D-Day: The Invasion of Normandy and Liberation of France

JUNE 3–9, 2021

Normandy Beaches • Arromanches • Sainte-Mère-Église
Bayeux • Caen • Pointe du Hoc • Falaise

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In collaboration with The National WWII Museum
Dear UCLA Alumni and Friends,

Nothing can match learning about the Normandy landings as you visit the very places where these events unfolded and hear the stories of those who fought there.

The story of D-Day and the Allied invasion of Normandy have been at the heart of The National WWII Museum’s mission since they opened their doors as The National D-Day Museum on June 6, 2000, the 56th Anniversary of D-Day. Since then, the Museum in New Orleans has expanded to cover the entire American experience in World War II. The foundation of this institution started with the telling of the American experience on D-Day, and the Normandy travel program is still held in special regard – and is considered to be the very best battlefield tour on the market.

Drawing on the historical expertise and extensive archival collection, the Museum’s D-Day tour takes visitors back to June 6, 1944, through a memorable journey from Pegasus Bridge and Sainte-Mère-Église to Omaha Beach and Pointe du Hoc. Along the way, you’ll learn the timeless stories of those who sacrificed everything to pull-off the largest amphibious attack in history, and ultimately secured the freedom we enjoy today.

Led by local battlefield guides who are experts in the field, this Normandy travel program offers an exclusive experience that incorporates pieces from the Museum’s oral history and artifact collections into presentations that truly bring history to life. After planning dozens of trips to Normandy over the years, the Museum added new locations and experiences, forged new friendships and partnerships, and uncovered countless untold stories of those who fought to liberate Europe.

UCLA Alumni Travel has joined The National WWII Museum on this program to offer rare access to sites, extraordinary guides, leading WWII historians and the finest accommodations.

Regards from Westwood,

Christel Aragon
Director, Alumni Travel
For more than two and a half years the Allies planned and gathered their military strength to launch the decisive amphibious invasion of northern France and strike a mortal blow against the Third Reich. In anticipation, Adolf Hitler stockpiled reserve units in the Atlantic Wall defenses across the French coastlines, determined to drive the Allied forces back into the sea when the invasion was finally launched. There would be no second chance for the Allies: The fate of the continent hangs upon this decisive day.

In the early minutes of June 6, 1944, Allied paratroopers and gliders descended from the night sky to wrest control of key bridges and roadways from the German Nazis. Behind them in the darkness of early morning, an initial force of over 130,000 servicemen from the Allied nations crossed a choppy English Channel aboard an armada of more than 5,000 ships. Their destination was Normandy, D-day had arrived.
TOUR INCLUSIONS

Normandy's WWII history is intriguing and moving in countless ways. You will experience these sacred sites in ways other tours can’t offer with UCLA Alumni Travel. With unmatched local expertise, our itinerary delves deeper into the stories and tumultuous times of World War II while providing the convenience and attention to detail you expect while traveling.

- Full-time logistical Tour Manager
- Expert local battlefield guides
- Roundtrip Airport Transfers (when arriving & departing on scheduled group tour dates)
- Historic, hand-picked, fully-renovated accommodations in Normandy
- Four-star Charles de Gaulle Airport accommodations
- Private, first-class, air-conditioned motor coach transportation
- VIP access to sites not offered on other tours
- Video Oral History presentations from the Museum’s digital collection
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- Personal listening devices on all included touring
- 6 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, and 3 Dinners
- Beer, wine, and soft drinks with included lunches and dinner
- Informative map book including useful battlefield maps and archival images to be throughout your journey
- Personalized luggage tags and customized name badge
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$5,195 $4,695 per person, based on double occupancy
$7,495 $6,995 single occupancy (limited availability)

*When booked by September 30, 2020. $199 taxes and fees per person are additional. Pricing and itinerary subject to change. Airfare is not included in the price listed.
DAY 1: ARRIVE PARIS / TRANSFER TO NORMANDY

Upon arrival at Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris, guests are warmly welcomed and transported by private motor coach to Normandy. After enjoying some free time to relax or explore Bayeux, the group gathers this evening for a welcome dinner at a local French restaurant.

Accommodations: Hôtel Le Lyon d’Or (D)
DAY 2: BRITISH SECTORS - PEGASUS BRIDGE / GOLD, JUNO & SWORD BEACHES / ARROMANCHES

Today’s tour of Normandy begins where the first shots of the invasion were fired by British glider troops at the crucial Pegasus Bridge. Guests learn about Major John Howard and his men of the “Ox and Bucks” and how they were able to secure and hold the bridge. The drives along the British and Canadian sectors become the backdrop for the stories of landings that took place to the east of the American assaults. A stop at Juno Beach will highlight the Canadians who overcame strong winds, heavily-mined landing sectors, and rough seas to make impressive gains inland on D-Day. Arrive at Arromanches, and discover the remains of a Mulberry Harbor. Your guide offers insight into this great feat of engineering and ingenuity.

Following free time for lunch and exploration in the village, a trip up the commanding bluff culminates with a viewing of Cinema Circulaire 360 and a visit to the German gun battery at Longues-sur-Mer. Enjoy free time this evening to explore Bayeux and enjoy dinner at one of the many cafés and restaurants serving traditional fare.

