

NORMANDY AND BRITTANY – MAY 2019

On the 10th of May, we continued our tour of France.



Before we left, we took a picture of a raven sitting outside the hotel.



These pigeons were in Bayeux.

Bayeux was founded in the 1st century BC. The town is known for the Bayeux tapestry, an embroidered medieval wall tapestry. Since 2007, it has been part of UNESCO's world heritage list. It first hung in the cathedral, but got its own museum.

[Wikipedia](#) [Normandie-tourisme](#)



This is the river [Aure](#).



This garden cafe is right next to the river.



Colorful shop.



This are street is leading to the Bayeux tapestry museum.



Here is the [museum](#).



A piece of tapestry. It is 70 m long and 0.5 m wide embroidered linen tapestry from around the year 1070. It depicts the Normans Duke William the Conqueror's invasion of England and the Battle of Hastings in 1066. [Link](#)



In a store, they sold table tiles with motifs from the carpet.



Postman.



Tourist train.

Below is a selection of doors and windows in the city.





The [Cathedral](#) in Bayeux.



[France's smallest house](#) is located in Bayeux.



The next stop was in the outskirts of Bayeux, at [the memorial museum of the battle of Normandy](#). We took some pictures outside before we drove on.





The next stop was at [Omaha Beach](#), which was one of the landing locations of the occupation forces at the end of World War II.



This is the museum for Omaha Beach. [Link](#).



This stands outside the museum.



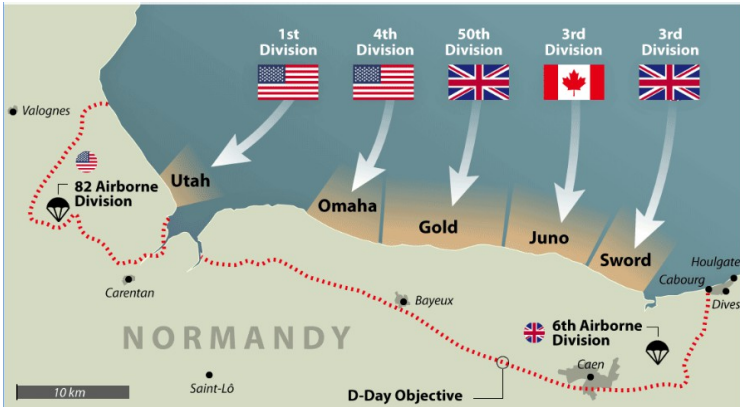
We drove right down to the beach.



This monument stands on the beach.



This monument stands directly above the beach.



This is a map of the places where the landings were.



We had planned to visit [Mont-Saint-Michel](#), but when we came there it had started to rain. Then we settled on just taking this picture.

Mont-Saint-Michel was first built in the 500's and 600's and then called Mont Tombe. The buildings have been further expanded over the centuries, Legend has it that the Bishop of Avaranches, St. Aubert, who worked under King Childebert III, in 708 was ordered by Archangel Michael to build the monastery and church on the island. The power and significance of the monastery were, at the time, great.



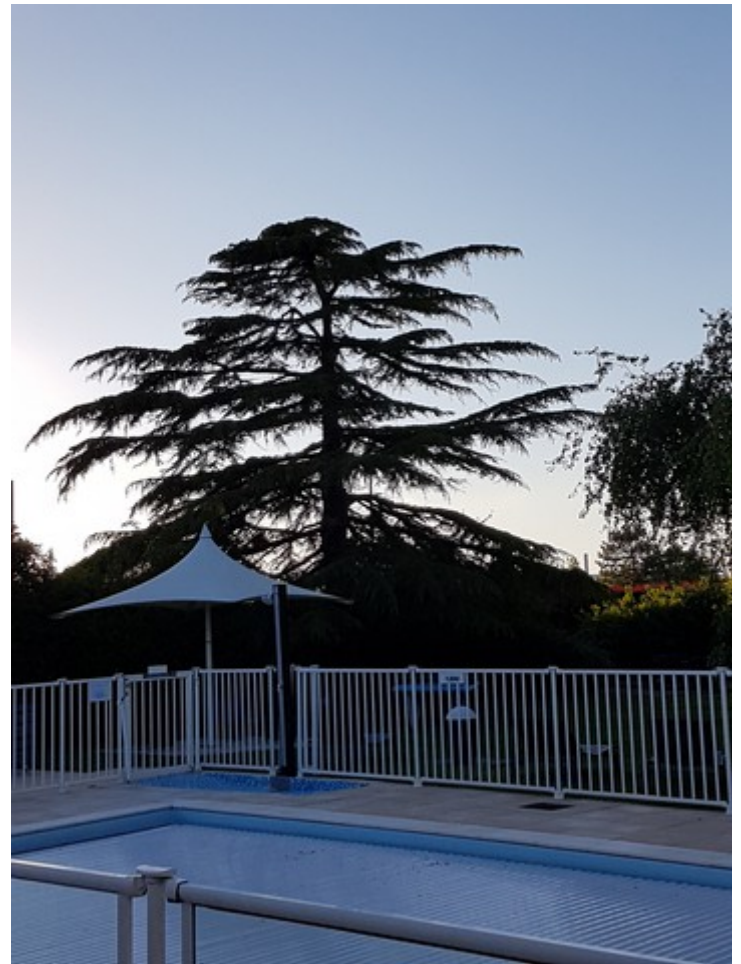
We had hoped to see the island about like this, but we didn't succeed this time.



