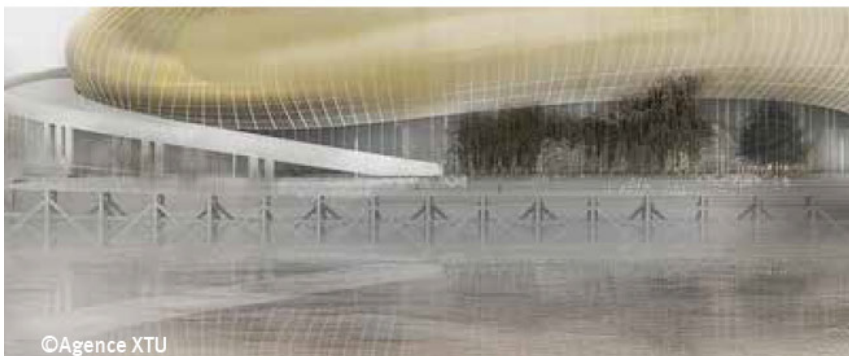


MAJOR EVENTS CALENDAR FRANCE 2016



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














FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

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
















APRIL

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

MAY

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

JUNE

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

JULY

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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

☆☆	01 ▶ Événement Nuit blanche, Paris Find out more - PARIS
🏆	01-02 ▶ The Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, horse race, Hippodrome de Longchamp, Paris www.prixarcdetriomphe.com - NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS AND PICARDIE
🏠	01-16 ▶ Fair: Mondial de l'Automobile, Paris Porte de Versailles www.mondial-automobile.com - PARIS - ÎLE-DE-FRANCE
🏆	02 ▶ Marathon: Run In Lyon www.runinlyon.com - AUVERGNE - RHÔNE-ALPES
🏆	05-09 ▶ Course Roc d'Azur. Fréjus www.rocazor.com - PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTÉ D'AZUR
☆☆	07-09 ▶ Art-UP ! Contemporary art fair, Rouen Find out more - NORMANDIE
☆☆	10-16 ▶ Lyon Lights Festival www.festival-lumiere.org - AUVERGNE - RHÔNE-ALPES
☆☆	14-16 ▶ Vanilla Festival, New Caledonia Find out more - NOUVELLE CALÉDONIE
🏠	16-20 ▶ International Food Exhibition, SIAL : Paris Porte de Versailles www.sialparis.fr - PARIS
☆☆	20-23 ▶ FIAC, international contemporary art fair, Grand Palais, Paris www.fiac.com - PARIS
🏆	10/29-11/06 ▶ BNP Paribas Open, Tennis, Bercy Arena, Paris Find out more - PARIS

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

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 700m² 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 ^{ère} JOURNÉE DE MATCHS				2 ^{ème} JOURNÉE DE MATCHS				3 ^{ème} 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
 BORDEAUX STADE DEBORDEAUX 42 000places		-3- WAL VS SVK			-11- AUT VS HUN				-22- RFI VS IRL			-32- CRO VS ESP	
 LENS AGGLO STADEBOLLAERT-DELELIS 38 000places		-2- AUT VS SUI					-16- FNG VS WAL		15:00			-31- CZE VS TUR	
 LILLE MÉTROPOLE STADE PIERRE MAUROY 50 000places						-13- RUS VS SVK				-26- SUI VS FRA			-35- ITA VS IRL
 LYON STADE DE LYON 59 000places				-10- RFI VS ITA			-17- UKR VS NIR			-25- ROU VS ALB			-34- BLG VS POL
 MARSEILLE STADEVÉLODROME 67 000places		-4- FNG VS RUS				-15- FRA VS ALB			-23- ISL VS HUN			-29- UKR VS POL	
 NICE STADE DE NICE 36 000places			-6- POL VS NIR					-21- FSP VS TUR				-36- SWF VS BEL	
 PARIS PARC DES PRINCES 48 000places			-5- TUR VS CRO			-14- ROU VS SUI			-24- POL VS AUT			-30- NIR VS GER	
 SAINT-DENIS STADE DE FRANCE 80 000places	-1- FRA VS ROU			-9- IRL VS SWE			-18- GER VS POL						-33- ISL VS AUT
 SAINT-ÉTIENNE STADE GEOFFROY GUICHARD 42 000places					-12- POL VS ISL			-20- CZE VS CRO			-28- SVK VS ENG		
 TOULOUSE STADIUM DE TOULOUSE 33 000places				-8- FNG VS CZE				-19- ITA VS SWE			-27- RUS VS WAL		















































A B C D E F : Groupes

-1- : Numéro des matchs

W = Vainqueur, R = Deuxième, 3 = Troisième

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 		 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
 BORDEAUX > STADE DE BORDEAUX 42 000 places						 -47- W41 VS W43  21:00					
 LENS AGGLO > STADE BOLLAERT-DELELIS 38 000 places	 -39- WD VS 3 B/E/F  21:00										
 LILLE MÉTROPOLE > STADE PIERRE MAUROY 50 000 places		 -41- WC VS 3 A/B/F  18:00			 -46- W38 VS W42  21:00						
 LYON > STADE DE LYON 59 000 places		 -40- WA VS 3 C/D/E  15:00						 -49- W45 VS W46  21:00			
 MARSEILLE > STADE VÉLODROME 67 000 places				 -45- W37 VS W39  21:00					 -50- W47 VS W48  21:00		
 NICE > STADE DE NICE 36 000 places			 -44- RB VS RF  21:00								
 PARIS > PARC DES PRINCES 48 000 places	 -38- WB VS 3 A/C/D  18:00										
 SAINT-DENIS > STADE DE FRANCE 80 000 places			 -43- WE VS RD  18:00				 -48- W40 VS W44  21:00			 -51- W49 VS W50  21:00	
 SAINT-ÉTIENNE > STADE GEOFFROY GUICHARD 42 000 places	 -37- RA VS RC  15:00										
 TOULOUSE > 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)

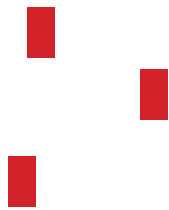
Upcoming Olympics Summer Youth:

► 2018 in Buenos Aires (Argentina)



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