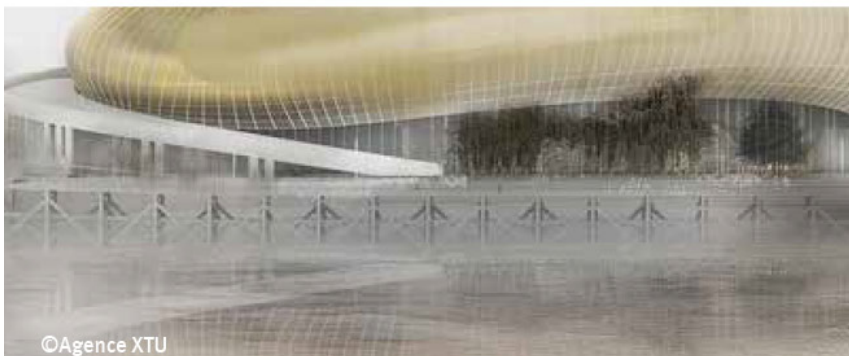


# MAJOR EVENTS CALENDAR FRANCE 2016



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## MAJOR EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN FRANCE IN 2016

- ▶ France-South Korea Year 2015-2016
- ▶ 350th anniversary of the Canal du Midi
- ▶ Normandy Impressionist Festival (April 16 - September 26, 2016)
- ▶ Centennial of the Great War (celebrations of the battles of Verdun May 29, 2016, Battle of the Somme June 30, 2016)
- ▶ Visit of the Pope in Lourdes (between April and October)
- ▶ Bordeaux Fête le vin, (June 23 – 26, 2016)
- ▶ Euro 2016 : Saint-Denis (Stade de France), Paris, Bordeaux, Marseille, Nice, Lyon, Saint-Etienne, Toulouse, Lille and Lens (June 10 – July 10, 2016)
- ▶ Mondial de l'Automobile. Paris Porte de Versailles (October 1 – 16, 2016)
- ▶ Vendée Globe (starting on November 6, 2016)

## MAJOR EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ « Amedeo Modigliani, A Retrospective » at the LAM (Lille-Villeneuve d'Asq, February 22 - June 5, 2016)
- ▶ « Yoko Ono : Lumière » at the MAC (Lyon, March 9 – July 10, 2016)
- ▶ Picasso, « A Genius without a Pedestal » at the MuCEM (Marseille, April 26 – August 29, 2016)
- ▶ 10 ans du musée du quai Branly, (Paris, du 8 au 26 juin 2016)
- ▶ « Monumenta 2016 »,Yongping (Huang), Grand Palais (Paris, May 8 – June 18, 2016)
- ▶ « Picasso. Sculpture » at Musée Picasso, in affiliation with MoMa New York (Paris, March 8 - August 28, 2016)
- ▶ « Picasso » at the Musée Soulages (Rodez, Spring-Summer 2016)
- ▶ « Rembrandt» at Jacquemart-André Museum (Paris, September 16 - January 23, 2017)
- ▶ « René Magritte, The Treachery of Images » at the Centre Pompidou (Paris, September 21, 2016 - January 23, 2017)
- ▶ « Matisse in Black and White » at the Musée des Beaux-Arts of Lyon (November 30, 2016 - March 6, 2017)













## MAJOR OPENINGS

- ▶ Creation of the Carré du Palais, oenotourism and gastronomy in Avignon (Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur) (April 2016)
- ▶ Lascaux IV Facsimile and the International Cave Art Center (July 2016)
- ▶ Opening of La Cité du Vin, Bordeaux (July 2016)
- ▶ Opening of la Cité musicale de l'île Seguin, Paris (October 2016)
- ▶ Inauguration of the stadium "Arena of Rugby" in Nanterre (end of 2016)

















## JANUARY

★★	01/02-04/26/16 ▶ Dunkerque Carnival ▶ Find out more - <b>NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS AND PICARDIE</b>
★★	01/06-02/16 ▶ Winter sales   Find out more - <b>FRANCE</b>
🏆	08-10 ▶ Curling: 47 <sup>th</sup> International Curling Tournament, Megève   Find out more - <b>AUVERGNE - RHÔNE-ALPES</b>
🏆	09-20 ▶ International Race, La Grande Odyssée Savoie Mont-Blanc   <a href="http://www.grandeodysee.com">www.grandeodysee.com</a> - <b>AUVERGNE - RHÔNE-ALPES</b>
★★	14-24 ▶ Monte Carlo International Circus Festival, Monaco   <a href="http://www.montecarlofestival.mc">www.montecarlofestival.mc</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
🏆	19-25 ▶ Monte-Carlo World Rally Championships Race, Monaco   Find out more - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
👤	22-25 ▶ The Paris Capitale de la Création Show- Who's Next/Ready to Wear- Porte de Versailles   <b>PARIS</b>
👤	22-25 ▶ Bijorhca fair, jewelry: Paris Expo Porte de Versailles   <a href="http://www.bijorhca.com">www.bijorhca.com</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
👤	22-26 ▶ The Maison & Objet show, Villepinte : Paris Expo Porte de Versailles   <a href="http://www.maison-objet.com/fr/paris">www.maison-objet.com/fr/paris</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
🏆	23-25 ▶ International Lingerie fair at Paris expo, Paris Porte de Versailles   <a href="http://www.lingerie-swimwear-paris.com">www.lingerie-swimwear-paris.com</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
★★	24-28 ▶ Fashion Week, Haute couture, Paris. Spring/Summer   <a href="http://www.modeaparis.com">www.modeaparis.com</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
🏆	25 ▶ The Grand prix d'Amérique, harness race at Hippodrome de Vincennes   <a href="http://www.prix-amerique.com">www.prix-amerique.com</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
★★	01/28-02/01 ▶ La Folle Journée de Nantes, Nantes Music Festival, Nantes   Find out more - <b>PAYS DE LA LOIRE</b>
★★	01/28-02/01 ▶ Gérardmer International Fantasy Film Festival   <a href="http://festival-gerardmer.com">http://festival-gerardmer.com</a> - <b>ALSACE, CHAMPAGNE- ARDENNE AND LORRAINE</b>
★★	01/29-02/01 ▶ Angoulême International Comics Festival   <a href="http://www.bdangouleme.com">www.bdangouleme.com</a> - <b>AQUITAINE, LIMOUSIN AND POITOU-CHARENTES</b>














