

Celebrate the French summer!

You can't stop the musique! Here are some of the celebrations, festivities and other great things to make your stay unforgettable.

Cultural events and celebrations in your area:

Tour de France 7 to 29 July 2018: From Carcassonne to Bagnères de Luchon – an opportunity to see it!

French National Day 14 July: A symbolic day celebrating democracy and the end of monarchy in 1789. At night, fireworks are launched in most communes, always accompanied by 'bals' and concerts.

Local 'terroir' products tasting: Many events are scheduled throughout the region, such as meetings, workshops, educational activities, tours of breweries or wine cellars, tastings of local products, markets, and food-themed outings.

Wine tastings Banyuls, Rivesaltes, Maury, Caramany, St Genis des Fontaines, Trouillas and much more. Wine celebration is everywhere!

Hot springs Le Boulou, a thermal spa dispensing beauty and well-being treatments, offers relaxation, serenity and rest.

Ceret Sardane Dance Festival, July: Dance troupes from all over Catalonia dressed in traditional costume dancing in the streets of Céret.

Céret Feria: Bulls are let run wild in the streets!

Pablo Casals Festival mid-July to mid-August: World-renowned classical soloists come to perform at Prades.

Great concerts From the end of July to mid-August: Over 10,000 music-lovers and inquiring minds come to listen to the many classic concerts held in the Pyrénées in its most beautiful religious buildings, such as the Abbey of Saint-Michel-de-Cuxa, Serrabone Priory, Marcevol Priory or Saint-Martin-du-Canigou.

Perpignan every Thursday night: Free outdoor concerts

and gastronomy events (<http://www.perpignantourisme.com>)

Fêtes Catalanes July-September: Held throughout all villages and townships of the region. Full program available in June 2018.

Les Déferlantes July: A yearly festival of contemporary music, held for four days at Valmy Park, Argelès-sur-Mer (booking ahead is necessary)

Été 66 throughout July: A well-established free summer music festival event; 18 nights of musical extravaganza take place in the most emblematic of venues – Palais des Rois de Majorque in Perpignan, le Château Royal in Collioure and the Prieuré de Serrabone.

1: The Tour de France, in 2018 coming our way! 2: La soirée Flamenco du festival Été 66 at Palais des Rois de Majorque, 3: Celebrations of Saint-Cosmas and Saint-Damian on market day in Argelès, 4: Great concerts in July and August in Perpignan

