



*top* From the outside the bunker is unassuming and concealed.

*right* Bunkbeds are cleverly arranged to comfortably sleep four in the bunker's main room.

of all interior furniture to contrast with the hard, monolithic concrete. Clever, cozy lighting was also installed.

However, average summer holidays rarely involve whiling away hours inside, which is why B-ILD created a deck at ground level to make the most of the panoramic views and green surroundings on the fort. The dimensions of the deck are identical to that of the circumference of the bunker downstairs (minus the thick walls, giving visitors an indication of just how monolithic they are). The same wood that the concrete was originally cast in was used to construct the deck,

and it is slightly raised to provide storage underneath.

"The floating deck outside is the only element which we added to the bunker," explains Despierre. "This terrace allows visitors to enjoy the environment and surrounding water. It's an outside living space where they can camp or sunbathe."

And then retreat down to the bunker when the sun goes down: bearing in mind the bunker was originally intended to sleep 12, there's more than enough room to go around. ♦

