

NORMANDIE



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area of equine
EXCELLENCE

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From 27 July to 6 August 2024, the Palace of Versailles will host the equestrian events for the Paris Olympic Games. This historical, prestigious and monumental site has helped showcase what France has to offer to the entire world.

As they walk the grounds of the palace gardens, the international athletes, both human and equine, will honour us by competing in the different events and showcasing the values of equestrianism: respect for others, perseverance and the love of sport. As part of their preparation and training, we are delighted to invite them to come to Normandy, the region where Louis XIV chose to establish his Royal Stud Farm, having presciently recognised the equestrian potential of this area with its exceptional terrain.

It is a universally accepted truth today that Normandy is an area of equine excellence. And the proof of this lies in the fact that we are the number one region in France for horse breeding with more than 115,000 registered horses, the number one region in economic terms with our equine sector representing more than 18,000 jobs and generating 1.3 billion euros in annual turnover. We are also one of the top regions for equestrianism with more than 41,000 registered riders.

But beyond these numbers, Normandy is the only region in the world that produces champions across the three major disciplines of racing, trotting and eventing. It possesses an exceptional equine heritage that is simultaneously tangible and intangible. This is why the Regional Council is at the forefront of an ambitious policy aimed at supporting this sector, investing more than 6 million euros every year.

Choosing to prepare for the Paris 2024 Olympics in Normandy means choosing to gain privileged access to this dense, high-performance and innovative ecosystem that brings together renowned institutions such as the international campus dedicated to equine research, Normandie Équine Vallée, which notably hosts CIRALE (the medical imaging and research centre for equine locomotor conditions), and these organisations will provide you with assistance throughout your stay.

From a sporting point of view, Normandy's essential sites such as the Longines – Deauville International Equine Hub, the Equine Hub in Saint-Lô, Le Pin National Stud Farm and Equi-Normandie, constitute a great range of choices for teams who wish to work and train in the best possible setting.

Welcome to Normandy !

Hervé MORIN

President of Normandy Region

2024 will be a great year for France with the hosting of Olympic Games, and we can't wait to be a part of it ! 10 years ago, Normandy was lucky enough to host World Equestrian Games and show the world how much our region is a real horse area. From breeding to the most vibrant sport moments, Normandy has all needed infrastructure to allow breeders, riders and coach to live their passion in the best possible way , and we will be honoured to invite them in Normandy, before, during and after the Olympic Games,

so they can enjoy the wonderful surroundings of our equestrian complexes.

You will find in this brochure an overview of some of our equestrian complexes of excellence. Normandy is just an hour and half from Paris and we hope to welcome many of you during summer 2024 !

Axel CARPENTIER

President of Normandy Riding Committee



France is honoured to be hosting the 2024 Olympic Games, 10 years after the 2014 World Equestrian Games in Normandy. All of the French public as well as those involved in sport are looking forward to welcoming the different nations and their teams so we can enjoy these great moments of emotion together. In order to prepare for this prestigious event, the athletes train with passion

and determination as they aim to fly the flag for their nation during the events.

This is why Normandy is delighted to be able to invite them to come and train in our region. For centuries, the name

of Normandy has echoed throughout the world as a region that is devoted to horses. Throughout history, Normandy has been the birthplace and the breeding ground of many champions across a range of disciplines; it has also hosted major events and welcomed the most prestigious personalities in our wonderful equine sector.

More than just a name, an image, or a history, Normandy is first and foremost all about substance. Women and men with exceptional knowledge and skills, using their great talents to promote equine performance and well-being. A host of remarkable sites, all ready to welcome you under the very best of conditions.

Laurence MEUNIER

President of The Normandy Horse Council



PÔLE HIPPIQUE DE SAINT-LÔ

“ Equestrian pole of international reference located in the region the most densely populated with horses in France, Normandy. ”

The Pôle Hippique de Saint-Lô encompasses the Saint-Lô national stud which is recognised as being the birthplace of the Selle-Français sport horse. It has numerous facilities totally dedicated to the sport horse allowing it to organize a multitude of equestrian competitions like several indoor or outdoor international show-jumping

shows (2*, 3* and 4* CSI) welcoming 15 to 20 foreign delegations at each event. Covering 35 hectares, the pole is located within the urban zone of the Manche's Prefecture town, Saint-Lô and therefore benefits from all amenities in the immediate vicinity (hotels, restaurants, well being, sports halls).



