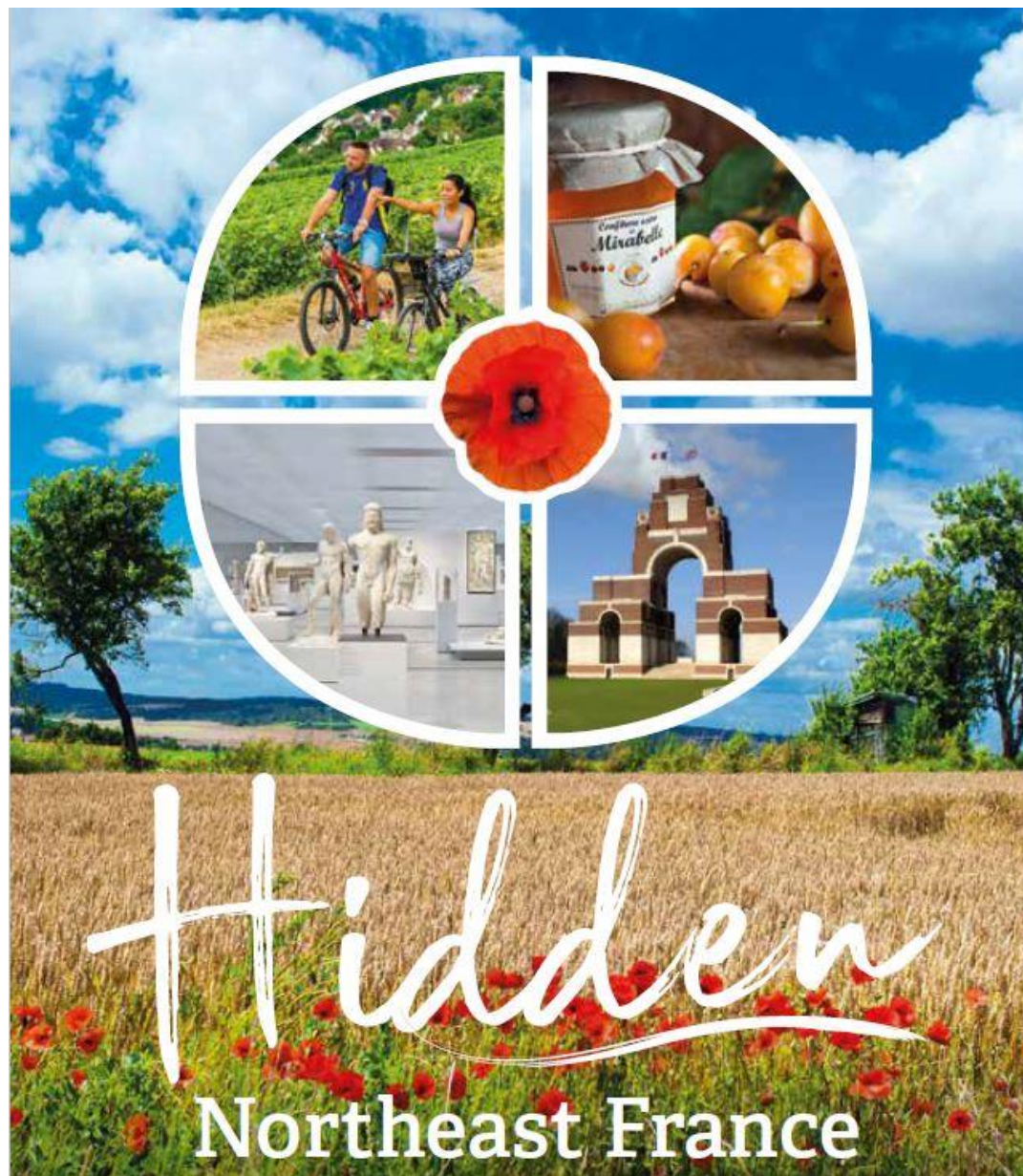




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Northeast France: a multi-faceted destination



2 regions:

- Grand Est – Eastern France
- Hauts de France

4 départements:

- Pas-de-Calais
- Somme
- Aisne
- Meuse

Everchanging landscapes from the shores of the North Sea to the vineyards of Champagne and mirabelle plums orchards...

