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THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM
TRAVEL

EASY COMPANY:

ENGLAND TO THE EAGLE'S NEST

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NICK MUELLER AND STEPHEN AMBROSE AT THE OPENING OF THE NATIONAL D-DAY MUSEUM ON JUNE 6, 2000.

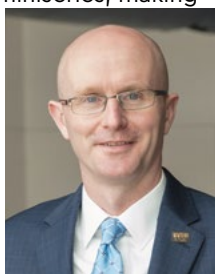
Dear World Traveler,

In 1980, my predecessor Nick Mueller persuaded his best friend and University of New Orleans colleague Stephen Ambrose to lead their first overseas tour—a trip from the Normandy D-Day beaches to the Rhine River. For the next 20 years, the duo continued to run tours while Ambrose began collecting hundreds of oral histories from D-Day veterans, including interviews with surviving members of the famed Easy Company.

Of course, the rest is history. Ambrose's research and interviews led to best-selling books and the HBO miniseries *Band of Brothers*. Ambrose and Mueller's passion for preserving the stories of D-Day veterans led to the idea of building a National D-Day Museum in New Orleans. And their overseas tours tracing the wartime route of the "Band of Brothers" helped raise funds for the Museum, which would open in 2000 and quickly expand its mission to include the entire war effort (designated by Congress in 2004 as America's National WWII Museum).

Today, the Easy Company tour remains one of our most popular travel programs and features many of those Easy Company interviews conducted by Ambrose and his team at the Eisenhower Center for American Studies. While our travel program has expanded significantly, this journey remains core to our mission—offering rare access to sites, extraordinary guides, and quaint regional accommodations. As the authority on World War II, the Museum draws upon its collection of oral histories, photographs, and artifacts to deliver the most memorable, emotional, educational, and extraordinary travel experiences.

I hope you'll join us on this personal journey to the beaches, bridges, cities, and villages where the legendary Easy Company fought crucial battles and changed the course of history. Every departure features an original cast member from the miniseries, making our tour a truly unique experience.



Sincerely,

Stephen J. Watson
President & CEO, The National WWII Museum

THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM TRAVEL

The National WWII Museum Educational Travel Program EXCLUSIVE

Featured Guests

Travel in the company of original cast members* from the award-winning HBO miniseries BAND OF BROTHERS

*One cast member joins each departure.



THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM
NEW ORLEANS

Rated the top attraction in New Orleans and among the best museums in the world, The National WWII Museum explores the story of the American experience in World War II through immersive exhibits, multimedia experiences, educational resources, and an expansive collection of artifacts and personal accounts. The Museum's New Orleans campus provides vivid insight into *the war that changed the world*, but nothing can tell its story more dramatically than a visit to the sites where victory was fought for and won.

As part of the nation's preeminent institution for preserving and sharing WWII history, the Museum's Travel Program is dedicated to providing the highest quality educational content by creating custom-curated itineraries, arranging the finest boutique hotel accommodations, procuring comprehensive local culinary experiences in the countries we visit, and touring aboard premium motor coaches and cruise ships. Experience a journey in first-class comfort to the beaches, bridges, cities, and villages where crucial battles took place and history-defining decisions were made.

Traveling with The National WWII Museum offers a unique and enriching experience that goes beyond typical group tour itineraries—it provides a meaningful journey that honors the past while inspiring future generations.

MUSEUM MISSION

The National WWII Museum tells the story of the American experience in *the war that changed the world*—why it was fought, how it was won, and what it means today—so that all generations will understand the price of freedom and be inspired by what they learn.



US FREEDOM PAVILION: THE BOEING CENTER



EXPERT BATTLEFIELD GUIDE EXPLAINS THE BATTLE OF LA FIÈRE TO TOUR GUESTS



STAY AT CHATEAU D'URSPELT WHILE IN LUXEMBOURG

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TRAVEL WITH THE AUTHORITY ON WWII EDUCATION:

EXPERT-LED EXPERIENCES

Our tours are guided by a combination of expert historians, local guides, and Museum staff members who provide in-depth insights, drawing from our immense collections of artifacts, oral histories, and personal accounts from WWII veterans that you won't find on other tours.

IMMERSIVE LEARNING

Each tour is designed to offer a deep dive into World War II, engaging lifelong learners of all backgrounds—from those with a vast knowledge of history to others just beginning to explore the events that shaped our world.

