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Getaway Trip



Small Town CHARM

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Nestled in the Normandy region in northwestern France, Deauville is only two hours from the French capital and it is where Paris's high society escapes to on the weekend to spend time in their quaint seaside houses. Boasting boutiques, restaurants and a small town charm, Deauville is an ideal destination if you are looking for a relaxed and prestigious getaway during your time visiting the French capital.

The city's most famous attraction is the Promenade des Planches, where you will find beach cabins dedicated to big names in the movie industry aligning the 1920s boardwalk. Discover the names, from award-winning directors to actors, as you stroll along the beach and by night the other star attraction, the casino, awaits.

At the Casino Barrière de Deauville you can try your luck on the slot machines or, for high-rollers, head to the tables for poker and roulette. The grandiose casino, designed by Jacques Garcia boasts beautiful floor to ceiling French windows and an opulent décor of red and gold, the signature colours of the interior designer extraordinaire. The establishment also offers shows so you can enjoy a dinner and a show the old fashioned way before gambling the evening away. The casino also includes a club, a perfect space to dance the night away and celebrate your winnings.

And another season means another film festival to celebrate in France. After the Cannes Film Festival the city of Deauville will be welcoming the 42nd Deauville American Film

Festival from the 2nd to the 11th of September. Celebrating American cinema, the festival sees the seaside town be transformed into a bustling destination with international stars rubbing shoulders and the city seducing them with its charm.

While discovering this seaside resort make sure you make time to visit its neighbouring city, Trouville-sur-Mer, commonly referred to as simply Trouville, where French writer Marguerite Duras spent her summers. This fishermen village is a five-minute drive from Deauville and sees the lively fishing port encircled with convivial seafood restaurants. For a pampering moment while discovering the small town make sure you visit Hotel des Cures Marines.

The chateau-like hotel boasts a two-floor spa where you can treat yourself to a full body massage and a facial before taking a dip in the indoor pool, allowing you to forget the world and to really relax and plunge yourself in a state of pure bliss. The hotel is also home to Le 1912, an elegant table with floor to ceiling windows overlooking the sea, prolonging your moment of relaxation. Complementing your state of Zen, chef Johan Thyriot has put together a contemporary French menu, using only the freshest produce to help guests to eat well. Healthy and light dishes such as a refreshing tomato salad served with creamy burrata cheese and a balsamic sorbet are offered on the menu as well as more traditional French dishes such as pan-fried foie gras. End your visit by enjoying a glass of champagne outside on the hotel terrace to take in the breath-taking view and the evening breeze.

**CASINO BARRIÈRE
DE DEAUVILLE**
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14800 Deauville,
02 31 14 31 14

HOTEL DES CURES MARINES
Blvd de la Cahotte,
14360 Trouville-sur-Mer,
02 31 14 26 00

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SHARES WITH US HIS
TOP SPOTS TO VISIT
WHILE IN DEAUVILLE

LE CIRO'S

For the best seafood and
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Blvd de la Mer, 14800 Deauville,
02 31 14 31 31

L'ASSEMBLÉE

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4 ave Michel d'Ornano, 14800,
Saint Arnoult, 02 31 88 29 77

LE NORMANDY HOTEL BAR

For great cocktails
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SPA DIANE BARRIÈRE

For a relaxing massage
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