



## Highlights

London & Paris WWII-Focused City Tours, Portsmouth, The D-Day Story Museum, English Channel Crossing, Juno Beach, Caen Peace Memorial Museum, Arromanche-les-Baines, Longues-sur-Mer, Apple Cider Farm Visit, Normandy American Cemetery, Omaha Beach, Pointe du Hoc, Airborne Museum, Utah Beach, Giverny Gardens, Seine River Dinner Cruise

## Essential Experiences

Retrace the D-Day preparation efforts at The D-Day Story Museum, dedicated to Operation Overlord.

Navigate the path of the D-Day Landings as you cross the English Channel by ferry.

Set foot on the hallowed grounds of the Normandy landing beaches.

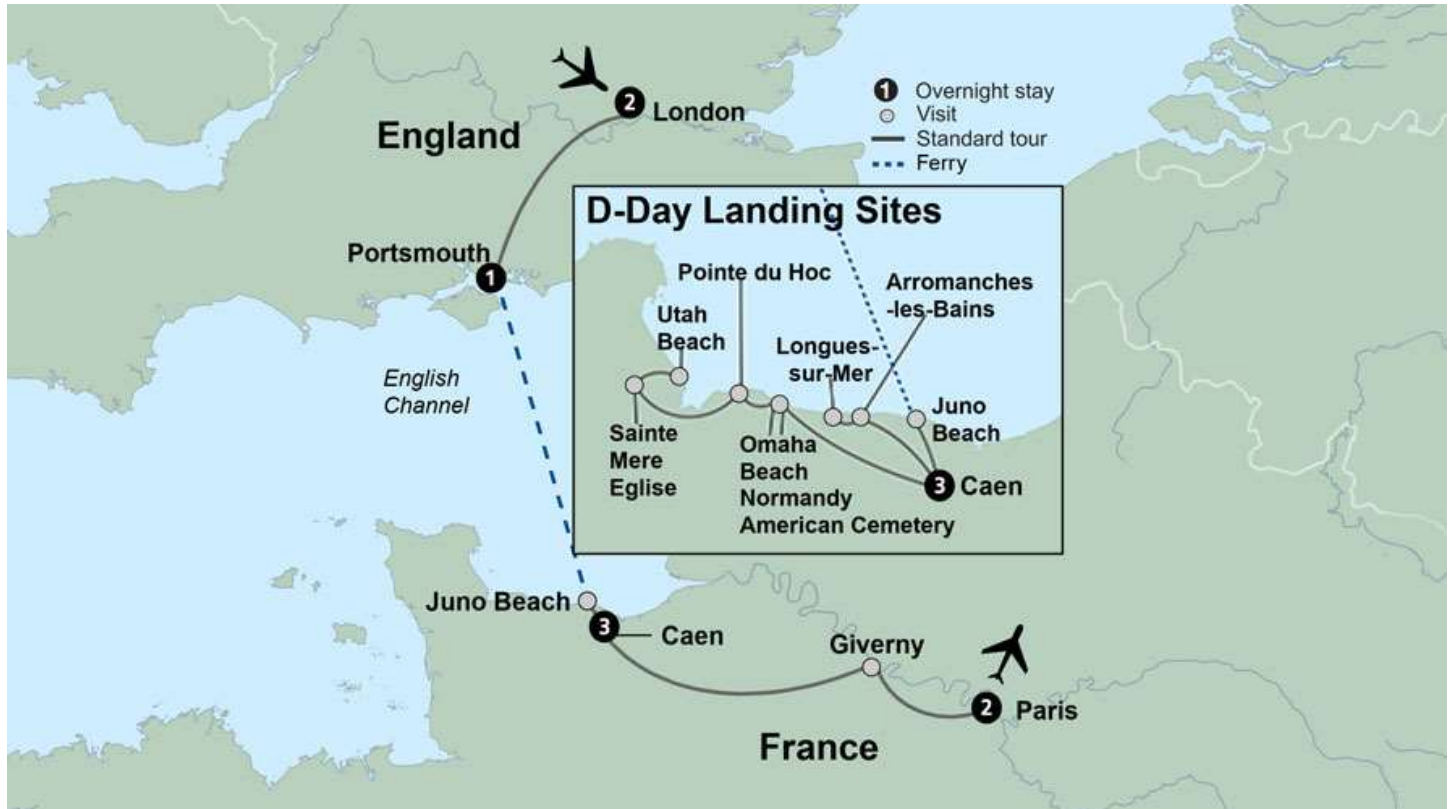
## Memorials of World War II

### *featuring the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landing*

August 26 – September 04, 2024, • 10 Days • 12 Meal

### **Package Includes:**

- Overnight Car Parking in Ormond & Viera
- Transportation to Orlando International Airport r/t from Ormond, Viera, **Jacksonville & The Villages** call for Details
- Air Flight Roundtrip w/ 1 checked Suitcase.
- Escorted Tour Manager
- Gratuities to Motor Coach Driver & Tour Manager
- Admissions and Sightseeing – see below.
- 12 Meals



<b>Day 1</b>	Overnight Flight
<b>Day 2 – 3</b>	Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton, London
<b>Day 4</b>	Portsmouth Marriott Hotel , Portsmouth
<b>Day 5 – 7</b>	Mercure Caen City Center-Port de Plaisance, Caen
<b>Day 8 – 9</b>	Renaissance La Defense, Paris

**DAY**  
**1**

**Aug 26, 2024: Overnight Flight**

An unforgettable journey of discovery and remembrance awaits you on the 80th Anniversary of D-Day.

**DAY**  
**2**

**Aug 27, 2024: London, England - Tour Begins**

Welcome to London. Discover the city's rich historical relationship with World War II. This evening, get a taste of contemporary British fare as you meet your fellow travelers for a dinner highlighting London's culinary renaissance.

**Included Meals**  
Dinner

