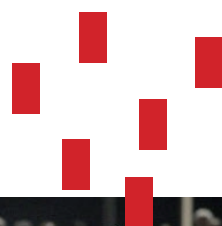


CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS IN FRANCE IN 2014



THE MAIN THEMES OF THE YEAR

Remembrance Tourism: Centenary of The Great War ► www.centenaire.org



70th anniversary of the Battle of Normandy



50th anniversary of the establishment of international relations between France and the People's Republic of China



MAJOR INTERNATIONAL EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN FRANCE IN 2014

- World Archery Indoor Championships, **25/02-02/03** - LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON
- European Judo Championships, **24/05-27/05** - LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON
- 70th anniversary of the Normandy Landings, **05/06-09/06** - NORMANDY
- European Fencing Championships, **07/06-14/06** - ALSACE
- European Congress of Rheumatology, **11/06-14/06** - PARIS-IDF
- Solar Decathlon, international architecture competition, **27/06-31/08** - PAYS DE LA LOIRE
- Results of the UNESCO application for the Grotte Chauvet-Pont d'Arc and the Chaîne de Puy de Limagne-**RHÔNE-ALPES & AUVERGNE**
- International Congress of Psychology, **09/07-13/07** - PARIS-IDF
- Centenary of The Great War, **14/07** - FRANCE
- Kyudo World Cup, **19/07-20/07** - Paris-IDF
- Women's Rugby World Cup, **01/07-17/07** - PARIS-IDF
- World Equestrian Games, **24/08-07/09** - NORMANDY
- Canoe-Polo World Cup, **22/09-28/09** - BASSE-NORMANDIE
- Paris Motor Show, **04/10-19/10** - PARIS-IDF
- The Route du Rhum, **02/11-11/11** - DEPARTS FROM SAINT MALO, ARRIVES AT POINTE-À-PITRE



JANUARY

-  01/01-5/02 ▶ 400th anniversary of the birth of André le Nôtre. www.chateauversailles.fr - PARIS-IDF 
-  08/01-11/02 ▶ Winter sales. ▶ [Find out more](#)
-  11-22 ▶ La Grande Odyssée Savoie Mont-Blanc race. ▶ [Find out more](#) - RHÔNE-ALPES 
-  14-19 ▶ Rallye Monte-Carlo World Rally Championships. ▶ [Find out more](#) - PACA
-  16-26 ▶ Monte Carlo International Circus Festival. ▶ [Find out more](#) - PACA
-  19-24 ▶ Fashion Week, Haute couture in Paris. Spring/Summer Collection 2015. ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF
-  22-23 ▶ The Internationales du Spectacles biennial in Nantes. www.bis2014.com - PAYS DE LA LOIRE
-  24-28 ▶ The Maison &Objet show at Villepinte. www.maison-objet.com - PARIS-IDF
-  24-28 ▶ The Paris Capitale de la Création Show- Who's next- Pte de Versailles. www.pariscapitaledelacreation.com - PARIS-IDF
-  25/01-02/02 ▶ The Open GDF Suez tennis. Stade de Coubertin. ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF
-  26 ▶ Grand prix d'Amérique. Horse racing - hippodrome de Vincennes. ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF
-  29/01-02/02 ▶ La Folle Journée de Nantes, Nantes Music Festival. ▶ [Find out more](#) - PAYS DE LA LOIRE
-  29/01-02/02 ▶ The Gerardmer International Fantastic Film Festival. ▶ [Find out more](#) - LORRAINE
-  30/01-02/02 ▶ Angoulême International Comics Festival. ▶ [Find out more](#) - POITOU-CHARENTES
-  31/01-08/02 ▶ The Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival. ▶ [Find out more](#) - AUVERGNE

International events: Paris-Dakar Rally, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile (05-18), Africa Cup of Nations (11/01-01/02), Golden Globes in Los Angeles (12), European Handball Championship in Denmark (12-26), European Figure Skating Championships in Hungary (13-19), Australian Open Tennis (13-26), Detroit Auto Show, USA (13-26), World Economic Forum annual meeting in Davos, Switzerland (22-25), Chinese New Year - Year of the Horse (31), Davis Cup tennis France v Australia at Vendéspace (1/01-02/02).