ENGAGING COMMUNITY

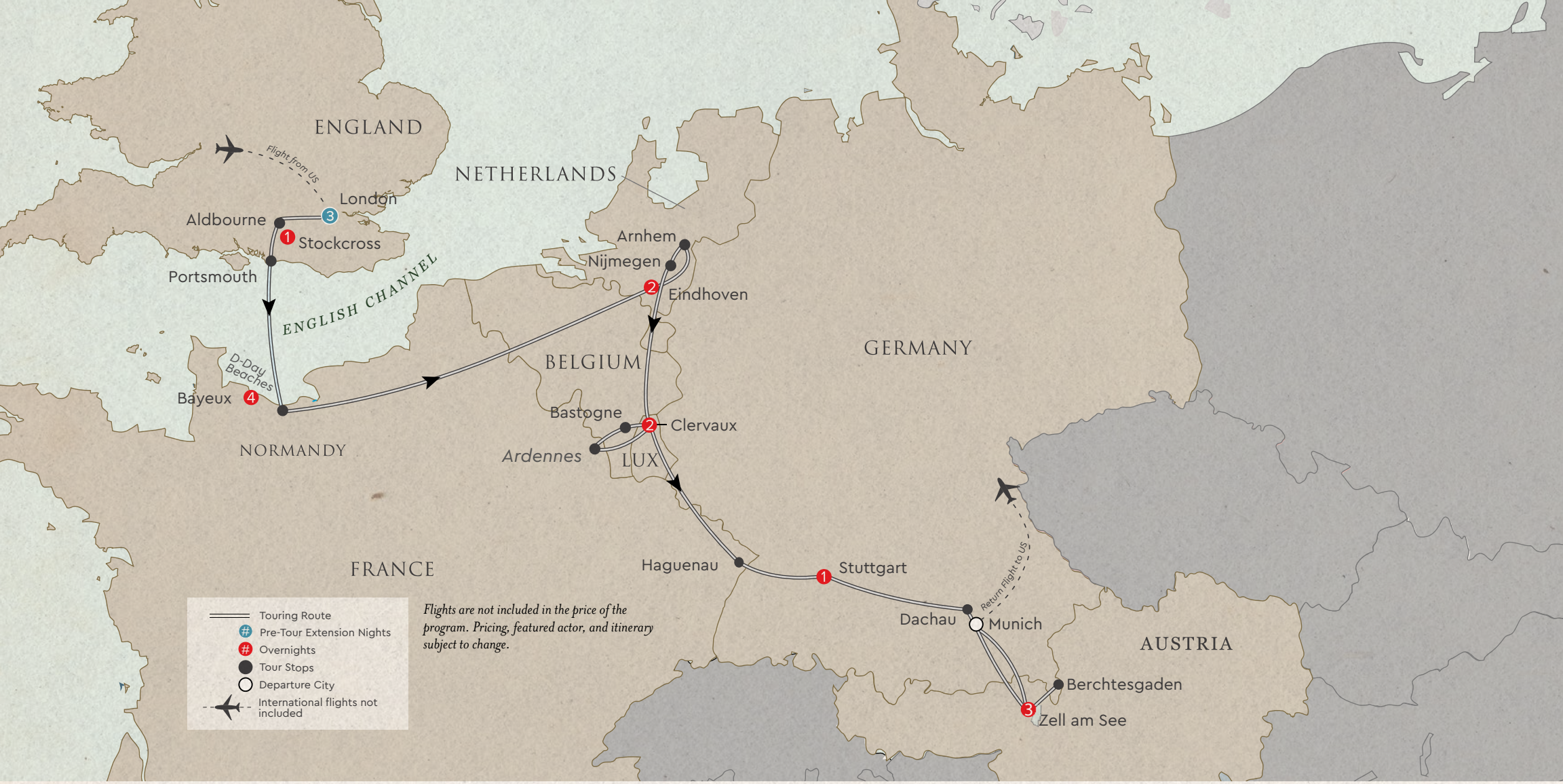
Our tours have created a community of passionate history enthusiasts who often have personal links to those who fought and won the war. Our itineraries include opportunities to foster meaningful connections with other travelers who share an interest in understanding the past.

SUPPORTING OUR MISSION

By traveling with us, you contribute to the preservation of WWII history and support educational initiatives that honor the sacrifices made during the war.

LUXURY ACCOMMODATIONS AND FINE DINING

Our team supports the local economies of the places we visit, staying in hand-selected boutique hotel accommodations and providing dining experiences that showcase locally sourced ingredients.



Flights are not included in the price of the program. Pricing, featured actor, and itinerary subject to change.

EASY COMPANY:

ENGLAND TO THE EAGLE'S NEST

14 DAYS ACROSS 7 COUNTRIES
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MULTIPLE DEPARTURES AVAILABLE

Visit ww2museumtours.org or scan the QR code for a comprehensive listing of all tour offerings, pricing, and early booking discount opportunities.

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PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- Travel in the company of a cast member from the HBO miniseries *Band of Brothers*
- Full-time logistical tour manager
- Expert local battlefield guides
- Roundtrip airport transfers (when arriving and departing on scheduled group tour dates)
- Boutique hotel accommodations in prime locations
- Private, first-class, air-conditioned motor coach transportation
- VIP access to sites not offered on other tours
- Entrance fees to all sites, museums, and historic attractions in itinerary
- Personal listening devices on all included touring
- Gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, and servers
- 13 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 2 receptions, and 8 dinners
- Beer, wine, and soft drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Informative map book with useful battlefield maps and archival images to be used throughout the journey
- Personalized luggage tags and name badge

DAY 1: LONDON ARRIVALS / ALDBOURNE, ENGLAND

After individual arrivals into London Heathrow Airport (LHR), proceed west of London to the training areas of Easy Company. Enjoy a traditional pub lunch, then take a walking tour with local villagers and members of the Aldbourne Historical Society, who recount what it was like to welcome Easy Company and other American troops more than 80 years ago. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner at the hotel.

