

# NOR MAN DY

LAND OF  
HORSES  
2020







Far back, far back in our dark soul the horse prances...  
The horse, the horse!  
The symbol of surging potency and power of movement, of action in man!

D.H. Lawrence



# EDITORIAL

With its rich equine heritage, Normandy is the very definition of an area of equine excellence.

From the Norman cavalry that enabled William the Conqueror to accede to the throne of England to the current champions who are winning equestrian sports events and races throughout the world, this historical and living heritage is closely connected to the distinctive features of Normandy, to its history, its culture and to its specific way of life.

Whether you are attending emblematic events, visiting historical sites or heading through the gates of a stud farm, discovering the world of Horses in Normandy is an opportunity to explore an authentic, dynamic and passionate region!

**Laurence MEUNIER**

Normandy Horse Council President

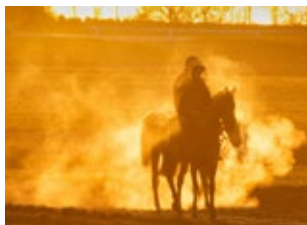


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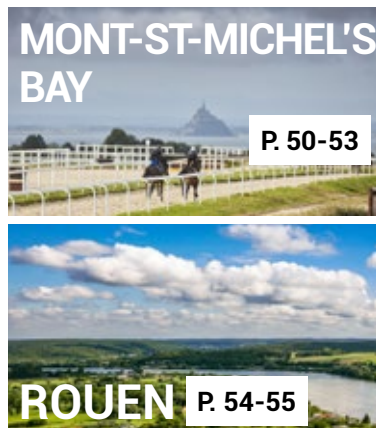
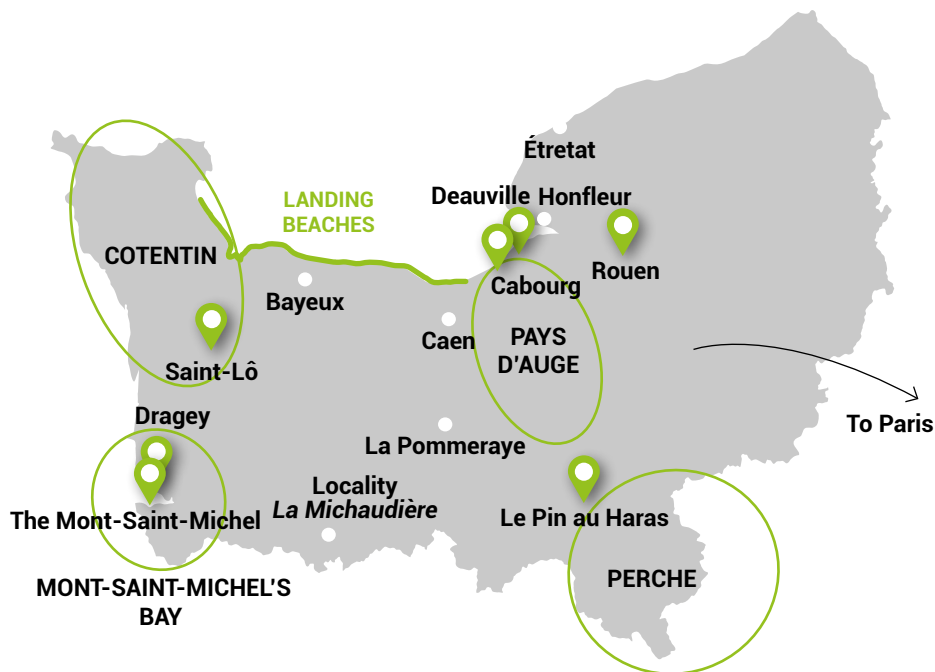
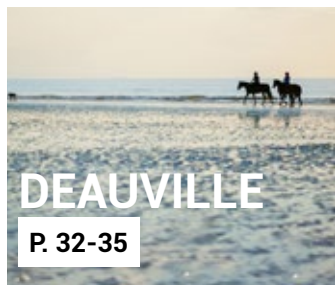
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# HORSE IN NORMANDY







# NORMANDY THE WORLD'S STABLES

Located on the shores of the Channel and close to Paris and its surrounding area, Normandy has an exceptionally rich equine, historical and cultural heritage. From the Mont-Saint-Michel to the landing beaches via the Tapestry of Bayeux and Le Pin National Stud Farm, it is home to several sites that are emblematic for France as a whole. As the number one horse breeding region in

are all opportunities to enjoy the rhythm and the sound of horses' hooves. With more than 450 racing trainers, 42 racecourses, more than 900 equestrian centres and more than 100,000 horses stabled in Normandy, the equine industry provides 18,000 jobs and is one of the region's key economic drivers. Thanks to a large network of dynamic businesses and with the support of the Regional Council, Normandy is also a highly important area for innovation and research.



Hippolia, the only Competitivity Cluster dedicated to the equine industry, therefore aims to "make the French equine sector a leader in terms of innovation, with Normandy as its beating heart". The centre of expertise for equine reproduction at the Le Pin's broodmares sector, the SIG Centaure that

France, Normandy has been the birthplace of some of the very greatest equine performers in the world, both in equestrian sports and horse racing. Ourasi, Bold Eagle, Trêve, Baloubet du Rouet, Orient Express, Quidam de Revel, Diamant de Semilly... all of these great champions were born in Normandy! It has long been recognised that the exceptional quality of Normandy's soils and climate combined to produce grass that is particularly well suited for the breeding of horses. Indeed, in 1715 the king's counsellors chose Normandy, having first travelled throughout France, as the location to establish a royal stud farm that matched the ambitions of Louis XIV.

Normandy is still the benchmark region for the equine industry in France and every year it hosts the most prestigious international equestrian events. Le Grand Complet (a three-day event) at Le Pin, the Arqana sales and the Deauville meeting as well as the Normandy Horse Show

brings together state-of-the-art laboratories and world's only equine veterinary hub, the CIRALE, are some of the key organisations contributing to this fully-fledged economic sector.

The EquuRES Label is awarded to organisations and events committed to animals' well-being and the protection of the environment.

The Normandy Major Events (Normandy Grands Événements) selection constitutes a group of the biggest competitions that are particularly suited to the general public.

An Equestrian Tourism Centre is available for outdoor horse riding and hacking, walks and rambles. An organisation that has a real passion for nature!







# LEGENDARY HORSES



Trêve

Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 2013, 2014  
Prix de Diane 2013

Born at the Quesnay Stud Farm, Trêve was unsuccessfully presented at the Deauville yearling sales by her breeder Alec Head, who then entrusted the filly to his daughter Christiane (known as Criquette) who trained her and gave her an extraordinary racing career.

Prix d'Amérique 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990  
Prix de France 1986, 1987, 1988

Born in the Eure department, Ourasi was handed over to Jean-René Gougeon who led him to become a trot racing star. Known as "the Lazy King", he broke the Prix d'Amérique record in 1990. He was then 10 years old, the age at which the trotter's career come to an end.



Ourasi



Orient Express\*HDC

World individual and team show jumping  
silver medallist 2014

Winner of the team competition in the FEI  
Nations Cup 2013

Thanks to the investments made by Les Coudrettes Stud Farm into developing top-level equestrian sports, Orient Express\*HDC and his rider Patrice Delaveau thrilled the crowd during the finals of the World Equestrian Games held in Caen.





*Cirrus des Aigles*

Champion Stakes 2011  
Prix Ganay 2012, 2014, 2015

Born in the department of La Manche, and not being from the most fashionable parents, Cirrus des Aigles nevertheless won some of the biggest international races, winning the hearts of the race-going crowds and his training staff.

Prix d'Amérique 2011, 2012  
Prix de France 2011, 2013

He is not only a champion on the racecourse; Ready Cash has also sired an extraordinary number of crack racers: Bold Eagle, Ready Express, Traders, Bird Parker, Charly du Noyer, Brillantissime, Django Riff and Face Time Bourbon have all showed their qualities. Who will be the next trotting race star?



*Ready Cash*



*Baloubet du Rouet*

Winner of the world show jumping cup final  
1998, 1999, 2000  
Gold medallist at the 2004 Olympic Games

Born in the department of La Manche, birthplace of the Selle Français breed, Baloubet du Rouet achieved incredible success with Nelson Pessoa and then his son Rodrigo as his riders, forming a legendary duo with the latter.

