

HISTORY DEPARTMENT ALUMNI TOUR

July 11 - July 19, 2020



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JULY 10 - U.S. DEPARTURE DATE

JULY 11 - LAND TOUR START DATE

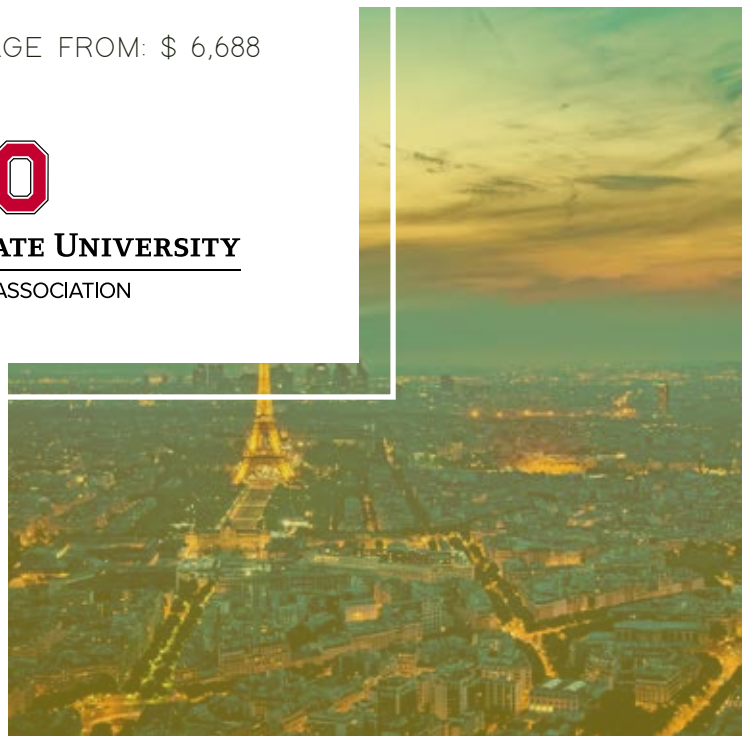
JULY 19 - TRAVEL HOME

BASE LAND PACKAGE FROM: \$ 6,688



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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JOIN THE ADVENTURE.

Dear Alumni and Friends!

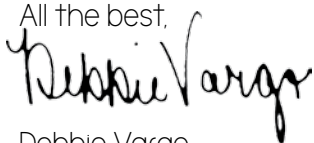
They've been called "The Greatest Generation." This July, 2020, you can follow in their footsteps.

You have read about Churchill's War Rooms, the beaches of Normandy, and Paris during the occupation. Who better to guide you through these historic sites than experts in the field of World War II history? Warm and genuine, and never stuffy, Ohio State professors Peter Mansoor, David Steigerwald and Peter Hahn are ready to share their passion for World War II history with you during this exclusive offer, extended only to alumni and friends of The Ohio State University. Leave the planning to our partners at AESU, and catch a glimpse of what it was like as the Allies marched their way to victory!

Dine in Churchill's secret underground bunker. Cross the channel by ferry and tour the beaches from the GIs' point of view. Walk along the Seine in the "City of Lights." I am confident that you will find the tour educational and inspiring. Along the way you will also be helping Ohio State students who study abroad in the WWII program administered by the Department of History, as \$1,000 of your tour fee is a tax-deductible contribution to their scholarship fund.

If you have questions about this tour, please contact Addie Natalie at 800-852-TOUR/614-292-2372 x 3 or natalie6@osu.edu.

All the best,



Debbie Vargo

Director, Alumni Tours

The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc.



TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend travel insurance. You will receive insurance information directly from Ohio State Alumni Tours.

For more information visit
<http://my.travelinsure.com/ohiostate/>



WORLD WAR II HISTORY TOUR

9 DAYS

PLACES VISITED:

London, Normandy, Paris

ABOUT THE TRIP:

Join the History Department as we follow in the footsteps of "The Greatest Generation." We'll visit Churchill's War Rooms and the famous landing beaches of Normandy, and explore the streets of Paris with a local historian. Be inspired by the powerful memorials to the men and women who fought bravely for democracy. Your trip will be made more comfortable with first-class hotels and several group dinners.. Don't miss this chance to experience history first-hand!