**DAY**  
**3**

**Aug 28, 2024: London**

Uncover London's myriad connections to WWII on an expert-guided tour. Step back in time to September 1940, when the city was at the receiving end of the German 'Blitz'. London would be reduced to rubble, but not Londoners, who "Kept Calm and Carried On." View Saint Paul's Cathedral and take in iconic landmarks such as Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament. Retrace Sir Winston Churchill's steps on a walk by the Cenotaph and Downing Street, before returning to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

**Included Meals**  
Breakfast

DAY  
4

#### Aug 29, 2024: London - Portsmouth

This morning, journey through the English countryside to Portsmouth. This city played a critical role in the preparation efforts for Operation Overlord. Generals Eisenhower and Montgomery chose Portsmouth for their military headquarters and its dockyards now host The D-Day Story Museum, which you will visit this afternoon before checking into your hotel for a 1-night stay.

#### Included Meals

Breakfast  
Dinner

DAY  
5

#### Aug 30, 2024: Portsmouth - English Channel Crossing - Caen, France

In the early hours of the morning,\* board a ferry and cross the English Channel. As you breathe in the salted sea air during your 6-hour sailing, reflect upon the parallel journey nearly 160,000 courageous Allied troops took on June 6th, 1944, as they set out to liberate Europe from the Nazis. Your ferry docks in Ouistreham, which housed one of the largest bunkers of the German 'Atlantic Wall' defense system. A coastal drive takes you by Sword Beach (British landing site) to Juno Beach, where Canadian soldiers sacrificed their lives among a deluge of air attacks, naval bombardments, and land offenses. Arrive in Caen in the early evening and settle into your hotel for a momentous 3-night stay.\*\*

#### Included Meals

Breakfast  
Dinner

DAY  
6

#### Aug 31, 2024: Caen - D-Day Landing Sites

This morning, explore the Caen Peace Memorial Museum dedicated to providing a comprehensive history of the D-Day landings and Europe's post-war transition. Then, set out for Arromanche-les-Bains to view the remains of the Mulberry Harbor, one of the greatest engineering feats of WWII, allowing the Allies to establish strategic bridgeheads on D-Day. Later this afternoon, stop at the German Artillery battery of Longues-sur-Mer, featured in The Longest Day. Then pause at a local farm for a stroll through their apple orchards and a taste of traditional cider.