Accommodations: Donnington Valley Hotel & Spa (L, R, D)



ALBOURNE CHURCH SQUARE. PHOTO BY SUSANNAH FIELDS.



JAMES MADIO AND ROSS MCCALL AT THE GOLDEN LION PUB IN SOUTHWICK. PHOTO BY SUSANNAH FIELDS.

DAY 2: PORTSMOUTH / CROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

Depart Aldbourne and head south to Portsmouth. Serving as the launching point for Operation Overlord, Portsmouth is overflowing with history. On the coach ride toward the coast, learn about the marshalling yards, the intense training, and need for secrecy ahead of the Normandy invasion. For lunch, enjoy classic English pub fare at the Golden Lion in the picturesque village of Southwick, renowned for the planning of the D-Day landings and the historic location where Eisenhower and Montgomery met. This afternoon, cross the English Channel by ferry with a dinner onboard, landing in Normandy late in the evening.

Accommodations: Hotel Le Lion d'Or (B, L, D)



CROSS-CHANNEL FERRY RIDE. PHOTO BY SUSANNAH FIELDS.



TOUR GUESTS VISITING THE AIRBORNE MUSEUM IN SAINTE-MÈRE-ÉGLISE

DAY 3: UTAH BEACH / US AIRBORNE

The first day of touring in Normandy starts in the Utah Beach area to tour the landing site and visit the Utah Beach Museum in Sainte-Marie-du-Mont. View an original B-26 bomber in the museum's hangar and listen to the oral history of Dick Winters on the second floor of this magnificent institution. Next, take an exclusive tour of Brécourt Manor, made famous by Easy Company's action here on June 6, 1944. In the small town of Sainte-Mère-Église, enjoy lunch independently then visit the Airborne Museum and the church made famous by the film *The Longest Day*. Enjoy dinner with the group this evening.

Accommodations: Hotel Le Lion d'Or (B, D)

DAY 4: LA FIÈRE / EASY COMPANY IN NORMANDY

Today, travel along rural lanes, past hedgerows, and over causeways to La Fière Bridge, where elements of the 82nd Airborne fought off four days of attacks from German troops trying to retake this strategic bridge. Next, travel to Beuzeville-au-Plain to view the monument to Lieutenant Thomas Meehan's downed C-47 and hear his story. After an included lunch, learn the story of Easy Company at the important town of Carentan, which linked the Utah and Omaha Beach forces. End the day's touring at the Dead Man's Corner Museum and with a visit to the church at Angoville-au-Plain. This evening provides free time to enjoy one of Bayeux's many quaint cafés.

Accommodations: Hotel Le Lion d'Or (B, L)



IRON MIKE STATUE AT LA FIÈRE

Itinerary

DAY 5: POINTE DU HOC / OMAHA BEACH / NORMANDY AMERICAN CEMETERY

On the final day in Normandy, touring is devoted to the ground troops who came ashore in the Omaha Beach area. First, visit Pointe du Hoc*, where Army Rangers faced tough odds coming ashore and scaling the imposing 100-foot cliff. Next, visit Dog Green Sector of Omaha Beach, where Company A of the 1st Battalion, 116th Infantry, 29th "Blue and Gray" Division, landed at H-Hour on D-Day. A 250-meter stretch of beach untouched by preliminary bombardments lay in front of them, and they could clearly see German bunkers in the distance. Within 15 minutes, Company A was reduced from an assault company to a small rescue party. These events inspired the opening scenes of *Saving Private Ryan*. After an included lunch overlooking Omaha Beach, spend the afternoon at the Normandy American Cemetery, where more than 9,000 Americans are laid to rest in the ground they helped liberate. Guests will be given time to walk the grounds, visit the small museum, and remember the sacrifices made here. Reflect on the day's touring during dinner with the group this evening.

Accommodations: Hotel Le Lion d'Or (B, L, D)

**American Battle Monuments Commission has announced major site restoration at Pointe du Hoc Ranger Monument. For the most up-to-date details on progress, visit www.abmc.gov.*



A TOUR GUEST EXAMINES THE VASTNESS OF OMAHA BEACH THROUGH BINOCULARS.

END-OF-DAY FLAG LOWERING CEREMONY AT NORMANDY AMERICAN CEMETERY. PHOTO BY SUSANNAH FIELDS.

DAY 6: NORMANDY TO THE NETHERLANDS

Bid farewell to Normandy and head to the Netherlands. Along the way, view episodes from the *Band of Brothers* miniseries. Stop in picturesque Amiens, France, a city along the Somme River. Enjoy lunch and independent exploration, with time to visit the Amiens Cathedral, the tallest complete cathedral in France and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Relax on the coach this afternoon before enjoying an included dinner at the hotel upon your arrival in Eindhoven.

Accommodations: Hotel Pullman Eindhoven Cocagne (B, D)



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY IN AMIENS, FRANCE.



