

# Nord-Pas de Calais Real France Real close



Hi Véronique, it's Nicole

Nicole's inspired breaks...

March will be full of surprises. First of all, I have some great offers in hotels and B&Bs up to 50 % off on accommodation. Then, you will enjoy great events such as Lille 3000, four months dedicated to the discovery of new Europe or the Centenary of the first Channel crossing by plane by Louis Blériot. One other great news for the beginning of this year is the opening of a new ferry crossing line between Dover and Boulogne with LD Lines. Well what can I say other than: Enjoy Nord-Pas de Calais!

Nicole\*



## Nicole's special selection

4 star hotel at half price in Lille



This new hotel with futuristic design combines top of the range comfort and facilities. Set in the heart of Lille, the situation of the Crowne Plaza Lille is ideal, central and very convenient. [Find out more.](#)

2 for 1 package to Lille with Eurostar included

Take advantage of great offers on hotels in Lille, **2 nights for the price of 1 or 3 for the price of 2**

Lille Europe 2 for 1 from £115pp / 3 for 2 from £145pp

Des Tours 2 for 1 from £135pp / 3 for 2 from £205pp

Carlton 2 for 1 from £179pp / 3 for 2 from £295pp

Crowne Plaza 3 for 2 from £245pp

L' Hermitage Gantois 50% off for 2 nights stays from £215pp

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## Our top choice\*

Win some invitations

■ [XIVth International exhibition of Orchids](#)

■ Moroccan voluptuousness in the heart of Lille

Relax at the Fleur d'Oranger, a Clévacances guesthouse in Lille which will transport you to North Africa. [Find out more](#)

■ La Ferme du Moulin aux Draps, 3 star Hotel in Desvres.

Imagine a green setting, in the heart of the forest, calm and quiet, a place that combines comfort, calm and rest. This is what La Ferme du Moulin, aux Draps has to offer... [Find out more.](#)

■ Short break packages with La Coupole

[http://www.short-breaks.com/eurostarcity\\_eurostar.asp?city=Lille](http://www.short-breaks.com/eurostarcity_eurostar.asp?city=Lille)

### A new ferry service between Dover and Boulogne

#### Launch February 12th

Ferry operator LD Lines has confirmed the start of its new Dover –Boulogne service on February 12<sup>th</sup>. What a wonderful occasion to plan a nice short break on the Opal Coast!

[Find out more](#)



### Jardin des Boves, Art Brut Garden



#### Mars 21-June 21

Take time to explore an incredible garden full of extraordinary characters underneath the cobbles of Arras' historic centre.

[Find out more](#)

### Rodin, from Paris to Calais

A new hanging of Rodin's work is presented in Calais museum's sculpture room. To discover this amazing exhibition Hotel Meurice in Calais makes an offer that you won't be able to decline! [Find out more.](#)

### Château life-style

An exceptional stay in a 16th and 18th century moated castle, the chateau d'Aubry is a haven of serenity and calm which will charm you with its authenticity and its comfort. The hotel is offering several packages: romantic breaks or discovery stays from 120 € in half board accommodation. [Find out more](#)



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## \* Dates for your Diary

### Agatha Ruiz de la Prada



From 21st March to 21st June 2009  
[La Piscine Musée d'Art et d'Industrie - Roubaix](#)

Europe XXL - East is the new West is the new East.

[14th March - 12th July 2009](#)

Centenary of Channel crossing by plane



[Louis Blériot in his birthplace, Cambrai.](#)

Enduropale/Quaduro, Le Touquet

On February 21&22 2009, the seaside resort of Le Touquet hosts the Enduropale/Quaduro, a celebrated race which brings together each year more than 1200 drivers, men and women, professionals and enthusiasts of 2 and 4 wheel mechanical sports. [Find out more](#)

Europe XXL - Opening Festivities

## Guesthouse stays in Flanders

In Drincham, a small rural village tucked in between Dunkerque and Gravelines, Le Gallodrome offers regional dishes and a comfy bed in guesthouse accommodation. If you want to know what warm welcome means, this is the place...[Find out more](#)



[Bal aérien -  
14th March 7  
pm - Lille](#)



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