



What's on in Normandy?

TOURISM



William's Cathedral, a marvellous journey is a stunning sound and light show held at the **Bayeux Cathedral (Calvados)**. Combining immersive projections with captivating storytelling, it takes visitors on a magical journey through medieval history. The show runs in the evenings **until 4 January**, offering a free and enchanting experience for all ages.

Get to know more: [William's Cathedral](#)

And also: **Illuminated villages** around the **Orne County**, **Evreux festivities (Eure)** and **The Kingdom under the Sea in Falaise (Calvados) until 5 January**, **Exhibition on Japanese culture** from **10 January to 26 February** in **Vernon (Eure)**

CULTURE



The **Nuits de la Lecture** is an annual celebration of literature and storytelling that takes place **across France** from **23 to 26 January**. Organised by the French Ministry of Culture, this event invites people of all ages to explore the joys of reading through a wide range of activities held in libraries, bookstores, cultural venues... This year's theme is "heritage".

Have a look at the map of events here: [Nuits de la lecture](#)

And also: **Planches Contact (photography) until 5 January** in **Deauville (Calvados)**, **Le Goût des Autres (litterature)** from **16 to 19 January** in **Le Havre (Seine-Maritime)**, **Estacade (classical music)** from **31 January to 2 February** in **Sainte-Adresse (Seine-Maritime)**

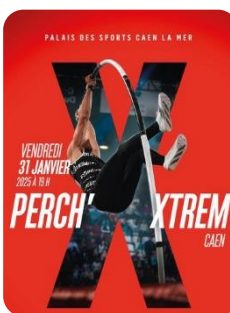
ECONOMY



Les Puces Rouennaises is a famous antique fair taking place in **Rouen (Seine-Maritime)** from **17 to 19 January**. It was created in 1981 which makes it one of the oldest flea markets in France. Every year, it gathers hundreds of exhibitors and thousands of visitors that can uncover a variety of treasures: antique or vintage items, works of art, books... There is also an impressive records fair. Find out more here: [Puces Rouennaises](#)

And also: **Christmas Fairs & markets until 5 January** all around Normandy, **Open Day of the French Navy's Atomic School** on **18 January** in **Cherbourg (Manche)**, **Candlemas Fair** from **31 January to 2 February** in **Montebourg (Manche)**

SPORTS



The first edition of the **Perch'Xtrem International Meeting** will take place on **31 January** in **Caen (Calvados)**. It will bring together 26 of the world's greatest athletes for a breathtaking pole vault show! These elite vaulters, coming from all corners of the globe, are ready to soar, inspire, and deliver an unforgettable evening.

Find out more: [Perch' Xtrem](#)

Don't miss **Ca te Dit Night Fever** on **11 January** in **Port-en-Bessin (Calvados)**, **Axe Throwing Tournament** on **25 January** in **Coutances (Manche)** **French Open in Synchronised Figure Skating** on **31 January & 1 February** in **Rouen (Seine-Maritime)**