SCHOONDERLOGT FARM

DAY 7: EINDHOVEN / ARNHEM / NIJMEGEN

In September 1944, the Allies launched Operation Market Garden, a daring airborne operation meant to secure crucial Rhine River crossings and advance into northern Germany. Although it ultimately failed to achieve its objectives, the determination and courage shown by the airborne troops and the units that assisted them made Market Garden one of World War II's most famous battles. During today's tour, visit the actual battle sites where Easy Company fought, and learn how the 101st Airborne fit into Operation Market Garden at Nuenen, Zon Bridge, and Logtenburg. After lunch, visit Schoonderlogt Farm and then see where where Dick Winters led the attack at "The Crossroads," the subject of Episode 5 of *Band of Brothers*. Near Arnhem, members of the company helped rescue more than 100 British airborne troops who were stuck behind enemy lines across the Rhine during Operation Pegasus in October 1944. The touring day ends with a driving tour in Arnhem before returning to Eindhoven, where guests enjoy an evening at leisure.

Accommodations: Hotel Pullman Eindhoven Cocagne (B, L)



JAMES MADIO AND A TOUR GUEST AT "THE CROSSROADS."



"Remember Us": Author Robert M. Edsel at the 2025 International Conference on World War II discusses the horrors of war and the transcendent power of gratitude, showing the measures the Dutch have taken to thank their American liberators.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DUTCH CARE OF THE ADOPTED GRAVES

TOUR GUIDE JORIS NIEUWINT HOLDS A PHOTO OF SOLDIER BURIED IN THE GRAVE HE ADOPTED IN MARGRATEN CEMETERY.



GROUP PHOTO AT THE LIBERATION ROUTE MARKER #45 AT HOTEL ERICA. AFTER THE BOMBING OF NIJMEGEN, HOTEL ERICA IN BERG EN DAL BECAME A REFUGE FOR THE DISPLACED. SEVEN MONTHS LATER, AS OPERATION MARKET GARDEN BEGAN, SEVEN-YEAR-OLD JULIA VAN VLIET WATCHED IN AWE FROM HER HOTEL WINDOW AS THOUSANDS OF PARACHUTES FILLED THE SKY—THE LARGEST AIRBORNE OPERATION IN HISTORY.

DAY 8: NETHERLANDS AMERICAN CEMETERY / JOURNEY TO THE ARDENNES

This morning, guests may choose to take a guided walking tour of Eindhoven, explore the area independently, or relax at the hotel. The optional morning tour includes details on the actions that occurred around Eindhoven, with visits to the Joe Mann Memorial and the Robert Cole Memorial. After lunch at leisure, visit the Netherlands American Cemetery in Margraten—the only American military cemetery in the Netherlands. A unique aspect of this cemetery is its connection with the Dutch people. Since 1945, members of the local community have adopted the grave sites of the American fallen. They bring flowers to the cemetery and research the life of the servicemember they adopt as a way to honor their sacrifice. After paying respects to members of Easy Company who are buried there, continue to the medieval market town of Clervaux, Luxembourg, in the heart of the Ardennes. Along the way, the tour guide presents an overview of the Battle of the Bulge—Hitler's last-ditch effort to defeat the Allies in the West, and the largest land battle fought by the US Army in World War II.

Accommodations: Chateau d'Urspelt (B, D)

DAY 9: BATTLE OF THE BULGE / BASTOGNE / BOIS JACQUES

This day is dedicated to the heroic defense of the besieged crossroads town of Bastogne as depicted in *Band of Brothers* Episode 6: "Bastogne." The first stop of the day is a moving tribute at the graves of Renée Lemaire and Augusta Chiwy, nurses who cared for American soldiers during the Battle of Bastogne. Visit the 101st Airborne Museum, then head to the Mardasson Memorial, a monument honoring the memory of the American soldiers wounded or killed during the Battle of the Bulge. Next, a visit to the Bastogne War Museum provides insight into the experiences of the troops during the harsh, cold winter of 1944-45. In the Bois Jacques, guests may choose to climb into the foxholes that provided some shelter to Easy Company. Free time in Bastogne is also provided during the day for lunch—and perhaps some shopping for Belgian chocolates. The evening is at leisure.

Accommodations: Chateau d'Urspelt (B)

THREE NURSES ON TOUR STAND AT THE GRAVE OF AUGUSTA CHIWY WHILE HOLDING PHOTOS OF CHIWY AND RENÉE LEMAIRE, NURSES WHO SERVED DURING THE SIEGE OF BASTOGNE.



***BAND OF BROTHERS* ACTOR FRANK JOHN HUGHES, WHO PORTRAYED STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM "WILD BILL" GUARNERE IN THE HBO MINISERIES, KNEELS NEAR A FOXHOLE IN THE BOIS JACQUES WHERE THE MEN OF EASY COMPANY TOOK SHELTER DURING THE SIEGE OF BASTOGNE. PHOTO COURTESY OF KIMBERLY M. WANG | EARDOG.COM | @EARDOGFOTO.**



TOUR GUESTS PAY RESPECTS AT THE GRAVE OF ALEX M. PENKALA, JR., IN LUXEMBOURG AMERICAN CEMETERY. PENKALA WAS A MEMBER OF EASY COMPANY WHO WAS KILLED DURING THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE.

