



Educational
Tours

History: WWII & the Western Front

11 or 14 Days

*Normandy American Cemetery
Normandy, France*



Number of overnight stays in parentheses. This tour may also be reversed.

Top things to see on tour:



Cabinet War Rooms



Eiffel Tower



Big Ben



Caen Memorial



Checkpoint Charlie Museum

Program Fee includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Comfortable motorcoach; Night ferry; Train
- 9 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (12 with extension); 1 night ferry accommodations
- European breakfast and dinner daily

- Full-time EF Tour Director
- 5 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides (8 with extension)
- 2 sightseeing tours led by your tour director (3 with extension)
- 2 walking tours (3 with extension)

Optional:

- London Eye and Thames River Cruise (seasonal)
- Versailles

DAY 1: Fly overnight to England

DAY 2: London

Arrive in London

Take a walking tour of London

DAY 3: London

Take a guided tour of London

Visit the Imperial War Museum

Visit the Cabinet War Rooms

Optional: London Eye and Thames River cruise (April-October)

Enjoy a fish and chips dinner

DAY 4: Portsmouth • Night ferry

Travel to Portsmouth

Visit the D-Day Museum

Board a night ferry to Caen

DAY 5: Normandy

Arrive in Caen

Visit the D-Day beaches of Normandy:

- American Cemetery

Visit the Caen Memorial

DAY 6: Rouen • Paris

Take a tour of Rouen

Visit Rouen Cathedral

Continue on to Paris

Take a walking tour of Paris:

- Latin Quarter
- Sorbonne University

Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

DAY 7: Paris

Take a guided tour of Paris:

- Place de la Concorde
- Champs-Élysées
- Arc de Triomphe
- Les Invalides
- Eiffel Tower

Optional: Versailles

DAY 8: Ardennes • Bastogne

Visit Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial

Take a guided tour of Bastogne

DAY 9: Cologne • Berlin

Take a tour of Cologne

Visit Cologne Cathedral

Travel by train to Berlin

DAY 10: Berlin

Take a guided tour of Berlin:

- Brandenburg Gate
- Kurfürstendamm

Visit Checkpoint Charlie Museum

DAY 11: Depart for home

3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

DAYS 11-13: Munich

Take a tour of Nuremberg

Take a guided tour of Munich

Visit Dachau

Take a guided excursion to Salzburg

Visit the Eagle's Nest or the

Documentation Center

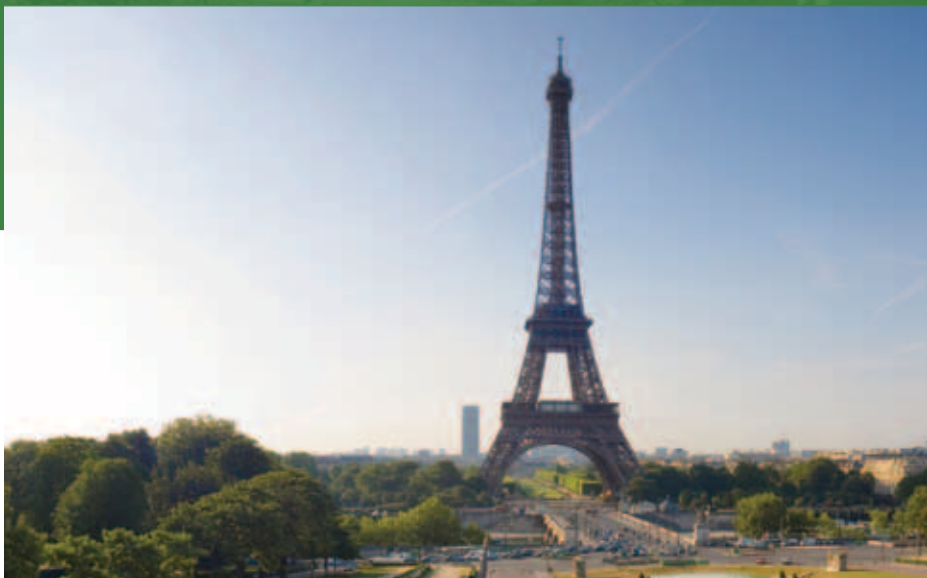
DAY 14: Depart for home

London

In London, encounter reminders of Great Britain's military history at every turn. See tanks and aircraft utilized by British soldiers at the Imperial War Museum, 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. A sightseeing tour of the city will take you past architectural marvels like the Houses of Parliament and St. Paul's Cathedral, whose Baroque spires escaped major damage during the Blitz.



St. Paul's Cathedral
London, England



Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

Paris

Bonjour, Paris! During your sightseeing in the City of Light, get a taste of Parisian style as you ride down the Champs-Élysées, an elegant boulevard packed with high-fashion boutiques. Pass the Place de la Concorde and the Arc de Triomphe and strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower. At the École Militaire, see where a promising young Napoleon launched his rise to power. I.M. Pei's iconic glass pyramid marks the entrance to the renowned Louvre, home to treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*. Then, travel to the Notre Dame Cathedral and admire its sculptured façade, stained-glass rose windows and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.

Berlin

Poised at the cutting edge of European culture, this German capital has been transformed since the Berlin Wall fell in 1989. On your tour, visit the Checkpoint Charlie museum, named after the checkpoint station that once guarded the border between East and West Germany. Here you can see escape cars, hot air balloons and even a submarine—all used in risky border crossings. Your walking tour will take you past cafés, restaurants and embassies along Unter den Linden, Berlin's most elegant boulevard. Continue to the imposing Reichstag building, the historical seat of Germany's parliament, and head to the massive glass dome that overlooks the cityscape.



Academy Square
Berlin, Germany

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