## FEBRUARY

	03-04 ▶ Bonhams Auction, world luxury brands, Grand Palais   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
	05-09 ▶ European & Intersuc, bakery, Paris Nord Villepinte   <a href="http://www.europain.com">www.europain.com</a> - <b>PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE</b>
	05-13 ▶ International short film Festival of Clermont-Ferrand   <a href="http://www.clermont-filmfest.com">www.clermont-filmfest.com</a> - <b>AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES</b>
	06-10 ▶ Martinique Carnival   <a href="http://www.matinik.com/carnaval_martinique.html">www.matinik.com/carnaval_martinique.html</a> - <b>MARTINIQUE</b>
	07-08 ▶ La Transjurassienne ski event, Lamoura   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>BOURGOGNE AND FRANCHE-COMTÉ</b>
	12-28 ▶ Nice Carnival   <a href="http://www.nicecarnaval.com/carnaval/programme-tarifs.php">www.nicecarnaval.com/carnaval/programme-tarifs.php</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
	02/13-03/02 ▶ Fête du Citron in Menton   <a href="http://www.fete-du-citron.com">www.fete-du-citron.com</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
	16/18 ▶ Premiere Vision, Yarns, Fabrics, Leather, Designs, Accessories, Manufacturing Trade show, Paris Nord Villepinte   <a href="http://www.premierevision.com">www.premierevision.com</a> - <b>PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE</b>
	17-19 ▶ IPEM, International Private equity market, Palais des Festival de Cannes   <a href="http://www.ipem-market.com">www.ipem-market.com</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
	25-28 ▶ Art Up ! Contemporary art : Grand Palais, Lille   <a href="http://lille.art-up.com">http://lille.art-up.com</a> - <b>NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS AND PICARDIE</b>
	26 ▶ The César Awards, Paris   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
	02/27-03/06 ▶ The Agriculture Show, Paris Porte de Versailles   <a href="http://www.salon-agriculture.com">www.salon-agriculture.com</a> - <b>PARIS</b>

## MARCH

	01-09 ▶ Fashion-Week: Autumn/Winter   <a href="http://www.modeaparis.com">www.modeaparis.com</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
	03/02-07/04 ▶ Carambolages au Grand Palais, Paris   <a href="http://www.grandpalais.fr">www.grandpalais.fr</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
	05-20 ▶ The 18th Printemps des Poètes Festival   <a href="http://www.printempsdespoetes.com">www.printempsdespoetes.com</a> - <b>FRANCE</b>
	06 ▶ Paris Half Marathon   <a href="http://www.semideparis.com">www.semideparis.com</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
	06-13 ▶ Paris-Nice Cycling Competition, Le Tour   <a href="http://www.letour.fr/paris-nice">www.letour.fr/paris-nice</a> - <b>FRANCE</b>
	08-10 ▶ JECWORLD Composites show & conferences, Paris Nord Villepinte   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE</b>
	03/08-08/28 ▶ Picasso. Sculpture at Musée Picasso, Paris   <a href="http://www.museepicassoparis.fr">www.museepicassoparis.fr</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
	03/09-07/10 ▶ Yoko Ono Special: lumière, at MAC in Lyon   <a href="http://www.mac-lyon.com">www.mac-lyon.com</a> - <b>AUVERGNE - RHÔNE-ALPES</b>
	14-19 ▶ Aubagne International Film Festival   <a href="http://www.aubagne-filmfest.fr/portail/fr">www.aubagne-filmfest.fr/portail/fr</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
	15-18 ▶ MIPIM, International Real Estate Fair, Cannes   <a href="http://www.mipim.com">www.mipim.com</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
	17-20 ▶ World tourism Fair, Paris Porte de Versailles   <a href="http://www.salons-du-tourisme.com/Paris">www.salons-du-tourisme.com/Paris</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
	18-20 ▶ Saut Hermès, Grand Palais   <a href="http://www.sauthermes.com/fr">www.sauthermes.com/fr</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
	21 ▶ Goût de France/Good France   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>FRANCE</b>
	26-27 ▶ Critérium International cycling race, Porto-Vecchio   <a href="http://www.letour.fr/criterium-international">www.letour.fr/criterium-international</a> - <b>CORSE</b>
	03/31-04/03 ▶ Art Paris Art Fair, Modern art, Contemporary art and design, Grand Palais, Paris   <a href="http://www.artparis.com/fr">www.artparis.com/fr</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
	Non disclosed ▶ International Police Film Festival in Beaune   <a href="http://www.beunefestivalpolicier.com">www.beunefestivalpolicier.com</a> - <b>BOURGOGNE-FRANCHE-COMTÉ</b>

