DAY 10: LUXEMBOURG AMERICAN CEMETERY / HAGUENAU

Before departing the Ardennes, the final stop is at the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial, where guests visit the graves of Easy Company members and of General George S. Patton. Continue to Haguenau for lunch and then see the "Last Patrol" of Easy Company, where they held fast against Operation *Nordwind*, the last major German offensive of the war in the West, for more than a month. Arrive in Stuttgart this evening and enjoy dinner and exploration on your own.

Accommodations: Maritim Stuttgart (B, L)

DAY 11: DACHAU / ZELL AM SEE

Located 10 miles northwest of Munich, the Dachau concentration camp was established in 1933 to hold political prisoners. Throughout the rest of the 1930s, the camp grew to hold Jews, Roma, Slavs, and more groups deemed unworthy by the Nazis. In 1943, as war raged across the continent, the Nazis constructed more than 150 subsidiary camps near Dachau where prisoners were often worked to death. The terrible conditions in the camp system led to a widespread typhus epidemic by the end of 1944, as the Allied armies were preparing to enter Germany. When the first American troops approached the camp in April 1945, the sight of the prisoners and the living conditions tested even the most battle-hardened soldiers. Episode 9 of the miniseries portrays Easy Company discovering one of Dachau's subcamps at Landsberg. After discussing why World War II was fought, the group heads to the Bavarian Alps, as Easy Company did, for the final chapter of the journey.

Accommodations: Grand Hotel Zell Am See (B, D)



DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP MEMORIAL SITE.
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***BAND OF BROTHERS* ACTOR ROBIN LAING, WHO PORTRAYED PVT. EDWARD "BABE" HEFFRON IN THE MINISERIES, POSES WITH TOUR GUESTS AT GRAND HOTEL ZELL AM SEE.**

Itinerary

DAY 12: BERCHTESGADEN

Begin your Berchtesgaden touring at the former Berghof site. Only ruins remain of Hitler's mountain retreat, yet the setting invites reflection on the decisions once made here and their global consequences. A visit through the underground bunkers and the Documentation Center provides a powerful and sobering exploration of the site's past, offering critical insight into the inner workings of the Nazi regime and the historical context of Obersalzberg

Accommodations: Grand Hotel Zell Am See (B)

DAY 13: EAGLE'S NEST

Take in the spectacular views from Hitler's Eagle's Nest. Construction on the *Kehlsteinhaus*—or the Eagle's Nest in English—began in 1937 and was funded by Hitler's inner circle. Legend says that Mussolini gifted the fireplace to the project. Although a fortune was spent to build the perch, Hitler only made 14 official visits. Return to Zell Am See and reflect on the journey during a Farewell Reception and Dinner at the hotel, overlooking the lake featured in the final scenes of *Band of Brothers.*

Accommodations: Grand Hotel Zell Am See (B, L, R, D)



EASY COMPANY AT THE EAGLES NEST, MAY 1945

DAY 14: ZELL AM SEE / MUNICH

Early this morning, the entire group transfers together to the Munich Airport (MUC) for individual flights home.* ***(B)***

