUBERGE DE LA SOURCE
COLLECTION SAINT-
SIMEON******
Chemin du moulin,
14600 BARNEVILLE-LA-
BERTRAN,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 89 25 02

LA MAISON DE MARIETTE,
868 chemin du château
14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER,

**HÔTEL BARRIERE L'HÔTEL
DU GOLF******
Le Mont Canisy,
DEAUVILLE,
14803 Saint-Arnoult
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 24 00

**MANOIR DE LA POTERIE
& SPA LES THERMES******
chemin Paul Ruel,
14113 CRICQUEBOEUF
Phone: +33(0)2 31 88 10 40

→ IN A MANOR OF THE PAYS D'AUGE

VILLA L,
Le Bourg - D 27,
14800 TOURGEVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 6 47 98 93 14

**LES MANOIRS DES PORTES
DE DEAUVILLE******,
30 route départementale 677,
14800 CANAPVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 65 65 18

**LE MANOIR DES LIONS
DE TOURGEVILLE**,
694 route de Varaville
14800 TOURGEVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 6 20 46 54 95

**HÔTEL LA FERME SAINT-
SIMEON - RELAIS
& CHÂTEAUX*******,
20 rue Adolphe Marais,
14600 HONFLEUR,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 81 78 00

LES JARDINS DE COPPÉLIA,
478 route du Bois du Breuil,
14600 PENNEDEPIE,
Phone: +33 (0) 9 85 60 23 00

→ UNUSUAL PLACES

VILLA D'EAUX
(former beachfront
establishment), 12 rue
Michel d'Ornano,
14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 88 19 18
/ +33 (0) 6 40 93 63 21

**ANCIENNE POSTE
DE TROUVILLE**,
16 rue Amiral de Maigret,
14360 TROUVILLE-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 65 65 18

Inside "Les Jardins de Coppélia".
Photo by Les Jardins de Coppélia.



Hôtel Barrière Le Normandy ***** -Photo by Fabrice Rambert.



Les Manoirs des portes de Deauville*****. Photo by Les Manoirs des Portes de Deauville.

Be astonished by the setting of a legendary hotel

You don't have to book a stay to enjoy this place. Having a drink at the bar of a legendary hotel with the most refined services and settings constitute an extraordinary and delicate vacation. Precious delights are waiting for you just behind the door.

The 5-star **Barrière Le Normandy Hotel**, described as the "most beautiful hotel in the world" during its inauguration, has a British-style bar of which Winston Churchill was a regular customer, with a stone fireplace and mahogany chairs. Admire the Louis 16th-style woodwork and the pictures that retrace the worldly life of Deauville.

The red colour prevails in the decor of the 5-star **Barrière Le Royal Hotel** bar, blending English club details with the Empire splendour. A stunning setting under a high ceiling and princely chandeliers.

The finest Calvados* collection is found in the 4-star **Hôtel Barrière du Golf**. At Le Green bar, you'll find a cosy and luxurious atmosphere made of red and brown tones. And admire a view on the flowered trees and the mounted tiles about the history of Deauville under the Second Empire and the Belle Epoque.

*Alcohol abuse is dangerous for health, consume with moderation.



The bar of the 5-star Hôtel Barrière Le Normandy – Photo by Fabrice Rambert.

HÔTEL BARRIÈRE LE NORMANDY*****

38 rue Jean Mermoz,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 98 66 22

HÔTEL BARRIÈRE LE ROYAL*****

Boulevard Cornuché,
14800 DEAUVILLE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 98 66 33

HÔTEL BARRIÈRE L'HÔTEL DU GOLF****

Mont-Canisy,
14800 SAINT-ARNOULT,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 24 00

Feel nature

On the paths of a forest, in the wetlands of a marsh or at the heart of a protected natural site, you can gain height, enjoy the silence and listen to the birds singing to go back to the sources.

On the seaside, the **Blonville-Villers marshes** provide a magical setting to an extremely rich fauna and flora. On its 110 hectares of wet meadows, canals and ditches grow hygrophilous plants such as phragmites, rushes and sedges. This “relaxing” environment shelters and nourishes over 150 species of birds that permanently live here or just pass by. Birds, white storks, amphibians and reptiles are just some of the species that can be observed in their natural environment during a walk.

