



V75 2020
1 Day Itinerary

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The Channel Islands were the only part of the British Isles to fall into enemy hands, when they were occupied by Nazi Germany between 1940 and 1945.

2020 will be the 75th anniversary of Jersey's Liberation following Occupation during WW2. Jersey will mark this milestone by identifying and telling compelling stories to ensure Jersey's Liberation legacy lives on. As well as the stories of hardship and suffering, Jersey will curate stories to bring the brave spirit of Jersey and its people to life.

Events and experiences will be organised throughout the year to celebrate this anniversary. The island will reveal modern execution methods, interactive installations and media to ensure the content resonates with all, but also creates a product story and engagement piece for all generations that can remain as an accessible legacy for the island.

Morning

Climb on board a 1950s **vintage open top bus**, with [Jersey Bus and Boat Tours](#) and breathe in Jersey's south coast views as you head up to the [Jersey War Tunnels](#).

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Departs daily from the 25 March to 31 October. 10% discount offered on POS to any operator selling on behalf of Jersey Bus and Boat Tours. German and French translation available.

Built by the Germans using forced and conscripted labour, the Jersey War Tunnels house an immersive exhibition within an underground tunnel complex. Discover the hardship, the heartache and the heroism, in the words of the people who were there. Visitors can enjoy

the war trail, garden of reflection alongside a visitor centre, gift shop and the new [Vega café](#).

The café has been refurbished with its new décor, furnishings and general atmosphere to deliver a truly authentic 1940's experience, run by retired islanders. You might meet 81-year-old Jean McLaughlin, who is extremely knowledgeable about island life during the war, being the founder of the Jersey Evacuees Association!

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Tour operators receive a reduced rate of 10% at Jersey War Tunnels if groups are over 10 people. Visitors can buy a French or German guide book. Audio guides available to hire in both languages.

[Afternoon](#)

Spend the afternoon exploring the award-winning Jersey Heritage attraction, the **Occupation Tapestry**, housed within the [Maritime Museum](#). The tapestry was woven by islanders to celebrate the 50th Anniversary from Liberation. The twelve richly colourful panels of the tapestry, depict life and hardship under military rule and were created from the memories and stories of islanders who experienced it first-hand.

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[Evening](#)

Bunkers at Night - With access to over 20+ WW2 sites, [Jersey War Tours](#) have created a unique tour for small or large groups that will invite visitors to experience unique bunkers, batteries, tunnels and towers which are not open to the public. They will show you how Jersey was made into an impregnable fortress and share insight as to what the Third Reich created with forced or conscripted labor.

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No commission. Jersey War Tours are available for private hire allowing companies to sell their own tickets. All bookings to be made online. Tour available in English only. Available 51 weeks of the year throughout 2020. Evening tours will not be available between 4-9 May 2020 but daily daytime tours.

For further information about any of these experiences please contact product@visitjersey.je