## APRIL

	April-June ▶ Korea exhibition, Grand Palais   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
	03-06 ▶ Feria de Pâques, Arles   <a href="http://www.feriaarles.com">www.feriaarles.com</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
	03 ▶ Paris Marathon   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>PARIS-ÎLE-DE-FRANCE</b>
	04-07 ▶ MIP TV, Cannes   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
	05-06 ▶ Rendez-vous en France: tourism, Montpellier   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON AND MIDI-PYRÉNÉES</b>
	09-17 ▶ Berck-sur-Mer International Kite Festival   <a href="http://www.cerf-volant-berck.com">www.cerf-volant-berck.com</a> - <b>NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS AND PICARDIE</b>
	10 ▶ Paris Roubaix cycling Race, Le Tour   <a href="http://www.letour.fr/paris-roubaix">www.letour.fr/paris-roubaix</a> - <b>FRANCE</b>
	12-17 ▶ Le Printemps de Bourges Music Festival, Bourges   <a href="http://www.printemps-bourges.com">www.printemps-bourges.com</a> - <b>CENTRE-VAL-DE-LOIRE</b>
	04/16-10/08 ▶ Chartres en lumières, light festival, Chartres   <a href="http://www.chartresenlumieres.com">www.chartresenlumieres.com</a> - <b>CENTRE-VAL-DE-LOIRE</b>
	04/16-09/26 ▶ Normandy Impressionism Festival   <a href="http://www.normandie-impressionniste.fr">www.normandie-impressionniste.fr</a> - <b>NORMANDIE</b>
	04/26-08/29 ▶ Picasso, « A Genius without a Pedestal » at the MuCEM, Marseille   <a href="http://www.mucesm.org">www.mucesm.org</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
	04/29-05/08 ▶ Foire de Paris Show, Paris Porte de Versailles   <a href="http://www.foiredeparis.fr">www.foiredeparis.fr</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
	Non disclosed ▶ Europajazz Festival, Le Mans   <a href="http://www.europajazz.fr">www.europajazz.fr</a> - <b>PAYS DE LA LOIRE</b>

## MAY

	08-18 ▶ Monumenta exhibition. Grand Palais, Paris   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
	11-16 ▶ Feria de la Pentecote, Nimes   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON AND MIDI-PYRÉNÉES</b>
	11-20 ▶ Marché du film trade show. Cannes   <a href="http://www.marchedufilm.com">www.marchedufilm.com</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
	11-20 ▶ Cannes Film Festival   <a href="http://www.festival-cannes.com">www.festival-cannes.com</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
	13-20 ▶ Terre de Blues fair in Marie Galante, Guadeloupe   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>GUADELOUPE</b>
	14-22 ▶ Foire internationale of Bordeaux   <a href="http://www.foiredebordeaux.com">www.foiredebordeaux.com</a> - <b>AQUITAINE, LIMOUSIN AND POITOU CHARENTES</b>
	05/16-06/05 ▶ Roland Garros Tennis Tournament, Paris   <a href="http://www.rolandgarros.com">www.rolandgarros.com</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
	21 ▶ European Night of Museums   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>FRANCE</b>
	26-29 ▶ Formula 1, Monaco   <a href="http://www.formula1monaco.com">www.formula1monaco.com</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
	28-29 ▶ Mont-Saint-Michel Bay Marathon   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>NORMANDIE</b>
	29-30 ▶ Centenary of the Great War, celebrations of the battles of Verdun and the Somme   <a href="http://centenaire.org">http://centenaire.org</a> - <b>PICARDIE</b>

## JUNE

	03-05 ▶ SAKIFO Music Festival, Saint-Pierre de la Réunion   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>ILE DE LA RÉUNION</b>
	3-6 ▶ MIDEM, Music Industry Festival, Palais des Festivals, Cannes   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
	05-12 ▶ Criterium du Dauphine cycling race, Starting Point at Chambéry   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>AUVERGNE - RHÔNE-ALPES</b>
	08-26 ▶ 10 ans du musée du quai Branly   <a href="http://www.quaibrantly.fr">www.quaibrantly.fr</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
	10 ▶ Opening of the European Soccer Championship 2016   <a href="http://fr.uefa.com">http://fr.uefa.com</a> - <b>PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE</b>
	13-17 ▶ Eurosatory trade show, Paris Nord Villepinte   <a href="http://www.eurosatory.com">www.eurosatory.com</a> - <b>PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE</b>
	18-19 ▶ The 24hrs of Le Mans, motor race   <a href="http://www.24h-lemans.com">www.24h-lemans.com</a> - <b>PAYS DE LA LOIRE</b>
	19 ▶ Prix de Diane, Horse Racing, Chantilly   <a href="http://www.prix-de-diane.com">www.prix-de-diane.com</a> - <b>NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS ET PICARDIE</b>
	19 ▶ La solitaire du Figaro: yacht race, Deauville   <a href="http://www.lasolitaire.com">www.lasolitaire.com</a> - <b>NORMANDIE</b>
	21 ▶ Fête de la musique: music festival   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>FRANCE</b>
	06/22-08/02 ▶ Summer sales, shopping   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>FRANCE</b>
	23-26 ▶ Bordeaux Fête le vin   <a href="http://www.bordeaux-fete-le-vin.com">www.bordeaux-fete-le-vin.com</a> - <b>AQUITAINE, LIMOUSIN AND POITOU-CHARENTES</b>
	24-26 ▶ Solidays Festival, Longchamp Hippodrome, Paris   <a href="http://www.solidays.org">www.solidays.org</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
	28-30 ▶ World Nuclear Exhibition, Paris Le Bourget   <a href="http://www.world-nuclear-exhibition.com/fr">www.world-nuclear-exhibition.com/fr</a> - <b>PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE</b>
	06/30-07/03 ▶ Alstom French Open (Golf), Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines   <a href="http://www.alstom.opendefrance.fr">www.alstom.opendefrance.fr</a> - <b>PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE</b>
	Non disclosed ▶ Giraglia Rolex Cup: Yacht race, Saint Tropez - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>

