

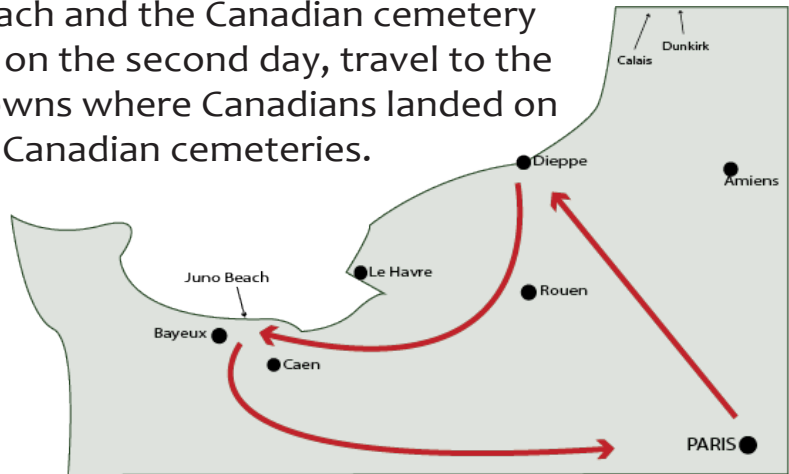


CANADA REMEMBERS GUIDE

WW2 in Two Days: Paris to Dieppe and Juno

From Paris, visit the landing beach and the Canadian cemetery at Dieppe on the first day; then, on the second day, travel to the Juno Beach Centre and 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. The maps in this guide are for illustration only and are not to scale. Safe travels!



DAY ONE SELF-GUIDED ITINERARY:

9.00am #1 Set GPS (200km) to **MÉMORIAL DU 19 AOÛT 1942 MUSEUM** in **DIEPPE**
(Note: Check website before going as hours are limited. Spend 1 hour here.)

1.00pm #2 After the Museum, start at **SQUARE DU CANADA** where there are multiple memorials for the Dieppe raid, then walk east toward the pier on the **SEAWALL** (boardwalk) to see multiple **MEMORIALS** to various regiments that were part of Operation Jubilee. Walk on the rock beach and try to imagine how difficult it would have been to get ashore, especially with the enemy firing down on them. (Approx. 1 hour.)

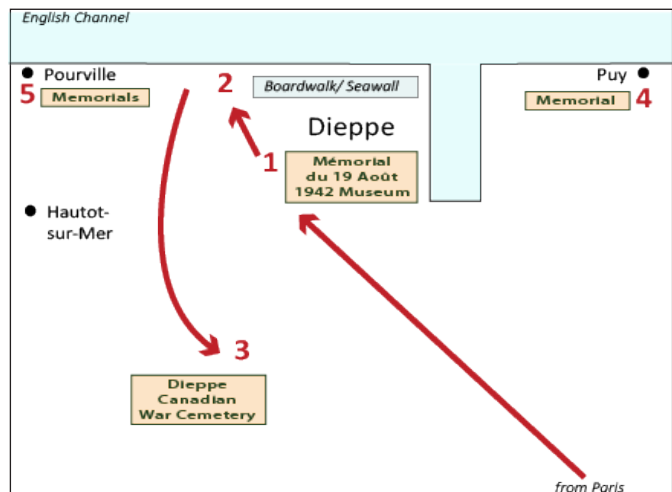
4.00pm #3 Set GPS (5km) to **DIEPPE CANADIAN WAR CEMETERY**. There were more than 3,000 casualties at Dieppe, of whom 916 lost their lives. This beautiful and heartbreaking cemetery has 765 Canadian burials. (Spend 30 min here.)

Time permitting, consider also visiting:

#4 PUY There is a **ROYAL REGIMENT OF CANADA MONUMENT** at the beach.

#5 POURVILLE There is a **CANADIAN 2ND DIVISION MEMORIAL** (S.Sask Regiment & Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Manitoba) at the "Chapelle Saint Thomas de Cantorbéry" on rue du 19 Août 1942.

Stay overnight in Dieppe or Rouen.





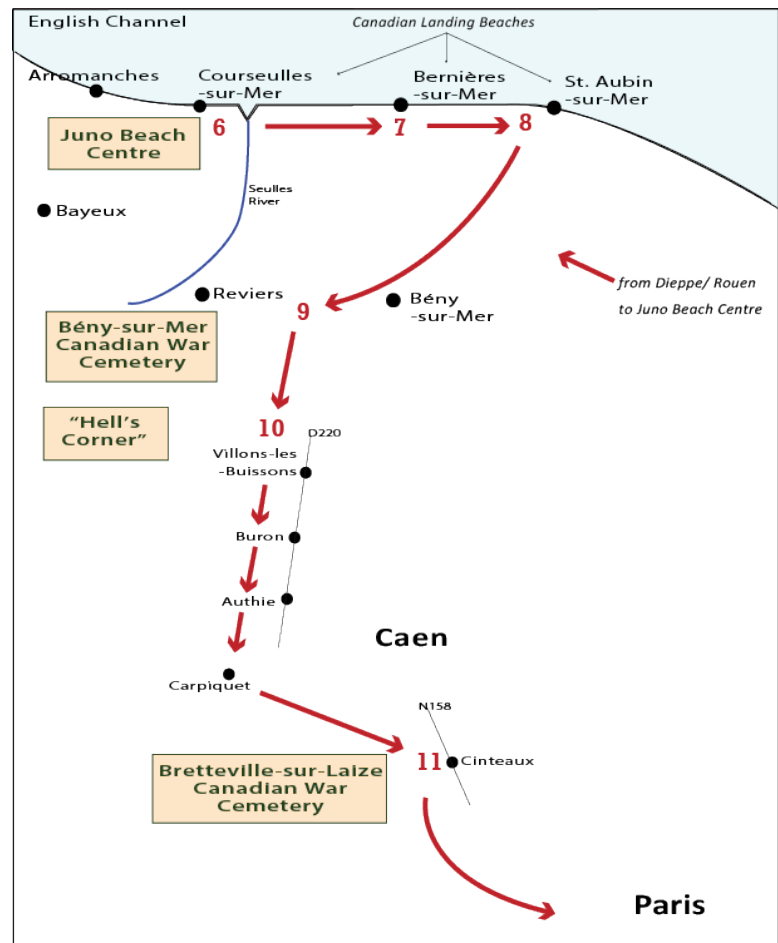
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DAY TWO SELF-GUIDED ITINERARY:

9.00am **#6** Set GPS (200km from Dieppe or 150km from Rouen) 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.

2.00pm **#7** 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. *(Approx. 30 mins walking)*





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DAY TWO SELF-GUIDED ITINERARY (CONTINUED):

3.00pm **#8** 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.)*



3.30pm **#9** Set GPS (6km) to **BÉNY-SUR-MER CANADIAN WAR CEMETERY** Note: Cemetery is closer to the town of Reviers than to Béný-sur-Mer. All but three of the 2,048 burials are Canadian. *Spend 30 min here. (Spend 30 min here.)*

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



4.30pm **#11** Set GPS (26km) to **BRETTEVILLE-SUR-LAIZE CANADIAN WAR CEMETERY** Note: Cemetery is well-marked from N158 and is close to the town of Cinteaux. There are 2,870 Canadian burials here. It is definitely worth the visit. 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)