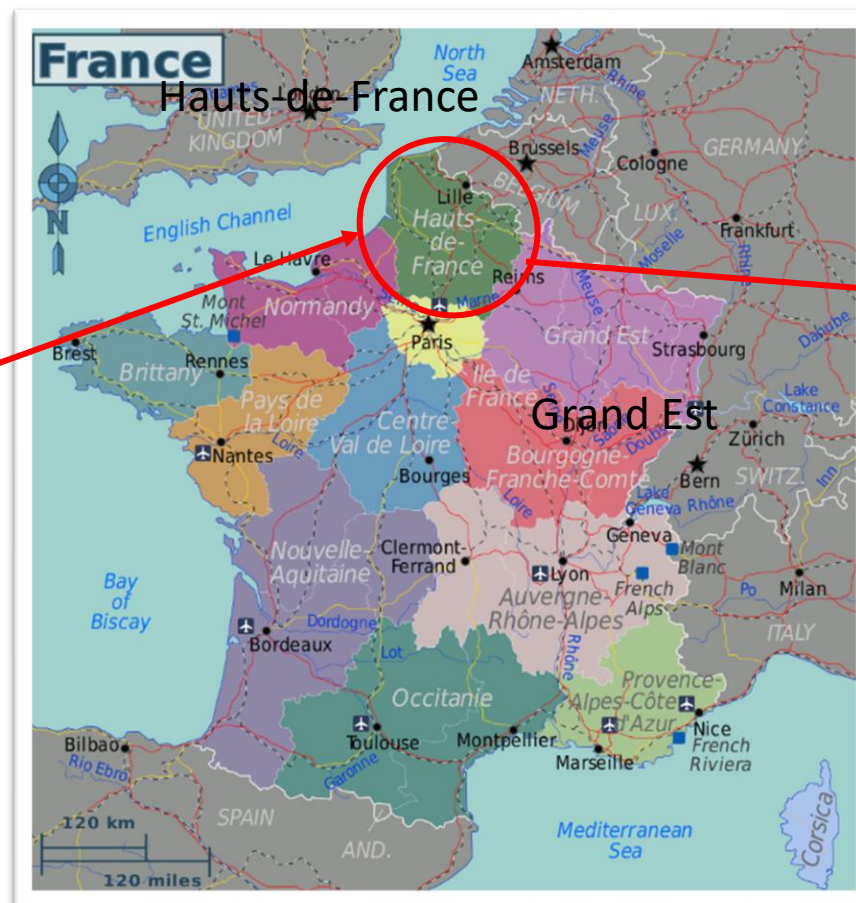


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Northeast France: easy to reach



A1, A16, A26, A28, A29
2 hour to Reims from Paris by car



Lines Paris-Lille or Paris-Calais
Haute-Picardie high speed train (TGV)
station
1 hour TGV from Paris to Reims



Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Airport
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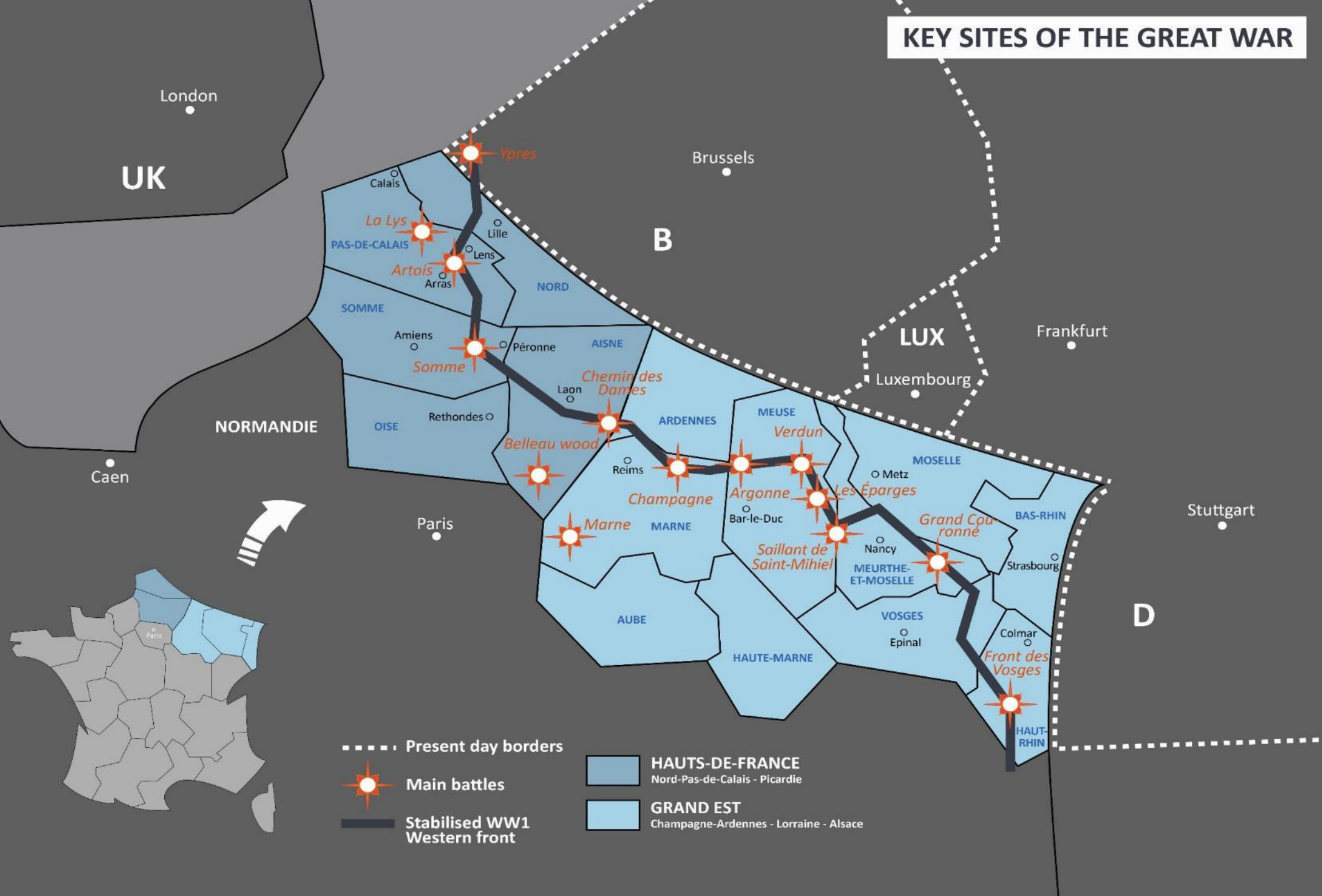
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A strategic location
at the heart of Europe

Border area with:
Belgium,
Luxembourg,
Germany
Switzerland



An emotional journey travelling in time : WWI



Lochnagar crater La Boisselle, Somme



Verdun, Meuse

All along the itinerary,
from the north coast to Alsace...

Places to **understand, feel, think**
of our shared history



Fort Douaumont, Verdun

Caverne du Dragon, Aisne



An emotional journey travelling in time : WWI

The Ring of Remembrance and Notre Dame de Lorette, Pas-de-Calais

Paying tribute to those who fell in this region, whatever their nationality.

The largest engraved memorial in the world bears the names of 580 000 soldiers, nurses, auxiliary workers.





