

Nord-Pas de Calais Real France Real close



Hi Véronique, it's Nicole

Nicole's inspired breaks...

This month, I am inviting you to celebrate spring and its wonders on nature and the countryside. Come admire the "outstanding gardens" in Pas de Calais during the national opening of all parks and gardens, the plants and flowers exhibition in Le Touquet, and have a taste of fresh farm fruit and vegetables.

I did not forget your taste for culture and have therefore highlighted several artistic events taking place in April, May and June. The Piffaretti exhibition at the Matisse Museum and the stunning Goya's Caprichos at the Palais des Beaux Arts in Lille will dazzle you!

And as always, I am giving you the best places in the region to sleep and discover amazing French dishes!...

Nicole ✨



Nicole's special selection

Château de Ligny, Ligny-en-Cambresis



Close to the Matisse Museum, this amazing 17th century castle built on an antique Roman site guarantees a peaceful and refreshing stay. The luxurious chateau offers modern facilities to relax and has a restaurant that serves excellent food...

[Find out more.](#)

Hotel l'Hirondelle, Dunkerque (Malo-les-Bains)

Our top choice ✨

Goya's Caprichos exhibition at the Palais des Beaux-Arts in Lille.

Come admire the whole series of Goya's satirical pictures "Caprichos", presented from the 25th of April to the 28th of July, at the Museum of Fine-Arts in Lille, along with related works by modern artists.

[Find out more.](#)

Aux Légumes d'Antan

Offin is the smallest village in the Créquoise Valley where the farm "Aux légumes d'Antan" offers you the possibility of picking your fruit and vegetables.

[Find out more](#)

Located in a seaside, lively area of Dunkerque, the 2* hotel l'Hirondelle is comfortable and well-equipped. Its restaurant offers seafood cuisine.



[Find out more.](#)

Gastronomic Daytrips in Pas-de-Calais

We propose you a selection of 3 restaurants in Pas-de-Calais to tempt your taste buds. All you have to do is make a reservation for that very special occasion and why not combine it with a shopping trip as well?

[Find out more.](#)

* Dates for your Diary

The Piffaretti exhibition at the Matisse Museum in Le Cateau-Cambresis.

Plunge into art, and the strange world of Matisse... From the 30th of March to the 15th of June, the Matisse Museum exhibits striking pieces by the painter Bernard Piffaretti, a tribute to Matisse visionary spirit.

[Find out more](#)

Euroregional fortified towns days

Don't miss the euroregional fortified towns days, on the 26th and 27th of April, a great opportunity to discover the spirit of resistance of the Nord Pas-de-Calais, expressed on the ramparts and citadels of sixteen towns in the region. A captivating journey back to a tough time!...

[Find out more](#)

7th Naturalies in Le Touquet, 10-12 May

Plants and flowers exhibition. Flower market. Landscape architects, arts and crafts related to gardens: this is what you'll be able to discover to this annual event in Le Touquet.

[Find out more.](#)

Museum Night, 17th May

L'Hermitage Gantois, Lille



Elegant, modern, l'Hermitage Gantois welcomes you to a beautifully renovated medieval monument. The gastronomic restaurant, the large bar are superb, convivial places to gather and indulge yourself.

[Find out more.](#)

Planète Nausicaa

The brand new exhibition of the French National Sea Centre will open on April 26th!

[Find out more.](#)

" Rendez-vous aux Jardins ", May 30 - June 1st 2008.

« Rendez-vous aux Jardins » is a national event organised the 1st weekend of June each year. Public and private parks and gardens open their door to the public during 3 days. The 6th edition will be held under the theme of "Journey of the Plants".

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On this particular night, museums open their doors to the public.
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