FEBRUARY

-  01-04 ▶ MIDEM Festival in Cannes. www.midemfestival.com - PACA
-  01/02-22/03 ▶ Dunkerque Carnival. ▶ [Find out more](#) - NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS
-  07/02-05/04 ▶ Europajazz Festival in Le Mans. www.europajazz.fr - PAYS DE LA LOIRE
-  08-09 ▶ Transjurassienne. Nordic Skiing event, Lamoura. ▶ [Find out more](#) - FRANCHE COMTÉ
-  12/02-09/06 ▶ Henri Cartier Bresson retrospective at Beaubourg. www.centrepompidou.fr - PARIS-IDF
-  14/02-04/03 ▶ Nice Carnival. ▶ [Find out more](#) - PACA
-  15/02-05/03 ▶ Fête du Citron in Menton. ▶ [Find out more](#) - PACA
-  22/02-02/03 ▶ The Agriculture Show, Porte de Versailles. ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF
-  25/02-02/03 ▶ World Archery Indoor Championships, Nîmes. www.fft.fr - LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON 
-  25/02-05/03 ▶ Fashion-Week: Autumn/Winter collections 2014-2015. www.modeaparis.com - PARIS-IDF
-  28 ▶ Cinema: the César Awards. www.academie-cinema.org - PARIS-IDF

International events: 6 Nations rugby (01/02-15/03) / France v England at Stade de France (01) / France v Italy at Stade de France (9) / France v Ireland at Stade de France (15/03), Super Bowl: final game of the American Football championship in New Jersey, USA (2), **Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia (07-22)**, Tour of Qatar, Qatar (09-14), MWC Mobile World Congress in Barcelona, Spain (24-27), Venice Carnival (22/02-4/03), annual meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes in Düsseldorf, Germany (26-27).

CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS OF INTERNATIONAL INTEREST

MARCH

-  02 ▶ *Paris Half Marathon*. www.semideparis.com/index.html - PARIS-IDF
-  05-09 ▶ *The Deauville Asian Film Festival*. ▶ [Find out more](#) - BASSE-NORMANDIE
-  08-23 ▶ *The Printemps des Poètes Festival*. ▶ [Find out more](#) - FRANCE
-  09-16 ▶ *Cycling: Paris-Nice*. www.aso.fr/fr/cyclisme.html - FRANCE
-  11-14 ▶ *MIPIM in Cannes*. www.mipim.com - PACA
-  14-16 ▶ *Saut Hermès show-jumping at the Grand-Palais*. ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF
-  15-23 ▶ *French Language Week*. www.dglf.culture.gouv.fr - FRANCE
-  17-22 ▶ *Aubagne International Film Festival*. ▶ [Find out more](#) - PACA
-  20-23 ▶ *Mondial du Tourisme Show, Porte de Versailles*. ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF
-  21-24 ▶ *The Paris Book Fair, Porte de Versailles*. ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF
- 23 ▶ *1st round of Municipal Elections*. www.service-public.fr/actualites/002823.html - FRANCE 
-  27-30 ▶ *Art Fair Paris at the Grand Palais*. ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF
-  29-30 ▶ *Critérium International cycling in Porto-Vecchio*. www.letour.fr/indexCRI_fr.html - CORSICA
- 30 ▶ *2nd round of Municipal Elections*. www.service-public.fr/actualites/002823.html - FRANCE 

International events: The Oscars in Los Angeles (02), Rio Carnival (04), Armory Art Show, New York (06-09), F1 Australian Grand Prix (16), World Figure Skating Championships in Saitama, Japan (24-30), F1 World Championship, Melbourne - Abu Dhabi (16-23).

