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WWII & THE WESTERN FRONT

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

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 and explore the battlefields and memorabilia that altered the course of history. From London to Paris to Berlin, these sites invite reflection on and remembrance of the Allied victory in Europe.

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



Personalized learning guide: Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.



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, 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.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

— MELISSA, TRAVELER



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What you'll experience on your tour

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.
- Take a walking tour of London.

Day 3: London

- Take an expert-led, World War II-themed walking tour of London.
- Visit the Imperial War Museum, where you'll see tanks and aircrafts utilized by British soldiers 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.

Day 4: London | Portsmouth | Normandy region

- 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.

Day 5: Normandy region

- Take a tour with your Tour Director of the D-Day beaches of Normandy. See the American Cemetery and Memorial established—out of necessity—just two days after the invasion. Witness remnants of the floating roadways and piers built to create an instant port at Arromanches. And visit the Pointe du Hoc Ranger Monument commemorating the special forces who scaled a 100-foot cliff to seize German artillery.
- Visit 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.
- Travel to Rouen.

Day 6: Normandy region | Rouen | Paris

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

Day 7: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris where you'll see the Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides, Eiffel Tower, and Champs-Élysées.
- Time to see more of Paris or
 - ➦ visit Versailles.
- Enjoy a Seine River cruise.

Day 8: Bastogne

- Take an expert-led tour of Bastogne including the Mardasson Memorial.
- Visit Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial.

Day 9: Bastogne | 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.

Day 10: Berlin

- Stop by Checkpoint Charlie.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Berlin, where you'll see the Brandenburg Gate, Kurfürstendamm, and the Remains of the Berlin Wall.
- 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 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 Concentration Camp Memorial Site.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Munich.

Day 13: Munich | Berchtesgaden

- Take a day trip to Berchtesgaden.
- Visit the Eagle's Nest with an expert local guide (*May–October*), or the Documentation Center (*November–April*).

Day 14: Depart for home

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



Via Facebook

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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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