From the reconstruction to modern times

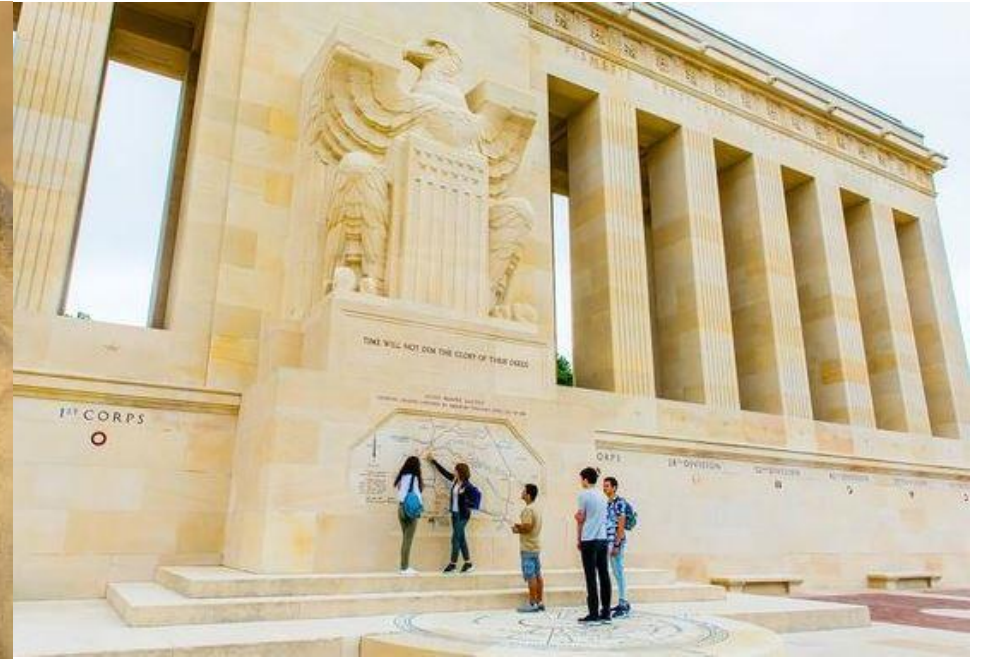
Art Déco



Reims



Vimy



Côte 204, Château-Thierry

Just a few examples all along the former WWI western front...