APRIL

-  *During April: Reopening of Vincennes Zoo* - PARIS-IDF 
-  02-06 ▶ *International Detective Film Festival in Beaune*. www.beunefestivalpolicier.com - BURGUNDY
-  04-06 ▶ *European Artistic Crafts Days*. ▶ [Find out more](#) - FRANCE
-  06 ▶ *Paris Marathon*. ▶ [En Savoir plus](#) - PARIS-IDF
-  07-10 ▶ *MIP TV in Cannes*. www.miptv.com - PACA
-  07-13 ▶ *National Industry Week*. www.semaine-industrie.fr - FRANCE
-  12/04-20/09 ▶ *The Lights of Chartres*. ▶ [Find out more](#) - CENTRE
-  12-21 ▶ *Berck-sur-Mer International Kite Festival*. ▶ [Find out more](#) - NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS
-  13 ▶ *Cycling: Paris-Roubaix*. www.ffc.fr - FRANCE
-  18-21 ▶ *The Easter Feria in Arles*. www.feriaarles.com - PACA
-  22-27 ▶ *Le Printemps de Bourges Music Festival*. ▶ [Find out more](#) - FRANCE
-  24-27 ▶ *European Judo Championships in Montpellier*. www.ffjudo.com - LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON
-  25-04-19/10 ▶ *International Garden Festival in Chaumont sur Loire*. ▶ [Find out more](#) - CENTRE 
-  26-27 ▶ *Le Bol d'Or motorcycle race in Magny-Cours*. ▶ [Find out more](#) - BURGUNDY
-  27 ▶ *Nice Half Marathon*. www.nicesemimarathon.com - PACA
-  30/04-11/05 ▶ *The Foire de Paris show. Porte de Versailles*. ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF

International events: WOC World Ophthalmology Congress in Tokyo, Japan (02-06), F 1 Chinese Grand Prix (06), SportAccord Convention in Turkey (06-11), World Book Capital, Port Hacourt, Nigeria (23/04/2014-22/04/2015), F1 Bahrain Grand Prix (27).



MAY

-  May ▶ *Opening of the Musée Soulages, Rodez.* musee-soulages.grand-rodez.com - MIDI-PYRÉNÉES 
-  08-18 ▶ *Floralis Internationale floral event in Nantes.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PAYS DE LA LOIRE
-  10-11 ▶ *European Opera Days.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - FRANCE
-  10/22.06 ▶ *Monumenta - Kabakov at the Grand Palais.* www.grandpalais.fr - PARIS-IDF
-  14-25 ▶ *Cannes Festival.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PACA
-  17 ▶ *European Night of Museums.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - FRANCE
-  22-25 ▶ *F1 Monaco Grand Prix.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - CÔTE D'AZUR
-  23-25 ▶ *SAKIFO Musik Festival in Saint Pierre de la Réunion.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - OUTRE-MER
-  24-25 ▶ *Mont Saint-Michel Bay Marathon.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - BRITTANY
-  24/05-01/06 ▶ *Bordeaux International Fair.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - AQUITAINE
- 25 ▶ *European Elections.* www.service-public.fr/actualites/002823.html - FRANCE 
-  25/05-08/06 ▶ *Roland Garros. Grand Slam tennis.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF
-  29/05-08/06 ▶ *La solitaire du Figaro yacht race.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - FRANCE

International events: Cycling, Giro d'Italia (09/05-01/06), F1 Spanish Grand Prix (11), final day of matches in the French football league Ligue 1 (17), final of Champions League football (24), Final of the Top 14 at Stade de France (31), ile-de-France, Congress of the European Atherosclerosis Society in Madrid, Spain (31/05-03/06).