## JULY

★★	01-03 ▶ Les Eurockennes de Belfort, rock music festival   <a href="http://www.eurockennes.fr">www.eurockennes.fr</a> - <b>BOURGOGNE AND FRANCHE-COMTÉ</b>
🏆	02-24 ▶ Le Tour de France cycling race starting in Mont Saint Michel   <a href="http://www.letour.fr">www.letour.fr</a> - <b>FRANCE</b>
★★	2-31 ▶ Festival d'Avignon. Théâtre   <a href="http://www.festival-avignon.com">www.festival-avignon.com</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
★★	04/07-25/09 ▶ Photography : Les rencontres d'Arles   <a href="http://www.rencontres-arles.com">www.rencontres-arles.com</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
★★	05-09 ▶ Haute Couture Fashion Week   <a href="http://www.modeaparis.com">www.modeaparis.com</a> - <b>PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE</b>
★★	07-27 ▶ Lyric Art Festival, Aix-en-Provence   <a href="http://www.festival-aix.com">www.festival-aix.com</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
★★	08-13 ▶ Calvi on the Rocks, Calvi   <a href="http://www.calviontherocks.com">www.calviontherocks.com</a> - <b>CORSE</b>
★★	07/09-08/06 ▶ Chorégies d'Orange: outdoor Opera, Orange   <a href="http://www.choregies.fr">www.choregies.fr</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
🏆	10 ▶ Final of Euro 2016 in Saint- Denis (Stade de France)   <a href="http://fr.uefa.com">http://fr.uefa.com</a> - <b>PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE</b>
★★	13-17 ▶ Francofolies Festival, La Rochelle   <a href="http://www.francofolies.fr">www.francofolies.fr</a> - <b>AQUITAINE, LIMOUSIN AND POITOU-CHARENTES</b>
★★	14 ▶ Fête nationale – Bastille Day   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>FRANCE</b>
★★	14-17 ▶ Les Vieilles Charrues Festival, Carhaix   <a href="http://www.vieillescharrues.asso.fr">www.vieillescharrues.asso.fr</a> - <b>BRETAGNE</b>
★★	19-24 ▶ Nice Jazz festival, Nice   <a href="http://www.nicejazzfestival.fr">www.nicejazzfestival.fr</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
★★	07/27-07/31 ▶ Les fêtes de Bayonne   <a href="http://www.fetes.bayonne.fr">www.fetes.bayonne.fr</a> - <b>AQUITAINE, LIMOUSIN AND POITOU-CHARENTES</b>
★★	07/29-08/15 ▶ Jazz in Marciac   <a href="http://www.jazzinmarciac.com">www.jazzinmarciac.com</a> - <b>MIDI-PYRÉNÉES - LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON</b>
★★	July-August ▶ Paris Plage   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
★★	Non disclosed ▶ Opening of la Cité du Vin, Bordeaux Bordeaux   <a href="http://www.laciteduvin.com">www.laciteduvin.com</a> - <b>AQUITAINE, LIMOUSIN AND POITOU-CHARENTES</b>



## AUGUST

★ ★	Beginning of August 2016 ▶ Festival du Film de Lama, European film festival in Lama, Corsica   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>CORSE</b>
★ ★	05-14 ▶ Celtic Festival, Lorient   <a href="http://www.festival-interceltique.bzh">www.festival-interceltique.bzh</a> - <b>BRETAGNE</b>
🏆	22-28 ▶ The Mont Blanc Ultra Trial, Chamonix   <a href="http://www.ultra-trail-mb.com">www.ultra-trail-mb.com</a> - <b>AUVERGNE - RHÔNE-ALPES</b>
★ ★	26-28 ▶ Rock en Seine Festival, Parc de Saint Cloud, Paris   <a href="http://www.rockenseine.com">www.rockenseine.com</a> - <b>PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE</b>
🏆	Non disclosed ▶ Yearling's auction sale, Deauville   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>NORMANDIE</b>