#### Included Meals

Breakfast

DAY  
7

#### Sep 01, 2024: Caen - D-Day Landing Sites

Today, immerse yourself in the history of Normandy's beaches – the site of the largest amphibious invasion in history. Pay your respects to the 9,386 servicemen and women who rest at the Normandy American Cemetery. Visit two U.S. landing zones of the invasion of Normandy: Omaha Beach and this afternoon, Utah Beach. Discover Pointe du Hoc, a strategic German battery that claimed the ultimate sacrifice of 135 brave men from the 2nd and 5th Ranger Battalions and where craters from cataclysmic bombings occupy the landscape to this day. At the Airborne Museum, learn the unique history of paratroopers in Saint-Mère-Église, the first French town liberated from the Nazis. Return to Caen in the early evening.

#### Included Meals

Breakfast

DAY  
8

Sep 02, 2024: Caen - Giverny - Paris

Head south to Paris this morning. Your drive through the rich pasturelands of Normandy takes you to the village of Giverny. Here, let the art scene leave its impression on you with a visit to Monet's countryside home.\*\*\* Stroll through the colorful living work of art that is Monet's garden, where you'll see the source for the artist's inspiration, including the setting for his iconic *Waterlilies*. Then, set off to Paris, the French capital that was under German occupation from 1940 to 1944. In the late afternoon, check into your hotel located in the suburban *La Défense* business district. As your day comes to a close, make the most of an evening at leisure. Or, enjoy an optional dinner at the dynamic Paradis Latin\*\*\*\* for a champagne-flowing, can-can kicking, music-driven night at the cabaret.

 **Included Meals**

Breakfast

DAY  
9

Sep 03, 2024: Paris

A local expert leads you on a journey back to the time of German occupation and the puppet government of Vichy. From the Vel d'Hiv, Hôtel de Ville, Les Invalides, Panthéon, and the Luxembourg Gardens to Le Marais, see the sites that tell the story of the liberation of Paris and what life was like under the Nazis. Tonight, bid *au revoir* to your fellow travelers and to the City of Light while gently floating down the Seine on a dinner cruise.

 **Included Meals**

Breakfast

Dinner

DAY  
10

Sep 04, 2024: Paris - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today.

 **Included Meals**

Breakfast

**Included Features**

At the beginning of your tour, your Tour Manager will distribute a personal radio and headset. You should wear them on sightseeing tours to make sure you can hear your guides clearly at all times. Please bring them with you every day. Your Tour Manager will collect them at the very end of your tour, typically on your last evening. You are responsible for returning these devices and will be assessed a replacement fee should you fail to do so.

Thank you for choosing to travel with us and allowing us to guide you along this adventure! From the moment you step out your door, we strive to provide a comprehensive, stress-free, and unforgettable travel experience. To that end, the following features are included with your tour: motor coach transportation, accommodations, hotel luggage handling (portage), select meals, admission to attractions as outlined in your itinerary, and gratuities for bellmen, door attendants and wait staff.

**Tour Manager**

Peace of mind for our guests is our number one priority. When you're on tour with us, your only thoughts should be to immerse yourself in creating lifelong memories. Your Tour Manager is a destination expert on the people, places, history, and culture and ensures that you will have the best experience with us. Please utilize your Tour Manager's expertise for any concerns or questions you may have while on tour.

## Transfers

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We offer full-service transfers from start to finish. So, when you arrive at the airport of your destination, arrangements will have been made to transfer you to your first hotel on the tour.

If you purchased our air-inclusive tour package, you will enjoy this service free of charge.

If you purchased your air ticket on your own (our land-only tour package), you may purchase a round-trip transfer for a fee.

Meeting locations and times will be set up to accommodate your transfer arrival and departure schedules, which will be provided to you in your documents packet. If you decide to arrange your own transportation to the hotel, please make sure to check in with your Tour Manager once you arrive.

## Transportation

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Your comfort is important to us. With that in mind, we charter coaches that are temperature controlled and have toilet facilities on board. However, in certain countries, coaches with toilet facilities may not be available or they are for emergency use only. If this is the case, please be assured that frequent stops will be made along the touring route for your comfort and convenience.

Change your seat, change your view! At least once a day, the Tour Manager will ask all guests to change seats. This ensures that every guest has an opportunity to enjoy a variety of views as they travel and a chance to get to know each other better. In fairness to all, there will be no exceptions to this policy.

**\*Price subject to change and increase. Make**

**Deposit to secure your Price and Booking**

**\$5,499 pp based on a Double.**

**\*Interior SOLO \$6,499 SOLO**

**\*Ladies, call if you are looking for a Female Travel Mate.**

**\*Travel Insurance Recommended**

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