## HORSE

# VOCABULARY

## Gaits

*Walk, trot and canter* are three of the different horse's gaits, from the slowest to the quickest. While horses race harnessed or mounted in the trot industry, they only are mounted in flat races and jump races (cross-country, hurdles and steeplechase). When trotters start galloping for a few strides, **they are disqualified for irregular gait**. What French people call canter is a fast warm-up or training gallop and a hand gallop is performed at a lower speed. In trot racing, people have started to refer to a canter for the gait used during **heats**.

## STALLS

In flat racing, horses set off when the stalls open automatically. In trot racing, the race can be started behind hinged gate mounted on a motorised vehicle, known as **a mobile starting gate**; alternatively, **a volt start** is used, with horses lining up behind an elasticated tape or a laser line. Elasticated tape is often used for jump races.

## SHOW JUMPING competition

The french favorite discipline. This involves completing a set course as quickly as possible, without incurring any faults: knocking bars off the jumps, refusal to jump or unnecessary circling between the jumps. A CSI is an **International Show Jumping Competition**.

In **dressage**, the idea is to perform a series of movements with competitors being judged on the harmony between horse and rider. A **Three-Day Event also called eventing** combines three phases: dressage, cross country (fixed jumps in the open air) and show jumping. **Driving** also involves a dressage phase along with a cones phase as well as a formidable open-air marathon phase, while **endurance** is a discipline in which horses have to cover distances of up to 160km while retaining optimum health levels. Therefore, a wide variety of disciplines exists in equestrian sports which you can discover thanks to the French Equestrian Federation (Fédération Française d'Equitation).





# DRIVER

Refers to the person driving a Trotter harnessed to a sulky. The term **driver** is also used for competitive or leisure driving. While rider or equestrian is the general term used for a person on horseback, in a race involving mounted horses the correct term is **jockey**.

## Gelding

A castrated (or gelded) horse. Some selection races for breeding horses are only open to non-gelded and mares. **An entire male** is called a stallion when he has successfully mated mares.

# INDOOR ARENA

An area with a roof for horses to exercise and train in, usually with sand covering the floor.

**Outdoor arenas** also exist. **A paddock** can be an area where horses are released to roam free, but it is also the area where competitors warm up before a competition. Before being sent out onto the track, racehorses walk around **a parade ring**, where jockeys receive their orders from the trainers before being called **under starter's orders** three minutes before the race begins. Finally, during auctions, horses are presented in **the ring**.

## Yearling

One-year-old foals. Foals that have not been **weaned** yet are simply referred to as foals.



# INSPIRATIONS

*the essentials*





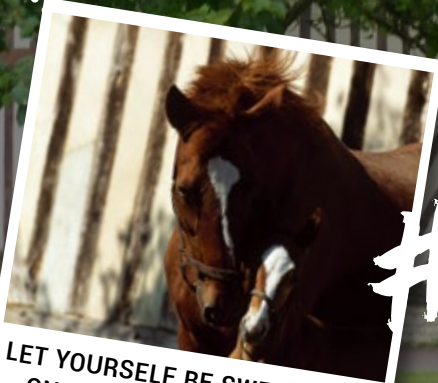
# THE FANTASTIC FIVE OR THE TOP 5

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ENJOY THE THRILL OF  
A LEGENDARY RACE

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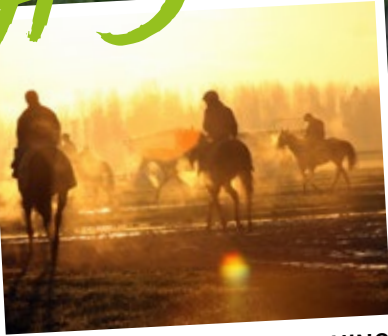


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LET YOURSELF BE SWEEPED AWAY  
ON THE STUD FARMS TRAIL



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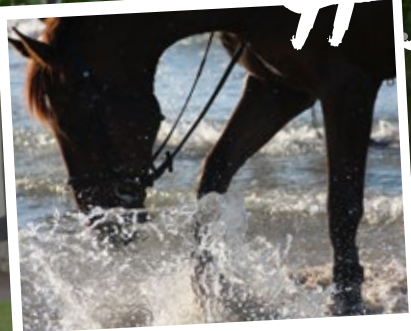
**ADMIRE RACEHORSES TRAINING  
IN THE EARLY MORNING**

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**AMAZE YOURSELF IN FRONT OF  
SHOW HORSES' EXPLOITS**

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**RIDE A HORSE ALONG THE  
BEACH AS THE SUN SETS**

# LES ATHLETES

# IN ACTION



**NORMANDIE  
GRANDS  
ÉVÉNEMENTS**

Top-level sportspeople and the best horses in the world come to Normandy to compete in exceptional competitions. 12 Major Events provide you with an opportunity to admire their prowess across a wide range of disciplines: trotting races and flat racing, show jumping, three-day eventing, polo or horseball.

*With more than 9,000 competitions and more than 350 race meetings per year, Normandy has an abundance of sporting events catering for a wide range of ability levels. There is always something going on in the area. You can find all details by downloading the Normandie Grands Événements brochure here:*

[chevaux-normandie.com/le-cheval-en-normandie/le-tourisme-autour-du-cheval/](http://chevaux-normandie.com/le-cheval-en-normandie/le-tourisme-autour-du-cheval/)



## USEFUL INFORMATION



### Prix des Ducs de Normandie

13 May  
Hippodrome de la Prairie - Caen  
14 000 Caen  
+33 (0)2 31 27 50 80  
[www.letrot.com](http://www.letrot.com)

### Race meetings

From 15 June to 23 October  
Hippodrome de Clairefontaine  
14 800 Tourgéville  
+33 (0)2 31 14 69 00  
[www.quefaireadeauville.com](http://www.quefaireadeauville.com)

### Les Estivales de Cabourg

From July to August - only on Tuesdays and Fridays  
Hippodrome de Cabourg  
14 390 Cabourg  
+33 (0)2 31 28 28 80  
[www.hippodrome-cabourg.com](http://www.hippodrome-cabourg.com)

### Meeting Deauville Barrière

From 30 July to 30 August  
Hippodrome de Deauville-La Touques  
14 800 Deauville  
+33 (0)2 31 14 20 00  
[www.meetingdeauville.com](http://www.meetingdeauville.com)

### Normandie Horse Show

From 3 to 9 August  
Pôle Hippique de Saint-Lô  
50 009 Saint-Lô  
+33 (0)2 33 +33 (0)6 09 72  
[www.normandiehorseshow.com](http://www.normandiehorseshow.com)

### Le Grand Complet

From 11 to 16 August  
Haras National du Pin  
61 310 Le Pin au Haras  
[www.legrandcomplet.com](http://www.legrandcomplet.com)

### Barrière Deauville Polo Cup

From 12 to 30 August  
Hippodrome de Deauville-La Touques  
14 800 Deauville  
[www.deauvillepoloclub.com](http://www.deauvillepoloclub.com)

### Longines Deauville Classic

From 13 to 16 August  
Pôle International du Cheval  
Longines Deauville  
14 800 Deauville  
[www.deauvilleclassic.com](http://www.deauvilleclassic.com)

### Horseball World Championship

From 18 to 22 August  
Pôle Hippique de Saint-Lô  
50 009 Saint-Lô  
+33 (0)2 33 +33 (0)6 09 72

### Happy Jump International

From 17 to 27 August  
Pôle Équestre Rouen Normandie  
76 380 Canteleu  
+33 (0)6 59 38 58 40

### Meeting d'Automne

From 15 to 25 October  
Pôle Hippique de Saint-Lô  
50 009 Saint-Lô  
+33 (0)2 33 +33 (0)6 09 72  
[www.csi-saintlo.com](http://www.csi-saintlo.com)

### Equi'Seine

From 19 to 22 November  
Parc des expositions de Rouen  
76 121 Le Grand-Quevilly  
+33 (0)6 45 90 40 05  
[www.equisaine.com](http://www.equisaine.com)





**Prix des Ducs de Normandie**



**Race meetings**



**Les Estivales de Cabourg**



**Meeting Deauville Barrière**



**Normandie Horse Show**



**Le Grand Complet**



**Barrière Deauville Polo Cup**



**Longines Deauville Classic**



**Horseball  
World Championship**



**Happy Jump International**



**Meeting d'Automne**



**Equi'Seine**

# LES CHEVAUX FONT



*Pour un tour de taille*

## *Equine vaudeville in a delightful setting*

Creation, expression, emotion, aesthetics and a dash of madness are the ingredients for these shows which showcase the performing arts and feature horses as performing artists. This company of enthusiasts, called *L'Art est Cabré*, draws us into their fascinating universe. A discovery which makes a trip to the Suisse Normande area or a stay at this poetical site well worthwhile.

