

Courseulles-sur-Mer

CENTRE JUNO BEACH

The Canadian Museum on the D-Day Beaches



ADULT AND SCHOOL
GROUPS

2008 - 2009

65th ANNIVERSARY

- JUNO PARK:
VISIT OF A BUNKER
- NEW PRESENTATIONS



**WELCOME
BIENVENUE**



CENTRE JUNO BEACH



Opening Times

Open Every Day:

From April to September: 9:30am to 7:00pm

March and October: 10:00am to 6:00pm

February, November and December: 10:00am to 1:00pm
and 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Closed on December 25th and during the month
of January.

Practical Information

Group rate available for 20 or more people.

1 free admission per group of 20.

Free admission for coach driver and tour leader.

- Please arrive at the Juno Beach Centre 5 minutes before the time of your reservation.
If arriving late, the Juno Beach Centre cannot guarantee a complete visit of the Centre.
- Free coach parking on site.
- The multi-purpose room is available for visiting groups (for meetings, luncheons, school presentations, etc) upon reservation.
- Admission is to be paid upon arrival.
A receipt will be issued upon payment.
- For payment by voucher, please contact us.
- Please notify the Juno Beach Centre if you need to cancel your reservation.



Bilingual
Canadian guides
offer a warm
welcome.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS:

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THE MUSEUM AND THE BEACH

■ Visit of the Juno Beach Centre

- Upon arrival, the group will be greeted by a bilingual Canadian guide (French / English).
- After an introduction by the guide, the group will be shown a short film and then begin their self-guided visit of the museum.
- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE PER GROUP: 40.
- LENGTH OF THE VISIT OF THE PERMANENT EXHIBIT: approx. 1 hour.
- Please plan some additional time to visit the temporary exhibit.

■ Guided Tours of Juno Park and a bunker

NEW

- A guided visit with a bilingual Canadian guide.
Discover the story of the D-Day Landings as you walk along the remains of the Atlantic Wall.
In 2009 the visit will include the bunker in front of the Juno Beach Centre.
- 30 TO 45 MINUTES IN LENGTH.



■ Presentation

The Canadian D-Day Soldier

NEW

- Adapted for "senior" groups (see description on the next page).
- 30 MINUTES IN LENGTH.

Adult Group Rates

	Price per person
Juno Beach Centre	5,00 €
Juno Beach Centre + Juno Park	8,00 €
Juno Beach Centre + presentation "The Canadian D-Day Soldier"	6,00 €

COMPLIMENTARY EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL GROUP PRESENTATIONS

(Choice of 1) - Daily, upon reservation.

■ *The Canadian D-Day Soldier*

A Canadian guide takes the role of a soldier or of a nurse returning to Juno Beach to tell his/her story...

- A unique way to learn history
- An interactive and personal presentation
- Second World War objects to be handled by the students

Description

In the multi-purpose room, a Canadian guide takes on the role of a D-Day soldier from a Canadian regiment or of a nurse of the Royal Canadian Medical Corps. Through this personal experience, he/she shares with the students life in Canada during the war, his/her experience as a volunteer in the Canadian Army, as well as his/her participation in the liberation of Normandy and of Europe.



- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER PRESENTATION: 40.
- LENGTH OF PRESENTATION: 30 minutes.
- 1 euro/student.

■ *History on Wheels*

NEW

From November 1st, 2008 to September 30th, 2009

An invitation to travel through history with a Canadian guide and his/her "History on Wheels" cart filled with objects: helmets, battledress, bag, rations, etc.

- Discovery of the Canadian soldier's everyday life
- Initiation to the theme of urban warfare
- Objects to be handled and/or created

Description

In the temporary exhibit "The Canadians in Italy" (1943-1945), a guide leads an interactive presentation. Thanks to his/her "History on Wheels" cart, students will discover the every day life of a soldier. The background is a scene depicting urban warfare. The activity is concluded with a craft on the theme of the exhibit: a Canadian badge.



- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER PRESENTATION: 40.
- LENGTH OF PRESENTATION: 30 minutes.
- 1 euro/student.

Options and rates for visiting school groups

In order to help organize your group visit, we propose 6 types of visits:

Type of visit	Length	Description	Suggested age group	Price per student 2009
Visit 1	1:15	Juno Beach Centre: permanent and temporary exhibits	Students 7 and up	4 €
Visit 2	1:45	Juno Beach Centre + guided visit of Juno Park		5 €
Visit 3	1:45	Juno Beach Centre + school group presentation "The Canadian D-Day Soldier"	7 - 12	5 €
Visit 4	1:45	Juno Beach Centre + school group presentation "History on Wheels"*	7 - 12	5 €
Visit 5	between 2:15 and 3:15	Juno Beach Centre + Workshop "History at your Finger Tips"	13 - 18	5 €
Visit 6	between 3:15 and 4:15	Juno Beach Centre + Workshop "History at your Finger Tips" + guided visit of Juno Park		6 €

*from November 1st, 2008 to September 30th, 2009

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

■ *History at Your Finger Tips*

- A workshop to discover History and team work
- Second World War objects to be handled by students
- Public speaking in front of a group

Description

In the multi-purpose room, "History boxes" are made available for students to discover contents such as artefacts, archival documents, pictures and historical texts related to themes presented in the museum (the Dieppe Raid, the D-Day tanks, war crimes, a soldier or an aviator's biography, etc). Students then practice their communication skills by sharing the information they found with the entire group.



- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER PRESENTATION: 50.
- LENGTH OF PRESENTATION: 1 hour to discover the « History boxes » (in small groups) + 1 hour to share the contents as a group (optional).
- 1 euro/student.



STUDENT WORKSHEETS

■ A student worksheet

NEW

and teacher answer key are available for both primary and high school levels.

New student worksheet available since September 2008

- A hard copy of the worksheet and answer key can be obtained by calling – 00 33 (0)2 31 37 32 17, or by fax – 00 33 (0)2 31 37 83 69 or by e-mail at: resa@junobeach.org
- The worksheets may also be downloaded from our website www.junobeach.org
- These documents can be duplicated for your group by your own means.



■ Picnic room

- Upon reservation a multi-purpose room is available for groups to picnic before or after their visit.
- A picnic can be organised by the Juno Beach Centre upon reservation. Please contact us.



COURSEULLES-SUR-MER

THE CANADIAN EXPERIENCE ON THE D-DAY BEACHES > VISITING THE JUNO BEACH CENTRE

■ The only Canadian Museum on the D-Day Beaches

Located on the very beach where Canadian troops landed on June 6th, 1944, between Arromanches and Ouistreham, the Juno Beach Centre is **an ideal location** to discover Canada's participation in the military operations of WWII as well as the efforts made on the home front.



■ A Museum with a Guided Beach Visit

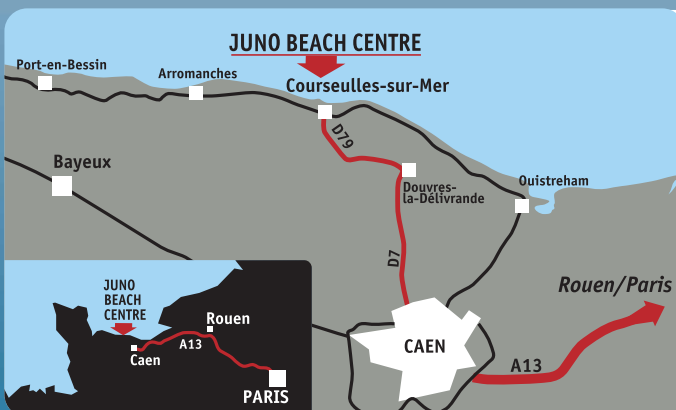
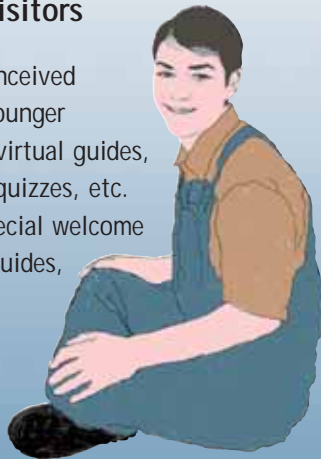
At the Juno Beach Centre, visitors can take part in a guided beach visit led by a young Canadian guide along the remains of the Atlantic Wall.

**NEW IN 2009
VISIT OF
A BUNKER**



■ A Dynamic and Interactive Museum - Ideal for Young Visitors

Thanks to tools conceived specifically for younger visitors including virtual guides, hands-on displays, quizzes, etc. and thanks to the special welcome and contact with young Canadian guides, the Juno Beach Centre is suitable for visitors of all ages.



■ All the Services of an Innovative Museum

To ensure that groups enjoy their visit: a **bilingual Canadian guide** (French/English); a **multipurpose room** at your disposal for luncheons (free upon reservation); **activities for groups**; on site **coach parking**; **air conditioned rooms**; **wheelchair accessibility**; a **Franco-Canadian Boutique**, etc.

THE JUNO BEACH CENTRE

Permanent and temporary exhibit areas

■ The museum encompasses 7 permanent exhibit rooms consisting of text, photos, audio-visual testimonies, multimedia, maps, artefacts...

Courseulles, June 6th, 1944 (4 min. film)



View images that may have crossed the mind of a young Canadian soldier on the morning of June 6th, 1944...

Canada in the 30s



Learn about Canada on the eve of WWII and about the events which led the country into the war.

Canada Goes to War



War is declared. All of Canada is mobilized over the course of the war, both in military campaigns and on the home front.

Roads to Victory



The main Canadian campaigns in Europe leading to VE Day.

Some Came Back, Others did not



Personal stories of Canadians from this period.

A Documentation Room



Period drawings are also presented in this room.

Canada Today



A modern and dynamic country: learn about Canadian culture, diversity and its actions.

■ In addition, the Juno Beach Centre also presents temporary exhibits:

Until September 30th, 2009

The Canadians in Italy

The story of the Sicily and Italy Campaigns with the 1st and 5th Canadian Divisions, from 1943 to 1945.



To mark the 65th anniversary of the landings in Sicily, and to honour the Canadians who served in the Italian Campaign, this exhibit presents a narrative in word and image of a lesser known part of Canada's war. It describes the five major battles in which the Canadians fought while showing the human

experience of the war in Italy. Created and designed by the Juno Beach Centre Association - Canada, under the direction of the Canadian historian Eric McGeer, Ph.D, this exhibit aims to impress upon the viewer the challenges faced by the Allies in Italy as they confronted a formidable enemy in a landscape dominated by mountainous terrain and an infinity of rivers.