



# EUROPEAN BUNKER DAY

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Open door day at the Atlantic Wall bunker sites  
along the Western European coast



# PROGRAMME

## JERSEY (CHANNEL ISLANDS)



28 APRIL

- Saint Elisabeth Castle tours

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## GUERNSEY (CHANNEL ISLANDS)



6 JUNE

- Castle Cornet
- German Naval Signals HQ
- Fort Hommet
- Pleinmont Observation Tower

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## FRANCE



6 JUNE

- Merville Gun Battery (Calvados department). At this battery site above Sword beach, an international ceremony will be held commemorating the D-Day Invasion, with veterans and representatives of the allied countries
- The Radar Museum of Douvres-la-Délivrande (Calvados department)
- The Battery of Longues-sur-Mer (Calvados department)
- Azeville Gun Battery (Manche department)
- Fortifications of Île Tatihou (Manche department)

The 2018 Bunker Day event in Normandy is organised by La Fabrique de Patrimoines in Normandy, a 100 sites strong museum network in Normandy.

### MORE INFO

[www.lafabriquedepatrimoines.fr](http://www.lafabriquedepatrimoines.fr)

8-9-10 JUNE

La Fabrique de Patrimoines organises the 'History and heritage of the Atlantic Wall' and 'La Normandie sous L'Occupation'.

### MORE INFO

[sites.ina.fr/normandie-pour-la-paix](http://sites.ina.fr/normandie-pour-la-paix)



## NETHERLANDS



9 JUNE

Nearly 50 sites from the Wadden Isles to Zeeland. The complete programme of sites in localities all over the country is on [www.bunkerdag.nl](http://www.bunkerdag.nl)

## GERMANY



9 JUNE

Colloquium on air defense in Museumbunker Emden. See also [www.bunkermuseum.de](http://www.bunkermuseum.de)

## DENMARK



6 JUNE

Free guided tours at:

- Sperrbatterie, Frederikshavn-Süd
- Artilleriestützpunkt-Süd, Hirtshals
- Stützpunkt, Vigsö
- Marine-Peil-Hauptstelle, Hjørring

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## BELGIUM



10 JUNE

Free guided tours at:

- Atlantic Wall site and museum Raversyde
- Karthuisduinen and Hanecartbos, Koksijde
- Field battery Adinkerke, De Panne
- South bunker, Blankenberge
- Seydlitz position, Middelkerke

Check the programme of all sites on [www.raversyde.be](http://www.raversyde.be)



## NORWAY

KYST MUSEET

10 JUNE

Free guides tours at Fjell Festning:

- Leitstand für schwere Batterie S446
- Batterie Buskvatn (Flak)

### MORE INFO

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# OPEN DOOR DAY AT THE ATLANTIC WALL BUNKER SITES

Wouldn't it be interesting if once a year all bunkers in the Atlantic Wall countries would open to the public? During this first European Bunker Day in June 2018, that's exactly what the bunker sites in these seven countries are doing.

The Atlantic Wall is a 6.200 kilometer long defense line along the Western European coast, built by Nazi Germany during the Second World War. The most remarkable remnants are the bunkers on our coasts. These concrete colossuses will always be connected with both Nazi oppression and the subsequent liberation by the Allies.

European Bunker Day is an annual event in June, which kickstarts in this European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018. It is part of the European project proposal 'Atlantikwall Europe' (AWE), promoting simultaneously the Atlantic Wall's forgotten heritage and its relevance in the Europe of today. European Bunker Day is organised in all European countries on the Atlantic seaboard.

Atlantikwall Europe is a partnership of cultural heritage organisations in Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, and the Channel Islands. Its aim is the linking of museums and places of remembrance, preserving for, and implicating future generations in the common European heritage of the Atlantic Wall and showing its significance for Europe's common future. Atlantikwall Europe seeks to enhance diversity and dialogue through access to this heritage, and to foster a sense of identity, collective memory and mutual understanding between European citizens.

**All venues operate their own access rules.**

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