JUNE

-  June ▶ *Reopening of the Musée Picasso in Paris.* www.museepicassoparis.fr - PARIS-IDF
-  04-09 ▶ *Easter Feria in Nîmes.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON
-  05-09 ▶ *70th anniversary of the Normandy Landings.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - NORMANDY 
-  06-08 ▶ *National Archaeology Days.* journes-archeologie.inrap.fr - FRANCE
-  06-09 ▶ *Terre de Blues Festival in Marie Galante, Guadeloupe.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - OUTRE-MER
-  07-14 ▶ *European Fencing Championships in Strasbourg.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - ALSACE 
-  08-15 ▶ *Critérium du Dauphiné cycling race, starting at Chambéry.* www.letour.fr/indexCdd_fr.html - RHÔNE-ALPES
-  11-14 ▶ *European Congress of Rheumatology at the Palais des Congrès.* www.eular.org - PARIS-IDF 
-  14-15 ▶ *24h of Le Mans motor racing.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PAYS DE LA LOIRE
-  14-18 ▶ *Giraglia Rolex Cup, Saint Tropez.* www.societe-nautique-saint-tropez.fr - PACA
-  15 ▶ *Prix de Diane horse racing at Chantilly.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PICARDY
-  16-20 ▶ *EuroSatory, Defense and Security, Paris Nord Villepinte.* www.eurosatory.com - PARIS-IDF
-  18-22 ▶ *Calvi Jazz Festival.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - CORSICA
-  21 ▶ *Fête de la musique.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - FRANCE
-  25/06-29/07 ▶ *Summer sales.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - FRANCE
-  27/06-14/07 ▶ *Solar Decathlon Europe (architecture competition) at Versailles.* www.solardecathlon2014.fr - PARIS-IDF 
-  27/06-31/08 ▶ *Le Voyage à Nantes.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PAYS DE LA LOIRE
-  27-29 ▶ *Solidays Festival. Hippodrome de Longchamp.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF 

Throughout the summer ▶ *Results of the UNESCO World Heritage application for the Grotte Chauvet-Pont d'Arc (Rhône-Alpes) and the Chaîne de Puy de Limagne (Auvergne) announced in Qatar.*

International events: RIC Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia (01-04), Mostra International Architecture Biennial in Venice, Italy (07/06-23/11), F1 Canadian Grand Prix in Montréal (6-7-8), **FIFA Football World Cup in Rio, Brazil (12/06-13/07)**, Art Basel in Basel, Switzerland(19-22), The Championships, Wimbledon (23/06-06/07).

CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS OF INTERNATIONAL INTEREST

JULY

-  03-06 ▶ *Alstom French Open (Golf) at Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF
-  03-06 ▶ *Les Eurockéennes de Belfort rock music festival.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - FRANCHE-COMTÉ
-  03-07 ▶ *Paris Capitale de la création show - Who's next- Pte de Versailles.* www.pariscapitaledelacreation.com - PARIS-IDF
-  03-19 ▶ *Competition of Traditional Cultures: Le Heiva in Tahiti.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - OUTRE-MER
-  04-27 ▶ *Avignon Festival.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PACA
-  04-28 ▶ *Tour de France of Sailing.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - FRANCE
-  05-06 ▶ *Paris Triathlon* www.triathlondeparis.fr - PARIS-IDF
-  05-27 ▶ *Aix en Provence International Festival of Lyric art.* www.festival-aix.com - PACA
-  05-27 ▶ *Le Tour de France. Starts in Yorkshire (England).* ▶ [Find out more](#) - FRANCE
-  07-11 ▶ *Nice Jazz festival.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PACA
-  07-11 ▶ *Fashion Week/Haute Couture in Paris, Autumn/Winter collection 2015.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF
-  07/07-21/09 ▶ *The Rencontres d'Arles photography festival.* www.rencontres-arles.com - PACA
-  9-13 ▶ *International Congress of Psychology at the Palais des Congrès* - PARIS-IDF 2014
-  10-14 ▶ *Francofolies Festival in La Rochelle.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - POITOU-CHARENTES
-  11-20 ▶ *Juan-les-Pins Jazz Festival.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PACA
-  14 ▶ *Fête Nationale - Bastille Day.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - FRANCE
-  14 ▶ *Centenary of The Great War.* <http://centenaire.org/fr> - FRANCE 2014
-  17-20 ▶ *Les Vieilles Charrues Festival in Carhaix.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - BRITTANY
-  19-20 ▶ *Kyudo World Cup in Paris.* <http://kyudo.fr/coupe-du-monde-de-kyudo-2014> - PARIS-IDF 2014
-  19/07-17/08 ▶ *Paris Plage.* www.paris.fr/parisplages - PARIS-IDF
-  22-27 ▶ *Cornouaille Festival in Quimper.* www.festival-cornouaille.com - BRITTANY
-  23-27 ▶ *Les fêtes de Bayonne.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - AQUITAINE
-  25/07-15/08 ▶ *«Jazz in Marciac» Festival.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - MIDI-PYRÉNÉES
-  26/07-01/08 ▶ *Lama European Film Festival in Corse.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - CORSICA

International events: Montreux Jazz Festival in Basel, Switzerland (4-19).


















