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# Memorials of World War II

*with 3 nights in London and 2 nights in Paris*

May 19 – 29, 2024



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**11 Days • 13 Meals:** 9 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

**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

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight  
Days 2 – 4 Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton, London  
Day 5 Portsmouth Marriott Hotel , Portsmouth  
Days 6 – 8 Mercure Caen City Center-Port de Plaisance, Caen  
Days 9, 10 Renaissance La Defense, Paris

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

**Day 1: Sunday, May 19, 2024 Overnight Flight** An unforgettable journey of discovery and remembrance awaits you on the 80th Anniversary of D-Day.

**Day 2: Monday, May 20, 2024 Arrive London, England - Tour Begins** Welcome to London this morning. Discover the city's rich history. Free afternoon and evening. weTravel will offer options for your day and evening experiences.

**Day 3: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 London** Free day to explore all that London has to offer. weTravel will plan options to make the most of your time in a world class exciting city. This evening, get a taste of contemporary British fare with your fellow travelers for a dinner highlighting London's culinary renaissance. (B, D)

**Day 4: Wednesday, May 22, 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. (B)

**Day 5: Thursday, May 23, 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. (B, D)

**Day 6: Friday, May 24, 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.\*\* (B, D)

**Day 7: Saturday, May 25, 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. (B)



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\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from GRR

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**Day 8: Sunday, May 26, 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. (B)

**Day 9: Monday, May 27, 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. (B)

**Day 10: Tuesday, May 28, 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. (B, D)

**Day 11: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 Paris - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

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**Book Now rates valid until Sep 21, 2023, valid on air inclusive packages only.**

**The overall activity level of this tour is level 3.** This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time isn't a big deal. Expect walking tours & uneven surfaces. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices (walkers or wheelchairs). This comprehensive tour features multiple long days, with early mornings and long bus days exceeding 4 hours of driving between destinations.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

## **IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

*Effective for travel after November 2023, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS travel authorization, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>*

To complete your tour, we **include** roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your **own air**, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations and twin beds are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Guests requesting a twin-bed room for double occupancy may be accommodated in a queen bed. Triple accommodations are not available due to hotel restrictions. When reserving single accommodations, be advised that single rooms in France are often smaller in size and furnished with a true single cot-sized bed.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour. Museum visits and shopping may be affected by observance of religious or local holidays. In Normandy, museums and monuments may not be accessible due to unforeseen closures connected to the 80th anniversary commemoration ceremonies.

\*Depending on the ferry schedule, this morning you may depart your hotel as early as 5:00 AM. A boxed breakfast will be arranged and there is a cafeteria available aboard the ferry, which is serving breakfast and lunch. You will be accommodated in the seating area of the ferry. There is no portage service available in the maritime stations, nor on board. You will therefore be responsible for handling your own luggage on and off the ferry. The crossing takes approximately 6 hours and may be delayed or even postponed due to sea conditions. Travelers prone to seasickness should take the proper precautions.

\*\*Hotels in Normandy are carefully chosen yet rustic in nature, similar to motels. Some properties are located on the outskirts of town or even in the countryside. The locations are chosen to allow you closer access to the D-Day Landing Sites. Most hotels are 3-star properties. Some properties do not offer portage to the rooms and may not have elevators, requiring guests to navigate stairs to reach their rooms. Rooms in these hotels are smaller than average. Breakfast is mostly continental. Caen is a representative location, as some groups may be accommodated in Bayeux, Deauville, Saint-Lo and Cherbourg.

\*\*\*Monet's Gardens in Giverny are open from April 1 to November 1. If you are travelling at a different time of the year, you will visit Rouen instead.

\*\*\*\*The cabaret show at the Paradis Latin includes some tasteful nudity and may be considered unsuitable for children – consult your Tour Manager.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.



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DEPARTURE DATE: May 19, 2024

GROUP NAME: weTravel

**Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

**Paris**

**Showtime in Paris!**

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Join us for a spectacular evening in one of Paris’s most beloved institutions, the famous Paradis Latin. Situated in a building associated with Napoleon and rebuilt by Gustav Eiffel himself, the Paradis has been running here since 1889. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner with wine, then bring on the champagne and let the show commence! *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

**PASSENGERS NAME:** (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

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✓	Showtime in Paris!	180.00

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