### **Théâtre équestre de la Pommeraye**

14690 La Pommeraye

+33 (0)6 21 87 21 22

[www.theatreequestre.com](http://www.theatreequestre.com)

### **Show: Pour un tour de taille**

From 15 July to 20 August

Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

11 and 18 August in the afternoon.

## *The living heritage of Le Pin*

The horses living at the stud farm are the lifeblood of this historical institution.

With the poetry of paintings provided by the resident artists and the impressive expertise of the people who work here, everyone will find something to enjoy. Do not miss the tandem horse-riding displays and the parade of vintage horse-drawn carriages on Le Pin Thursdays. Visiting the backstage area with the artists is also an opportunity to experience something really special in the stables, meeting the horses and their riders.



*Jeu du Pin*

### **Le Pin Stud Farm**

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# LE SHOW !

## *Draught horses take to the stage*

Breaking down stereotypes and showcasing draught horses has been the aim of the Dinard family since 1989!

Thirty horses take turns at putting on dressage, team and vaulting displays, demonstrating all of their power and elegance.



### **La Michaudière**

61140 Juvigny-Val-d'Andaine

+33 (0)2 33 38 27 78

[www.lamichaudiere.fr](http://www.lamichaudiere.fr)

### **De la Terre à la Scène**

*In July and August:*

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

*Other dates during the high season.*

Information available online and by telephone



*De la Terre à la Scène*

## *Destriers and chevaliers*

With its wealth of historical heritage, Normandy plays host to a number of medieval festivals. Destriers and chevaliers are the heroes of these equestrian games of skill and fearsome jousts which will delight children and adults alike.



### **La chevalerie initiatique**

+33 (0)2 32 36 34 59

[www.association-chevalerie-initiatique.com](http://www.association-chevalerie-initiatique.com)

### **Medieval festivals**

#### **Les médiévales d'Epieds**

4 and 5 April

+33 (0)2 32 31 92 92

#### **Les médiévales d'Harcourt**

From 1 to 3 May

+33 (0)2 32 46 29 70

[www.harcourt-normandie.fr](http://www.harcourt-normandie.fr)

#### **Les médiévales de Crèvecœur**

16 and 17 May - 12, 26 and 27 July - 2 and 3 August

+33 (0)2 31 63 +33 (0)2 45

[www.chateau-de-crevecœur.com](http://www.chateau-de-crevecœur.com)



*Les médiévales*





# IDEAS FOR STAYS





# 24HOURS IN DEAUVILLE



## DURATION

1 to 2 jours

## DESTINATION

Deauville (p.32-35)

**Life in Deauville revolves around equestrian sports and racehorses. Enjoy a short but intense equine adventure, particularly around the peak period of the 15 August.**

In the early morning, admire the thoroughbreds training on the beach as the town wakes up. On race



*During the races*

days, you will be able to see them again later at Clairefontaine or La Touques racecourses when they host prestigious meetings. You will have the chance to take time out and enjoy a guided visit of the racecourses, finding out what happens behind the scenes.



*Around the boxes*

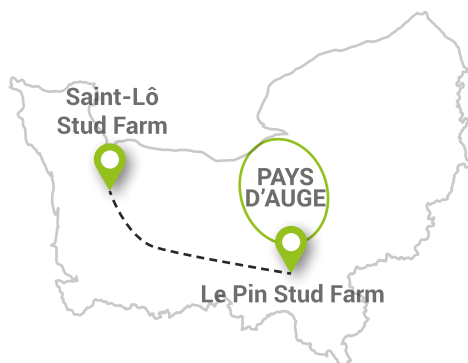
A short distance away, take a look at the auctions, sales days when buyers from the world over battle to acquire the future stars of the racecourse. Then head to the polo fields to watch a game of this thousand-year-old sport in a remarkable setting. At the Longines Deauville International Horse Hub, riders go through their show-jumping and dressage training and many competitions are held there.

Head back to the beach at the end of the day to watch the horses relaxing in the waves as the sun sets.

*Do you fancy joining them and saddling up?*



## IN THE HEART OF THE STUD FARM



### DURATION

2 to 4 days

### DESTINATIONS

Cabourg and Pays d'Auge (p.36-39)

Le Pin Stud Farm (p.40-43)

Saint-Lô and Cotentin (p.46-49)

***Normandy is the number-one region for horse breeding in France and its meadows abound with colts and foals. Rather than just getting some lovely photos, why not come and explore the life of a stud farm and the passionate men and women who work there.***

In the Pays d'Auge area, admire the architecture of the historical stud farms as well as the foals gambolling in the meadows alongside the Route des Haras (Stud Farm Trail). A breeder will open the doors of their business and explain the job they do during an informative visit. There is nothing like spending the night in the guest rooms on a stud farm and waking up to the sound of whinnying horses to immerse yourself into the life of a stud farm. Make absolutely sure that you do not miss

the Legendary Stud Farms weekend: it is a unique opportunity to explore this exceptional heritage and get to know the great champions. Extend your stay at Le Pin Stud Farm where you can share the daily routine of the workers for a whole morning. After that you can have a go at working with a Percheron draught horse or a team of horses and watch the show put on by the resident equestrian artists. An exciting visit of the stud farm is a must, then you can set off to explore the domain where you will find a wide range of events and activities.



*Le Pin Thursday*

If you want to prolong your stay, continue on to Saint-Lô, particularly during the Normandy Horse Show or the Autumn Meeting to visit the National Stud Farm and attend some excellent sporting and breeder's events. An equestrian itinerary is also available if you want to ride there from Le Pin Stud Farm.

# FROM THE MEADOWS TO THE TRACKS, 100% RACING



## DURATION

2 to 4 days

## DESTINATIONS

Deauville (p.32-35)

Cabourg and Pays d'Auge (p.36-39)

Mont Saint-Michel Bay (p.50-53)

***From the stud farm to racetracks,  
explore what goes on behind the scenes  
in the horse racing world during your  
stay in Normandy.***



*Nap time*

Go on one of the stages from the "In the heart of the stud farm" programme to discover foals taking their first steps in the Pays d'Auge area. The breeder whose farm you visit will also show you the way they train their flat racers and they can even accompany you to the auctions in Deauville to help you gain an understanding of this singular world. If you want to see champions training,



*Deauville in the  
early morning*

head to the beaches of Deauville or Cabourg in the early morning when the tide is out or alternatively in Mont-Saint-Michel bay for a guided visit of the Dragey-Ronthon equine complex. A trotting horse trainer will even give you the chance to take the reins of one of their charges and discover the need for speed on a sulky in Trouville!

In Normandy, there are plenty of race meetings for you to attend. The racecourses in Cabourg, Deauville-La Touques and Clairefontaine organise exciting guided visits and a range of activities to explore what goes on behind the scenes in the horseracing world.

# HOOVES AND MANES IN LE PERCHE



## DURATION

2 to 4 days

## DESTINATIONS

Le Pin Stud Farm (p.40-43)

Le Perche (p.44-45)

**Terroir, horses and heritage are on the calendar for this authentic stay where you will find out all about the Percheron horse breed and the region they come from.**



*Percheron horses  
on a walk*

Start your visit in Le Perche and its Regional Nature Park. Let the Percheron horses guide you as you explore the activities that have shaped this breed. There are several events dedicated to these horses in August and in the autumn, a great opportunity to discover the heritage around this emblematic breed.



*On farms of gentleness*

Continue along your way to Le Pin Stud Farm where you can admire the Percheron horses on the performance trail as they take part in demonstrations of traditional equitation or in the courtyard of this historical stud farm where you will find them harnessed to some vintage carriages.

In September, the French Percheron Championships take place, during which a range of events are held to decide which are the best horses: breed characteristics and gaits, mounted and harnessed events. A Percheron race also ends the final meeting of the year at La Bergerie racecourse, in October.



