

## **Golf d'Omaha Beach** - Bayeux, France

*Three nine hole courses along the cliffs of the English Channel*

The Omaha Beach Golf was created in 1986 by Guy Dupont and designed by Yves Bureau, who has many golf courses in France and abroad to his credit. It is located on the coast near Bayeux and only a few kilometres away from the D-Day Landing Beaches and the American Cemetery at Colleville-sur-mer where Steven Spielberg filmed scenes of "Saving Private Ryan" among the 10,000 white crosses.



### ***Omaha Beach La Mer (Golf d'Omaha Beach)***

This is the most famous of the three nines. With its 6th hole located on the edge of a cliff and overlooking the English Channel at the charming fishing port of Port en Bessin. You can also view the sea on holes 9 and 2, a wonderful par 3 that has a view of the ancient fortifications of the Tour Vauban.

### ***Omaha Beach Le Bocage (Golf d'Omaha Beach)***

This nine is known for its different shades of green and fabulous rhododendrons. When combined with 9 holes of La Mer, Le Bocage is the official competition course. It offers a stiff finish with the 16th and 17th being very long par 4s and the 18th green being heavily defended by bunkers.

### ***Omaha Beach L'Etang (Golf d'Omaha Beach)***

As the name suggests, many holes are played over water on this nine and it's quite a challenge. The par-35, 2,945 yards course includes a downhill approach to an island green on the 8<sup>th</sup> and on the 4<sup>th</sup> you have to carry the water twice. A few of the tees also have beautiful views of the Bayeux Cathedral, which is nearly a thousand years old.