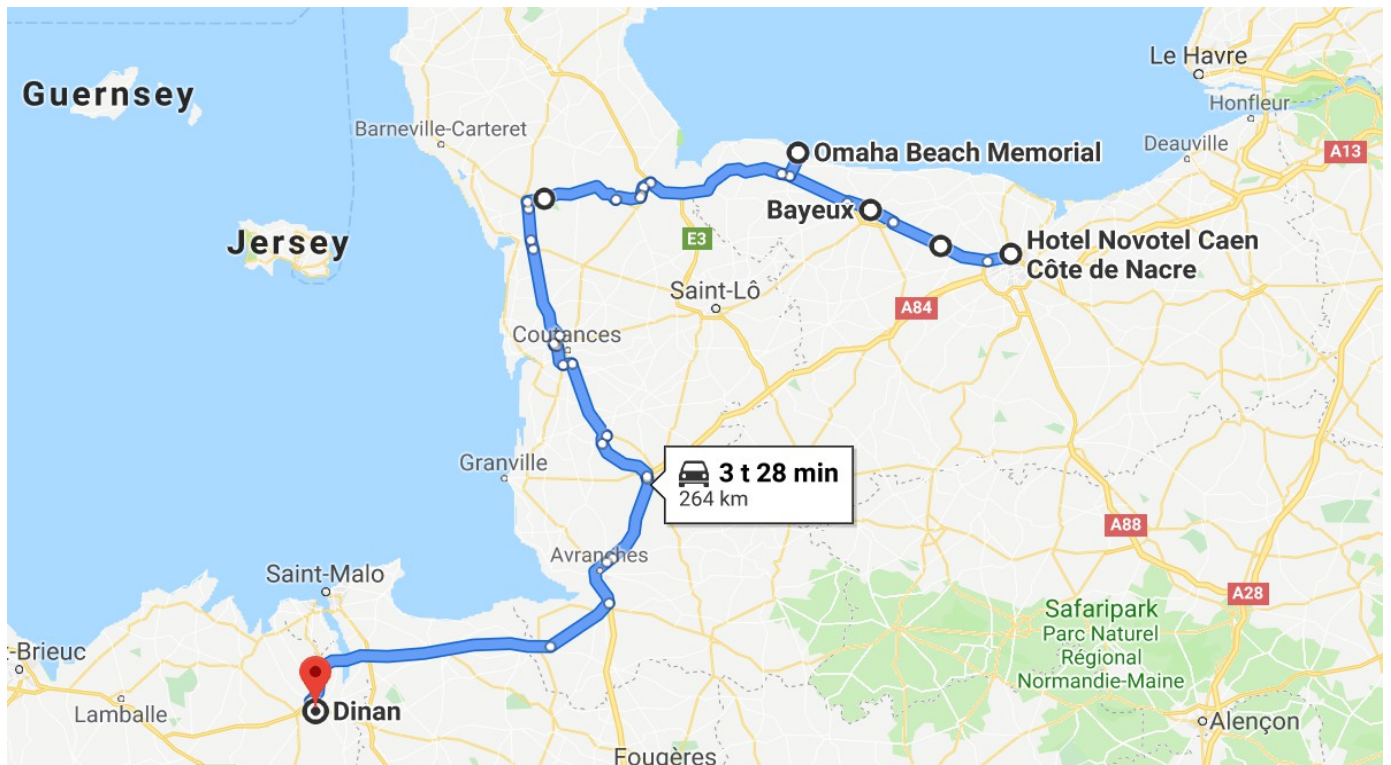
After this we drove directly to the hotel in Dinan, [Hotel Mercure Dinan Port Le Jerzual](#).



We ate dinner at the hotel, as usual. The waiter was exceptionally gentle and we found out we needed a picture of him.



I also had to have a picture of the nice tree that we could see from our room.



The driving route this day was just like this.