## SEASHELLS AND EQUINES



### DURATION

4 to 8 days

### DESTINATIONS

Deauville (p.28)

Cabourg and Pays d'Auge (p.32)

Saint-Lô and Cotentin (p.42)

Mont Saint-Michel Bay (p.46)

***Beach or horses? Not a choice you will have to make because people from Normandy are so deeply attached to their coastline. From Deauville to Mont-Saint-Michel, explore the coast to the rhythm of beating hooves.***

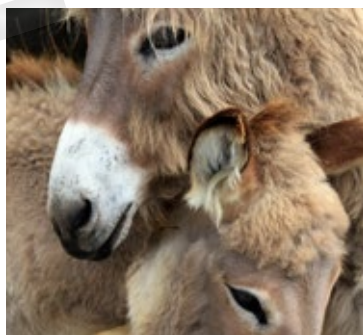
Morning and evening, at low tide, the long Normandy beaches become the horses' playground. Thoroughbreds and trotting horses, polo and sports horses all relax there, and riders of all ability levels ride there. A terrific occasion for you to saddle up.

A carriage ride also allows you to enjoy the coastline while being transported by horses and exploring Normandy's maritime secrets: oyster farms, mussel farms and traditional fisheries. These

outings will also be an opportunity for you to discover Normandy's emblematic draught horses: Norman Cobs and Percherons.

If you are in the area in May, do not miss the beach race at Jullouville or the beach polo tournament at Barneville-Carteret. Head along to Deauville in August to catch a polo match.

If you want to continue your exploration, set off on an equestrian hike from Mont-Saint-Michel Bay, go for a tour of Cotentin in a horse-drawn caravan or head along a breath-taking coastal path with a pack donkey.



*Cotentin Donkeys*





# DESTINATIONS









# DEAUVILLE

## THE BEACH: HORSES AND FINE SAND

Early risers may be lucky enough to cross paths with racehorses training on the sand that is still wet from the receding tide. In the summer, petiseros, who are in charge of looking after polo ponies, lead them in groups of four or five so they can enjoy the benefits the seawater provides. In the evening, horse riders walk their way to the deserted beach and enjoy the sunset.

*You will fancy joining them without a doubt, so saddle up! Several equestrian centres allow riders, even beginners, to take horses onto the beach.*

But maybe you feel that being a driver is more your thing? Discover the exhilarating sensations of trotting along the beach at Deauville, on a paired sulky!

## EQUESTRIAN SPORTS EVENTS

The International Equestrian Hub was founded in 2010 and benefits from modern infrastructures and top-of-the-range equipment that allow it to organise and host more than 80 days of competition per year, including major international events in several disciplines. In'Deauville organises guided visits to competitions so you can see what goes on behind the scenes there. It also hosts professional horse riders, such as the rising star of show jumping Félicie Bertrand, a riding school

as well as a restaurant where you can watch the horses as you sit at your table.



## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Le Haras du Manoir

Le Manoir  
14950 Saint-Pierre-Azif  
+33 (0)6 83 36 22 97  
[www.harasdumanoir.com](http://www.harasdumanoir.com)



### Club Hippique de la Mangeoire

Rue Reynaldo Hahn  
14800 Deauville  
+33 (0)2 31 98 56 24  
[www.club-hippique-deauville.fr](http://www.club-hippique-deauville.fr)

### Les écuries de la Villedieu

1844 route du Château  
14640 Villers-sur-Mer  
+33 (0)6 80 11 00 05  
[www.ecuriesdelavilledieu.com](http://www.ecuriesdelavilledieu.com)

### Les Ecuries de Bellifontaines

3 chemin des Terroirs  
14113 Villerville  
+33 (0)6 61 43 78 88  
[www.ecuriesbellifontaines.com](http://www.ecuriesbellifontaines.com)

### Centre Equestre de Blonville-sur-Mer

1 rue des Tennis  
14910 Blonville-sur-Mer  
+33 (0)2 31 88 89 60  
[www.blonvilleequitation.fr](http://www.blonvilleequitation.fr)

### European Sulky Academy

Route de la Fresnaye  
14600 Pennedepie  
+33 (0)6 08 71 00 49



### Pôle International du Cheval Longines Deauville

14 avenue Ox & Bucks  
14800 Saint-Arnoult  
+33 (0)2 31 14 04 04  
[www.pole-international-cheval.com](http://www.pole-international-cheval.com)

Catering services on site

### Restaurant le Grand Manège

Information and booking  
+33 (0)2 31 14 +33 (0)6 01

### In'Deauville

Quai de l'Impératrice Eugénie  
14800 Deauville  
+33 (0)2 31 14 40 00  
[www.indeauville.fr](http://www.indeauville.fr)

## CALENDAR

Longines International  
Equestrian Hub Deauville :

### CPEDI \*\*\*

from 15 to 17 May

### Jump'in Deauville

from 11 to 14 June

### Dress'in Deauville

from 16 to 19 July

### Longines Deauville Classic

from 13 to 16 August

### Coupe des Nations

From 30 April to 3 May





## IN THE HEART OF THE YEARLINGS SALES

ARQANA is an organisation that specialises in auctions of Thoroughbreds and Trotters. The famous Yearlings sale in August presents English Thoroughbred foals of prestigious origins, the racetracks' next stars, and buyers from across the entire world. An exhibition of equine photographs by Emanuele Scorcelletti can be visited around the sales buildings and visitors can admire the horses on sales days and you can also go and admire the horses on sales days or take a guided visit organised by In'Deauville to help you understand what goes on at the event.

## LA TOUQUES: GALLOPING THROUGH THE YEAR

Inaugurated in 1863 as an initiative led by the Duke of Morny, founder of the seaside resort of Deauville, Deauville-La Touques

racecourse is an emblematic site for horseracing in Normandy. It is essentially in August that the racecourse hosts the thrill of a major event, the Meeting de Deauville Barrière, during which the finest racehorses (flat racers) compete against each other. Activities for families and guided visits are organised on race days, giving everyone the chance to explore the world of horseracing. The racecourse is also home to a training centre where horses exercise every day. You can have a look at the activities of these stables located in the heart of Deauville from rue Letellier, avenue Hocquart de Turtot or Boulevard Mauger.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

**Salle Elie de Brignac**  
32 avenue Hocquart de Turtot  
14800 Deauville  
+33 (0)2 31 81 81 00  
[www.arqana.com](http://www.arqana.com)



**Hippodrome de  
Deauville – La  
Touques**

45 avenue Hocquart de Turtot  
14800 Deauville  
+33 (0)2 31 14 20 00  
[www.france-galop.com](http://www.france-galop.com)

## CALENDAR

Salle Elie de Brignac  
**Arqana Sales**  
11 to 12 February  
9 May  
30 June to 2 July  
15 to 18 August  
20 to 23 October  
16 to 18 November  
5 to 8 December

**Arqana Trot Sales**  
31 March, 2 to 4 September

 **Hippodrome de  
Deauville – La Touques**  
**Meeting de Deauville Barrière**  
From 30 July to 30 August

**TROTTING AND GALLOPING,  
ALL TYPES OF RACING  
CAN BE SEEN AT  
CLAIREFONTAINE**

A more recent racetrack than Deauville -La Touques, Clairefontaine has been hosting races featuring a variety of disciplines since 1928. You therefore have the opportunity to enjoy trot, flat and jump races in a convivial atmosphere, richly embellished with flowers. From June to late October, a variety of themed activities are available for families on race days. Do not miss the guided visit which will take you from the weighing scales to the stables.

**PASSION POLO AT  
DEAUVILLE**

From Gabrielle Chanel to Winston Churchill, the lawns of Deauville have been visited by many famous personalities since the Polo Club was founded in 1907.

The Gold Cup is always a not-to-be-missed event in the calendar, during which the best players in the world, mainly Argentinians, come to play against each other in team competitions in the central area of Deauville-La Touques Racecourse. The fervid commentators will help you to understand the rules of this thousand-year-old equestrian sport. *The Polo School will give you a chance to see how you handle a mallet while riding a pony, a horse or even a wooden horse. In'Deauville provides 100% polo initiations and immersion days!*

**INDEAUVILLE EQUESTRIAN  
CALENDAR**

Deauville proudly revels its passion for horses, and plenty of equestrian events take place there. We strongly suggest that you take a look at the brochure entitled «horse stories» and the special InDeauville calendar so you don't miss a thing!



