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# WWII IN ENGLAND AND FRANCE

9 days | London | Normandy region | Paris

The story of World War II in the United Kingdom and France is a tale of innovation and an unrelenting movement to carry on in the face of adversity. On this tour, you'll learn how the two nations resisted Nazi oppression as you follow in the footsteps of Allied soldiers during their quest to liberate France before and after the D-Day landings.

## YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 2 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director
-  **Entrances:** Imperial War Museum; Cabinet War Rooms; Bletchley Park; RAF Museum; D-Day Museum; Caen Memorial; American Cemetery visit; Les Invalides; Seine River Cruise
-  **Personalized learning guide:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-  **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; ferry; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; European breakfast and dinner daily



Bletchley Park



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As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

*@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday*

– MELISSA, TRAVELER



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## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly overnight to England

#### Day 2: London

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in London, where reminders of Great Britain's military history greet you at every turn.
- Take a walking tour of London.

#### Day 3: London

- Take a World War II-themed guided tour focusing on the impact of the war on Londoners during the Blitz and Battle of Britain.
- Visit the Imperial War Museum to see tanks and aircraft utilized by British soldiers, then gain insight into the everyday challenges presented by modern warfare.
- Visit the Churchill War Rooms, which were used as offices by Winston Churchill and his cabinet during WWII.

#### Day 4: Bletchley Park | London

- Travel to Bletchley Park, the once top-secret facility home to the team of brilliant codebreakers, mathematicians, and spies that ultimately discovered the keys to the German's Enigma Code, winning a decisive victory for the Allies.
- Participate in an enigma codebreaking workshop in Bletchley Park.
- Visit the Royal Air Force Museum and learn about the valiant all-hands defense of the UK during the Battle of Britain. Then, discover the innovations the British made to ultimately win air supremacy.

#### Day 5: Portsmouth | Normandy

- Travel to Portsmouth.
- Visit the D-Day Museum.
- Cross the English Channel by ferry to Normandy. Here, on June 6, 1944 (the date now known as D-Day), Allied troops landed on the beaches, launching the campaign that eventually liberated mainland Europe from the Nazis.

#### Day 6: Normandy

- Visit the makeshift port at Arromanches where you can still see remnants of the floating roadways and piers, then admire the valor of the special forces who scaled a 100-foot cliff to seize German artillery at Pointe du Hoc. See the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial that was established just two days after the invasion.
- Pay tribute to WWII troops at the Caen Memorial, one of Europe's top history museums.
- Visit the Utah Beach Museum.

#### Day 7: Paris

- Welcome to Paris. During World War II, the lights of Paris were overshadowed by the German military machine and its unrestrained march for conquest. Learn about the day-to-day struggles of those living in occupied France as well as learn about the oft-forgotten French freedom fighters.
- Take a walking tour of the Champs-Élysées.
- Visit Les Invalides, a 17th-century veteran hospital-turned-revolution-era-army-garrison that is now the final resting place of Napoleon Bonaparte.
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

#### Day 8: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower; Champs-Élysées; Place de la Concorde.
- Time to see more of Paris, or
  - visit Versailles.
  - experience Paris by night.

#### Day 9: Depart for home



*Beautiful day to see the Eiffel Tower! Paris is beautiful!*

– HEIDI, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

*I went to France and England in early June and it was the trip of a lifetime!*

– MARY-AVA, TRAVELER



Via Facebook

### TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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