



D-DAY 80 | BE A PART OF HISTORY

France & The Netherlands

11 days | Amsterdam | Paris | Normandy

Explore the history of World War II in Europe as you travel from Amsterdam to Paris by way of Normandy. Commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day with ceremonies and special programming right where the historic landings happened, and learn about the lasting impact of World War II on France and the Netherlands.

Lessons come to life

On June 6, 1944, American, Canadian, and British forces made history as 156,000 soldiers landed on the heavily fortified coast of Normandy, France. This was one of the largest amphibious military assaults on record, marking the beginning of the Allied invasion of Western Europe.

In honor of D-Day's 80th anniversary in 2024, join students and educators from across the country to explore the historic sites of World War II. You'll gain a new perspective on history and your place in it as you connect with the local community, participate in ceremonies, and rediscover a significant moment that shaped decades of global affairs. EF's exclusive educational partnerships and deep local access ensure you'll be part of the action during this unforgettable event.





What to expect on your D-Day tour

Active participation

From commemoration ceremonies to exclusive EF-led programming, our tours are designed to prompt travelers to think critically about the past and develop an informed understanding of its impact on the present and future.

Connections

Whether it's interacting with locals or connecting with other students on your tour, there are endless opportunities to engage with communities abroad.

Building perspective

Develop a richer understanding of historic events on a global scale as you participate in WWII-themed activities and explore significant sites that highlight a variety of historical, social, and cultural perspectives.

Reflection

Your Tour Director will help facilitate meaningful individual and group reflection through activities and conversations designed to fully engage travelers and instill lessons that last.

Itinerary

May 31-June 10, 2024

Days 1-2 | Amsterdam

Fly overnight to meet your Tour Director in Amsterdam. Take a walking tour of the Netherlands' capital, a city where 1,200 bridges crisscross 160 canals, before enjoying dinner with your group.

Day 3 | Amsterdam

Go on a guided sightseeing tour of Amsterdam. Visit the Anne Frank House, where the young girl hid with her family from 1942 to 1944. This is also the site where she penned her poignant diary, which has been translated into dozens of languages worldwide.

Days 4-6 | Amsterdam | Paris | Normandy

Travel by train to Paris. Learn the rich history of the city on a walking tour of the Latin Quarter. The next day, enjoy guided sightseeing of Paris, starting with a ride down the Champs-Élysées, where you'll admire the Place de la Concorde and the Arc de Triomphe. Strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower, and then visit the Louvre to see treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*. Spend another night in Paris and then travel to Normandy in the morning.

Day 7 | Normandy

Join thousands for the D-Day 80 ceremonies, a once-in-a-lifetime event that commemorates the Normandy landings. Learn more about the operation known as the beginning of the end of World War II.

Day 8 | Normandy

See more of Normandy with your Tour Director, including a visit to the American Cemetery to pay respects to fallen U.S. soldiers. Stop for photo ops at Omaha Beach and Pointe du Hoc.

Day 9 | Normandy

Explore the Utah Beach D-Day Museum while experiencing special World War II-themed activities and programming exclusive to EF travelers.

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Day 10 | Normandy | Paris

Travel back to Paris. Take a walking tour of popular hilltop neighborhood Montmartre, including the Sacré-Cœur Basilica. Finish the day with free time to take in the City of Light.

Day 11 | Depart for home

Travel to the airport and depart for home, returning with a new perspective on world history.

Itinerary is subject to change.





American Cemetery

"History comes alive when you can touch, see, and feel it. That's what we experienced. My students and I were able to see and do so much. Our Tour Director was knowledgeable and entertaining. I was simply blown away by the sights and experiences."

-Jeremy B., D-Day 75 Group Leader

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Affordable

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Insightful

We believe in experiential learning at the most important sites. Your Tour Director is with you at every step, providing their own perspective and local tips.

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Program price includes:

Full-time Tour Director

Trained in facilitating experiential learning

Sightseeing

2 sightseeing tours led by a licensed local guide; 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director; 3 walking tours

Entrances

Anne Frank House; Louvre; official D-Day 80 ceremony; American Cemetery; Normandy sites; Utah Beach D-Day Museum; Sacré-Cœur Basilica

All of the details are covered

Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 9 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; European breakfast and dinner daily; lunch on day 7