**USEFUL INFORMATION**



**Hippodrome de  
Clairefontaine**  
Chemin de  
l'hippodrome

14800 Tourgéville  
+33 (0)2 31 14 69 00  
[hippodrome-deauville-clairefontaine.com](http://hippodrome-deauville-clairefontaine.com)

**Deauville International Polo  
Club**  
Hippodrome de Deauville – La  
Touques

Entrée Boulevard Mauger  
14800 Deauville  
+33 (0)6 46 55 58 18  
[www.deauvillepoloclub.com](http://www.deauvillepoloclub.com)

**In'Deauville**  
[www.indeauville.fr/cheval](http://www.indeauville.fr/cheval)

**CALENDAR**



Hippodrome de  
Clairefontaine

**Race season**  
from 15 June to 23 October



Deauville International  
Polo Club

**Barrière Deauville Polo Cup**  
From 12 to 30 August

**Team parade through the town**  
15 and 29 August

*Plage de Deauville*  
**Démonstrations de Beach Polo**  
Dates TBA





# CABOURG AND PAYS D'AUGE

## THE STUD FARM TRAIL

Set off to discover the Pays d'Auge stud farms winding your way along the 60 kilometres of the Stud Farm Trail by car or on a bicycle. It will give you a fine chance to view some of the region's finest domains and to watch the foals in the meadows.

*Lisieux Tourist Office – Authentic Normandy can supply you with a road map that you can print out or a GPS route that you can download in association with a mobile app if you are a tech wizard.*

## OPEN DAY AT THE STUD FARMS

In order to allow you to discover the activities of these stud farms, the Tourist Office organises several visits throughout the summer, during which professionals from the horse industry will help you to explore their captivating universe. In May, 17 stud farms work together to put on an exceptional weekend of discovery: the *Legendary Stud Farms* event.

## IMMERSION INTO THE DAILY LIFE OF A RACEHORSE BREEDER

Isabelle and Jean-Luc Bara welcome you all year round to Le Mesnil-Mauger, allowing you to discover the Ecajeul Stud Farm, the Bara's profession and the secrets of horse whisperers.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Lisieux Tourist Office – Authentic Normandy

11 rue d'Alençon  
14100 Lisieux  
+33 (0)2 31 48 18 10  
[www.lisieux-tourisme.com](http://www.lisieux-tourisme.com)

### The Legendary Stud Farm

+33 (0)2 31 48 18 10  
[www.lesharasdelegende.fr](http://www.lesharasdelegende.fr)

### Haras d'Ecajeul

14270 Le Mesnil Mauger  
+33 (0)2 31 63 47 34  
[www.harasdecajeul.wordpress.com](http://www.harasdecajeul.wordpress.com)

## CALENDAR

### The Legendary Stud Farm

16 and 17 May

*Reservation only*



## A NIGHT AT THE STUD FARM

What better way could there be to immerse yourself into the world of horses than waking up in a yard and watch the morning activities from your window? Total immersion thanks to the guest rooms located in the heart of the stud farm that breeds Trotters and Thoroughbreds!

## VETERINARIANS TAKING CARE OF THE HORSES

The CIRALE, the equine campus of the Maison Alfort National Veterinarian School focusing on locomotor pathologies, is the only such centre in Europe. All of the latest state-of-the-art medical technology is made available to assist the horses' performances. Do not miss out on the exceptional opportunity to visit it in June.

## TAKE A RIDE ALONG THE TRACKS AND PATHS OF PAYS D'AUGE

What better way could there be of exploring the Pays d'Auge countryside with its bucolic scenery than on a horseback? Several equestrian centres provide horse riding services for everyone, from beginners to experts, allowing you to discover this fantastic area of equine excellence.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Haras de la Cour Fleury

Cour du Calvaire  
14140 Saint-Michel-de-Livet  
+33 (0)6 07 81 76 10  
[www.harasdelacourfleury.fr](http://www.harasdelacourfleury.fr)

**Manoir et Haras de Sens**  
Route des Forges de Clermont  
14430 Beuvron en Auge  
+33 (0)2 31 79 23 05  
[www.manoirdesens.com](http://www.manoirdesens.com)

**Haras des Leudets**  
Sente des Traversins  
14130 Le Brévedent  
+33 (0)6 07 46 50 76  
[www.harasdesleudets.com](http://www.harasdesleudets.com)

**Haras des Étinzelles**  
La Chaule  
14140 Le Mesnil-Simon  
+33 (0)6 32 18 22 63  
[www.harasdesetinzelles.fr](http://www.harasdesetinzelles.fr)

**La croix aux Liards**  
14340 Notre Dame d'Estrées  
+33 (0)6 23 85 09 13  
[www.la-croix-aux-liards.com](http://www.la-croix-aux-liards.com)

**Haras d'Ecajeul**  
14270 Le Mesnil Mauger  
+33 (0)2 31 63 47 34  
[www.harasdecajeul.wordpress.com](http://www.harasdecajeul.wordpress.com)

**Haras de Saint Jean**  
Route de la Roque-Baignard  
14340 Cambremer  
+33 (0)6 16 27 11 30  
[www.chambres-cambremer-harasdesaintjean.fr](http://www.chambres-cambremer-harasdesaintjean.fr)

**Haras de la Rousserie**  
516, route départementale 103  
14140 Lessard-et-le-Chêne  
+33 (0)2 31 31 19 85  
[www.haras-de-la-rousserie.com](http://www.haras-de-la-rousserie.com)

### CIRALE

La Fromagerie  
14430 Goustranville  
[www.vet-alfort.fr/cirale](http://www.vet-alfort.fr/cirale)



### Les Chevaux de Marolles

44 le Lieu du Bois  
14100 Marolles  
+33 (0)6 49 83 20 21  
[www.leschevauxdemarolles.fr](http://www.leschevauxdemarolles.fr)



### La Chevauchée

Chemin de la Boutonnerie  
14100 Rocques  
+33 (0)2 31 32 29 92  
[www.chevauchee-cheval-normandie.fr](http://www.chevauchee-cheval-normandie.fr)

## CALENDAR

CIRALE

**Journée Portes Ouvertes**

Date TBA

Reservation only







## **CABOURG EVENING RACES!**

Is it the end of a lovely day at the beach? Head off to Cabourg's Evening Races and enjoy harnessed and mounted trot races in the evening air. *There are several family activities every Tuesday and Friday throughout July and August: concerts, stable visits, first-time pony rides...*

## **USEFUL INFORMATION**



**Hippodrome de Cabourg**  
Avenue Michel d'Orano

14390 Cabourg  
+33 (0)2 31 28 28 80  
[www.hippodrome-cabourg.com](http://www.hippodrome-cabourg.com)

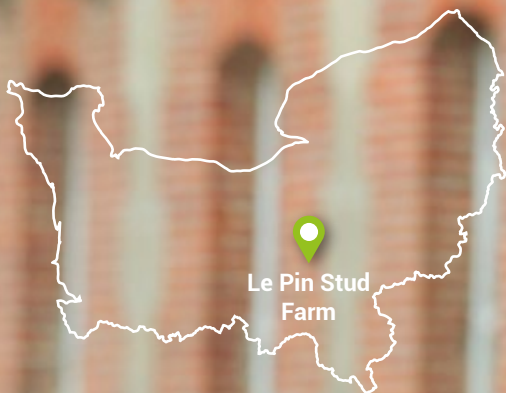
## **CALENDAR**



*Cabourg racecourse*

### **Evening Races**

Tuesday and Friday evenings  
from the start of July to the  
end of August



Le Pin Stud  
Farm



# LE PIN STUD FARM

## **HISTORY, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE, A PASSION FOR HORSES IN NORMANDY**

If you had to choose just one site to visit in order to understand the close connection that exists between Normandy and its horses, it would have to be Le Pin National Stud Farm. Built between 1715 and 1730 under orders from Louis XIV, this institution, nicknamed "the Versailles of the equine world", is a wonderful place for visitors to gain an understanding of the exceptional equine, historical and cultural heritage in the heart of a busy domain.

You can take a guided tour of the

Stud Farm and explore a discovery trail which will provide answers to any questions you might have. Art exhibitions and film projections, odes to a passion for horses, are also organised here.