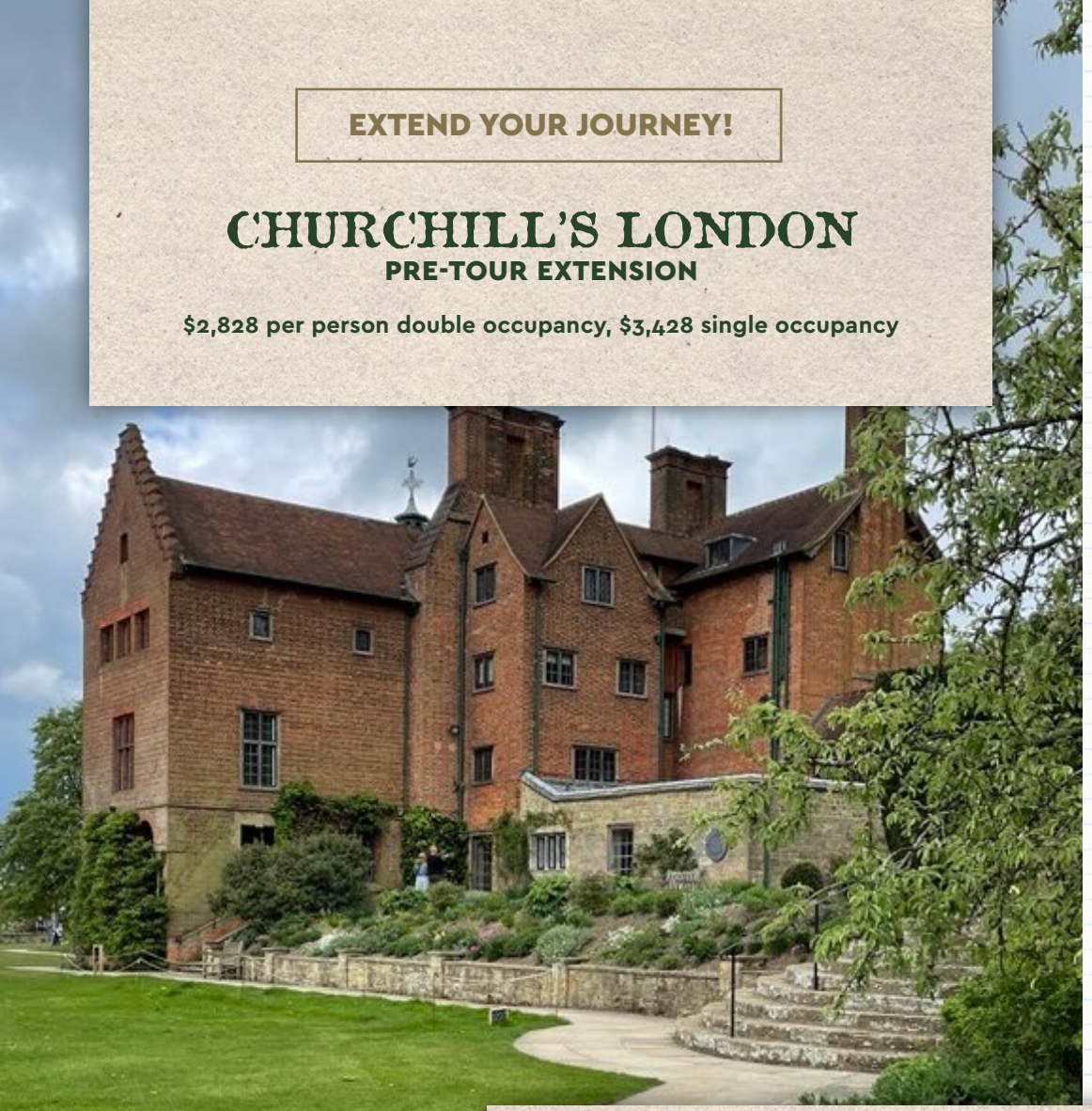
**Please note that flights should be scheduled to depart no earlier than 12:00 p.m. Weather and/or local government and venue conditions may change the final schedule. Each evening you will receive a detailed schedule for the following day, including the timing of meals and tours. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Travel Team.*

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY!

CHURCHILL'S LONDON

PRE-TOUR EXTENSION

$2,828 per person double occupancy, $3,428 single occupancy



CHARTWELL, SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL'S COUNTRYSIDE MANOR.

DAY 1: ARRIVE LONDON

Arrive at London Heathrow Airport (LHR) and transfer to the 5-star Rubens at the Palace Hotel in the heart of London. This afternoon, enjoy a visit to the Guards Museum, which tells the story of over 300 years of the Foot Guards and their service in the many campaigns and theaters that shaped the modern world. Upon returning to the hotel, enjoy a Champagne reception and a lecture on Winston Churchill given by historian Jonathan Boff, PhD. Relax this evening with dinner and sightseeing at your leisure. ***Accommodations: Rubens at the Palace (R)***

DAY 2: CHARTWELL

Travel to Chartwell, Sir Winston Churchill's countryside manor. Pictures, books, and personal mementos evoke the career and wide-ranging interests of this great statesman, writer, painter, and family man. Explore the hillside gardens and reflect on Churchill's love of the landscape and nature. They include the lakes he created, Lady Churchill's Rose Garden, and the playhouse built especially for his youngest daughter. After lunch on the grounds of Chartwell, return to London and enjoy an evening on your own. ***Accommodations: Rubens at the Palace (B, L)***

DAY 3: IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM AND CHURCHILL WAR ROOMS

After breakfast, tour the Churchill War Rooms, which were constructed beneath the streets of Westminster during World War II. This facility served as the underground nerve center from which Churchill and his inner circle directed the war in Europe. Enjoy a traditional lunch of fish and chips at a nearby English pub, then take a driving tour of London. Continue to the famed Imperial War Museum for an afternoon of exploration in the exhibits. Imperial War Museum-London is a place to experience the continuing influence of war on the world—an experience that is as compelling and thought-provoking as it is unforgettable. Return to the Rubens this evening for your final night in London. ***Accommodations: Rubens at the Palace (B, L)***

DAY 4: JOIN THE EASY COMPANY TOUR

Enjoy breakfast at the Rubens then transfer to meet the main tour group. ***(B)***

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- **Three nights at the 5-star Rubens at the Palace**
- **Transfer from London Heathrow Airport (LHR) to the hotel**
- **Two full days of touring, including all admissions**
- **Lecture by historian Jonathan Boff, PhD**
- **3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 reception**
- **Beer, wine, and soft drinks with included lunches and reception**
- **Expert local guide/tour manager**
- **Private, first-class air-conditioned coach**
- **Personal listening devices on all included touring**
- **Gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, and servers**

5-STAR ACCOMMODATIONS

Rubens at the Palace Hotel, London

The luxurious Rubens at the Palace Hotel overlooks Buckingham Palace and lies within easy walking distance to Victoria Station. This historic hotel is fully renovated and offers a host of restaurants and bars. The beautifully appointed guest rooms are elegantly furnished with meticulous attention to detail and personal thoughtful touches. Traditional style blends seamlessly with the latest modern amenities, including complimentary Wi-Fi, an entertainment system with interactive TV, a huge selection of on-demand movies, and a music library.