AUGUST

-  01-10 ▶ *Inter-Celtic Festival of Lorient.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - BRITTANY
-  01-17 ▶ *Women's Rugby World Cup.* www.ffr.fr - PARIS-IDF 2014
-  16-18 ▶ *Yearling sale in Deauville.* www.arqana.com/pur-sang - NORMANDY
-  22-24 ▶ *Rock en Seine Festival at Parc de Saint Cloud.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF
-  23/08-07/09 ▶ *World Equestrian Games.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - NORMANDY 2014
-  30/08-04/09 ▶ *Federation of European Biochemical Societies Congress, Palais des Congrès.* www.febs.org - PARIS-IDF

International events: European Athletics Championships in Zurich (12-17), European Swimming Championships in Berlin (13-24), Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, China (16-28), cycling: Vuelta a España, Spain (23/08-14/09), World Judo Championships, Russia (25-31), US Open tennis at Flushing Meadows (25/08-08/09), European Society of Cardiology Congress in Barcelona, Spain (30/08-03/09), **Men's Basketball World Cup, held across 6 cities in Spain (30/08-14/09).**



SEPTEMBER

-  *Opening of the Louis-Vuitton Foundation for Creation, Bois de Boulogne.* www.fondationlouisvuitton.fr - PARIS-IDF 
-  05-09 ▶ *Maison & Objet Show at Villepinte.* www.maison-objet.com - PARIS-IDF
-  05-14 ▶ *Deauville American Film Festival.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - NORMANDY
-  05-15 ▶ *Strasbourg European Fair.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - ALSACE
-  06-07 ▶ *Grande Braderie de Lille flea market.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS
-  10-30 ▶ *Lyon Dance Biennial.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - RHÔNE-ALPES
-  11-14 ▶ *The Evian Championship Golf.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - RHÔNE-ALPES
-  11-21 ▶ *Biennal des Antiquaires au Grand Palais.* www.sna-france.com - PARIS-IDF
-  13 ▶ *Médoc Marathon.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - AQUITAINE
-  20-21 ▶ *European Heritage Days.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - FRANCE 
-  20-22 ▶ *Fête de la Gastronomer, French cuisine festival.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - FRANCE
-  22-28 ▶ *Canoe-Polo World Cup.* www.thury-harcourt.fr - BASSE-NORMANDIE
-  26-28 ▶ *European Festival of Renaissance Music at Château du Clos Lucé.* www.vinci-closluce.com - CENTRE
-  26-29 ▶ *Silmo - optical, Paris Nord Villepinte.* www.silmoparis.com - PARIS-IDF
-  28/09-29/10 ▶ *Les voiles de Saint-Tropez.* <http://lesvoilesdesaint-tropez.fr> - PACA

International events: Volleyball Men's World Championship, held across 6 cities in Poland (03-21), Annual World Dental Congress in New Delhi, India (11-14), Euro Attractions Show in Amsterdam, The Netherlands (23-25) Volleyball Women's World Championship, held across 6 cities in Italy (23/09-12/10), Ryder Cup, at Gleneagles in Scotland (26-28), Women's Basketball World Cup, in Istanbul, Turkey (27/09-05/10).

OCTOBER

-  04 ▶ *La Nuit Blanche.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF 
-  04-05 ▶ *Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe horse racing at the Hippodrome de Longchamp.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF
-  04-19 ▶ *Paris Motor Show at Porte de Versailles.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF
-  05 ▶ *Run In Lyon (Marathon).* www.runinlyon.com - RHÔNE-ALPES
-  08-12 ▶ *Festival of British Cinema in Dinard.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - BRITTANY
-  08-12 ▶ *Roc d'Azur. The world's leading mountain biking event.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PACA
-  15-17 ▶ *Women's Forum at Deauville.* www.womens-forum.com - NORMANDY
-  17-19 ▶ *Vanilla Festival on the île de Lifou - New Caledonia.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - OUTRE-MER
-  19-23 ▶ *SIAL Paris. Global Food Market, Villepinte.* www.sialparis.fr - PARIS-IDF
-  26-30 ▶ *The Wind Festival, Calvi.* www.lefestivalduvent.com - CORSICA
-  23-26 ▶ *FIAC art fair. Grand Palais.* ▶ [Find out more](#) - PARIS-IDF
-  27//10-02/11 ▶ *BNP Paribas Open. Tennis Masters at POPB.* www.fft.fr - PARIS-IDF