*Why not take a ride on an electric bicycle to explore the domain or let the horses lead you on a carriage ride?*

## **KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE TO DISCOVER**

Do not miss the trip to the blacksmiths' school where you can see the forge and discover a thousand-year old profession. *The saddlery school, which has produced some of the best saddlers*

*who work for the top leatherwork factories of France will also open its doors to you for an inspirational demonstration of leatherwork.*

## **THE HORSES PUT ON A SHOW**

The Stud Farm also hosts resident artists who, alongside the workers at Le Pin, present riding displays as well as freestyle shows. On Le Pin Thursdays, you will be able to watch a wide range of displays across a number of disciplines. Freestyle displays, dressage, acrobatics and show jumping make this show a nicely rounded presentation of the equestrian arts. A pre-





sentation of driving teams in the courtyard concludes the displays in elegant fashion. *Saddling up in such an exceptional setting is an unforgettable experience for children, who are sure to find a mount to suit their size.*

### **IN THE SHOES OF A STUD FARM AGENT**

Going on a horse ride around such an exceptional site is a wonderful experience, both for children, who will have no problem finding an appropriately sized pony, and adults who will have the opportunity to ride one of the Percheron horses that are typical of the Stud Farm, in the show arena? *Take a ride on one tonne of pure gentleness!*

The agents of the stud farm can go even further and help you experience their day-to-day activities by welcoming you into the stables before the gates open to the public and giving you a

glimpse of what goes on behind the scenes at this exceptional site. Set your alarm very early in the morning to help grooming the horses and, once the stables have been swept, you can take part in the horse training session. You can choose what you want to do according to your wishes and your experience: horse driving, groundwork exercises or riding in the arena. *The kind of programme that will encourage young riders or bring childhood dreams back to life.*

### **MAJOR EVENTS AT LE PIN**

Aside from this exceptional heritage, Le Pin National Stud Farm hosts major equestrian events throughout the year. It notably has a legendary cross-country course that was the scene of the three-day event as part of the World Equestrian Games in 2014.

Amateur and professional

show jumping competitions, three-day events, breeding, side-saddle riding, endurance, or horse teams: more than 100 days of competition ensure that there is a highly diverse schedule. You can head to the different areas of the domain if you want to watch these events, which are open to the public, and find out more about all of these disciplines. Among all of these dates, there are certain must-see events providing a marvellous spectacle.

### **A TIMELESS TRIP**

A little detour to La Bergerie Racecourse will delight fans of bucolic settings. *Is it the period architecture, the original stands that were a shooting location for the film Coco Before Chanel or the peace and quiet of the clearing? There is something timeless in the atmosphere of this wonderful racetrack nestled in a hollow in the woods. Although you can wander*



around the site all year round, race days bring with them a particular atmosphere, bringing the stables back to life. A real gem.

### USEFUL INFORMATION



**Le Pin National Stud Farm**  
61310 Le Pin au Haras  
+33 (0)2 33 36 68 68  
[www.haras-national-du-pin.com](http://www.haras-national-du-pin.com)


*Information available online  
and over the telephone..*



**La Bergerie**  
61310 Ginai  
+33 (0)2 33 39 94 32  
[www.coursesdupin.com](http://www.coursesdupin.com)

## CALENDAR

*Haras du Pin*  
**International horse driving  
trials**  
From 23 to 26 July

**Le grand complet**   
From 11 to 16 August

**Three-day eventing Grand  
National**  
10 to 13 September

**French National Percheron  
Horse Championship**  
From 25 to 27 September

**Normandy Donkey National  
event**  
4 October

*Bergerie Racecourse*  
**Races**  
3 and 10 May & 11 and 18  
October

*Argentan Racecourse*  
**International endurance  
competition**  
11 July





PERCHE



# LE PERCHE

## TERROIR AND TRADITION

Closely connected to their homeland and its agricultural activities, Percherons are the best-known draught horses in the world. Discover the traditional practices of today and of yesteryear which perfectly chime with the current quest for sustainable development. *Do not miss the Percheron Festival in August and the Très Trait Percheron Festival in autumn.*

## A PARK, HORSES AND PEOPLE

Who better than expert breeders to tell you about these horses, who weigh in at one tonne of gentleness? They will open their doors to you and some even offer the opportunity for a carriage or horseback ride around the Nature Park. *What could be more natural than riding around Le Perche guided by Percheron horses?*

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Le Perche Eco museum

Prieuré de Sainte-Gauburge  
61130 Saint-Cyr-la-Rosière  
+33 (0)2 33 73 48 06  
[www.ecomuseeduperche.fr](http://www.ecomuseeduperche.fr)

### Le Perche Nature Park

Maison du Parc  
61340 Courboyer  
+33 (0)2 33 25 70 10  
[www.parc-naturel-perche.fr](http://www.parc-naturel-perche.fr)

*Visits to breeding farms and carriage rides (reservation required)*

### Ferme de l'Absoudière

L'Absoudière  
61400 Corbon  
+33 (0)6 27 02 35 26  
[www.attelagenaturedansleperche.blogspot.com](http://www.attelagenaturedansleperche.blogspot.com)

### Egée Breeding Farm

La Petite Croix  
61130 St-Fulgent-des-Ormes  
+33 (0)6 84 48 08 41  
[www.elevage-gesbert-percherons.e-monsite.com](http://www.elevage-gesbert-percherons.e-monsite.com)

*Visits to breeding farms (reservation required)*

### Le Verger breeding farm

Le Verger  
Origny le Butin  
61130 Belforêt-en-Perche  
+33 (0)2 33 73 04 56

### Le Moulin du Buat breeding farm

Le Moulin du Buat  
61130 St-Germain-de-la-Coudre  
+33 (0)2 33 83 21 34

*Carriage rides (reservation required)*

### Les Epasses

Moulicent  
61290 Longny-les-Villages  
+33 (0)2 33 25 68 52  
[www.fermedesepasses.jimdofree.com](http://www.fermedesepasses.jimdofree.com)

### Bellême Attelages

+33 (0)2 33 83 23 17  
La Maladrerie  
61130 St Martin du Vieux  
Bellême  
[www.gerardbeaute.wixsite.com/attelagebellême](http://www.gerardbeaute.wixsite.com/attelagebellême)

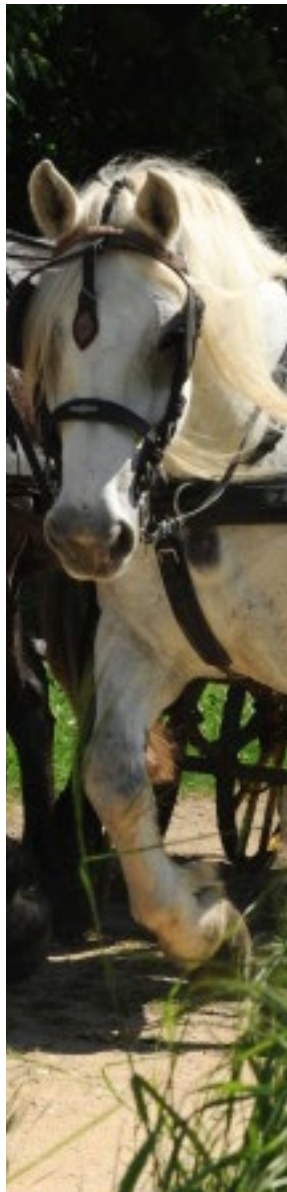
### Perch'Orizon

Lieu dit L'Aunay  
61110 Moutiers-au-Perche  
+33 (0)6 82 41 42 88  
[www.perchorizon.fr](http://www.perchorizon.fr)

## CALENDAR

Le Perche Eco museum  
**La fête du Percheron**  
le 15 août

**Très Trait Percheron Festival**  
from 17 October to 1  
November







COTENTIN

Saint-Lô  
Stud Farm

# SAINT-LÔ AND COTENTIN

CBuilt in the late 19th century in the heart of town, Saint-Lô National Stud Farm is the birthplace of the ultimate sport horse: the Selle Français breed.

In close connection with the historical Stud Farm, Saint-Lô's Equine Hub is an essential player in Normandy's equine industry with over 140 annual events, its trading centre and its hotbed of young riders.

## EXPLORING THE NATIONAL STUD FARM

Take a trip into history and explore Saint-Lô National Stud Farm using the explanatory signs

as a guide. You can also meet the representatives of Normandy's emblematic horse breeds in stable n°4. *The Tourist Office also organises guided visits during the high season, in addition to providing virtual reality animations.*

## SAINT-LÔ PUTS ON A SHOW

Of all of the events put on by Saint-Lô Equine Hub, do not miss Poneys sous les Pommiers (Ponies Beneath the Apple Trees) featuring a competition between displays from various Normandy equestrian centres, or the Normandy Horse Show, an equestrian festival that features a wide variety of disciplines as

well as activities for people of all ages. The major sports meeting of 2020, the World Horseball Championship, will take place in August.