Situated on the heights of Deauville, in Bénerville-sur-Mer, the 110 m-high **Mont-Canisy** offers a breath-taking view on the Côte Fleurie. Indeed, the strategic position of the Mont-Canisy, situated on the valley facing the Seine Bay, led it to be transformed into a coast artillery position. The Conservatoire du littoral currently ensures the preservation of the flora and fauna of this natural site, which hosts over 200 species of plants, many of which are protected. It's an oasis of orchids, with the fullest blooms of 13 species occurring from April to July. The park hosts three species of regionally protected birds (nightingale, grasshopper warbler and melodious warbler), several families of butterflies and a nationally protected snake: the Queen snake. Military facilities and natural caves favour the presence of bats.



Sunrise on the marshes of Blonville-Villers. Photo by Bruno Juignet.

With a surface of 3,500 hectares and a perimeter of 28 km, the **Saint-Gatien-des-Bois** forest is the largest of the Calvados region. It had many owners throughout the centuries, sometimes belonging to nobles, sometimes broken up and sold to several buyers. Ulrich Güttinger, Swiss writer, found the oasis he was longing for here. He often welcomed the greatest literary figures of his time in his private wooden chalet: Victor and Adèle Hugo, Alfred de Musset, Charles-Augustin Sainte-Beuve, Alexandre Dumas, Gustave Flaubert, Charles Baudelaire... Today, this forest has several private owners, who exploit it for wood production or use it as a hunting domain.

MARSHES OF BLONVILLE-VILLERS,
14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER
Free access to the marshes of Blonville-Villers all year round.

♥ *To do: hike on the 7.5-km walking trail to discover the fauna and flora of Blonville-sur-Mer, between the marsh and the countryside.*

MONT-CANISY,
Chemin de Touques, 14910
BENERVILLE-SUR-MER
Free access to the Mont-Canisy all year round. In front of the church of Bénéville-sur-Mer, follow “Batteries du Mont-Canisy” (take the Chemin du Mont-Canisy from Chemin de la Touques). Park your car in the surroundings of the gate and reach the panoramic viewpoint on foot (250 m). Another option: take Chemin de la Fontaine Marie from Chemin des Enclos.

♥ *To do: historical guided tours are organized by the Amis du Mont-Canisy, see en.indeauville.fr. Nature lovers can also enjoy the 3.6-km walking trail that starts from Mont-Canisy and links Blonville-sur-Mer to Bénéville-sur-Mer.*

SAINT-GATIEN-DES-BOIS FOREST,
14130 SAINT-GATIEN-DES-BOIS

♥ *To do: take the 9.5-km hiking trail, starting from the Town Hall and accessible outside the hunting season, to discover part of the forest. Ask for the map on sale at the inDeauville tourist information offices or check the itinerary at en.indeauville.fr.*



The marshes of Blonville-Villers.
Photos by Etienne Chognard.



The marshes of Blonville-Villers.
Photos by Etienne Chognard.



Saint-Gatien-des-Bois forest.
Photo by Etienne Chognard.



The batteries of the Mont-Canisy.
Photo by Ville de Bénéville-sur-Mer.

Wander in a dream garden

The “Domaine des Enclos”, situated on the heights of Bénerville-sur-Mer, was acquired by Calouste Gulbenkian, aesthete and businessman, in 1937. By buying this domain, he fulfilled his dream of creating the “garden of his dreams”. At the time, there was just a building surrounded by a large park sunk into oblivion. He decided to demolish it and entrusted the creation of the garden to landscape architect Achille Duchêne. The architect combined French classic-style gardens with geometrically disposed flower beds, the most irregular design of English gardens and Italian-style gardens with shaped yews and balustrades. For the very busy Calouste Gulbenkian, this park was a restful place. In Deauville, he usually stayed at the Royal hotel and went to the Domaine des Enclos every day. There, he wandered or sat on a lounge to contemplate old trees, breathe the smell of bushes and flower beds, and listen to birds sing. When he died in 1955, the park started to be managed by the Fondation Gulbenkian, which donated it to the City of Deauville in 1973.