International events: F1 Japanese Grand Prix at Suzuka (03-05), cycling: Tour of Beijing, China (11-15).

NOVEMBER

★ ★ Opening of the Musée des Confluences (Sciences and Societies) in Lyon. www.museedesconfluences.fr - Rhône-Alpes

🏆 02-11 ▶ Start of the Route du Rhum: Saint Malo - Pointe-à-Pitre. ▶ Find out more - FRANCE 2014

★ ★ 04-11 ▶ Les Inrocks Festival. ▶ Find out more - FRANCE

🚶 16-20 ▶ Equip'Hotel, Paris Expo, Porte de Versailles. www.equiphotel.com - PARIS-IDF

🚶 17-20 ▶ Emballage, Paris Nord Villepin. www.all4pack.fr - PARIS-IDF

🚶 29//11-07/12 ▶ Paris Horse Show, Villepinte. ▶ Find out more - PARIS-IDF

★ ★ 29/10-31/12 ▶ Strasbourg Christmas Market. ▶ Find out more - ALSACE

★ ★ November ▶ Forum d'Avignon. International meetings: culture, economy, media. www.forum-avignon.org - PACA

International events: F1 US Grand Prix (02), F1 Brazilian Grand Prix (09), G20 Summit in Brisbane, Australia (14-15), Tennis: Final of the Davis Cup (21-23), F1 Abu-Dhabi Grand Prix (23), Marrakech International Film Festival, Morocco (28/11-6/12).

DECEMBER

🚶 02-05 ▶ Pollutec in Lyon. www.pollutec.com - RHÔNE-ALPES

★ ★ 05-14 ▶ Paris International Boat Show, Porte de Versailles. www.salonnautiqueparis.com - PARIS-IDF

★ ★ 08 ▶ Lyon Festival of Lights. ▶ Find out more - RHÔNE-ALPES

International events: Art Basel in Miami (4-7), Climate Change Conference in Lima, Peru (01/12-12/12).

OPENINGS AND REOPENINGS IN 2014

Hotels

- ▶ L'hôtel Renaissance Paris Hippodrome de Saint Cloud - end June 2014.
- ▶ Opening of the Hôtel Peninsula - Paris, 1st August 2014.
- ▶ Reopening of the Plaza Athénée - Paris, May 2014.
- ▶ Reopening of the Ritz - Paris, December 2014.
- ▶ 1st hotel from the new chain eklo hotels (ecologically responsible) - Le Havre, February 2014.
- ▶ Betikuré Parc Lodge in New Caledonia, during 2014.
- ▶ Sheraton New Caledonia Deva Golf Resort Spa - New Caledonia, end March 2014.
- ▶ Hotel The Brando on Tetiaroa Island- French Polynesia, July 2014.
- ▶ Transformation of the Les Bains Douches club into a luxury hotel - Paris, summer 2014.

Infrastructure for hosting major events:

- ▶ Major renovation project at the Porte de Versailles, 10 years of works are planned that will result in the creation of the largest city-centre exhibition park in Europe. The new congress and convention centre will start commercial activity in 2014, with a completion date planned for 2018.
- ▶ Start of works to turn the PoPB into the new « Bercy Arena ». Initially built in 1984, 17 months of works will commence in March 2014.
- ▶ Congress Centres in:
 - Agen.
 - Nancy.
 - La Baule.
 - Le Touquet.
 - Antibes.
 - ITC Roissy ville.
- ▶ Aeroscopia, aeronautical museum in Blagnac.
- ▶ Development and renovation work at the Stade Roland Garros (2014-2018).