## USEFUL INFORMATION



**Saint-Lô Equine Hub**  
437 rue Maréchal Juin  
50000 Saint-Lô  
+33 (0)2 33 57 27 06  
[www.polehippiquestlo.fr](http://www.polehippiquestlo.fr)

**Tourist Information Office**  
Stable n°5  
+33 (0)2 14 29 00 17  
[www.ot-saintloaglo.fr](http://www.ot-saintloaglo.fr)

## CALENDAR

*Saint-Lô Stud Farm*  
**Self-guided visits**  
From 10am to 5pm  
All year round

**Reception and activities**  
from 4 July to 31 August every  
day and 5-6, 12-13, 19-20 Sept.

**Poneys sous les pommiers**  
From 1 to 3 May

**Normandie Horse Show**  
From 3 to 9 August



**Norman Cob National**  
3 and from 5 to 7 August

 **World Horseball  
Championship**  
From 17 to 22 August

**Meeting d'automne**  
From 15 to 25 October





### **COTENTIN, HOME OF THE NORMAN COB**

A versatile horse, capable of working in the fields as well as light driving work or as a mount, the Norman Cob was nicknamed the "Normandy coachman" and the breed originated in the Cotentin area. Two lighter breeds came into existence following cross-breeding: the Anglo-Norman horse which became the French Trotter and the Selle Français, selected for its ability to jump over obstacles.

The Norman Cob is the lightest of the draught horses that can be found today, excelling in driving work and also delighting leisure riders.

In August, you can come and admire them at Saint-Lô Stud Farm during the breed's National event.

### **A CARRIAGE RIDE THROUGH SCENERY AND HERITAGE**

The Norman Cob and the Percheron are the companions of drivers in the Cotentin area, who are often also breeders. Up and down the coast, carriage rides are not only a great opportunity to discover sublime scenery but also to explore traditional seafood production at oyster and mussel farms.

If you want to continue your wanderings to the rhythm of horses' hooves, you can even take a trip in a horse-drawn caravan around the peninsula.

### **A THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD HORSE FAIR**

Every year at Lessay, the Sainte-Croix Fair brings together horses, cows, sheep and goats, as it has since the 11th century.

The fair was started by the Benedictine monks to help develop commerce in the area, becoming an event where the army would procure many of its horses, and it remains one of the biggest animal fairs in Normandy today. Horses are particularly prominent on the Friday. A timeless event which is well worth exploring.

### **BEACH POLO**

In May, the thundering of hooves can be heard on the beach at Barneville-Carteret when the unmissable Beach Polo Cup comes to town. The players battle for possession of the ball using their mallets during this enjoyable tournament which also features a range of other activities and events, including a show jumping competition and an equestrian show.







*Hougue*

**Attelage et Patrimoine en Cotentin**

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50700 Valognes  
+33 (0)6 18 43 74 76  
[www.attelagecotentin.com](http://www.attelagecotentin.com)

*Discovery of mussel farms*

**Attelages des grandes marées**

50560 Gouvville-sur-mer  
[www.agmg.jimdofree.com/](http://www.agmg.jimdofree.com/)  
*Reservations to be made with*  
**Coutances Tourisme**  
+33 (0)2 33 19 08 10



*Tour of Cotentin in a horse-drawn caravan*

**La ferme de Caroline**

La Huberderie  
50260 Négreville  
+33 (0)2 33 04 29 80  
[www.lafermedecaroline.com](http://www.lafermedecaroline.com)



**Sainte-Croix Fair**

Route de Coutances  
50430 Lessay  
[www.lessay.fr](http://www.lessay.fr)

**Polo de la Côte des Isles**

38 Route de la Corniche  
50270 Barneville-Carteret  
07 86 48 62 78  
[www.polodelacotedesisles.fr](http://www.polodelacotedesisles.fr)

## CALENDAR

**Sainte-Croix Fair**

Lessay  
From 11 to 13 September

**Beach Polo Cup**

Barneville-Carteret  
9 and 10 May

**USEFUL INFORMATION**



**Marais du Cotentin et du Bessin Regional Nature Park**

Maison du Parc  
3 village Ponts d'Ouve  
Saint-Côme-du-Mont  
50500 Carentan-les-Marais  
+33 (0)2 33 71 65 30  
[www.parc-cotentin-bessin.fr](http://www.parc-cotentin-bessin.fr)



*Carriage ride around Baie des Veys*

**Attelages de la Nicollerie**

13 rue d'Auville  
50500 Carentan-les-marais  
+33 (0)6 03 21 49 93  
[www.clublanicollerie.fr/](http://www.clublanicollerie.fr/)

*Discovery of traditional fisheries*

**Ferme Équestre Binet Esnol**

Rue de la Bredaine  
50590 Montmartin-sur-Mer  
+33 (0)6 62 45 83 94  
[www.ferme-equestre-esnol.fr](http://www.ferme-equestre-esnol.fr)

*Carriage ride at Saint Vaast La*



MONT-SAINT-MICHEL'S BAY

Mont-Saint-Michel

# MONT-ST-MICHEL'S

## BAY

### **MONT-SAINT-MICHEL AND THE BAY UNDER HORSE POWER**

Did you know that you can use a horse-drawn vehicle to reach the Mont-Saint-Michel thanks to La Maringote? While crossing the bay on horseback or heading out for a trek of several days are both activities reserved for experienced riders, there are a number of rides on horseback or carriage rides around the bay which are a delight for all. If you prefer to walk, take a Cotentin Donkey with you as you head along a spectacular trail overlooking the bay.

### **DRAGEY-RONTHON TRAINING CENTRE**

The Mont-Saint-Michel's Bay is one of the top places for racehorses training. While some still train on the beach, the trainers have left the dunes behind to link up with the Dragey-Ronthon Training Centre that was founded in 1997. A network of paths and tracks connects the nearby stables to the centre and allows riders to get onto the bridle paths. Particularly suited to the training needs of both flat racers and jump racers, the centre has modern tracks that provide unrivalled views over Mont Saint Michel. A delightful setting to admire early in the morning from the road which can also be explored during the guided visits organised by Mont Saint-Michel Normandie Tourist Office. You can also continue exploring the area with your guide, who will

provide both daytime and evening carriage rides. You can stop off to enjoy the restaurant located at the complex, which is particularly

lively on concert evenings; a great opportunity to discover and enjoy the ambiance here.





## EQUESTRIAN EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT IN THE AREA

Initially used to select horses that would be able to pull heavy loads and transport soldiers, trot races opened up to the general public after the First World War. It was an officer of the National Stud Farms, one Ephrem Houël, later the head of Le Pin Stud Farm, who was behind the first official trot race held on the beach at Cherbourg in 1837.

The racetrack at Jullouville is a temporary installation, located on the sandy beach between two high tides. Both harnessed and mounted trotters compete in races and a very convivial atmosphere reigns. Sandcastles or horses?

*No need to choose between the two here!*

### USEFUL INFORMATION

#### Maringote departures to Mont-Saint-Michel

La Caserne Ardevon,  
50170 Beauvoir  
+33 (0)2 14 13 20 15  
[www.accueilmontsaintmichel.fr](http://www.accueilmontsaintmichel.fr)

#### La Tanière

25 Route de la Grève Moidrey  
50170 Pontorson  
+33 (0)2 33 58 13 53  
[www.club-taniere.fr](http://www.club-taniere.fr)



#### L'Ecurie du Bec

Route du Bec d'Andaine 50530  
Genêts  
+33 (0)6 59 17 77 34  
[www.ecuriedubec.fr](http://www.ecuriedubec.fr)

#### Attelages des Courlis

2 route de la Parisière  
50530 Champeaux  
+33 (0)6 43 86 96 24  
[www.attelagedescourlis.fr](http://www.attelagedescourlis.fr)

#### Au Domaine d'Esthine

Longrais  
50740 Carolles  
+33 (0)6 81 33 25 40  
[www.audomainedesthine.fr](http://www.audomainedesthine.fr)



#### Dragey-Ronthon equine complex

51 route de la Croix aux Blins  
50530 Dragey-Ronthon  
+33 (0)2 33 90 69 68  
[www.galopbaie.fr](http://www.galopbaie.fr)

#### Mont-Saint-Michel-Normandie Tourist Office

2 rue du Général de Gaulle  
50300 Avranches  
+33 (0)2 33 58 00 22  
[www.ot-montsaintmichel.com](http://www.ot-montsaintmichel.com)

