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WWII & THE WESTERN FRONT

11 or 14 days | England | France | Belgium | Germany | Extension to Austria

Walking on the peaceful beaches of Normandy, it's hard to imagine the violence and valor of June 6, 1944. But D-Day—and so many other crucial moments of World War II—come into focus when you set foot in war rooms, battlefields, and memorials that altered the course of history. From London to Paris to Berlin, consider the significance and remember the sacrifice of Allied victory.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



Full-time Tour Director

Sightseeing: 5 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (*8 with extension*); 2 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director; 2 walking tours



Entrances: Imperial War Museum; Cabinet War Rooms; Rouen Cathedral; Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial; Cologne Cathedral; Topography of Terror Museum; Caen Memorial; *with extension: Nuremberg Documentation Center; Courtroom 600; Dachau; Eagle's Nest or Documentation Center*



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All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; ferry; train; 9 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms *(12 with extension)*; European breakfast daily, dinner Days 1–8 and 10, lunch Day 9





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As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures-surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life-creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your *Tour Director* in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, weShare, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. *Expert local guides* will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

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– MELISSA, TRAVELER





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Day 1: Fly overnight to England

Day 2: London

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in London, where reminders of Great Britain's military history greet you at every turn. During your stay, you'll see tanks and aircraft utilized by British soldiers at the Imperial War Museum and gain insight into the everyday challenges presented by modern warfare. Stand in the Cabinet War Rooms, which were used as offices by Winston Churchill and his cabinet during WWII. Large military maps and charts still hang on the walls of these well-preserved underground rooms, where Churchill took refuge when it was too dangerous for him to return home. Admire architectural marvels like the Houses of Parliament and St. Paul's Cathedral, whose Baroque spires escaped major damage during the Blitz. - Take a walking tour of London.

Day 3: London

- Take an expertly guided tour of London.
- Visit the Imperial War Museum.
- Visit the Cabinet War Rooms.

Day 4: Portsmouth | Normandy

- Travel to Portsmouth.
- Cross the English Channel by ferry to Normandy. Here, on June 6, 1944 (the date now known as D-Day), Allied troops landed on the beaches, launching the campaign that eventually liberated mainland Europe from the Nazis. Witness remnants of the floating roadways and piers built to create an instant port at Arromanches. Visit the Pointe du Hoc Ranger Monument commemorating the special forces who scaled a 100-foot cliff to seize German artillery. See the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial established-out of necessity-just two days after the invasion. Pay tribute to WWII troops at the Caen Memorial, one of Europe's top history museums. Exhibits and films document the events that led up to the war and the Normandy invasion.

Day 5: Normandy

- Take a tour with your Tour Director of the D-Day beaches of Normandy: American Cemetery; Arromanches; Pointe du Hoc.
- Visit the Caen Memorial.

Day 6: Rouen | Paris

- Take a tour of Rouen.
- Visit Rouen Cathedral.
- Continue on to Paris.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quarter.
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

Day 7: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower; Champs-Élysées.
- Time to see more of Paris or
- visit Versailles.

Day 8: Bastogne

- Take an expertly guided tour of Bastogne: Mardasson Memorial.
- Visit Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial.

Day 9: Cologne | Berlin

- Take a tour of Cologne.
- Visit Cologne Cathedral.
- Travel by train to Berlin, the vibrant capital of reunified Germany. The city has been transformed since the Berlin Wall fell in 1989 and now plays a vital role in the European Union. Visit the Topography of Terror Museum, built on the grounds of the Gestapo and SS headquarters. Learn about the Nazi regime as you explore this documentation center. Stroll past cafes, restaurants, and embassies along Unter den Linden, Berlin's most elegant boulevard. Continue on to the imposing Reichstag building, the historical seat of Germany's parliament.

Day 10: Berlin

- Stop by Checkpoint Charlie.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Berlin: Brandenburg Gate; Kurfürstendamm; Remains of the Berlin Wall.
- Visit the Topography of Terror Museum.

Day 11: Depart for home

3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 11: Nuremberg

- Visit the Documentation Center in Nuremberg.
- Visit Courtroom 600.

Day 12: Munich

Visit Dachau.

- Take an expertly guided tour of Munich.

Day 13: Munich

- Take an excussion to Salzburg and explore the city on your own.
- Visit the Eagle's Nest with an expert local guide (May–October), or the Documentation Center (November–April).

Day 14: Depart for home



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- HEIDI, TRAVELER



I went to France and England in early June and it was the trip of a lifetime! Ronen is a great tour guide and EF is a great company :)

- MARY-AVA, TRAVELER



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