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Art Déco



Béthune, Pas-de-Calais

Saint Quentin, Aisne

Art Deco buildings in North East France



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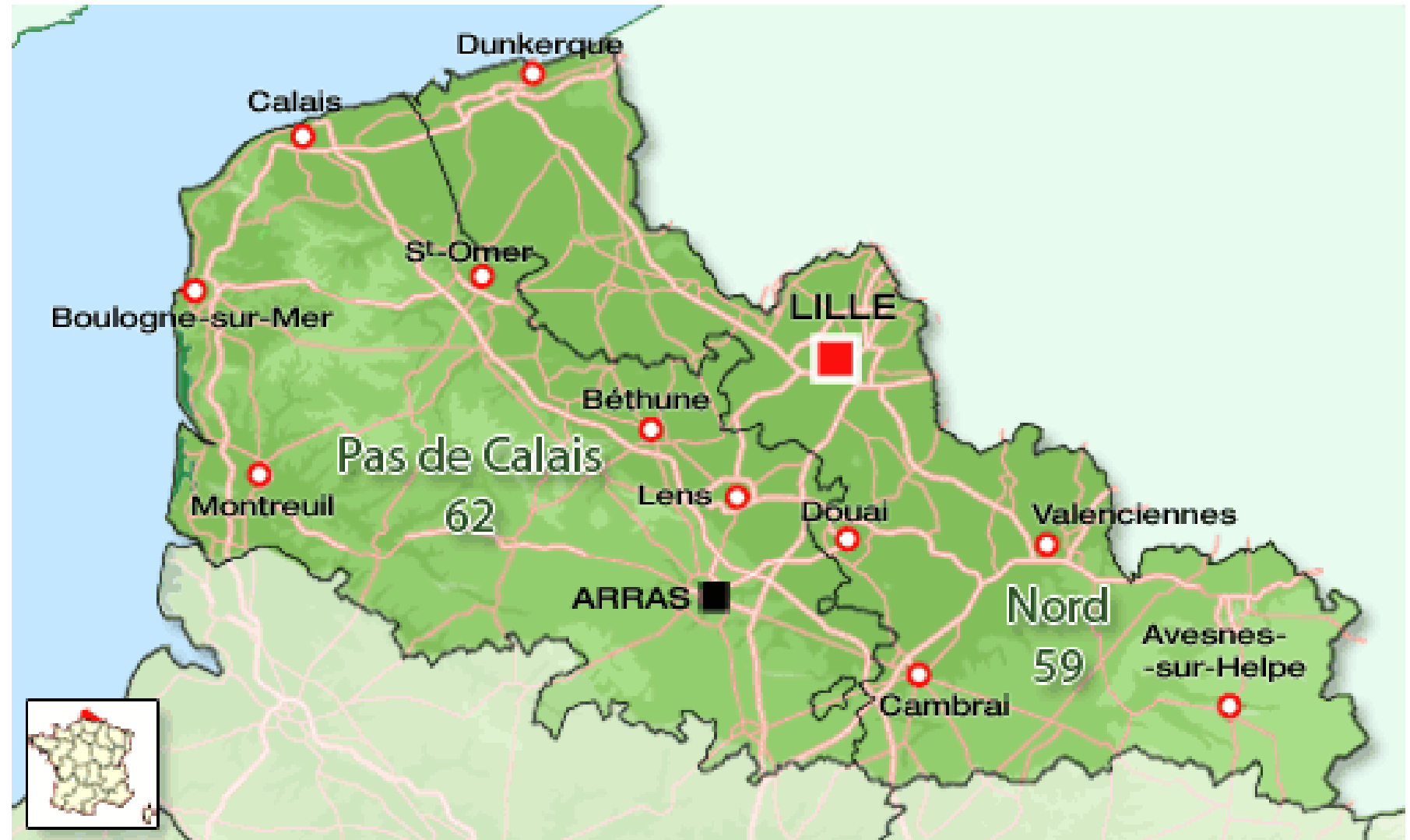
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Area Map



Pas-de-Calais gastronomy

From simple pleasures : artisan cheese, beer, estaminets...





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Pas-de-Calais gastronomy

... to Michelin-starred cuisine



The Opal Coast



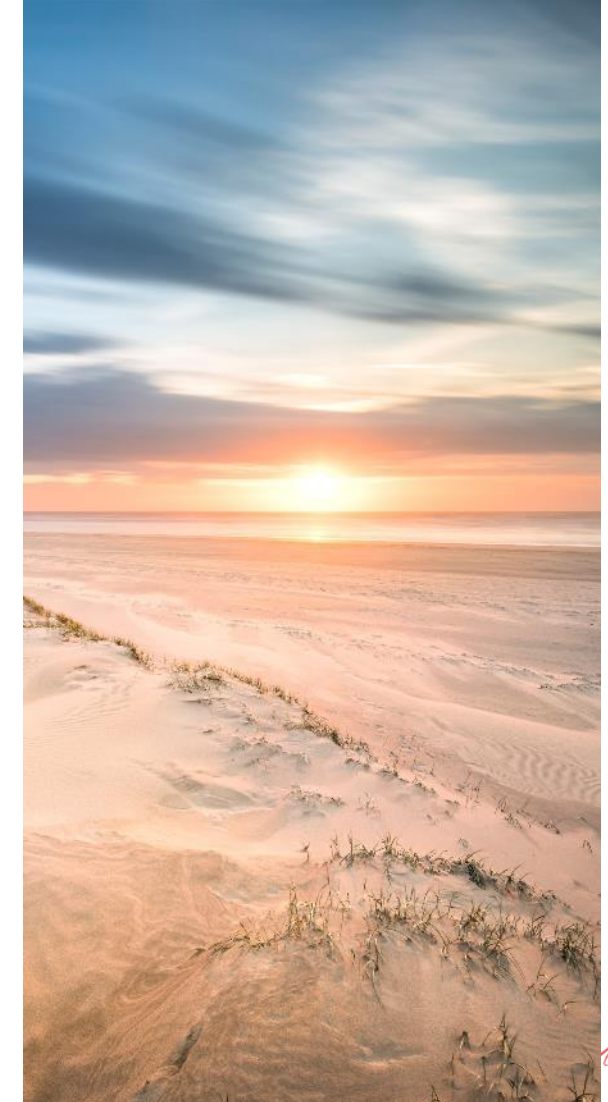
England within eyesight (21 miles between France and England)





