

## **BRAND NEWS!**

#### VILLA DU TEMPS RETROUVE

©Ville de Cabourg



The 'Villa du Temps Retrouvé' (villa of new-foundtime), in Cabourg, promises to bring back to life the Belle-Epoque- the early 20th century, when Marcel Proust began to write the first pages of his famous work at the Grand Hôtel. This museum area will offer visitors a genuine journey through time, in the company of the illustrious author, over a discovery of the seaside resort and the Côte Fleurie coast during the emerging sea-bathing vogue that led to its development. Among the

museum areas – an interpretation centre focusing on Cabourg and seafront architecture, an immersive room, a museum display area including temporary exhibitions, and a garden of 1900s inspiration. Opening is scheduled for March 2021

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#### STORY AND FINE PROPERTIES IN CINGAL

© Loïc Durand - Calvados Attractivité

Across its villages, its old industrial valleys, operations to liberate Normandy in 1944, but also its



many fine properties, a guide will talk you on a commented tour of the history of Cingal, a little corner of Normandy, nestling between Suisse Normande area. Excursion time: 2 hours 15 mins. Two stops for visits along the way, including the Canadian War Cemetery in Cintheaux. Rate: €115/group.

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## WALKING TOURS

@Les Conteurs - Caen la mer-Tourisme



In the company of a trained guide, to guarantee you a trouble-free tour, you will discover the varying landscapes of can la mer, for relaxed or athletic walkers. From coast to country, take a journey through this natural area, the history of sea-bathing, the marshes, woodlands and country landscapes, just a stone's throw from the sea; or why not go on a cultural tour of the Sword Beach sector... let us be your guide! Rate: € 5.

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### LES FRANCISCAINES CULTURAL CENTRE

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This cultural centre, built in the 19th century by nuns, will house a museum, an auditorium,



temporary exhibitions, and reading and documentation areas organised around themes pertinent to the town of Deauville, such as horses, cinema, the performing arts, etc. The museum will be dedicated to the figurative artist André Hambourg, whilst highlighting his personal collection, including works exchanges with other artists: Marie Laurencin, Van Dongen... Opening scheduled in the spring of 2021.

Rates (museum): adults €5; school groups €3 €.

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### VIRE MUSEUM

© Musée de Vire Normandie



A three-level museum trail covering 800m<sup>2</sup>, of which 200m<sup>2</sup> are devoted to temporary exhibitions, are what await you upon the reopening of the Vire museum. These museum areas will present a collection of objects, furniture, costumes, paintings, sculptures, photographs, period film footage, etc. retracing the history of the town and surrounding area, from ancient times to the present day, via the post-war reconstruction period. Reopening scheduled for

the spring of 2021.

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## BRITISH NORMANDY MEMORIAL

© Liam O'Connor - Normandy Memorial Trust



This commemorative monument erected in Ver-sur-Mer will be dedicated to the 22,000 Commonwealth soldiers, sailors and airmen, together with local civilian victims, who fell on the Normandy beaches during the D-Day Landings. The chosen site is in a field overlooking Gold Beach and offering clear views over the

vestiges of the artificial harbor in Arromanches. The foundation stone was laid in June 2019 at the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day. Inauguration scheduled for the spring of 2021.

### HISTORIC GUIDED 'SEAMEN' TOUR

©Kévin Thibaud - Office de Tourisme de Trouville-sur-Mer



From the resort's Viking origins to the fisherman's trade, this amusing guided tour, punctuated with anecdotal tales and staged scenes offers walkers a delve into the history of the fishing port of Trouville-sur-Mer. All year by appointment. Rates: €180 for a group of 20 and €9 supplement per extra participant.

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#### ASNELLES BUTTER BISCUITS

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Come and discover how our delicious 'Sablés d'Asnelles' are made. This small-scale traditional biscuit factory, established in 1904, has indulged itself in an ambitious extension including the launch of a brand new boutique with tearoom (afternoon snacks possible) and an area for pastry making. Visit in French or English: 20/30 mins, with an explanation of the history of

Asnelles biscuits and how they are made. Rates: €2.50.

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## A DONKEY PARADISE

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This donkey farm, located in Hiéville, proposes a guided tour with commentary including explanatory panels on the history of donkey's milk, on donkey psychology, breeds, reproduction, etc. Milking demonstration and tasting. Boutique selling natural cosmetics made from donkey's milk, testing on request. Complementary local cider and apple juice at the end of your visit. Tour lasts: 45 min/1hour. Rates: adults €3.50 €; school groups €2. Contact: Sylvia HOTTON - TEL 0033(0)6 69 53 48 80 -

## FOR YOUR SHELTERED PICNICS!

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A brand new heated room with a capacity of 50 people is scheduled for opening close to the Falaise tourit office in 2021.

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## DEAUVILLE, GOURMET STORIES

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Deauville and Normandy abound with gourmet delights and delectable stories on gastronomy to share. Follow our guide for a morning tour offering a wealth of tales and tastes to tantalise your palate. Average tour time: 3 hours. Bring walking shoes.

Rates: €30/pers. (max 12 participants). Complementary cooler bag. Contact: InDeauville - groupes@indeauville.fr



## SAINT-AUBIN DURING THE SEA-BATHING VOGUE

©Nathalie Papouin



From the origins of Saint-Aubin-sur-Mer to the sea-bathing vogue, a fascinating guided discovery of the evolution of the casino, the splendid seafront, but also everything that composed the lives of the local inhabitants and regular holidaymakers in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century. Visits all year round.

Rates: €3/pers. (groups of 10 participants). Visits recommended for participants aged over 14 years.

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#### MINING MUSEUM

The 'Musée de la Mine' in le Molay-Littry, will be reopening in April 2021 after work to completely renew and revive the scenography and audio commentary.

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### **HOTELS**

#### YOU ARE DEAUVILLE

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52 rooms and suites (doubles, triples et quadruples) + 5 « Together » (shared rooms with 8, 10 and 12 beds). Located in Deauville. Contact: Philipe MARJOUX - TEL 0033(0)6 23 41 31 50 - welcome@you-urbanhome.com - www.you-urbanhome.com

## LE CLOS NORMAND\*\* (Saint-Aubin-sur-Mer)

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Reopening following refurbishment. Number of bedrooms: 28.

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# HOTEL B&B (Ouistreham) ©Farshid Momayez - Myphotoagency



Number of bedrooms: 67.

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EDEN SPA\*\*\* (Honfleur)

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Number of bedrooms: 56.

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## **GROUP ACCOMMODATION**

## CENTRE SPORTIF DE NORMANDIE (Houlgate)

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A brand new accommodation building. Opening scheduled for February 2021

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