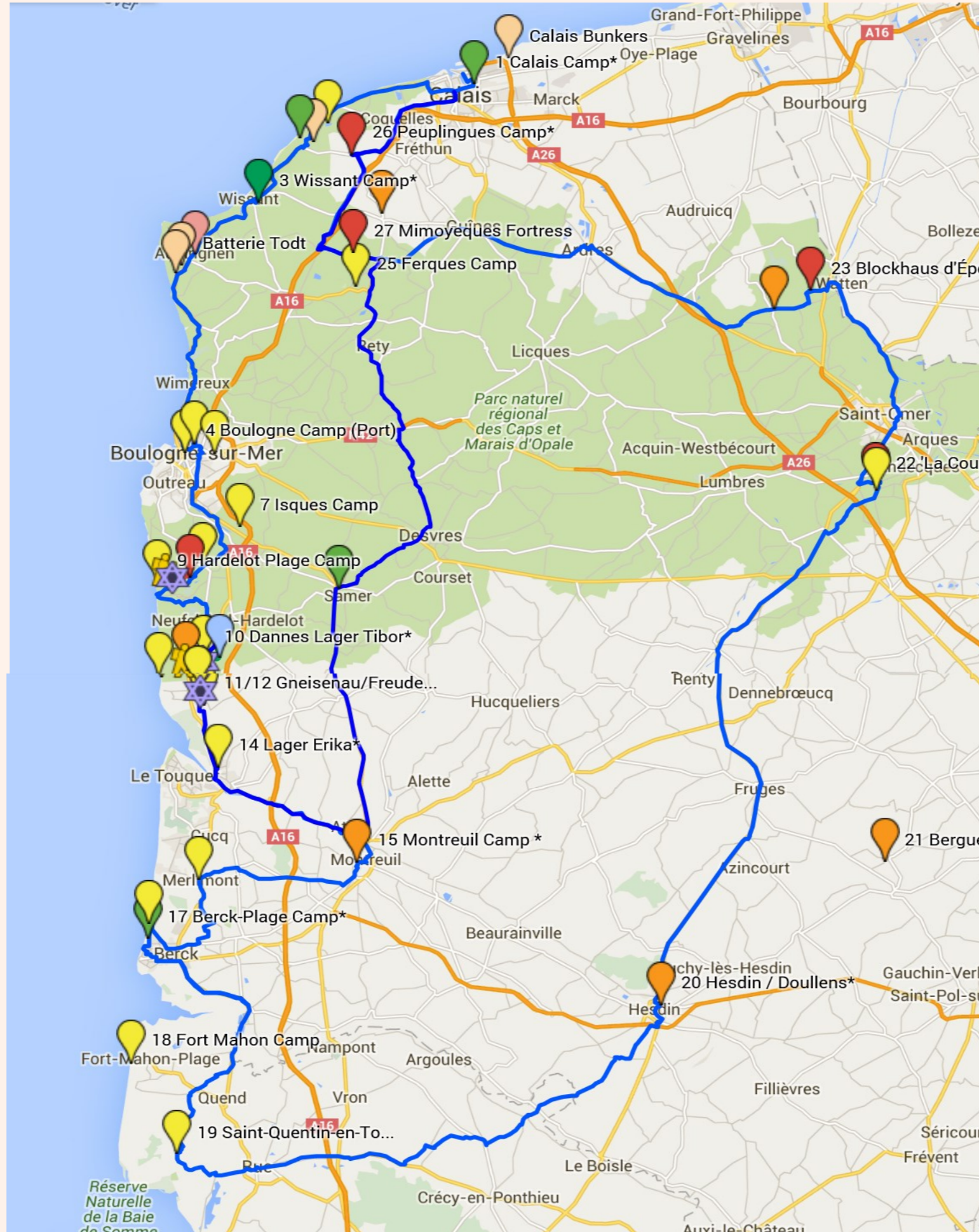


Nord Pas de Calais Camps and Holocaust Trail

- 1 Calais Camp*
- 2 Sangatte Camp
- 3 Wissant Camp*
- 4 Boulogne Camp (Port)
- 5 Camp Brauneck*
- 6 Boulogne St Martin
- 7 Isques Camp
- 8 Condette Camp
- 9 Hardelot Plage Camp
- 10 Dannes Lager Tibor*
- 11 Dannes OT Straflager
- 11/12 Gneisenau/Freudenth...
- 13 Samer Camp
- 14 Lager Erika*
- 15 Montreuil Camp *
- 16 Merlimont Camp
- 17 Berck-Plage Camp*
- 18 Fort Mahon Camp
- 19 Saint-Quentin-en-Tourmo...
- 20 Hesdin / Doullens*
- 21 Bergueneuse OT Camp
- 22 'La Coupole' V2 Base
- 23 Blockhaus d'Éperlecques...
- Ouest Mont Nord Brouck*
- 24 Pihen-lès-Guînes Camp*
- 25 Ferques Camp
- 26 Peuplingues Camp*
- 27 Mimoyeques Fortress
- 28 Helfaut Camp



- Map Key**
- Jewish Camps
 - Jews and other prisoners
 - Non-Jewish Camps
 - V-Weapons sites
 - Slave-labour constructions
 - * Camp with precise location



During World War II, from September 1941 onwards, the Germans brought Jewish slave workers to construct the 'Atlantic Wall' along the north-west coast of France on the Côte d'Opale. They were kept in 19+ temporary and permanent camps. The Jews were from France and Belgium and the French Jews included 'half-Jews' and Jews married to 'Aryan' women. Most of the Jews were sent to Auschwitz in 1942, after 3 months labour, and 97.5% perished there. The remaining French Jews, and Jews who held Belgian passports, were retained in the camps, with some of the French Jews being sent temporarily to work on the island of Alderney. Some survived until the end of the War, but many died from violence, starvation and brutal labour.

Many other slave workers from across Europe and were forced to work on the V Weapon sites in-land, as well as on the Atlantic Wall. There were many Russians, including children of 12–14 years, as well as Jews.

There were also camps for French and Belgian 'volunteers', as well as *Service du Travail Obligatoire* workers obliged to work for the Germans, but, 'the voluntary character of this recruiting was entirely fictitious'. [Nuremberg War Trials] While they had better conditions and freedoms they were placed in grave danger from air-raids on the work-sites.

This map accompanies the JTrails, '**Nord Pas de Calais Camps and Holocaust Trail**' on the JTrails.org.uk and provides an out-line of the trail and main sites for access by car or bicycle, short route 102 miles (165 km), full route 197 miles (317 km).

