

## An area of outstanding natural beauty with human values

## "Creating a new tourism destination"

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Pas-de-Calais in figures:

- 36 million people cross the strait every year
- 3,6 million bednights per year (75% french)  $\Rightarrow$ 7th region in France
- Economy of 3,5% of the Gross Domestic Income
- 48 national museums in Nord-Pas de Calais
  ⇒ « Louvre-Lens »
- 19 000 commercial beds
- 26 000 beds in holiday homes
- Decline of the british market







Sustainable Tourism

Respecting human, natural and man-made environments

Tourism based on the values of the people who live here











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In the beginning we seperated the sky from the earth, to spread 100km of fine sand. Do away with your old beliefs - save your place on www.eden-express.com



# Pas-de-Calais En vérité, il existe un autre Paradis



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On the seventh day we invented a sens of welcome and the art of party – making. By the morning the angels had handed in their notice. Pas-de-Calais, in truth there is another paradise.









#### What is the history of this place ?









#### **Grand Site de France – where do we go from here ?**

An area of outstanding natural beauty – preserved but open for business !

1 million visitors per year.

Quality problem – Tourism is all too easy

A quality encouragement team with the local tourist office

Sustainable development kit : Videos and advice, contact list.



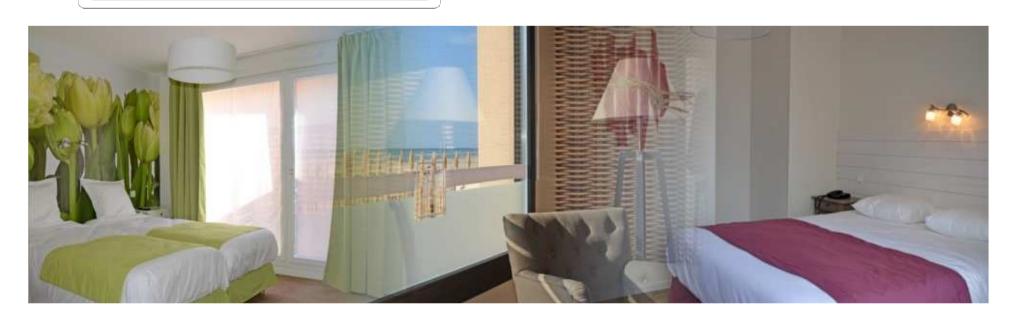


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# Encouraging new businesses t create competition







#### People make places























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