Our educational travel programs allow you to experience your journey in quaint regional boutique hotels as you go behind the scenes to the beaches, bridges, cities, and villages where crucial battles took place.*

**Please note: Due to the average climates in many of the locations visited and the historic nature of the properties utilized, air conditioning may not be available at certain hotels. Hotel accommodations are subject to change and final hotel selections will be communicated one month prior to departure.*

Stunning Accommodations



DONNINGTON VALLEY HOTEL & SPA -NEWBURY, UK-

Situated in the heart of the Berkshire countryside just outside of Newbury, Donnington Valley Hotel & Spa is a privately owned country hotel. Designed for work, relaxation, and play, the hotel boasts a 2 AA Rosette restaurant, state-of-the-art spa and health club, and a stunning 18-hole golf course. All of the 111 bedrooms and suites are elegantly designed with marble bathrooms, flat-screen TVs, a selection of films to choose from, and complimentary Wi-Fi. Bedrooms include Egyptian cotton duvets, laptop-sized safes, and complimentary bottled water.



HOTEL LE LION D'OR -BAYEUX, FRANCE-

Le Lion d'Or is a quaint 4-star boutique hotel, ideally located in the center of medieval Bayeux and perfectly nestled among the D-Day landing beaches. With just 31 guestrooms, Le Lion d'Or exudes a warm and cozy atmosphere, offering a full and hearty breakfast each morning, a historic lounge bar, and a gourmet restaurant. It was here that famed WWII correspondents such as Ernest Hemingway and Ernie Pyle celebrated the successes and mourned the devastating losses of D-Day in June 1944.



THE PULLMAN HOTEL-EINDHOVEN, THE NETHERLANDS-

This beautiful 4-star hotel is located in the charming heart of Eindhoven just opposite the luxury De Heuvel shopping center. The Pullman Eindhoven Cocagne is well-known for their Vestdijk 47 restaurant and bar. Rooms are spacious and include complimentary Wi-Fi, minibar, high-definition television, in-room safe, and room service.



CHATEAU D'URSPELT -CLERVAUX, LUXEMBOURG-

Completely restored in 2008 after decades of neglect, Chateau d'Urspelt is an 18th-century castle turned boutique hotel near Clervaux, Luxembourg. During the Battle of the Bulge, the castle was turned into a command post and field hospital. Today, her 57 rooms and suites are beautifully decorated, offering all the comfort and amenities one would expect from a 4-star property including Wi-Fi, coffee and tea-making facilities, hair dryer, bath products, smart TV, and more.



MARITIM HOTEL STUTTGART -STUTTGART, GERMANY-

This beautiful hotel located right next to Hoppenlau Park showcases three restaurants, a café, piano bar, and an exclusive wellness area with swimming pool, fitness area, and beauty lounge. Guests enjoy seasonal and regional delicacies at the Reuchlin Restaurant, discover the popular Swabian "Maultasched" (filled pasta) at Café Espresso, and embibe in a generous selection of cocktails in the Pianobar. Renovated in 2016, each room boasts a modern bathroom design including a rain shower with digital temperature settings.



GRAND HOTEL -ZELL AM SEE, AUSTRIA-

At the end of the war, Grand Hotel Zell Am See was occupied by US forces for 10 years and is best known as the hotel where the Band of Brothers spent time. Today, it is the perfect end to a pilgrimage honoring Easy Company. This superior 4-star hotel is located in a unique location on a private peninsula directly on the shore of Lake Zell. In existence for more than 120 years, it provides the highest level of Gemütlichkeit, or regional hospitality, to our guests. A farewell dinner at this breathtaking property provides an excellent end to your tour.

Testimonials

"We have been on multiple of the WWII Museum educational travel programs. They are all well run historical tours that take you places you may not know about, as well as places not open to the general public."
- Gary K., Mont Belvieu, TX

"Traveling with the WWII Museum on the Easy Company: England to the Eagle's Nest tour was a Bucket List dream for me and worth every single dollar! As a history teacher, I knew I wanted to have the best opportunity for learning, travel, & sightseeing, and this experience surpassed my expectations. We stayed in beautiful hotels, heard from expert battlefield historians who could answer even the most random questions, and the staff from the Museum ensured we had a dream trip. If you are at all interested in World War II and want the best travel experience, traveling with the WWII Museum is absolutely the right choice."
- Cathy C., Austin, TX

"My husband and I took the WWII Museum Easy Company 7-country trip in June 2023. It was life-changing. We still reflect on it often. BEST tour ever in decades of worldwide travels due to its superb organization: seamless transfers, memorable sites, expert narration and guides, featured speakers, tour managers, great hotels/meals, and comfort level."
- Goldie and Mary R., Myrtle Beach, SC

