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D-DAY:

The Invasion of Normandy and Liberation of France

SEPTEMBER 3 - 9, 2026

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

**Book early and save
up to \$1,000 per couple!**

In collaboration with The National WWII Museum

Dear Council Travelers,

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 has been at the heart of The National WWII Museum's mission since it opened its 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.

We are pleased to offer *D-Day: The Invasion of Normandy and Liberation of France*, to honor those who fought for our freedom.

Sincerely,

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Hear their stories. Learn their names.
Stand where history was made.



An American soldier is given a warm welcome after the town of Saint-Sauveur-Le-Vicomte was liberated.



D-Day Landings on Omaha Beach



Paratrooper of the 101st Airborne Division prior to D-Day.

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Save up to \$1,000 per couple when you book before November 11, 2025.
Visit ww2museumtours.org to reserve.

Cover Photo: Pointe du Hoc, Normandy, France.
Background photo: The remains of the Mulberry Harbor on the beach of Arromanches-les-Bains.

THE ITINERARY

DAY 1 • ARRIVE PARIS | TRANSFER TO NORMANDY

Arrive into Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) | Transfer to Normandy by private motor coach | Free time in Bayeux | Welcome dinner at local French restaurant

Accommodations: Hotel d'Argouges (R, D)

DAY 2 • BRITISH SECTORS

Follow the stories of the British and Canadian sectors on the eastern flank of the invasion

Pegasus Bridge and Museum | Driving tour of Gold, Juno, and Sword Beaches | Arromanches | Guns at Longues-sur-Mer

Accommodations: Hotel d'Argouges (B)

DAY 3 • SAINTE-MÈRE-ÉGLISE | UTAH BEACH

Visit the landing zones of the American 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions who secured vital crossroads and bridges in the areas adjacent to Utah Beach

La Fièvre Bridge | Sainte-Mère-Église | Musée Airborne Museum | Brécourt Manor | Utah Beach | Utah Beach Museum

Accommodations: Hotel d'Argouges (B)

DAY 4 • BAYEUX | CAEN

Explore the medieval history of the Normandy region

Bayeux Tapestry | Guided tour of Bayeux Cathedral | Free time for independent lunch | Journey to Caen and tour the Mémorial de Caen | Group dinner

Accommodations: Hotel d'Argouges (B, D)

DAY 5 • OMAHA BEACH | POINTE DU HOC

Honor the ground troops who came ashore in the Omaha Beach area and reflect on the immense sacrifices made on D-Day

Omaha Beach Sector | Pointe du Hoc | Included lunch | Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial | Farewell to Normandy dinner

Accommodations: Hotel d'Argouges (B, L, D)

DAY 6 • FALAISE GAP | JOURNEY TO PARIS

Trace the path of the final stage of the Battle of Normandy, the Falaise Pocket

Tour of Falaise with lunch along the way

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

DAY 7 • FLIGHTS HOME FROM PARIS

Transfer to Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) for independently scheduled flights home (B)

ITINERARY MAP



Flights not included.

Optional One-Night Pre-Tour Extension Program

THE TREASURES OF NORMANDY

\$999 per person double occupancy, \$1,399 single occupancy

\$129 taxes and fees are additional.



HISTORIC & BOUTIQUE ACCOMMODATIONS

HÔTEL D'ARGOUGES, BAYEUX, FRANCE

The ideal location of the historic Hôtel d'Argouges is perfect for exploring Normandy. This elegant, 18th-century residence owned by the same family for two generations invites you to experience luxury and comfort among refined surroundings: high ceilings, original doors, period fireplaces, and parquet floors polished by time.



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~~\$6,250~~ **\$5,750*** double occupancy

~~\$8,395~~ **\$7,895*** single occupancy

**When booked by November 11, 2025. \$199 per person taxes and fees are additional.*

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Full-time logistical tour manager

Expert local battlefield guides

Roundtrip airport transfers
(when arriving and 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

Entrance fees to all sites, museums,
and historic attractions in itinerary

Video oral history presentations
from the Museum's collection

Gratuities to guides, drivers,
porters, and servers

Personal listening devices on all
included touring

6 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 1 Reception,
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 used throughout your journey

Personalized luggage tags and
customized name badge



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