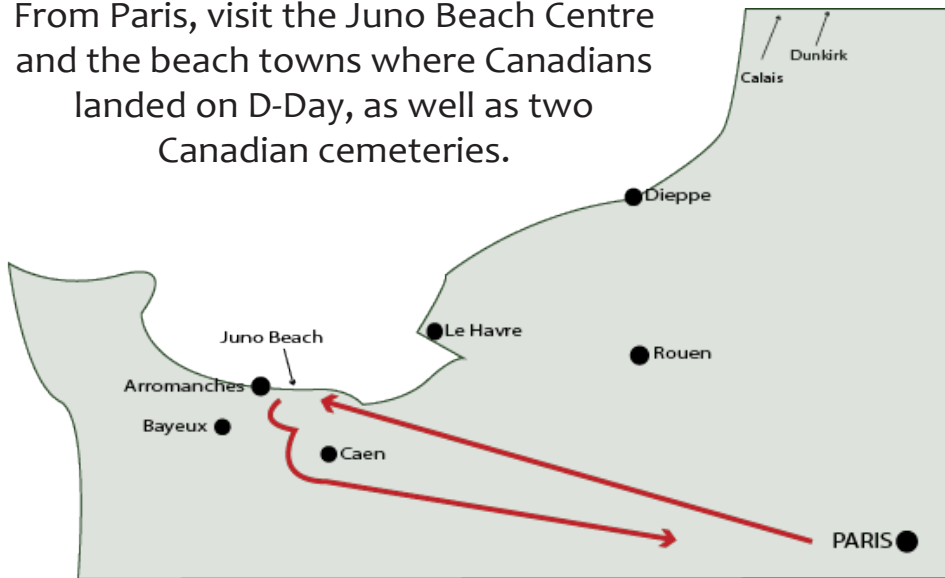




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WW2 in One Day: Paris to Juno Beach

From Paris, visit the Juno Beach Centre and the beach towns where Canadians landed on D-Day, as well as two Canadian cemeteries.



Bring small decorative Canadian flags to place at headstones in cemeteries and a pen to sign the Visitors Book in the Registry.

Pack water and snacks in the car. Maps in this guide are for illustration only and are not to scale. Safe travels!

SELF-GUIDED ITINERARY:

9.00am **#1** Set GPS (275km) to **JUNO BEACH CENTRE** in Courseulles-sur-Mer, Normandy, on the west side of the Seulles River, at the landing beach code-named “Juno”, where Canadian troops disembarked on June 6, 1944. There is an informative Visitor Centre with a tour of the remains of an observation bunker. *(Spend 1-2 hours here.)* On the east side of the Seulles River is a wonderful Tourism Office as well as a tank with plaques from various divisions.

2.30pm **#2** Set GPS (4km) to **CANADA HOUSE, BERNIÈRES-SUR-MER** This house can be seen in photos from June 6, 1944. It used to be called Maison de Queen’s Own Rifles after the regiment that liberated the house. The house is privately owned but online it says you can request a visit (maisondescanadiens.fr). There are Memorials on the house as well as on the remains of bunkers along the beach to the east. Look for Fort Garry Horse, Reg. de la Chaudière and NNS Highlanders Memorials. *(Spend 30 min.)*

3.00pm **#3** Set GPS (4km) to **ST. AUBIN-SUR-MER** There is parking at the beach (where Rue Canet meets D514, the road that joins the landing beach towns). There are Memorials here (Fort Garry, North Shores, Marines) and an old bunker with a cannon. *(Spend 15 min here.)*

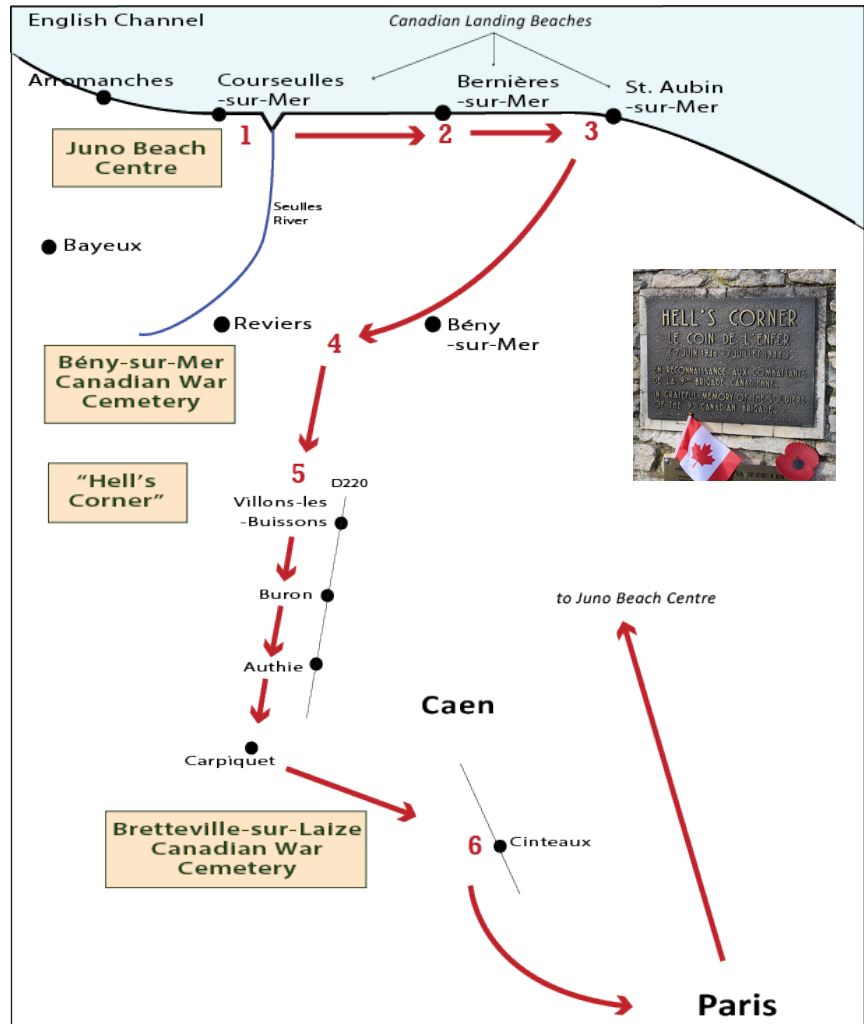


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3.30pm **#4** Set GPS (6km) to **BÉNY-SUR-MER CANADIAN WAR CEMETERY** *Note: Cemetery is closer to the town of Revers than to Bénysur-Mer. All but three of the 2,048 burials are Canadian - not to be missed! (Spend 30 min here.)*

4.00pm **#5** Set GPS (10km) to **VILLONS-LES-BUISSONS "Hell's Corner"**. The D220 road has three Canadian Memorials at Villons-les-Buissons, **BURON** and **AUTHIE** to commemorate bravery shown by Canadians in liberating these towns. There is a Memorial in **CARPIQUET** (liberation of the town and airstrip) near the "Mairie" (Mayor's office).



4.30pm Set GPS (26km) to **BRETTEVILLE-SUR-LAIZE CANADIAN WAR CEMETERY** *Note: well-marked from N158, close to town of Cinteaux. There are 2,870 Canadian burials here. Gustave Doré, believed to be the youngest (16 years old) Canadian to die in WW2 is buried here. (Spend 30 min here.)*

Return to Paris (260km)