Parc Calouste Gulbenkian - Photo by Sandrine Boyer-Engel.

The upper part: the upper plateau, made of softwood trees and a large meadow, overlooks the park.

The central part: at the main entrance, a magnificent driveway with boxwood hedges comes out on a large slightly hilly clearing. At the entrance of the park, an alley known as “grand scénario”, a median strip opening onto a staircase, leads to a horseshoe-shaped clearing that replaces the former manor house. A little further on, you’ll find the “petit scénario”, a median strip bounded by a wall decorated with balustrades, built with the stones and the porch railing left from the demolition of the old manor house. Below, several terraces lie on different levels: a rose garden (with geometric flowerbeds and a basin), an orchard (with apple and pear trees bordered by clipped boxwood) are dominated by a small garden building where a permanent exhibition tells, since 2010, the history of the park and its facilities.



Graves Park of Villerville. Photo by Camille David.

GRAVES PARK

Route du Littoral,
14113 VILLERVILLE
Free access to the Graves park
all year round.

In Villerville, the Graves park
stretches from the heights
of the Roches noires cliffs to
the beach and offers a large
outstanding view onto the
sea.

About three kilometres of
paths, one of them directly
leading to the beach, have an
exotic vegetation that once
hosted nice villas. The local
flora (sea kale, annual beard-
grass, stinking hellebore)
combines with rare or wild
plants. And a path that runs
along the cliffs links the park
to the Domaine du Grand Bec.

♥ *To do: a 6.8-km hike, from
the characteristic village of
Villerville to the heights of the
Graves Park, which offers a
nice view on the coast.*

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN PARK

Chemin des Enclos, 14910
BENERVILLE-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 14 02 02
The Calouste Gulbenkian
park is open from April to
October: check dates and
times on en.indeauville.fr.
Entry fee (for 18 and above)
excluding on May 1st.
Tickets are available on site
or at the tourist information
offices of Blonville-sur- Mer,
Deauville and Villers-sur-
Mer. Access: follow the
“Chemin des Enclos” from the
Bénerville-sur-Mer church.

♥ *To do: learn how to
recognize rare flora among the
58 plants found in the park.*

A little further

THE GARDENS OF CHÂTEAU DE VENDEUVRE

Le Château,
14170 VENDEUVRE,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 40 93 83.
The Château and its gardens
are open from April to the
beginning of November.

♥ *To do: stroll around the
“Jardins d'eau surprises”,
eagerly waiting for the least
enchanted water jet.*

CHÂTEAU DE BOUTEMONT

7 Chemin de Boutemont.
14100 OUILLY LE VICOMTE.
Phone: +33(0)2 31 61 12 16.

JARDINS D'ETRETAT

Avenue Damilaville,
76790 ETRETAT,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 35 27 05 76
The Jardins d'Etretat are
open all year round. Opening
times change according to the
season.

♥ *To do: have fun decrypting
the emotions reflected by the
face sculptures in the “Jardin
Emotions”.*

FONDATION CLAUDE MONET

84 rue Claude Monet,
27620 GIVERNY,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 32 51 28 21
The Fondation Claude Monet
is open every day from April
1st to November 1st.

♥ *To do: discover the home
in which Claude Monet lived
for forty years and the artist's
identically reconstituted
studio.*

Calouste Gulbenkian Park.
Photo by Caroline Rose.



Calouste Gulbenkian Park. Photo by Sandrine Boyer-Engel.



Graves Park. Photo by Ville de Villerville.

Go back in time to the Jurassic period

160 million years ago, during the Jurassic period, Normandy was covered by a Tropical Sea. The diversity and richness of the rock, of exploited mineral resources, of soils, cliffs and fossils is due to the long geological history of the region. The Vaches Noires cliffs in Villers-sur-Mer, an archaeologically famous site, result from the accumulation of sea sediments from the Jurassic period, a goldmine of fossils from another era. The alternating layers of marls and limestone and the reliefs resulting from erosion processes contributed in preserving these fossils. Some examples are plesiosaurs, ichthyosaurs, saltwater crocodiles, ammonites, sea urchins, sponges, and even dinosaurs!