#### Les attelages de Dragey

58 route de la Gare  
50530 Dragey-Ronthon  
+33 (0)6 24 98 05 34

#### Restaurant l'Effet Paï

51, rue de la croix aux blins  
50530 Dragey-Ronthon  
+33 (0)2 33 51 18 12

## CALENDAR

#### Guided visits of the equine complex

Every Tuesday morning from 1  
July to 26 August

*Make a booking with Mont-Saint-Michel Normandie Tourist Office*

#### Trotting races on the beach

7 June  
The beach  
50610 Jullouville les Pins







Rouen



# ROUEN

## EQUESTRIAN SPORTEVENTS

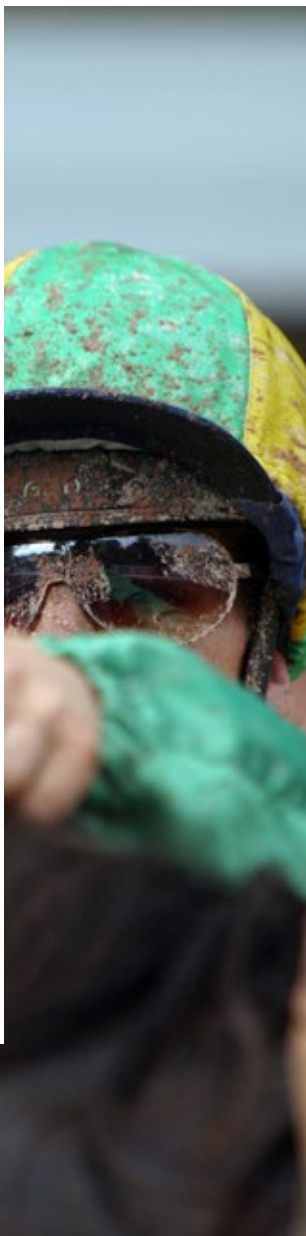
All roads lead to Le Loup Stud Farm in September for the CSI \*\*\* Normandy Happy Jump. In November it is the turn of Rouen's Parc des Expositions to host the twentieth edition of EquiSeine with its equine trade fair, its CSI \*\*\*\* and a wide variety of activities.

## 100% TROT RACING

In the heart of a natural setting, discover a top location for trot races that opened in 2005. Mauquenchy racetrack welcomes you on race days to enjoy its modern installations where you can really make the most of the show on offer. Do not miss the Grand National du Trot in November.

## LES BOUCLES DE LA SEINE EN SELLE

Between Rouen and Le Havre, Les Boucles de la Seine Normandy Regional Nature Park extends over nearly 90,000 hectares of woodland and marshes that are ideal for horse riding. An itinerary which also crosses the Saine Valley, from Jumièges to Tancarville.. *Saddle up !*



## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Mauquenchy racecourse

D919  
76440 Mauquenchy  
+33 (0)2 35 09 83 11  
[www.hippodrome-mauquenchy.fr](http://www.hippodrome-mauquenchy.fr)

### Haras du Loup

40 Route de Sahurs  
76380 Canteleu  
+33 (0)6 59 38 58 40  
[www.harasduloup.fr](http://www.harasduloup.fr)

### Centre Equestre des Droops

Rue du Peromare  
76170 Touffreville la Cable  
+33 (0)2 35 38 98 15  
[www.cedroops.ffe.com](http://www.cedroops.ffe.com)

### Ecuries du Bois d'Harcourt

Hameau les Fosses  
76330 Notre Dame de Gravenchon  
+33 (0)6 73 22 63 84  
[www.ecurie-harcourt76-ferme-du-tipi.ffe.com](http://www.ecurie-harcourt76-ferme-du-tipi.ffe.com)

### Les Ecuries de Brotonne

1486 Côte De Caveaumont  
76940 La Meilleraye sur Seine  
+33 (0)6 18 49 91 23  
[www.ecuries-de-brotonne.com](http://www.ecuries-de-brotonne.com)

## CALENDAR

### Normandie Tour – Happy Jump

**Haras du Loup**  
From 17 to 27 September  
[www.happyjump.fr](http://www.happyjump.fr)

**EquiSeine**  
**Parc des Expositions de Rouen**  
From 19 to 22 November

**Races**  
**Mauquenchy racecourse**  
18 November





# SADDLE UP !

De superbes itinéraires équestres sillonnent la Normandie. Vous pouvez ainsi prolonger la chevauchée au cœur de cette incroyable terre d'élevage du Haras du Pin au Haras de Saint-Lô, entre terre et mer en Baie du Mont Saint-Michel ou encore entre bois et marais autour des Boucles de la Seine. De nombreux professionnels vous accompagnent à la découverte de cette

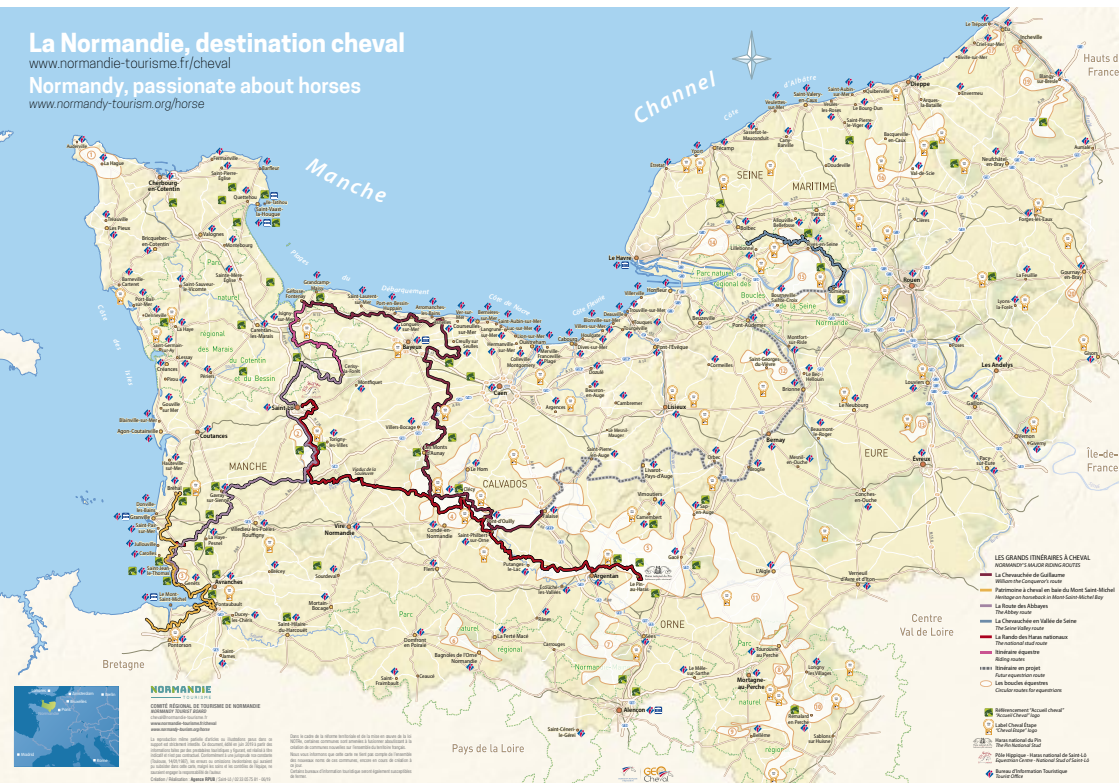
passionnante région lors de randonnées à cheval  
conviviales.

De l'initiation aux stages de perfectionnement auprès de cavaliers internationaux, l'un des 900 centres équestres normands comblera également vos envies de sports hippiques. *En selle !*

## La Normandie, destination cheval

[www.normandie-tourisme.fr/cheval](http://www.normandie-tourisme.fr/cheval)

[www.normandy-tourism.org/horse](http://www.normandy-tourism.org/horse)





# MORE INFO

Aside from these emblematic equine sites in Normandy, the whole region is packed with professionals as well as captivating and exciting events that we encourage you to come and discover.



Organise your stay in Normandy with or without your horse.

[www.normandie-tourisme/cheval](http://www.normandie-tourisme/cheval)



Explore the equine sector in Normandy and the major equestrian events.

[www.chevalnormandie.com/fr/tourisme](http://www.chevalnormandie.com/fr/tourisme)



Look through the list of equestrian centres and get your foot into the stirrups!

**Comité Régional d'Équitation de Normandie**

02 31 84 61 87

[www.chevalnormandie.com](http://www.chevalnormandie.com)



Explore the riding trails as well as accommodation which caters for horses

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