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Fine sand beaches, dunes, cliffs, and easy social distancing



The countryside





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Saint-Omer & Montreuil-sur-Mer



Arras Town Hall and UNESCO-listed Belfry



Arras



Béthune



The Wellington Quarry



La Maison Blanche German cemetery



Ring of Remembrance international memorial and Notre-Dame-de-Lorette



Canada National Vimy Memorial



The Louvre – Lens

1h10 from Paris by train (Gare du Nord)



An aerial photograph of a coalfield landscape. In the foreground, there is a dense forest of green trees. Behind the trees, a residential area with several houses is visible. In the background, two large, conical hills (mounds of coal) rise against a sky filled with white and grey clouds. To the right of the hills, a tall, white water tower stands out. The text "AT THE HEART OF THE COALFIELD" is overlaid in the center of the image in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

**AT THE HEART OF THE
COALFIELD**



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La Somme





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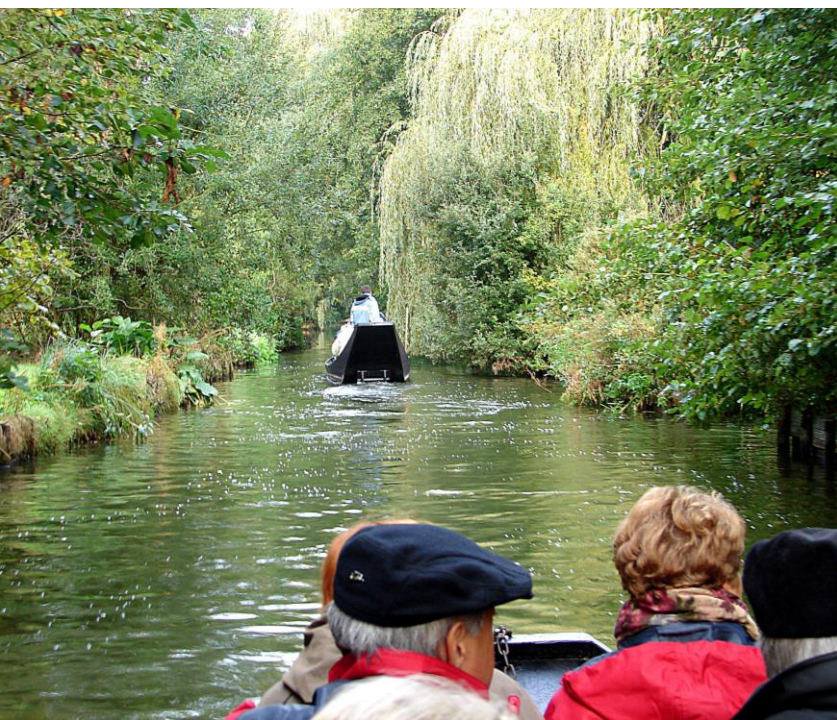
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Somme Valley