To preserve and share these scientific discoveries with the public, the Paléospace, a museum dedicated to local palaeontology, exhibits fossils dating back to several different periods and shows how the flora and fauna of the region have evolved from the Jurassic period.



Vaches Noires cliffs – Photo by Pierre Queron.

It also hosts a 300-m² permanent exhibition area focused on three archaeological sites of Villers-sur-Mer: the **Vaches Noires cliffs**, the **marshes of Blonville-Villers** and the **Greenwich Meridian** area. Spectacular, interactive and sensory reconstitutions make it a cultural, scientific, and a fun place. The 360° planetarium it hosts regularly schedules screening sessions to discover the universe.

A little further, between Trouville-sur-Mer and Villerville, the Roches Noires cliffs are a nice natural cut of the geological formations of the late Jurassic period in the Pays d'Auge. **The Roches Noires cliffs**, made of limestone, stretch along the coast for 4 km. Their gentle slopes and vertical walls can reach 60m in height. At the bottom of the cliffs, one can observe successive formations: the older whitish and greyish limestone formations, more common in Trouville-sur-Mer, are followed by more recent marls in Villerville. These formations show various traces of biological activity.



View of the old barriers - Photo by Julien Boisard.

DISCOVER A SITE DATING TO THE JURASSIC PERIOD

- Visit the Paléospace with a tour guide
- Walk along the Vaches Noires and Roches Noires cliffs with a guide
- Collect fossils on the beach of Villers-sur-Mer
- Observe nature at the marshes of Blonville-Villers
- Admire the sunset on the sea from the Greenwich Meridian



Understanding the Jurassic period at the Paléospace of Villers-sur-Mer
Photo by Paleospace.

Destinations



Plant dinosaur in front of the sea, Jean Mermoz square – Photo by Ville de Villers-sur-Mer.

PALÉOSPACE

5 avenue Jean Moulin, 14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER,
Phone: +33 (0) 2 31 81 77 60

Guided tours ("Odyssée Jurassique", "Méridien et Astronomie", "Dinosaures de Normandie"), tablet tours (Jurassic Quest), exhibitions, workshop-courses during the school holidays (zone B and C), screening sessions at the planetarium.

ROCHES NOIRES CLIFFS, 14113 VILLERVILLE

Nature trips with a tour guide (3 km – 2 hrs). Dates at en.indeauville.fr

VACHES NOIRES CLIFFS, 14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER

Guided tours organized by the Paléospace :

"Découverte des Falaises des Vaches Noires" (3 km – 2 hrs), "Traversée des Falaises des Vaches Noires" (6 km – 3.5 hrs). Dates available at en.indeauville.fr. Walking trail "Du haut aux pieds des Falaises des Vaches noires de Villers-sur-Mer" (6.9 km – 2 hrs) from Villers Tourisme.

MARSHES OF BLONVILLE-VILLERS, 14640 VILLERS-SUR-MER

Nature hikes with a tour guide: "Découverte du marais de Blonville-Villers" (1.5 hrs), "Entre plage et marais" (1.5 hrs), "Safari-photo en rosalie dans le marais" (5 km – 2 hrs), "A la découverte de la faune et la flore" (5-6 km – 3 hrs), "Balade dans le marais de Coâa la grenouille verte" (for children from 5 – 1.5 hrs). Dates at en.indeauville.fr

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and send them to us.
They may be useful for future visitors.
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BLONVILLE-SUR-MER TOURISME

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DEAUVILLE TOURISME

→ Quai de l'impératrice Eugénie - 14800 Deauville

TOUQUES TOURISME

→ 20 place Lemer cier - 14800 Touques

TOURGEVILLE – BENERVILLE TOURISME

→ Promenade Louis Delamare – 14800 Tourgéville

VILLERS-SUR-MER TOURISME

→ Place Mermoz - 14640 Villers-sur-Mer

VILLERVILLE TOURISME

→ 40 rue du Général Leclerc - 14113 Villerville

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