

THE POINTE DU HOC

Captured on the morning of the 6th of June 1944 by Colonel Rudder's Rangers, the site was also one of key features of the German defensive fortifications. The site reminds us of what an artillery battery was like, with its firing command post, casemates and shelters.

OMAHA BEACH

Omaha Beach is the name used by the Allies during World War II to designate one of the five landing beaches of Normandy. Assigned to American troops, it is where the Allies lost the most troops. That is why this beach is nicknamed "Bloody Omaha" or even "the Beach of blood." There are 2 popular stops where you will stop : Vierville village with the landing of the 29th Division and Colleville village with the 1st Division.

U.S. CEMETERY & VISITOR CENTER

This site covers 70 hectares, overlooking Omaha beach. It brings together the graves 9387 fallen soldiers. Notable figures buried at the American Cemetery: Quentin Roosevelt, the youngest son of the President of the United States and the two brothers Niland, whose story inspired Steven Spielberg to write the scenario of the movie « Saving Private Ryan », are also buried there.

OVERLORD MUSEUM

Located at a short distance of the famous « Omaha beach » and facing the roundabout that provides access to the American Cemetery at Colleville-sur-mer. Overlord Museum offers personal items from individual soldiers, armored fighting vehicles and artillery equipment from the allied and German armies in Normandy.