



Hi Véronique, it's Nicole

*Nicole's inspired breaks...*

This spring and summer, le Nord remembers.... heroes of both world wars. In Dunkerque, the 70th anniversary of operation Dynamo will pay homage to British soldiers. The heroes of the great war hold a place of honour in Fromelles where 250 soldiers are finally buried in the cemetery 94 years later.

On a more lighthearted side, summer time is also the beginning of the festive season with fairs, concerts, traditional festivals and local markets.

So don't hesitate to contact me if you need more information to prepare your stay in Nord-Pas de Calais.

Nicole ✿



## Nicole's special selection

**Just before the little ships...spend an unforgettable evening on a big ship**



On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May, the port of Dunkerque will host the cruise vessel Ocean Countess. You have the opportunity to spend a prestigious night on board for only 55 €. [Find out more](#)

**Hero of the great war: remembering in Fromelles**

More than 90 years after the Battle, the Fromelles cemetery will be officially opened on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2010.

The bodies of British and Australian soldiers who died during the Battle of Fromelles in 1916 were recovered from the battlefield by the Germans and 250 were buried in six communal graves near Pheasant Wood on the outskirts of the northern French village of Fromelles. This day also marks the 94<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Fromelles and will see the reinterment of the last of the 250 soldiers who had lain undiscovered at Pheasant Wood since 1916.



[Find out more](#)

## Our top choice ✿

▪ **Your apartment in the heart of Lille for just 66 E.**

Hurry up, this offer is only valid from 7 to 17 may.. [Find out more](#)

▪ **Gourmet dinner with room thrown in**  
Have a gastronomic dinner and stay for free.. what a nice idea. [Find out more](#)

▪ **The 490th anniversary of the Field of the Cloth of Gold**  
From June 5<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, come and celebrate the 490<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the famous encounter between Francis I and Henry VIII at the Field of the Cloth of Gold. [Find out more](#)

▪ **It's the "Braderie" Season!**  
With the arrival of summer time starts the "Braderie" Season. So come over and hunt around for French antiques and unusual artefacts! [Find out more](#)

## A no stress gateway weekend

This time, I've got just the thing for all your budding artists. The brand-new gîte sleeping 5 or 6 persons in the village of Féron in the Avesnois Regional Nature Park is currently offering a 100 % arts and crafts weekend, with wickerwork, ceramics, painting on glass and porcelain and painting. [Find out more](#)

## Welcome to French Connexions!



10 fantastic prizes to win with French Connexions including an overnight stay at any of the 5 Najeti Hotels within the Pas-de-Calais Region. [Find out more](#)

## 14-18 The Great War Remembered

Discover Northern France and West Flanders Remembrance sites: memorials, cemeteries, museums and places of interest. More than a hundred sites selected and listed on a new euro-regional map. [Find out more](#)

## \* Dates for your Diary

- 70th anniversary of Operation Dynamo - Dunkirk  
27 -29 May  
2010

*The Little Ships are expected in the trading port (Bassin du Commerce) in Dunkerque at 5 pm on Thursday 27th May. [Full programme click here](#)*



- Louis Blériot Cup, Le Touquet, May 8 & 9



Annual competition, named after the great aviator who was also the first to organise this sand-yachting event in 1914. [Find out more](#)



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