



WWII in Western Europe



23 days - 3 countries

The United Kingdom - France - Germany

This land package includes:

- ALL accommodation (22 nights) in select tourist-class hotels as listed in itinerary, based on shared twin/triple run-of-the-house rooms with private bath facilities in each room.
- Continental BREAKFAST included daily
- Provision of five-day London Travelcards for Zones 1 and 2 only, day 1 through day 5
- National Rail tickets from London Euston to Bletchley Park, round trip
- Coach transfer from London hotel to Portsmouth
- Ferry tickets from Portsmouth to Caen
- Coach transfer from Caen ferry dock to Bayeux hotel
- Chartered coach for five days of full day touring, day 7 through day 11
- Coach transfer from Bayeux hotel to Paris hotel with stop at Giverny
- Provision of five-day Paris transportation passes for Zones 1-3, day 12 through day 16
- Transfer from Paris hotel to airport for flight to Berlin (flight schedule must be provided)
- Transfer from Berlin airport to downtown hotel
- Chartered coach for full day trip to Potsdam on day 22
- Provision of six-day Berlin Metro passes for Zones ABC, day 17 through day 22
- London Pass for six days to provide entrance to selected museums/monuments
- Five-day Paris Museum pass to provide entrance to selected museums/monuments
- Two three-day Berlin Passes to provide entrance to selected museums/monuments, day 17 through day 19 and day 20 through day 22
- Entrances and/or group reservations to museums and monuments as listed in itinerary above
- Boxed lunch for sightseeing trip on day 22
- Guided tours of Bletchley Park, Reichstag/Bundestag, and Wannsee House by certified local guides
- Meeting space for two one-hour group meetings at hotel, one in Paris and one in Berlin
- Provision of two cell phones (hire charges only, call charges charged to the phone user)
- Service charges, local taxes, and fees

Discounted group flights are available from gateways throughout the US. Please contact AESU for more details and group pricing..

This tour served as the capstone to a semester-long course in WWII History, giving the students first-hand knowledge of many important locations. A shorter version of this itinerary focusing on London, Normandy, and Paris only has also been successful.

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Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1:

Arrive in London this morning. Transfer to hotel and check in for a 5 night stay (Lancaster Gate Hotel or similar). London Travelcards, London Passes, city maps, and cellular phones with local/international dialing can all be provided.

Day 2: London

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Group entry is provided to the Churchill Museum and the Cabinet War Rooms today. Remainder of day is free for touring with faculty member.

Day 3: London

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Take a guided tour of Bletchley Park today. Round-trip train transportation is provided from Euston Station to Bletchley Park, as are the entrances. Return to London this evening.

Day 4: London

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Group reservation is provided for a visit to the Imperial War Museum (entry is free). The remainder of the day is free for touring with faculty member.

Day 5: London

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Full day is free for class work.

Day 6: London to Bayeux

Depart this morning by motorcoach for Portsmouth. Boxed breakfasts are provided at the hotel. Take the ferry crossing from Portsmouth to Caen. Upon arrival in France the group will be met by a motorcoach and an English-speaking local representative for the transfer to Bayeux. Check in to the hotel in Bayeux for a six-night stay (Hotel Le Bayeux or similar). The evening is free.

Day 7: Bayeux

Breakfast is served at the hotel. This morning depart by motorcoach for a tour of the area, including visits to the Pegasus Bridge and Caen. Entrance is included to the Caen Memorial Museum. Return to Bayeux this afternoon. The remainder of the day is free.

Day 8: Bayeux

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Depart this morning by motorcoach for a tour of the area. Visit the Utah Beach with an included entrance to the Musée du Debarquement, St. Mere Eglise, Musée Airborne, and the German cemetery at La Cambe. Then return to Bayeux this afternoon and the remainder of the day is free.

Day 9: Bayeux

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Depart this morning by motorcoach for a tour of the area, including Pointe du Hoc, Omaha Beach, and the American Cemetery. Return to Bayeux this afternoon. Remainder of the day is free.

Day 10: Bayeux

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Depart this morning by motorcoach for a tour of the Bayeux area including entrances to the Bayeux Tapestry Museum. Continue to Arromanches with entrance to Arromanches 360 and a visit to the British Cemetery. Return to Bayeux this afternoon and enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure.

Day 11: Bayeux

Breakfast is served at the hotel. In the morning depart by motorcoach for an excursion to Mont St. Michel. Entrances and a guided tour of Abbaye Mont St. Michel are included. This afternoon visit Mortain and tour Hill 317. Return to Bayeux this evening and the remainder of day is free.

Day 12: Bayeux to Paris

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Depart from Bayeux this morning for Paris, with stop en route at Giverny. Upon arrival in Paris, check in to the hotel for a five-night stay (Citadines Place d'Italie or similar). Museum passes and Metro cards can be provided. The remainder of evening is free to explore on your own.

Day 13: Paris

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Morning group visit to Musée de l'Armée at Les Invalides. The afternoon is free. Group meeting at hotel this evening (meeting room to be arranged).

Day 14: Paris

Breakfast is served at the hotel. The entire day is free for class work.

Day 15: Paris

Breakfast is served at the hotel. In the morning visit the Mémorial des Martyrs de la Déportation. This afternoon visit the Mémorial de la Shoah. The remainder of the day is free.

Day 16: Paris

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Today visit the Musée Le Clerc and the Musée Jean Moulin. Then take a walk to the Trocadero. The remainder of the day is free.

Day 17: Paris to Berlin

Continental breakfast is served at the hotel. Transfer to the airport this morning by motorcoach for flight to Berlin. Upon arrival in Berlin, transfer to the hotel by motorcoach and check in for a stay of six nights (Holiday Inn Express City Centre West or similar). Metro passes and museum passes can be provided. The remainder of the day is free.

Day 18: Berlin

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Morning entrances and a group reservation for visit to German Historical Museum are provided. The remainder of the day is free.

Day 19: Berlin

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Entrance to the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp is provided along with a guided tour. Then return to Berlin this afternoon and spend the remainder of day free.

Day 20: Berlin

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Enjoy a morning walking tour of the city to be led by University faculty. Afternoon entrances and a guided tour of Reichstag/Bundestag are provided. This evening is free.

Day 21: Berlin

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Morning scheduled entrance to the German-Russian Museum. The afternoon is free. Group meeting at the hotel this evening (meeting room to be arranged). Remainder of the evening is free.

Day 22: Berlin

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Pick up boxed lunches at the hotel this morning then depart for a full day of touring in Potsdam. Entrance to Wannsee House is provided along with a guided tour. Entrances to Cecilienhof Palace and Olympic Stadium also included. The remainder of day is free upon return to hotel.

Day 23:

Breakfast is served at the hotel. The tour ends this morning and all passengers check out of hotel.



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