## SEPTEMBER

★ ★	Beginning of October ▶ Festival of British Cinema in Dinard   <a href="http://www.festivaldufilm-dinard.com">www.festivaldufilm-dinard.com</a> - <b>BRETAGNE</b>
🏠	02-05 ▶ WHO'S NEXT and PRÊT À PORTER, Paris   <a href="http://www.whosnext-tradeshows.com">www.whosnext-tradeshows.com</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
🏠	02-05 ▶ BIJORHCA session 2, Paris Expo Porte de Versailles   <a href="http://www.bijorhca.com">www.bijorhca.com</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
🏠	02-06 ▶ Maison and Objet Show, Paris Nord Villepinte   <a href="http://www.maison-objet.com/fr/paris">www.maison-objet.com/fr/paris</a> - <b>PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE</b>
★ ★	2-11 ▶ The Deauville American Film Festival   <a href="http://www.festival-deauville.com">www.festival-deauville.com</a> - <b>NORMANDIE</b>
★ ★	02-12 ▶ Strasbourg European Fair   <a href="http://www.foireurop.com">www.foireurop.com</a> - <b>ALSACE, CHAMPAGNE ARDENNE ET LORRAINE</b>
★ ★	03-04 ▶ Grande Braderie de Lille : flea market, Lille   <a href="http://www.braderie-de-lille.fr">www.braderie-de-lille.fr</a> - <b>NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS AND PICARDIE</b>
🏠	06-11 ▶ Cannes Yachting Festival, Cannes   <a href="http://www.cannesyachtingfestival.com">www.cannesyachtingfestival.com</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
🏆	10 ▶ Médoc Marathon   <a href="http://www.marathondumedoc.com">www.marathondumedoc.com</a> - <b>AQUITAINE, LIMOUSIN AND POITOU-CHARENTES</b>
🏠	10-18 ▶ Biennale des Antiquaires, Grand Palais   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
🏆	15-18 ▶ Golf Evian Championship   <a href="http://www.evianchampionship.com">www.evianchampionship.com</a> - <b>AUVERGNE - RHÔNE-ALPES</b>
🏠	16-18 ▶ Alternative, fragrance & beauty, Carreau du Temple Paris   <a href="http://beyondbeautyevents.com">http://beyondbeautyevents.com</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
🏆	16-18 ▶ Le Bol d'Or: motorcycle race, le Castellet   <a href="http://www.boldor.com">www.boldor.com</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
🏠	23-26 ▶ Silmo – optical fair, Paris Nord Villepinte   <a href="http://www.silmoparis.com">www.silmoparis.com</a> - <b>PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE</b>
★ ★	23-25 ▶ Fête de la Gastronomie, French cuisine festival   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>FRANCE</b>
🏆	09/24-10/02 ▶ Les voiles de Saint-Tropez   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
★ ★	26-09/17-01-2016 ▶ 5th édition of Lille 3000 cultural program, Lille   <a href="http://www.renaissance-lille.com">www.renaissance-lille.com</a> - <b>NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS AND PICARDIE</b>
🏠	09/28-10/01/16 ▶ Monaco Yacht Show   <a href="http://www.monacoyachtshow.com">www.monacoyachtshow.com</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR</b>
★ ★	Non disclosed ▶ European Heritage Days   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>FRANCE</b>



## OCTOBER

☆☆	01 ▶ Événement Nuit blanche, Paris   Find out more - <b>PARIS</b>
🏆	01-02 ▶ The Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, horse race, Hippodrome de Longchamp, Paris   <a href="http://www.prixarcdetriomphe.com">www.prixarcdetriomphe.com</a> - <b>NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS AND PICARDIE</b>
🏠	01-16 ▶ Fair: Mondial de l'Automobile, Paris Porte de Versailles   <a href="http://www.mondial-automobile.com">www.mondial-automobile.com</a> - <b>PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE</b>
🏆	02 ▶ Marathon: Run In Lyon   <a href="http://www.runinlyon.com">www.runinlyon.com</a> - <b>AUVERGNE - RHÔNE-ALPES</b>
🏆	05-09 ▶ Course Roc d'Azur. Fréjus   <a href="http://www.rocazor.com">www.rocazor.com</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTÉ D'AZUR</b>
☆☆	07-09 ▶ Art-UP ! Contemporary art fair, Rouen   Find out more - <b>NORMANDIE</b>
☆☆	10-16 ▶ Lyon Lights Festival   <a href="http://www.festival-lumiere.org">www.festival-lumiere.org</a> - <b>AUVERGNE - RHÔNE-ALPES</b>
☆☆	14-16 ▶ Vanilla Festival, New Caledonia   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>NOUVELLE CALÉDONIE</b>
🏠	16-20 ▶ International Food Exhibition, SIAL : Paris Porte de Versailles   <a href="http://www.sialparis.fr">www.sialparis.fr</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
☆☆	20-23 ▶ FIAC, international contemporary art fair, Grand Palais, Paris   <a href="http://www.fiac.com">www.fiac.com</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
🏆	10/31-11/06 ▶ BNP Paribas Open, Tennis, Bercy Arena, Paris   Find out more - <b>PARIS</b>