Accommodations: Hôtel Le Lyon d’Or (B)
DAY 3: US AIRBORNE & UTAH BEACH

Travel along rural lanes, past hedgerows, and over causeways to La Fière, where the 82nd Airborne fought off four days of attacks from German troops trying to retake this strategic bridge. During today’s drive, both the battlefield guide and the Museum’s exclusive oral history collection offer personal stories from the men who fought on the frontlines. On arrival in Sainte-Mère-Église, the famous crossroads town where American paratroopers landed during the predawn hours of D-Day, tour the Musée Airborne and visit the church made famous in the film The Longest Day. After an included lunch, continue this afternoon to Brécourt Manor, where Dick Winters and some of his men from “Easy Company” launched the assault on German guns portrayed in the book and miniseries Band of Brothers. The day’s touring concludes with a visit to the Utah Beach Museum, which includes the story of the exemplary leadership of General Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., during the landings. Enjoy another free evening at leisure in Bayeux.

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DAY 4: BAYEUX / CAEN

This morning’s tour is devoted to the picturesque town of Bayeux, beginning with a viewing of the Bayeux Tapestry—a 230-foot-long embroidered chronicle of William the Conqueror’s cross-channel invasion of England in 1066. Continue to the iconic skyline feature of Bayeux and the medieval center of the town, the Bayeux Cathedral, where a guided tour will bring to life the construction of the cathedral from the crypt to the spires. Following free time for an independent lunch, journey to Caen to tour Mémorial de Caen, a museum that places the battles of Normandy within the international context of World War II.

Accommodations: Hôtel Le Lyon d’Or (B, D)
DAY 5: OMAHA BEACH / POINTE DU HOC / NORMANDY AMERICAN CEMETERY

After breakfast, touring is devoted to the ground troops who came ashore in the Omaha Beach area. Head out for a morning visit to Pointe du Hoc, where the Army Rangers faced tough odds coming ashore before scaling the imposing 100-foot cliff. After visiting Omaha Beach, enjoy an included group lunch. The afternoon is devoted to 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: Hôtel Le Lyon d’Or (B, L, D)
DAY 6: FALAISE GAP
This morning, bid farewell to Normandy and return to Paris. Focusing on the concluding battles of the Normandy Campaign, the first stop is in Falaise, which lends its name to the Falaise Pocket, where the Allies began a move to encircle the Germans. Traveling south from the city, traverse the infamous Corridor of Death, where the awful scenes of the routed German army were on display for several months as dead bodies and wreckage covered the landscape. Memorial de Montormel on Hill 262, where the Poles held off a desperate German counterattack, commemorates the closing of the pocket and offers an incredible view across the landscape, and the perfect vantage point for recounting these final battles. Upon arrival at the Sheraton Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure.

Accommodations: Sheraton Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (B, L)

DAY 7: PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT TO THE UNITED STATES
After breakfast, make your way to your departure terminal at Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport on your own for individual journeys home. (B)
Le Lion d’Or is a quaint 3-star boutique hotel, ideally located in the center of medieval Bayeux and perfectly nestled amongst the D-Day landing beaches. With just 31 guestrooms, Le Lion d’Or exudes a warm and cozy atmosphere, a full and hearty breakfast each morning, and boasts 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.
Optional Two-Night Pre-Tour Extension Program

The Treasures of Normandy

Only $1,199 per person double occupancy, $1,799 single occupancy
$129 taxes and fees are additional.

Program Itinerary

Day One – Arrive Paris, transfer to Normandy
Enjoy a scenic transfer from Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) to Bayeux and settle into the historic Hotel d'Argouges. Spend the afternoon and evening exploring the medieval town center and enjoying dinner at one of the many quaint restaurants serving traditional fare.

Accommodations: Hôtel Le Lyon d'Or

Day Two - Falaise
On your first day of touring, journey to the picturesque town of Falaise, the birthplace of William the Conqueror. Visit Chateau de Falaise, the seat of the Dukes of Normandy from the 13th century to the 17th century, when it was abandoned. During World War II, the chateau suffered from heavy bombardment during the Battle of the Falaise Pocket, but was restored after the war. Next, visit the Memorial des Civils, dedicated to the Norman civilians who were affected by the D-Day invasion and during the ensuing 3 months of the Battle of Normandy. Return to Bayeux for an evening at leisure.

Accommodations: Hôtel Le Lyon d’Or (B)

Day Three - Mont Saint-Michel
Today’s touring includes a trip to a breathtaking tidal island just off the Normandy coast. The island’s signature abbey projects a dominating presence that has attracted pilgrims, armies, and tourists for more than a millennium. The visit includes lunch. Return to Bayeux this afternoon and attend a welcome dinner with main tour guests arriving today.

Accommodations: Hôtel Le Lyon d’Or (B, L)

Program Inclusions

- Two-night accommodations at the historic 4-star Hôtel Le Lyon d’Or
- Transfer from Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) to Bayeux
- Two days of touring, including all admissions
- 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch
- Beer, wine, and soft drinks with included lunches
- Expert local guide / tour manager
- Private, first class air-conditioned coach
- Personal listening devices on all included touring
- Included gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, and servers

Journey into the Middle Ages on our custom-curated extension program focused on the historic importance of the picturesque Normandy region.
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PAYMENT SCHEDULE
To reserve your participation, submit an initial deposit of $1,000 per person within five (5) days of booking. A $200 per person deposit is due for any pre and/or post program options that you select. Final payment must be received no later than 90 days prior to departure (Friday, March 5, 2021). Payment by check is preferred in order to reduce costs to the Museum. VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express are also accepted.

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Bedding preference:  ☐ Double (two beds)  ☐ Queen

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