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

The 9-day land package includes:

8 nights at centrally located first class hotels, rooms with private bath/shower * Daily full breakfast at hotel* All ground transportation by private motor coach and public ferry, as per itinerary * Private group dinner and museum tour at Churchill War Rooms * Group dinner in Bayeux * Group lunch at D-Day House * Group farewell dinner in Paris * One day London Travelcard for transport * One day Paris Museum Pass * Entrances to museums and monuments as listed in itinerary * Sightseeing and lectures with Ohio State faculty * Three Ohio State History Dept faculty to accompany the trip

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

First class accommodations throughout the trip at centrally-located hotels * Private group dinner and museum tour at Churchill War Rooms * Crossing the English Channel by ferry * Imperial War Museum * Normandy landing beaches * Arronanches 360 * Musee du Debarquement * Shoah Memorial * Lectures from History Department faculty ...and much more!



WORLD WAR II HISTORY TOUR

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DAY 1 - TRAVEL TO LONDON

Embark on your overnight journey to London. Flight not included in tour price.

DAY 2 - LONDON

Passengers to arrive in London this morning (or see below for optional pre-tour program). Transfer on your own to the hotel and check in. In the afternoon, the group will gather in the hotel bar for a welcome and introductions led by History Department faculty, and then walk together to the Churchill War Rooms. This evening enjoy a truly special opportunity, with a private group at the Churchill War Rooms, including a one hour guided tour of the museum, wine, and dinner in the Harmsworth Room.

Meals: [Dinner](#)

Inclusions: [Welcome orientation and private dinner event](#)

Day 3 - LONDON

After breakfast at the hotel this morning, meet your group in the hotel lobby for a short walk to the Imperial War Museum. Entrance to the museum and a guided tour are included. The afternoon is free to explore London on your own, using your included Travelcard for transport by bus or subway to most destinations within central London.

Meals: [Breakfast](#),

Inclusions: [Breakfast](#), [Entrance and guided tour at Imperial War Museum](#), [One-day London Travelcard for Zones 1 & 2](#)

Day 4 - LONDON TO BAYEUX

Enjoy a boxed breakfast on board the bus as we bid farewell to London. The group will check out of hotel this morning and board a private motorcoach for the drive to Portsmouth. Ohio State History Department staff will give some historical background with a lecture en route. Then board the ferry for a crossing of the English Channel. Upon arrival in France, transfer by private motorcoach to Bayeux and check into the hotel for a stay of four nights. Tonight's group dinner will be at a cozy local restaurant in Bayeux.

Meals: [Breakfast](#), [Dinner](#)

Inclusions: [Breakfast](#), [Transfer to Portsmouth](#), [Lecture by OSU faculty](#), [One-way ferry crossing](#), [Transfer to Bayeux](#), [Group dinner](#)

Day 5 - BAYEUX

Breakfast is included at the hotel. Then it's a full day of sightseeing in Normandy, with visits to Caen and Pegasus Bridge, followed by a stop in Arromanches to view the Arromanches 360 Cinema. There will be time for lunch on your own in Arromanches, before continuing to the D-Day Museum in the afternoon. Later today, return to Bayeux and visit the Bayeux Commonwealth War Cemetery. An optional evening tour of the Bayeux Tapestry is also possible. Dinner is on your own this evening.

Meals: [Breakfast](#)

Inclusions: [Breakfast](#), [Full day sightseeing with entrances to Arromanches 360 and D-Day Museum](#)



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Day 6 - BAYEUX

After breakfast at the hotel this morning, another full day of sightseeing in Normandy is on the schedule, with visits to Utah Beach and the Musee du Debarquement, as well as Angoville-au-Plain and Ste-Mere-Eglise. Enjoy lunch on your own in picturesque Ste-Mere-Eglise. In the afternoon, continue sightseeing with a visit to the Musee Airborne and the German Cemetery at La Cambe. Dinner is on your own in Bayeux this evening.

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions: Breakfast, Full day sightseeing with entrances to Musee du Debarquement and Musee Airborne

Day 7 - BAYEUX

Breakfast is at the hotel this morning, and then it's the final day of Normandy sightseeing. Today's itinerary includes Pointe du Hoc and Omaha Beach. The group will enjoy lunch together near Omaha Beach. Continue sightseeing this afternoon with a visit to the Normandy American Military Cemetery. The evening is free and dinner is on your own in Bayeux.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Inclusions: Breakfast, Lunch, Full day sightseeing

Day 8 - BAYEUX TO PARIS

After breakfast at the hotel this morning, check out and depart by private motorcoach for a transfer to Paris, the City of Light. After a quick stop at the hotel to store luggage, the group will tour the Shoah Holocaust Memorial. Later this afternoon, check in to the hotel for a stay of two nights. Dinner is on your own and the evening is free to explore this lovely city.