Jumping



Driving



Dressage

Rue des Écuysers,
50000 Saint-Lô

- 3 hours from Paris
- 1h30 from several airports with horse transport services

6 outdoor arenas :

40×120 m

60×40

70×40 m

60×100 m

60×100 m

50×30m

3 indoor arenas :

35×75 m

25×60 m

30×15m

1 grass arena :

60×100 m

1 driving arena with sand and grass footing :

80×100 m

8 FEI driving platforms

376 boxes

Catering

Accommodation available on request

Course designer (level 4)

Veterinarian clinic

Farrier

Equine osteopath

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Jumping Driving Dressage Eventing

Haras national du Pin, 61310 Le Pin-au-Haras

- **2 hours from Paris**
- 1h30 from several airports with horse transport services

5 outdoor arenas :

120 X 60 m

120 X 69 m

100 x 60 m

100 x 50 m

100 x 50 m

1 cross country trail :

6725 m

2 water jumps

1 track :

2600 m

6 FEI driving platforms

300 boxes

Meeting and press rooms

Saddleries

Offices equipped with Wifi and work surfaces

Dining room/catering department

Accessibility for people with reduced mobility

LABEO mobile analysis laboratory

HARAS NATIONAL DU PIN

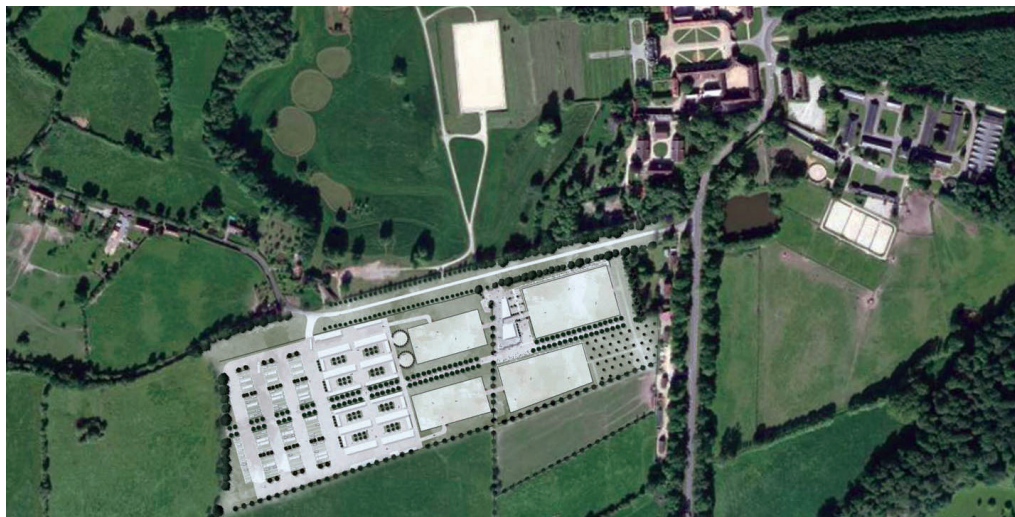
« A symbol of French excellence in terms of equestrian breeding 'the equine Versailles' is the oldest and most prestigious of all national stud farms and it was founded in 1715 on the orders of the Sun King, Louis XIV. »

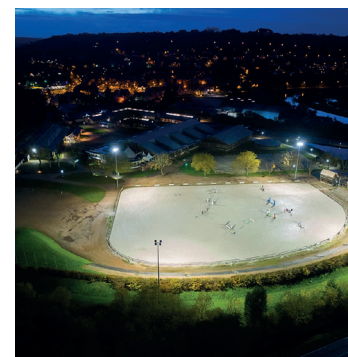
Located just 2 hours from Paris, Le Pin National Stud Farm provides quality equine sporting facilities in a prestigious setting. There are various areas set aside for work with horses (arena with sand footing, grass arena, spring garden, lunging ring, Havrincourt arena, cross-country course). Le Pin National Stud Farm has hosted top-level competitions, from the European Eventing Championships in 1969 to the World Equestrian Games in 2014. Various competitions take place

every year across a range of disciplines and different levels. 3* International Driving Competition, International Eventing Competition, Show Jumping competitions, Dressage competitions etc. The site has also hosted, and will continue to host, several international driving world championships (Ponies in 2021, 1-horse in 2022 and 2024 and two-horse in 2023) in addition to the European Eventing Championships in 2023

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PÔLE INTERNATIONAL DU CHEVAL LONGINES - DEAUVILLE

« Situated two hours away from Paris and at the entrance of Deauville, the Longines - Deauville International Equestrian Complex is a real temple of equestrian sports. »

Entirely dedicated to a large variety of disciplines focused on racehorses, the centre is a place of excellence that hosts high-quality meetings.