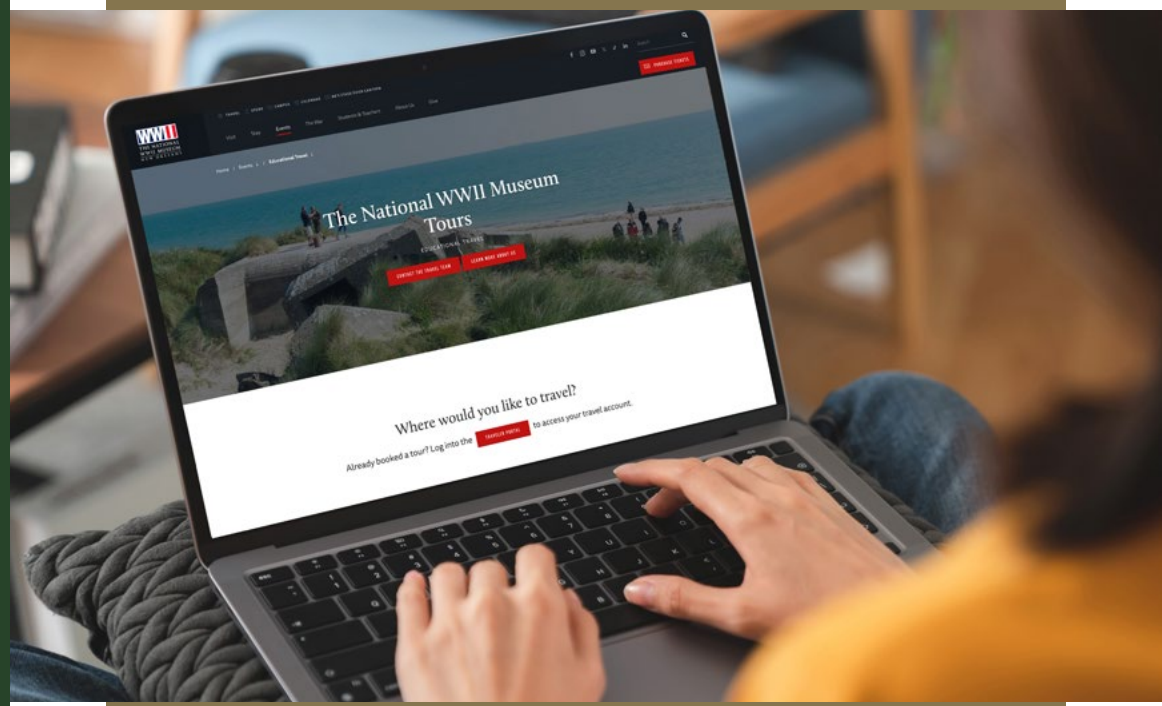
"The National WWII Museum is a national treasure, putting the history of the war and society into clear focus. The Travel Dept of the Museum magnifies that effort by making it personal. Walking in the steps of those men and women and seeing what they saw makes for an indelible experience. The historians and guides who accompany you on each trip are a critical part of the experience, bringing so many stories to life so vividly, and make you truly feel at one with those heroes that went before you.

Add to that the professionalism of the organizers and the management of the tours, the accommodations and meals, and seamless transportation experiences make for a thoroughly memorable experience that will not be forgotten.

I cannot recommend highly enough."
- Will O., Miami, FL

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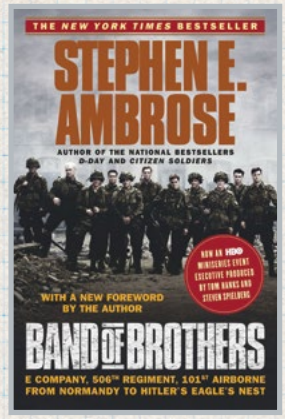
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Personal and professional friendships brought together the stories of the members of Easy Company at The National WWII Museum–in our oral history collection and our exhibits. *Easy Company: England to the Eagle's Nest* is the only tour featuring many archival and research pieces pertaining to the "Band of Brothers." Other documents and materials will be reproduced and shared with tour participants.

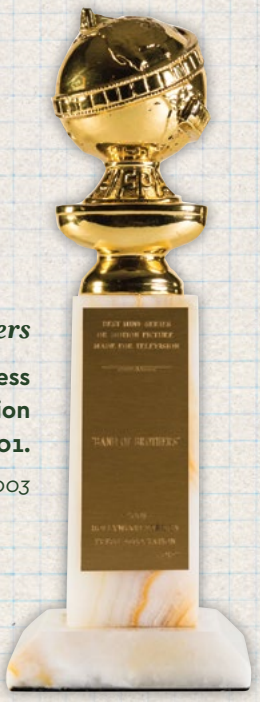




STEPHEN AMBROSE'S IBM® SELECTRICS ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER

Dr. Ambrose used this typewriter while he was a professor at the University of New Orleans. Many of his books were written on this typewriter.

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This award was bestowed by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association for best made-for-television mini-series or film in 2001.

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EMMY AWARD - *Band of Brothers*

The Academy of Television Arts and Sciences presented Stephen Ambrose this award for outstanding mini-series. Ambrose was co-executive producer for the adaptation of his book into the ten-part HBO mini-series that premiered in 2001.

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