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions: Breakfast, Transfer to Paris, Shoah Memorial tour

Day 9 - PARIS

Breakfast is included at the hotel. Then meet your local expert tour guide for a walking tour of Wartime Paris. Lunch is on your own, and the afternoon is free, giving you a chance to use the included Paris Museum Pass to explore any of the world-famous museums in the city. Tonight's farewell dinner will be held at a classic Parisian restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Inclusions: Breakfast, One-day Paris Museum Pass, Farewell Dinner

Day 10 - TRAVEL HOME

Your land tour ends with breakfast this morning. Board your flight home with delightful memories and thoughts of your next adventure.

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions: Breakfast



PROGRAM ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTELS

Our hotels are four or five star properties which are among the best in each city. All rooms will have private bath facilities. Hotels are centrally located with easy access to public transportation. Many have extra amenities such as pools, gyms and roof-top bars. All land package rates are based on two people sharing a room. If traveling alone, a single supplement of \$2,150 will apply.



ACTIVITY LEVEL 2: MODERATE

Standing and walking for moderate periods of time during country-side excursions or city tours. Walking typically on flat to moderate terrain, stairways, sometimes without handrails; elevators sometimes available. Appropriate for travelers in good health with overall good mobility, and who are comfortable participating in at least three hours of activity per day.

Please Note:

Travel to and from the tour is not factored into our activity level ratings. You should take into account your stamina when traveling long distances and/or with multiple flight changes. Also, you must be able to handle your luggage independently throughout the itinerary.

TOUR DIRECTOR

Your trip includes the services of a private tour director for the duration of the land tour. All service charges and local taxes are included. Thank your tour director with a gratuity at the end of the tour (suggested amount \$4-5 per day.)

He or she will do their very best to make this trip the most memorable and best time of your life.



OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR EXCURSION

Passengers arriving in London on July 9 or earlier may participate in an optional pre-tour program to Bletchley Park, home of the Ultra Codebreakers. If you've seen "The Imitation Game," you'll want to see this site!

Program includes:

2 nights in first-class hotel * Full breakfast daily at hotel * One day London Travelcards for July 10 * Round trip economy class transportation by train from London to Bletchley * Entrance to Bletchley Park 9 * Accompaniment by Ohio State Faculty

COST: \$687 per person, based on two people sharing a room. Single room supplement: \$490.

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

EXCLUSIONS: These prices do not include flights; passport and, if applicable, visa fees (Depending on your nationality, you may require visas in addition to a passport to enter certain countries. You must contact appropriate consulates for details on how to obtain on your own.); airport and government taxes; tipping of tour guide and driver (suggested \$4-5 per day for tour director, \$2-3 per day for driver); beverages with meals unless indicated otherwise; laundry; personal insurance; room service; telephone charges; all items of a personal nature; airport transfers; and all items not specifically stated in the itinerary.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be received by AESU in writing. All cancellations for any reason whatsoever will be subject to a \$300 per person cancellation fee. Date of receipt will determine penalties assessed. In addition to \$300, cancellation between 180-91 days of departure will result in forfeiture of 25% of tour cost; between 90-75 days 40%; between 74-30 days 50%; between 29-14 days 80%. Cancellation within 14 days of departure or a "no-show" at the time of departure will result in forfeiture of the entire cost of the trip. AIRFARES are highly restrictive, NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-ENDORSABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE once ticketed. Once reservation is booked and paid for AESU reserves the right to issue tickets. Once ticketed, airfare portion is non-refundable. Cancellation of airfare reservations is subject to restrictions, regulations and additional penalties of the airlines used. Reservation changes are also subject to penalties. Medical health and accident insurance is compulsory. PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR POSSIBLE ADDITIONS TO CANCELLATION POLICIES LISTED ABOVE DEPENDING ON TRIP DESTINATION.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS & BAGGAGE: Airport transfers are not included in the tour cost. Many shuttle services are available as well as taxi or train options, or AESU staff will be happy to arrange individual transfers with the hotels at an additional cost. Participants should limit themselves to one checked bag per person and one carry-on per person. Check your airline's website for any additional luggage restrictions. Liability is clearly stated on the passenger contract.

