

Nord-Pas de Calais Real France Real close



Hi Véronique, it's Nicole

Welcome back to work... Don't worry, I have a lot of surprises for you. If you're happy to leave for a break, within a week this is Lille's famous braderie, the biggest boot fare in Europe... and many other surprises are expecting you..

Nicole*

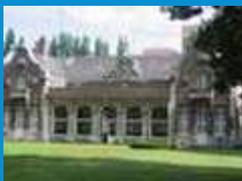
Nicole's inspired breaks...



Nicole's special selection

3rd night free in a Lille château

Inspired by British b&b's, Mrs Martin is happy to welcome guests to in her own château. Set in a park you'll be in a peaceful place where you'll reach Lille city centre within 10 minutes. The 3rd night is free for you until the end of September 2010, the rooms start at 120 € the night for 2 in b&b.



Information and bookings

Le château des Ormes

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<http://www.lechateaudesormes.com/>

Émilienne Moreau from Loos-en-Gohelle, A young heroine.



The Pas-de-Calais Tourist Board will launch in autumn its new website exclusively dedicated to wartime history. To give you a glimpse of what you will be able to find on the website and to make you wait here is the portrait of one of our heroine. [Find out more](#)

15% discount on your van rental

Our top choice*

▪ Remarkable garden in Cassel

Welcome to Cassel and to the enchanting world of Manu de Quillacq. Trained as a landscape designer, he has created from scratch this garden of a thousand different colours. [Find out more](#)

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▪ STORIES AND DREAMS OF ARTOIS - St Laurent Blangy

September 3 to 18



Astonishing and dazzling, a spectacular son et lumière. Almost 2000 characters in period costumes perform this flamboyant epic to make you relive the main events marking the history of Artois.

ENTRANCE FREE. [Find](#)

[out more](#)

www.ot-arras.fr

▪ EUROPEAN PATRIMONY DAYS - Fressin

The French company ORIGIN Campervans is now renting budget campervans in Northern France ! The ideal vehicle for road trips! Travel in total autonomy, simply and in style ... Go hiking around the Val Joly, enjoy the beaches of the Opal Coast or visit the cultural heritage of Northern France... you choose, you create your own combination of places to go...! Simply quote "Nicole" and you'll get 15 % discount until the end of September 2010.

[Find out more](#)



GOLD FROM JAPAN - Arras- August 28 November 21

The museum of fine arts of Arras presents precious lacquered objects of ancient Japanese art. Never yet seen!



The Museum of Fine arts of Arras is unveiling old lacquered art objects from Japan, largely from the Louvre or the Château-Museum of Versailles collections. Over 150 lacquered articles, dating from the XVth century to the end of the Edo era in 1867, will be gathered together for the first time ever. Discover the history of these incredible pieces of art that have passed over the oceans and through centuries. Notable objects include a sedan chair, armors, smoking and picnic accessories, perfume cases,...A universe of beauty and refinement. [Find out more](#)

3 star hotel in Lille, 3rd night free.

The Best Western art deco Romarin is happy to offer you the 3rd night free, with breakfasts. It is ideally located for foot passengers as it is just 2 tram stops from the railway station and within easy reach of the centre of Lille. So if you fancy visiting the bustling city of Lille, this is the place to stay.



This offer is valid from the 6th of September until the 30th of November 2010 for Friday and Saturday nights, with Sunday night free.

Rooms start at 84 € to 102 €
Visitor tax 0.75 € per person per night.

Information and bookings
Hotel art deco Romarin
www.hotels-slih.com
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A new museum of modern art in Northern Europe

September 18 & 19

The site of the remains of Fressin castle is opening its doors for free over the course of these two days devoted to heritage! The site provides a walk through a wooded park with themed gardens and a children's trail to discover the activities of daily life in the castle and the countryside in the Middle Ages.



[More](#)
www.chateaufressin.fr

* Dates for your Diary

■ Lille braderie

4th and 5th September 2010

33 hours of frantic (or leisurely) buying and selling of all sorts of stuff at Europe's biggest flea market: 100 km of stalls, 10,000 vendors and 2½ million visitors! Not to mention all the moules-frites consumed, which give rise each year to a competition between restaurants for the tallest heap of empty mussel shells! Quite a sight!



Lille tourist office
Tel: 0891 56 2004 from France / 0033 359 579 400 from abroad

Web:
<http://www.lilletourism.com>

■ Fete des Islandais

28/09/2010 to 29/09/2010 in GRAVELINES

A festival in homage to the seamen who, sometimes risking their lives, fished the waters off Iceland, with a mass and a torchlit procession lighting up the whole town.

After over four years' renovation and extension work, the Lille Métropole (Villeneuve d'Ascq) **Museum of Modern Art** is to reopen its doors to the public on **25 September 2010** under a new name: **the LaM – Lille Métropole Musée d'art moderne, d'art contemporain et d'art brut** (museum of modern, contemporary and outsider art). Its two very fine architectural units, which are surrounded by a sculpture park (Alexandre Calder, Pablo Picasso, Eugène Dodeigne and others), will from now on be housing three outstanding collections of 20th and 21st century works. To sum up: more than 4,500 works (some of which have never been on show to the public before), a 4,000 m2 exhibition area (not to mention the Dominique Bozo Library and its Research Centre), plus an auditorium, a café-restaurant and more besides. By way of a preview of the new museum, the public will be able to explore the LaM through its new Internet site, www.musee-lam.fr, from the first quarter of 2010. [More](#)



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- **Fête de l'Hommelpap - hop and beer festival**
5th september in Bailleul (Flanders hills)

Roll up with family and friends for the Fête de l'Hommelpap celebrating the hop harvest! At the Beck farmhouse brewery in Bailleul, typical Flemish conviviality will be in full swing. [Find out more](#)

- **ANDOUILLE FESTIVAL- Aire sur la Lys- September 5**

A speciality of the town, this chitterling sausage is celebrated every year: numerous activities including throwing the andouille from the top of the Bailliage. [Find out more](#)

www.tourisme-saintomer.com

- **SHALLOT FESTIVAL - Busnes - September 11 & 12**

The shallot festival is an event not to be missed, the chance for everyone to come and buy some shallots.

It is also the chance to meet the men and women who produce them.

Every year the shallot brotherhood plays host to other gastronomic brotherhoods for the traditional "parade of the brotherhoods" and inducts a new member.

www.tourismepaysdelalysromane.com



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