MAJOR EVENTS FOR 2015

in France

- ▶ World Gas Conference Paris Porte de Versailles (01-05/06)
- ▶ World Rowing Championships, Savoie and Switzerland (30/08-06/09)
- ▶ European Masters Games in Nice (01/10-10/10)
- ▶ Climate Change Conference at Le Bourget
- ▶ The year of François I at the châteaux of the Loire

infrastructure:

- ▶ Congress Centres › Quimper 2015-16, La Rochelle 2015-2016
- ▶ opening of the Philharmonie de Paris, Porte de la Villette, Paris
- ▶ Project LVMH at La Samaritaine, including the « Cheval Blanc » luxury hotel - Paris, end 2015.

international

- ▶ Expo Milan exhibition, Italy (01/05-31/10)
- ▶ Rugby World Cup in England (18/09-31/10)
- ▶ World Winter Masters Games (venue and date to be confirmed)



FROM

2016... Congress Centres:

- ▶ Angers 2016, Valenciennes 2016, Strasbourg 2016-17, Metz 2016-17, Annecy
- ▶ 2017, Toulouse 2017, Rennes 2017
- ▶ As well as Le Havre, Nice (dates still to be confirmed)

infrastructure, France:

- ▶ opening of the Nanterre Rugby Stadium in 2016

IN PREPARATION FOR EURO 2016

CITY	STADIUM	TYPE OF WORKS	CURRENT CAPACITY	PLANNED CAPACITY	PROGRESS OF WORKS	PLANNED OPENING
Saint Denis	Stade de France	-	81 100	-	-	-
Marseille	Stade Vélodrome	Renovation	60 031	67 000	Renovation work started	30 th June 2014
Décines-Charpieu (Lyon)	Stade des Lumières	Construction	-	58 000	Construction started	29 th January 2016
Paris	Parc des Princes	Renovation	47 929	50 000	Renovation to begin at a later date	After 2015
Bordeaux	Grand Stade de Bordeaux	Construction	-	42 000	Construction started	Summer 2015
Lens	Bollaert-delelis	Renovation	41 233	40 000	Approval granted	March 2014
Saint-Etienne	Stade Geoffroy-Guichard	Renovation	35 616	41 500	Renovation work started	June 2014
Toulouse	Stadium	Renovation	34 350	33 000	Renovation work started	Summer 2015

WINNING BIDS

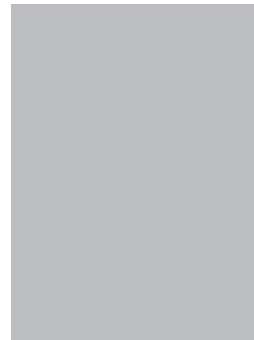
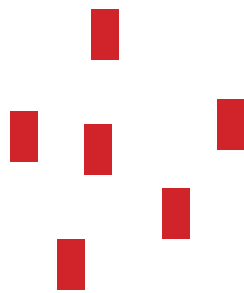
- ▶ European Meeting on Hypertension at the Palais des Congrès de Paris, 08/06/16 - 14/06/16.
- ▶ 2016: European Championships of Football in France. Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Ryder Cup in Chaska, USA. World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland.
- ▶ 2017: Handball World Championship in France. Mediterranean Games in Tarragona. Ice Hockey World Championship in France and Germany. Canoe-Polo World Cup in Pau. World ORL Congress in Paris.
- ▶ 2018: Ryder Cup in Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines. Winter Olympics at Pyeongchang, South Korea. FIFA Football World Cup in Russia. Gay Games in Paris in 2018.
- ▶ 2019: Rugby World Cup in Japan.
- ▶ 2020: Expo 2020 Dubai. Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan.

PLANNED BIDS IN FRANCE

- ▶ Unesco: Parc Marin des Bouches de Bonifacio (presented 2014).
- ▶ 2017 Earth Summit, 2017 Ice Hockey World Championship, 2017 Mountain Bike World Championships, 2017 Cycling World Championships, World Congress of Otorhinolaryngology in 2017, 2019 Nordic Ski World Championships, 2021 World Ski Championships, 2024 Olympic Games, Expo Paris 2025.



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