## NOVEMBER

🏆	06 ▶ Vendée Globe Start   <a href="http://www.vendeeglobe.org">www.vendeeglobe.org</a> - <b>PAYS DE LA LOIRE</b>
🏠	06-10 ▶ Equip' Hôtel Fair. Paris Expo Porte de Versailles   <a href="http://www.equiphotel.com">www.equiphotel.com</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
☆☆	10-13 ▶ Paris Photo, Grand Palais, Paris   <a href="http://www.parisphoto.com">www.parisphoto.com</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
🏠	14-17 ▶ ALL4PACK trade show, packaging. Paris Nord Villepinte   <a href="http://www.all4pack.fr">www.all4pack.fr</a> - <b>PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE</b>
🏠	11/29-12/01 ▶ TRUSTECH in Cannes, Palais des Festival   <a href="http://www.cartes.com">www.cartes.com</a> - <b>PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTÉ D'AZUR</b>
☆☆	18-20 ▶ Hospices de Beaune wine sales   <a href="http://www.hospices-de-beaune.com">www.hospices-de-beaune.com</a> - <b>BOURGOGNE ET FRANCHE-COMTÉ</b>
🏠	11/29-12/02 ▶ Salon Pollutec, environment. Euroexpo Lyon   <a href="http://www.pollutec.com">www.pollutec.com</a> - <b>AUVERGNE - RHÔNE-ALPES</b>
☆☆	10/31-11/11 ▶ International Gastronomy Fair in Dijon   <a href="http://www.foirededijon.com">www.foirededijon.com</a> - <b>BOURGOGNE ET FRANCHE-COMTÉ</b>
🏆	Non disclosed ▶ BNP Paribas Open, Tennis, Bercy Arena, Paris   <a href="http://bnpparibasmasters.fft-tickets.com">http://bnpparibasmasters.fft-tickets.com</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
🏆	11/26-12/04 ▶ Longines Masters Paris, Salon du cheval, Villepinte   <a href="http://www.mastersgrandslam.com">www.mastersgrandslam.com</a> - <b>PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE</b>
☆☆	10/30/2016-03/06/2017 ▶ « Matisse in black and white », Musée des Beaux-Arts, Lyon   <a href="http://www.mba-lyon.fr">www.mba-lyon.fr</a> - <b>AUVERGNE - RHÔNE-ALPES</b>
☆☆	Non disclosed ▶ Strasbourg Christmas Markets   <a href="#">Find out more</a> - <b>ALSACE, CHAMPAGNE ARDENNE ET LORRAINE</b>

## DECEMBER

🏠	3-11 ▶ Paris International Boat Show, Le Nautic, Paris Porte de Versailles   <a href="http://www.salonnautiqueparis.com">www.salonnautiqueparis.com</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
🏠	06-09 ▶ MIDEST Trade show, industrial sub-contracting « know how ». Paris Nord Villepinte   <a href="http://www.midest.com">www.midest.com</a> - <b>PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE</b>
☆☆	08-11 ▶ Lyon Festival of Lights, Lyon   <a href="http://www.fetedeslumieres.lyon.fr">www.fetedeslumieres.lyon.fr</a> - <b>AUVERGNE - RHÔNE-ALPES</b>
🏆	12/11/15-01/02/16 ▶ le Grand Palais des Glaces, ice skating Grand Palais à Paris   <a href="http://www.legrandpalaisdesglaces.com">www.legrandpalaisdesglaces.com</a> - <b>PARIS</b>
☆☆	Tout le mois ▶ Christmas Markets   <b>FRANCE</b>

## MUSEUMS/VENUES: OPENINGS AND RENOVATIONS

### 2015-2016

- ▶05/18/2015 ▶ Inauguration of the new Matmut Atlantique stadium, Bordeaux
- ▶10/17/15 ▶ Opening of the Accor Hotels Arena in Paris (Bercy)
- ▶10/17/15 ▶ Reopening of the Musée de l'homme in Paris,
- ▶NEW Museum Baccarat (Lorraine)
- ▶End of the renovation of the Musée Rodin, Paris
- ▶ Extension of the Unterlinden Museum, Colmar
- ▶12/01/15 ▶ Inauguration of the largest photovoltaic park in Europe, in Cestas
- ▶2015-2025 ▶ Redeployment of Paris Expo Porte de Versailles

### 2016

- ▶Openings of Palais des Congrès de Quimper, le Havre, Valenciennes, Rouen, Strasbourg
- ▶Opening of the Halle Freyssinet, world's largest incubator (architect: Jean Michel Willmote): 1000 start-ups, Paris
- ▶ Reopening of Hôtelle Lotti\*\*\*\*\*, Paris
- ▶Opening of the contemporary brasserie of 700m<sup>2</sup> at Gare du Nord by Thierry Marx, chef\*\*\*
- ▶January ▶ New Stadium - Stade des Lumières - Decines-Charpieu, Lyon
- ▶March ▶ Opening to the public of la Canopée at the Halles, Alain Ducasse restaurant's opening
- ▶Spring ▶ Reopening: Hôtel le Ritz\*\*\*\*\*, Spa Chanel, Paris.
- ▶Spring ▶ Direct TGV link between Stasbourg and Brussels
- ▶Summer ▶ Air France airline: Paris Charles de Gaulle - Biarritz
- ▶Summer ▶ Creation of Spirou Park in Monteux, Vaucluse (Provence- Alpes-Côte d'Azur)
- ▶October ▶ Opening of Centre de création contemporaine (Creative Art Center) Olivier Debré, Tours
- ▶Autumn ▶ New way of life: « Ateliers du chocolatier Weiss », Saint-Etienne
- ▶End of 2016 ▶ Reopening: Hôtel le Crillon\*\*\*\*\*, Paris