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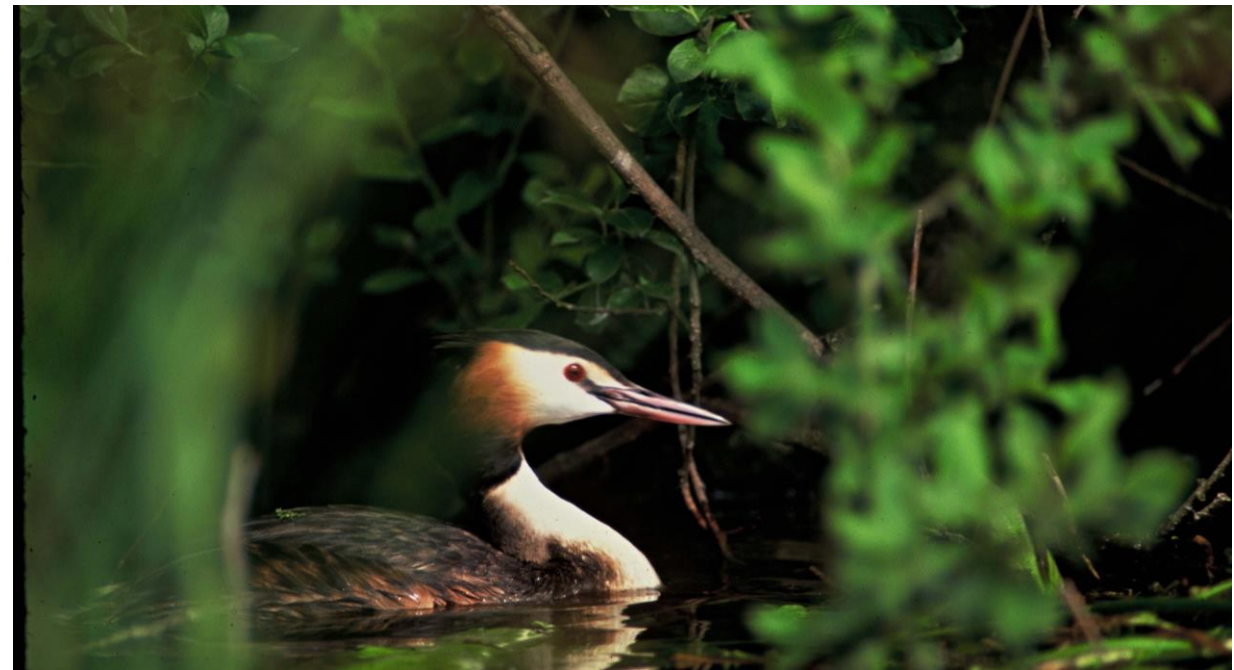
The Somme Bay





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Selection of Hotels



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HUMAN HOTELS & RESORTS

HOTEL DU GOLF DE L'AILETTE – 4*



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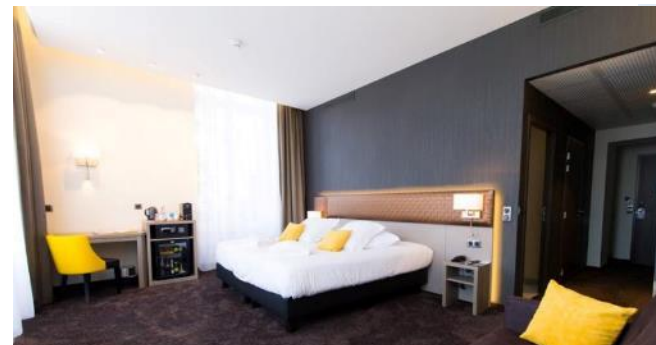
Art de vivre in Northeast France

Beautiful accommodation and restaurants

Château des Monthairons 4*, Meuse



Les Jardins du Mess 4 *



Art de vivre in Northeast France

Beautiful accommodation and restaurants



The hotel designed by **Philippe Stark** announced for Summer 2021

Metz

In **Nancy**, the Best Western becomes a 4 * hotel



ITINERARIES IDEAS

**Some itineraries ideas to Northeast of France are available at
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