

THE SHOW PROGRAM

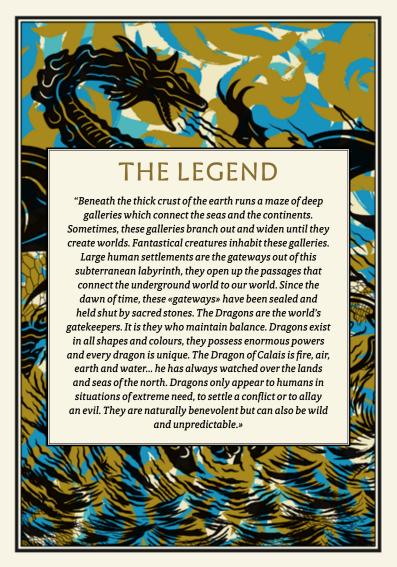
From 1st to 3rd November 2019, Calais will vibrate to the rythm of the Dragon. Designed by the company La Machine, this monumental machine will be making his first appearance. It will be an enormous honour and pleasure for us to present him to the world.

For three days, the Sea Front, Calais-Nord and Saint-Pierre will be converted into real theatre stages, on which the story of the Dragon's arrival in the city of the Six Burghers will be played out.

This guide will give you all the informations you need to enjoy to the full these three special days, the lead-up to his permanent installation.

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LE DRAGON DE CALAIS

by François Delaroziere & La Machine Company
A performance organised at the initiative of the City of Calais

FROM 1ST TO 3RD OF NOVEMBER 2019

Musical creation - Mino Malan

Costume design - Angélique Redureau and Gaëlle Choveau

Effects design - Polo Loridant

THE STORY

During recent undersea works carried out to extend the port of Calais, workers have broken open the sacred stone that locks the gateway of the north and protects the surface of the earth from the denizens of the subterranean worlds. A fantastical creature has managed to cross the threshold and enter our world. The footprints found in the sand are those of a gigantic dragon. Freed from the subterranean worlds, the Dragon of Calais is heading for the city.

PROLOGUE

THE BROKEN ENTRANCE STONE

In the early morning, a dragon having emerged from the water, falls asleep on the beach.



ACT I

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2019 THE CONFRONTATION

SCENE 1

The Fear — 11.00 am



The Dragon awakes and heads towards the city. The townsfolk have put up barriers to impede his progress.

SCENE 2

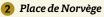
The Torches — 4.00 pm



Foiling all the traps, the Dragon continues his progress into the city.

SCENE 3

The Storm — 7.00 pm



At nightfall, he reaches the city centre and, trapped in the snow, he falls asleep.



ACT II

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2019 **AMBUSHES**

SCENE 1

The Mists — 9:30 am



The Dragon wakes up and stomps into the City. His demeanour surprises the inhabitants.

SCENE 2

A Strange Encounter — 2.00 pm



On his journey the Dragon faces some odd obstacles.

SCENE 3

The Fire Ring — 6.00 pm



1 West Basin

In the evening the Dragon, to protect himself, falls asleep in a nest of fire.



ACT III

SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2019 THE RECONCILIATION

SCENE 1

The Understanding — 10.00 am



Charmed by music, the Dragon's behaviour appears to change

SCENE 2

The Final Procession — 2.00 pm



The Dragon builds a relationships with the locals. Gradually, the colossus gains their trust.

THE FINALE

The Dragon of Calais — 6.30 pm



1 Seafront

Attracted by fire and music, the immense creature is invited to stay and becomes the Dragon of Calais.

The routes taken by the Dragon are not shown?

Set off in search of the Dragon, using the map on the central program page

INFORMATIONS

www.calais.fr **Calais Connect' App** www.lamachine.fr www.compagniedudragon.com

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DRAGON'S OFFICIAL STORE

45 RUE ROYALE













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FRIDAY 1st

ACT I - SCENE 1

1 Departure — 11.00 am

ACT I - SCENE 2

2 Departure — 4.00 pm

ACT I - SCENE 3

2 Departure — 7.00 pm Place de Norvège

SATURDAY 2nd

ACT II - SCENE 1

3 Departure — 9.30 am

ACT II - SCENE 2

2 Departure — 2.00 pm

ACT II - SCENE 3

1 Departure — 6.00 pm West Basin

SUNDAY 3rd

ACT III - SCENE 1

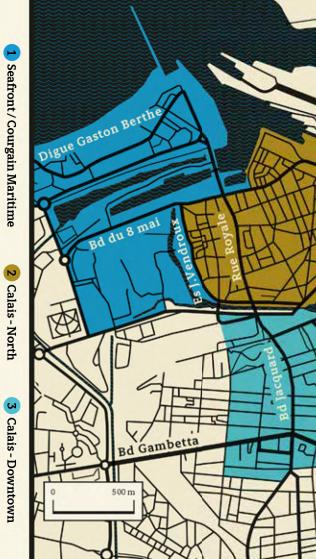
2 Departure — 10.00 am

ACT III - SCENE 2

1 Departure— 2.00 pm

ACT III - THE FINALE

1 Departure — 6.30 pm Seafront



PARKING AND TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

- Highway A16
- -43 exit recommended
- Follow the direction centre town or beach

All details can be found via the Calais Connect' app which can be downloaded from app stores free of charge.

This unique city-centre performance will cause some disruption to traffic and parking. Please follow the instructions on display and the roadside signage. The City of Calais has organised numerous **signposted car parks** for the expected thousands of visitors, and also to provide local people with temporary parking.

Car park (P1 à P4): Boulevard du 8 mai 62100 — Calais

free bus

from car park to downtown from 8h30am to 11pm

Car park center (P5): Shopping mall

Calais Cœur de Vie

Entrance 1: Rue du Temple Entrance 2 : Rue Neuve

This car park will be in limited acces

on Saturday 2nd of November

from 7am to 1pm

Car park (P6) : Stade de l'épopée

Rue Roger Martin du Gard

free bus

from car park to downtown

from 8h30am to 11pm

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Car park

Avenue Coubertin

62100 — Calais

REDUCED MOBILITY

Assembly points have been planned to allow persons with reduced mobility to enjoy the various static scenes. All information can be found via the **Calais Connect' app** which can be downloaded from app stores free of charge and website **calais.fr.**

CHOOSE PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The Region Hauts-de-France, in partenership with SNCF, proposes exceptional train offers. More informations on website **www.ter.sncf.com/hauts-de-france**. For getting around the city of Calais can be found at: **http://www.sitac-calais-opale-bus.fr/**.