FLIGHT DELAYS/ALL AIRPORTS: As airline delays are beyond the control of AESU, additional expenses, if incurred, will be borne by the tour participant. (Save receipts for possible reimbursement by airline.) AESU is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules, or delays a flight for any reason. If you miss your departure flight, it is your responsibility to work with the airline on which you are ticketed to reach your destination. AESU is not responsible for any additional expenses you may incur prior to joining your trip. AESU is not responsible for and will not provide any refund for portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled, or delayed flights. If you purchase your own airfare, book your overnight flight from the USA on July 10, 2020, unless planning to attend optional pre-tour program.

RESPONSIBILITY: The responsibility of AESU as a tour operator, their agents, and any sponsoring association is limited. They act only in the capacity of agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to accommodations, sightseeing and transportation whether by railroad, motorboat, motorcar, steamship or plane, and as such they shall not be liable for any personal injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned, whether by reason of any defect in any vehicle, or through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger, or in carrying out the arrangement of the tour. They can accept no responsibility for strike, war, quarantine, weather and any other natural or unnatural causes. Additional expenses, if incurred under any of these circumstances, will be borne by the tour participant. By forwarding the deposit, the passenger certifies that he/she has no physical, mental or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for himself/ herself or other passengers & accepts the terms of this contract. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour or to cancel or alter the tour as required. If improvements in the itinerary can be made, or unforeseen conditions beyond AESU's control make changes necessary, they reserve the right to alter itineraries without penalty. Trip cancellation insurance should be purchased by the individual traveler in the event cancellation of the tour is compelled by circumstances beyond our control. In the event of cancellation due to insufficient number of participants, AESU's liability shall be limited to a FULL REFUND of all payments received from applicants, except non-refundable airfare and insurance. Baggage and personal injury are at owner's risk entirely. The issuance or acceptance of vouchers or tickets shall be considered consent of the above conditions. AESU reserves the right to increase the program price in the event of cost increases due to changes in airfares, currency fluctuations or fuel surcharges. The airlines concerned and their affiliates and agents are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board the aircrafts. The passenger ticket in use by said airlines, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or the passenger. All services are subject to the laws of the country in which these services are rendered. No refund or allowance will be made for absence during the tour, or for activities missed, even if for causes beyond the control of the participant. For complete terms & conditions, please refer to our web site at www.aesu.com.

RESERVATION FORM
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Mail, email or fax to: The Ohio State University Alumni Association
Longaberger Alumni House * 2200 Olentangy River Road * Columbus, Ohio 43210-1035
fax: 614-292-2091
Contact: **Addie Natalie** at 800-852-TOUR / 614-292-2372 ext. 3, or natalie.6@osu.edu
web site: aesu.com/osu-history-alumni

Please make ___ reservations for the person(s) shown below
Maximum of two passengers per room.

(1) Name as it appears on passport:

Title	First Name	Full Middle Name	Last Name	Preferred Name on Name Badge
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Gender: male female Date of birth: _____

Citizenship: _____ Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____
(If passport information is not available at time of booking, please submit information before tour departure.)

(2) Name as it appears on passport:

Title	First Name	Full Middle Name	Last Name	Preferred Name on Name Badge
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Gender: male female Date of birth: _____

Citizenship: _____ Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____
(If passport information is not available at time of booking, please submit information before tour departure.)

Mailing address: (WHERE ALL INVOICES AND FINAL DOCUMENTS ARE SENT)

Street: _____ ZIP code: _____ City: _____ State: _____

e-mail: _____ e-mail: _____

Cell phone () _____ Day-time phone () _____

Emergency contact/Name: _____ Phone () _____

Land Arrangements (cost per person):

I want to book # _____ land package(s) for **\$6,688 per adult in a shared room**

I want to book # _____ optional pre-tour package(s) for **\$687 per adult in a shared room**

I will room with: _____

I prefer my own room as a **solo traveler** and will pay the single supplement of **\$2,150 (main package) or \$490 (optional pre-tour)**

Air Arrangements:

Please contact me with flight information from: _____

I will arrange my own flights and transfers.

Charge my deposit of _____ (\$500 per person) to Mastercard VISA American Express

Card #: _____ Exp. date: _____ Account name: _____

Cardholder address: _____

Cardholder signature: _____

Payment of deposit indicates that I have read and agree to all terms and conditions.

Signature: X _____

Full trip cost to be paid in full January 11, 2020. Reservations received after this date are subject to availability and must be accompanied by payment in full plus a late booking fee of \$100 per person. All prices reflect a cash discount. Payment of balance with credit card will result in a 4% processing fee.