

# LE DEVOIR DE MÉMOIRE





## OPERATION COBRA

Mont Saint Michel Voyages offers you a day dedicated to the duty to remember, to the need to live these tragic memories, to keep alive the memory of the soldiers and civilians who fell during the Second World War.



### PRICE VALID THROUGHOUT 2024

A tour leader will guide and comment on the various tours.

-  Visit to the American cemetery - Saint James
-  Visit to the German Ossuary - Huisnes-sur-Mer
-  Lunch at the Ferme Saint Michel restaurant
-  Theatrical tour of the Percée d'Avranches

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# PROGRAM FOR THE DAY



On 25 July 1944, a massive bombardment west of Saint-Lô launched Operation Cobra. The American armoured divisions quickly disrupted the enemy lines, crossing 60 kilometres in six days to reach Avranches.



**FROM 9.30 A.M.  
TO 11 A.M.**

## **American cemetery Saint-James**

The American military cemetery at Montjoie-Saint-Martin has 4,408 headstones. It was chosen by the United States as the final resting place for its fallen soldiers.



**FROM 11.30 A.M.  
TO 12.30 P.M.**

## **German Ossuary Huisnes-sur-Mer**

A place of meditation set right opposite Mont Saint-Michel. Built on a 30-metre high hill, the structure features an imposing circular mausoleum that is full of emotion.



**FROM 12.45PM  
TO 2.30PM**

## **La Ferme Saint Michel restaurant**

Traditional lunch in the last farmhouse in the Polders, with home-cooked food made from local produce.



**FROM 3 P.M.  
TO 5.30 P.M.**

## **Theatrical tour of the Percée d'Avranches**

Discover this battle by reading the story of an comedian who will take you on a panoramic tour from the south of Manche to the Place Patton in Avranches.