### 2017

- ▶Beginning of 2017 ▶ Cité de la gastronomie, Lyon (Rhône-Alpes), rehabilitation of the Hôtel Dieu: convention center, Hôtel, shops, and Bocuse Restaurant the « Grand Refectoire»
- ▶19-25 June ▶ SIAE, Salon International de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace / Paris Air Show, Paris Le Bourget
- ▶Spring 2017 ▶ Reopening: Hôtel le Lutétia, Paris
- ▶November 2017 (TBC) ▶ Milipol Paris fair, Paris Nord Villepinte
- ▶End of 2017 ▶ Transformation of la Samaritaine by LVMH group

### 2018

- ▶ITC: International Trade Center Paris-Roissy Charles de Gaulle
- ▶ Luma Foundation (architect: Frank Gehry), Arles
- ▶Cité de la gastronomie, Dijon (Bourgogne, construction starting in 2016)
- ▶End of construction for Quartier des Halles, Paris
- ▶Opening of the Hôtel Strack in Metz
- ▶Opening of the first Hôtel Fauchon, Place de la Madeleine, Paris
- ▶Opening of Galeries Lafayette, Champs-Élysées
- ▶Opening of the boutique-hôtel 5\* du Mandarin Oriental, aile Est of the Palais de l'Élysée, Paris

### 2019

- ▶Spring ▶ Cité de la gastronomie, Rungis (Île-de-France, Spring- construction starting beginning of 2017)
- ▶End of 2019 ▶ End of renovations for Roland Garros Paris tennis stadium.

### 2020

- ▶End of renovations for the Maritime Museum (work beginning in 2016) in Paris

### MAJOR EVENTS IN FRANCE IN 2017

- ▶21-27/01 ▶ SIRHA international restaurant conference, Lyon
- ▶2017 ▶ Marseille, European capital of sport
- ▶2017 ▶ Celebration of the 500th anniversary of the birth of Le Havre, France
- ▶11-29/01 ▶ Men Handball European Championship: Albertville, Brest, Lille, Metz, Montpellier, Nantes, Paris and Rouen
- ▶02/26-03/02/17 ▶ SIMA, Global Conference for Agriculture and Breeding Suppliers, Paris Nord Villepinte
- ▶01-31/03 ▶ Biennial Design de Saint Etienne
- ▶05-21/05 ▶ Hockey World Championship (Paris and Cologne in Germany)
- ▶Spring ▶ Vermeer Exhibitions at Louvre museum
- ▶06/12-06/15 ▶ Vinexpo fair, Bordeaux
- ▶21-26/08 ▶ World Wrestling Championship in Paris, Accor Hotels Arena
- ▶10-17/08 ▶ World Canoe-Kayak Championship in Pau
- ▶End of August ▶ Men squash World Championship by team
- ▶October ▶ International conference for automotive aftersales and services, Paris Nord Villepinte
- ▶10/16-10/19/17 ▶ World Efficiency fair, Paris Porte de Versailles
- ▶11/06-11/10/17 ▶ Mondial du Bâtiment, Building and Remodeling Solutions, Paris Nord Villepinte
- ▶End of the year ▶ Biennial de Lyon

### MAJOR EVENTS IN FRANCE IN 2018

- ▶ Toulouse, Capital of Science
- ▶ Ryder Cup Junior, Disneyland Paris in Marne-la-Vallée
- ▶ Celebration of the end of World War I
- ▶04-12/08 ▶ 10th edition of Gay Games in Paris
- ▶01-30/09 ▶ Golf Ryder Cup, Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines
- ▶October ▶ Mondial de l'Automobile, porte de Versailles
- ▶December ▶ Women Handball European Championship: Nantes, Brest, Nice, Nîmes, Metz, Pau, and Paris

# MAJOR EVENTS CALENDAR IN 2016

## HOST CITIES PROGRAM DURING THE UEFA EURO 2016



### GAMES CALENDAR

	Match d'ouverture	Matches de groupe				Matches de groupe				Matches de groupe			
		1 <sup>ère</sup> JOURNÉE DE MATCHS				2 <sup>ème</sup> JOURNÉE DE MATCHS				3 <sup>ème</sup> JOURNÉE DE MATCHS			
		ve 10.06	sa 11.06	di 12.06	lu 13.06	ma 14.06	me 15.06	je 16.06	ve 17.06	sa 18.06	di 19.06	lu 20.06	ma 21.06
 <b>BORDEAUX</b> STADE DEBORDEAUX 42 000places		-3- WAI VS SVK			-11- AUT VS HUN				-22- RFI VS IRL			-32- CRO VS ESP	
 <b>LENS AGGLO</b> STADEBOLLAERT-DELELIS 38 000places		-2- AIR VS SUI					-16- FNG VS WAL		15:00			-31- CZE VS TUR	
 <b>LILLE MÉTROPOLE</b> STADE PIERRE MAUROY 50 000places						-13- RIJ VS SVK				-26- SUI VS FRA			-35- ITA VS IRL
 <b>LYON</b> STADE DE LYON 59 000places				-10- RFI VS ITA			-17- UKR VS NIR			-25- ROU VS ALB			-34- BLN VS POL
 <b>MARSEILLE</b> STADEVÉLODROME 67 000places		-4- FNG VS RUS				-15- FRA VS ALB			-23- ISL VS HUN			-29- UKR VS POL	
 <b>NICE</b> STADE DE NICE 36 000places			-6- POL VS NIR					-21- FSP VS TUR				-36- SWF VS BEL	
 <b>PARIS</b> PARC DES PRINCES 48 000places			-5- TUR VS CRO			-14- ROU VS SUI			-24- POL VS AUT			-30- NIR VS GER	
 <b>SAINT-DENIS</b> STADE DE FRANCE 80 000places	-1- FRA VS ROU			-9- IRI VS SWE			-18- GER VS POL						-33- ISL VS AUT
 <b>SAINT-ÉTIENNE</b> STADE GEOFFROY GUICHARD 42 000places					-12- POL VS ISL			-20- CZE VS CRO			-28- SVK VS ENG		
 <b>TOULOUSE</b> STADIUM DE TOULOUSE 33 000places				-8- FNG VS CZE				-19- ITA VS SWE			-27- RIJ VS WAL		















































