



PRESS RELEASE

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FREE IS AVAILABLE ON ALL THE FIBER NETWORKS IN THE CALVADOS REGION



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **COVAGE**
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Free has launched its Fiber offers on the **Calvados and the Côte Fleurie Public Initiative Networks (PINs)**.

Free Fiber is therefore available on all of the region's FTTH networks, representing more than **300,000 homes**.

Through the **Calvados PIN**, operated by the Covage network (part of the Altitude Group), **154,000 homes in 250 municipalities** are now eligible for the Free Fiber offering, including in:

Cabourg
Vire Normandie
Ouistreham
Courseulles-sur-Mer
Bayeux
Houlgate
Dives-sur-Mer
Falaise

Mézidon Vallée d'Auge
Condé-en-Normandie
Souleuvre en Bocage
Douvres-la-Délivrande
Saint-Pierre-en-Auge
Luc-sur-Mer
Merville-Franceville-Plage
Bernières-sur-Mer

Noues de Sienne
Argences
Pont-l'Évêque
Valdallière
Les Monts d'Aunay
Verson
Troarn
Isigny-sur-Mer

By the end of 2021, Free Fiber will be available in all the municipalities covered by the Calvados PIN, i.e. over 300 municipalities altogether.

On the **Côte Fleurie PIN**, also operated by the Covage network, Free is now offering its Fiber services to **5,000 homes** in the municipalities of:

Deauville
Saint-Arnoult

Tourgéville
Saint-Pierre-Azif

Vauville

In the coming months all of the homes served by this PIN should be eligible for Free Fiber.

In addition to its presence on the Calvados and the Côte Fleurie PINs, Free's Fiber offerings are already available in the **AMII¹ areas** in the whole agglomeration of **Caen**, covering **144,000 homes**.

In all of these areas, businesses covered by the FTTH networks and interested in Fiber are eligible for the **Free Pro** offering on <https://pro.free.fr>.

Free's partnership with the Calvados and the Côte Fleurie PINs illustrates its aim of offering fiber services throughout France and being able to propose a fiber plan to French consumers through the **Freebox Pop** (€29.99/month for 12 months and then €39.99/month).

Additionally, Free is the only operator in France to offer **10G-EPON fiber technology²** (subject to the subscriber having a compatible plan and Freebox).

As from today, people living in the Calvados region can check their eligibility and subscribe for Free Fiber at **www.free.fr**, or on **1033** (a freephone number – France only – dedicated to Free Fiber), or in the **Free store** in **Caen**.

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FREE: FASTEST FIBER
IN H1 2021*



OVER 22 MILLION
CONNECTIBLE SOCKETS



3.3 MILLION
FIBER SUBSCRIBERS

*According to the nPerf survey of fixed Internet connections in Metropolitan France published on July 16, 2021, in terms of average FTTH speeds in first-half 2021, Free was ranked number one both for download (534.82 Mbps) and for upload (356.09 Mbps). Survey based on 1,160,653 tests carried out between January 1, 2021 and June 30, 2021 on fiber-optic networks by users of the nPerf tool in Metropolitan France. See www.nperf.com for the full survey and the methodology used.
Number of connectible sockets and number of Fiber subscribers as of June 30, 2021.

About Free

Free – an Iliad Group subsidiary – is the inventor of the Freebox, the first multiservice box on ADSL. Free is behind numerous innovations in the Broadband and Ultra-Fast Broadband access segment. Since January 2012, Free has brought mobile phone usage within everyone's reach with straightforward offerings at very attractive prices. As at June 30, 2021, Free had over 20 million subscribers in France (6.8 million Broadband and Ultra-Fast Broadband subscribers and 13.3 million mobile subscribers). On May 29, 2018, the Group launched its mobile network in Italy under the Iliad brand, becoming the country's fourth mobile operator, and had over 7.8 million subscribers at June 30, 2021. With the acquisition of Play, the leading mobile network operator in Poland, the Iliad Group has become the sixth-largest mobile operator in Europe by number of subscribers (excluding M2M).

¹ AMII areas: medium-populated areas of France in which fiber networks are rolled out using private funds, following calls for expressions of investment intentions ("*appels à manifestation d'intentions d'investissement*").

² 10G-EPON fiber technology: maximum theoretical speeds of 8 Gbps download and 700 Mbps upload, subject to use of compatible devices.

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Fiber offer subject to conditions, eligibility and actual connection of the subscriber's home. See free.fr for full terms and conditions and eligibility.

Connectible FTTH socket: a socket for which the link between the shared access point and the optical splitter has been put in place by the building operator, which the Group can access in accordance with its co-financing commitments, and for which the connection to the Group's network has been completed or is in progress.

Start-up fee: €49. Termination fee: €49.

1033: freephone number (access & call), France only.

Freebox ADSL unbundled subscribers eligible for Free Fiber will be contacted by Free with a proposal to migrate their offer, which will be carried out by a technician at their home. The fiber installation is provided at no cost to the subscriber.