This indoor complex, open all year round, has a high capacity and is divided into several areas: horse-riding school; stables for privately owned horses; ideal facilities for intensive courses and horse training sessions; regional,

national, or international competition areas; education and, of course, entertainment venues.

Every year, about 80 competition days, including 15 of international level, are organized here for any disciplines and levels: CPEDI 3*, Jump'in Deauville, Dress'in Deauville and Deauville Longines Classic...



Para-dressage Jumping Dressage

14 Avenue Ox And Bucks,
14800 Saint-Arnoult

- 2 hours from Paris
- 7km from an airport with horse transport services

3 indoor arenas :

70 x 30 m

60 x 20 m

40 x 20 m

5 outdoor arenas :

6350 m²

5000m²

70 x 30 m

64 x 32 m

40 x 20 m

360 boxes

Lunge ring and walker

1 galoping track of 520 m

Toubin et Clément soil

Catering

Accommodation available on request

10km beach

Saddleries

Sports facilities and fitness centres nearby

Thalasso and spas access on request

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Jumping

40 Rte de Sahurs, 76380
Canteleu

- 1h30 from Paris
- 1h30 from several airports with horse transport services

2 outdoor arenas :
100 x 60 m
100 x 50 m
1 indoor arena :
75 x 35 m
Paddock :
60 x 30 m
208 boxes

Preparation areas for horses and riders
Toubin et Clément soil
Catering
Accommodation
Function room hire
Transport service available on request
Security team available on request
Direct access to the forest

EQUI-NORMANDIE

« A hub of equestrian skills and innovations to promote the well-being and comfort of horses and riders. »

Equi-Normandie is a sporting excellence site located in Seine-Maritime, just an hour and a half from Paris. It is open to all and is dedicated to promoting all leisure and sports activities involving horses. From basic teaching to competitions, this hub stands out in the equine world thanks to the quality of its facilities, as well as the number and variety of national and international events that are held there. The knowledge and skills of its staff place it at the very forefront of the international equestrian sports world. The entire team working there has all the skills required for hosting and meeting the expectations of demanding top-class competitors, with a focus on their core values: well-being, excellence, conviviality and passion.

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NORMANDY IS FOCUSED ON ASSISTING PERFORMANCE



N°1 REGION FOR BREEDING BY NUMBER OF ANNUAL FOAL BIRTHS



N°1 ECONOMIC REGION IN TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT AND TURNOVER



N°1 REGION FOR EQUINE RESEARCH WITH 1 INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS DEDICATED TO IT

CHIFFRES CLÉS



18,000
JOBS




6,700
BUSINESSES AND ORGANISATIONS



1.3 BILLION TURNOVER INCLUDING €327 MILLION IN BETTING STAKES



117,000
EQUINES STABLED BY ORGANISATIONS, EXCLUDING HORSES STABLED BY THEIR OWNERS



140,000HA
OF ADDED VALUE DUE TO EQUINES

NORMANDIE EQUINE VALLÉE



Normandie Equine Vallée was founded in order to welcome and assist world-renowned scientific teams working in the field of equine health in Normandy, an area of equine excellence. This joint association, which receives support from Normandy Regional Council and Calvados Departmental Council, has developed an international campus across two sites, Goustranville and Saint-Contest, both of which host researchers who specialise in preventing, diagnosing and treating equine health conditions. There are also businesses based on the two campuses. In the near future, students will also form a major part of the campus's activities.



Kinesia, the centre for clinical research into equine physiotherapy and functional rehabilitation, the only one of its kind in the world.



LABÉO's activities based around equine biology are among the most extensive in Europe.

ALL OVER NORMANDY



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