A B C D E F : Groupes

-1- : Numéro des matchs

W = Vainqueur, R = Deuxième, 3 = Troisième

# MAJOR EVENTS CALENDAR IN 2016

## HOST CITIES PROGRAM DURING THE UEFA EURO 2016

 		 Huitièmes de finale			 Quarts de finale				 Demi-finales		 Finale
		sa 25.06	di 26.06	lu 27.06	je 30.06	ve 01.07	sa 02.07	di 03.07	me 06.07	je 07.07	di 10.07
 <b>BORDEAUX</b> > STADE DE BORDEAUX 42 000 places						 -47- W41 VS W43  21:00					
 <b>LENS AGGLO</b> > STADE BOLLAERT-DELELIS 38 000 places	 -39- WD VS 3 B/E/F  21:00										
 <b>LILLE MÉTROPOLE</b> > STADE PIERRE MAUROY 50 000 places		 -41- WC VS 3 A/B/F  18:00			 -46- W38 VS W42  21:00						
 <b>LYON</b> > STADE DE LYON 59 000 places		 -40- WA VS 3 C/D/E  15:00						 -49- W45 VS W46  21:00			
 <b>MARSEILLE</b> > STADE VÉLODROME 67 000 places				 -45- W37 VS W39  21:00					 -50- W47 VS W48  21:00		
 <b>NICE</b> > STADE DE NICE 36 000 places			 -44- RB VS RF  21:00								
 <b>PARIS</b> > PARC DES PRINCES 48 000 places	 -38- WB VS 3 A/C/D  18:00										
 <b>SAINT-DENIS</b> > STADE DE FRANCE 80 000 places			 -43- WE VS RD  18:00				 -48- W40 VS W44  21:00			 -51- W49 VS W50  21:00	
 <b>SAINT-ÉTIENNE</b> > STADE GEOFFROY GUICHARD 42 000 places	 -37- RA VS RC  15:00										
 <b>TOULOUSE</b> > STADIUM DE TOULOUSE 33 000 places		 -42- WF VS RE  21:00									

## UPCOMING BIDS IN FRANCE

### 1- SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES 2024

► **February 2016**

Submission of applicant cities and recommendation letters to the CIO.

► **May 2016**

The executive commission of the CIO decides which villes will be frontrunners. Shortlist: Paris, Los Angeles, Budapest, Hambourg, Rome.

► **January 2017**

Submission of the official bid.

► **March 2017**

Visit of the CIO Evaluation Commission to all countries.

► **May-June 2017**

Report from the search committee

► **July-September 2017**

The election of the host city of the Summer Olympics in 2024 is held during the 130th CIO Session.

### 2- WORLD EXPO 2025 IN PARIS

► **2016**

Submission of the application by the French Government at the International Bureau of Exhibitions.

► **2016 - 2018**

International Tour and project promotion to The 166 other Member States of the BIE (Bureau International des Expositions)  
Analysis by the BIE of the different applications.

► **2018**

In fall 2018, the 167 member states of the international organization will have to decide by vote - according to rule: one vote per country - for the city (or region) which will host the 2025 World Expo.

► **2019-2025**

Implementation of the project.

► **2025**

A World Expo lasts six months. It should be held between April and October 2025.

### 3- RUGBY WORLD CUP IN 2023

► **Spring 2016**

Application

► **May 2017**

Announcement of results

### FACTS

Upcoming World Expo :

► 2020 in Dubai (Emirats Arabes Unis) theme: «Connecting Minds, Creating the Future»

Upcoming World Fair:

► 2017 in Astana (Kazakhstan) Specialized in durable energy and global energy solutions

### FACTS

Upcoming Summer Olympic Games:

► 05-21/08/16 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

► 07-18/09/16 Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Upcoming Winter Olympic Games:

► 2018: Pyeongchang (South Korea)

► 2022: Pékin (China)

► 2020: Tokyo (Japan)

Upcoming Olympics Winter Youth:

► 2016 in Lillehammer (Norway)

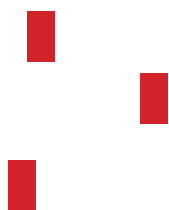
Upcoming Olympics Summer Youth:

► 2018 in Buenos Aires (Argentina)



# MAJOR EVENTS CALENDAR

FRANCE 2016



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