

Auteuil – Chantilly – Deauville – ParisLongchamp - Saint-Cloud

**France Galop celebrates
“The year of the Horse” at its
racecourses**

2026 season tickets now on sale

**Nearly 50 days of events and activities
for everyone**

2026 season: Come celebrate the Year of the Horse at France Galop racecourses!



In 2026, the Chinese zodiac celebrates the Year of the Horse. A symbol of freedom and power, the horse moves with elegance and exudes pure passion. For France Galop, it's simple: all year round, racecourses are the perfect place to admire racehorses, the most fascinating and graceful of all horse breeds.

Exceptional athletes, perfected through top-level competition, racehorses combine power, harmony and natural grace. With their sculpted muscles, majestic presence in the parade ring and breathtaking speed on the track, they create a spectacle like no other. At the

racecourses, their beauty is on full display, always close to the spectators who relish the thrill and excitement of the sport.

A day at the races is much more than a sporting event: it's a unique, enjoyable outing, friendly and accessible, set in iconic venues within beautiful, preserved natural surroundings. Each year, nearly 485 000 visitors choose one of the five France Galop racecourses to enjoy unforgettable moments with family or friends.

In 2026, France Galop is organising nearly 50 events at its iconic racecourses: Auteuil, Chantilly, Deauville, ParisLongchamp and Saint-Cloud. From festive days like JeuXdi to major international meetings such as the Prix de Diane Longines, the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris or the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, every event lets you experience the excitement of top-class racing.

2026 is more than just a season, it's a celebration! Experience, whether for the first time or again, the beauty of the horse in all its glory.



France Galop event booking opens on 10 March

Want to enjoy a truly exceptional day? Book your tickets now for our events and get right into the heart of the action at France Galop racecourses: thrills, atmosphere and adrenaline... for a unique experience and unforgettable moments at the races.

GOOD NEWS: kids under 12 always go free. Book your tickets today to secure your spot and get the best rates! From 10 March to 1 April, take advantage of our special offers

<http://billetterie.france-galop.com/>

A unique close-up with horses at the racecourse!



Racecourses are unique as they allow you to get close to the horses: when they walk around the parade ring before the race, when they come thundering down the track close to the rail and in the winner's enclosure when they celebrate victory.

Guided tours of the stable area (which can be booked on the France Galop website) offer a rare glimpse behind the scenes. It is a great opportunity to see how these elite athletes are looked after on a daily basis. Observe the horses in a quiet moment, away from the buzz of the track.

Before each race, horses are meticulously groomed: their coats are brushed to perfection, sometimes even their hindquarters are decorated with patterns, their mane is braided and their hooves polished... These finishing touches, which don't have any impact on their performance, reflect the respect and pride of those who care for them every day.

See you soon at the races to enjoy thrills at every turn!

To see the trailer for the France Galop 2026 season:
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