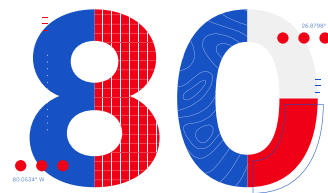




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D-DAY 80 | BE A PART OF HISTORY

Italy & France

12 days | Paris | Normandy | Rome

Explore two different theaters of battle in Europe during World War II: Italy and France. Learn about key Allied advances on the beaches of Normandy, and immerse yourself in a mix of history and modern culture in two of Europe's most exciting capital cities.

Lessons come to life

On June 6, 1944, American, Canadian, and British forces made history as 156,000 soldiers landed on the heavily fortified coast of Normandy, France. This was one of the largest amphibious military assaults on record, marking the beginning of the Allied invasion of Western Europe.

In honor of D-Day's 80th anniversary in 2024, join students and educators from across the country to explore the historic sites of World War II. You'll gain a new perspective on history and your place in it as you connect with the local community, participate in ceremonies, and rediscover a significant moment that shaped decades of global affairs. EF's exclusive educational partnerships and deep local access ensure you'll be part of the action during this unforgettable event.



What to expect on your D-Day tour

Active participation

From commemoration ceremonies to exclusive EF-led programming, our tours are designed to prompt travelers to think critically about the past and develop an informed understanding of its impact on the present and future.

Connections

Whether it's interacting with locals or connecting with other students on your tour, there are endless opportunities to engage with communities abroad.

Building perspective

Develop a richer understanding of historic events on a global scale as you participate in WWII-themed activities and explore significant sites that highlight a variety of historical, social, and cultural perspectives.

Reflection

Your Tour Director will help facilitate meaningful individual and group reflection through activities and conversations designed to fully engage travelers and instill lessons that last.



Itinerary

June 1–12, 2024

Days 1–2 | Paris

Fly overnight to France and meet your Tour Director at the airport. Take in the sights on a walking tour of the city before dinner.

Day 3 | Paris

Enjoy a guided tour of Paris with a ride down the Champs-Élysées, where you'll pass both the Place de la Concorde and the Arc de Triomphe, then strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower. Afterwards, visit the Louvre, home to treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*.

Day 4 | Paris

Take an expert-led tour of Versailles, strolling through elegantly landscaped gardens, the historic Hall of Mirrors, and the ornately decorated State Apartments. Finish your day exploring more of the City of Light.

Days 5–6 | Paris | Normandy

Travel to Normandy in preparation for the D-Day anniversary experience. Join thousands for the D-Day 80 ceremonies, a once-in-a-lifetime event that commemorates the Normandy landings. Learn more about the operation known as the beginning of the end of World War II.

Day 7 | Normandy

Continue your tour in Normandy, right where the historic landings happened. Explore the Utah Beach D-Day Museum while experiencing special World War II-themed activities and programming exclusive to EF travelers.

Day 8 | Normandy | Paris

See more of Normandy with your Tour Director, including a visit to the American Cemetery to pay respects to fallen U.S. soldiers. Stop for photo ops at Omaha Beach and Pointe du Hoc. Then, travel back to Paris.

Day 9 | Rome

Fly to Rome, the capital of Italy.

Day 10 | Rome

Take an expert-led tour of the ancient city of Rome. Visit the Colosseum, where gladiators battled and actors performed dramas based on classical mythology. Then, explore the ruins of the Roman Forum, and take a self-guided walking tour of Vatican City.

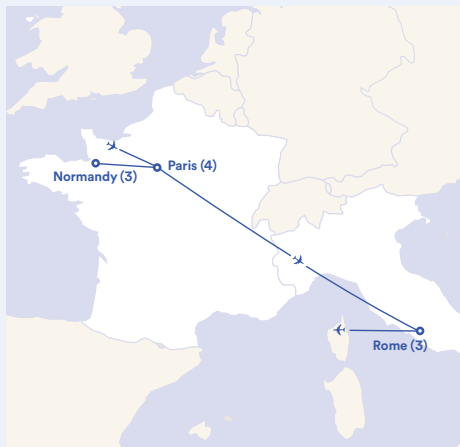
Day 11 | Rome

On an excursion to the town of Castel Gandolfo, enjoy a guided tour of the Pope's summer residence on the shores of Lake Albano. Learn about its rich history as you visit a Roman amphitheatre, explore the modern-day palace, and stroll in the gardens. Then travel back to Rome for some time to explore before dinner.

Day 12 | Depart for home

Travel to the airport and depart for home, returning with a new perspective on world history.

Itinerary is subject to change.



Normandy



American Cemetery

“History comes alive when you can touch, see, and feel it. That’s what we experienced. My students and I were able to see and do so much. Our Tour Director was knowledgeable and entertaining. I was simply blown away by the sights and experiences.”

—Jeremy B., D-Day 75 Group Leader

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Entrances

Louvre; Versailles; Utah Beach D-Day Museum; Normandy sites; American Cemetery; official D-Day 80 ceremony; Castel Gandolfo; Roman Forum; Colosseum

All of the details are covered

Round-trip flights on major carriers; internal flight; comfortable motorcoach; 10 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; European breakfast and dinner daily; lunch on Day 11

