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# World War II & Castles

**14 Days/12 Nights**  
**May 8-21, 2018, From \$3199\***

- Custom Europe tour itinerary for those interested in military history like wargamers • Visits to olden cities, battlefields, castles and military history museums:
- Château de Chinon • French Tank Museum in Saumur • D-Day sites: Utah Beach, Sainte-Mère-Église, Omaha Beach, Pointe du Hoc, Villers-Bocage, Ouistreham Flak Tower, Pegasus Bridge
- Chateau Galliard • Rouen
- Batterie Todt • Dunkirk • Ghent
- Market Garden: Eindhoven, Nijmegan, Arnhem • Militracks militaria fair: ride along restored WWII German vehicles • Overloon
- Amsterdam • With options for Paris, wargames, Caen Memorial Museum & Castle Gravensteen
- Travel with a limited-size group & meet US & foreign gamers
- Limited group size.

THIS IS OUR fifth European wargamers' tour since 1991's *Millennium of Mayhem* led by James F. Dunnigan. Join a small group of wargamers and family to see battlefields, castles and see some general interest sites in France, Belgium and the Netherlands. If you like, there will be options to play several wargames hosted by local gamers. Lasting friendships have developed among US and European participants. You can even ride on vintage German tanks and softskins at the Militracks militaria fair in Overloon. Do not delay in booking, only 26 may book (fewer than in the typical 50 passenger tour groups).

Above: Forteresse royale de Chinon  
Below: Railway gun at Batterie Todt, Calais



French tanks at Saumur





**Above:** Board a C-47 over “terrain” at the Airborne Museum at Sainte-Mère-Église  
**Below:** Tiger II at Saumur



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- Visits included en-route (*options italic*)

- ① Hotel stays (with # of nights):  
Package includes hotels, breakfasts, admissions and coach touring on a unique route with the cameraderie of fellow gamers. Game opportunities available in Calais, Ghent & Arnhem.

## **Itinerary**

### **Day 1 Tuesday: Depart USA**

Depart for Paris today on overnight flights. (You arrange for your own flights to Paris/CDG to arrive any time 9 May 2018, and return any time from Amsterdam/AMS 21 May 2018.)

## **Day 2 Wednesday: Travelers arrive in Paris' airport hotel-Free time to go to Paris**

For the majority who arrive in Paris Charles de Gaulle's Terminal

2, just walk to the Sheraton which is located in the center of the Terminal. A few may arrive in other Terminals; they take the CDGVAL\* shuttle train. Our tour staff greets you at the hotel and will help with baggage storage if you arrive before check-in time (1:00 P.M.) so that you have the option to take an RER train into see Paris independently.

\*CDGVAL is Charles de Gaulle's free airport shuttle train links quickly and easily terminals 1, 2, 3 + RER-TGV railway stations in 8 minutes. Trains run every 4 minutes between 4 AM and 1 AM.

Suggested sights: Eiffel Tower, Champs-Élysées, Napoleon's Arc de Triomphe (commemorating the battle of Austerlitz) and featuring a visit to the Musée de l'Armée at Les Invalides (*below*). Here the military history collections span the period from antiquity through the 20th century plus the tomb of Napoleon.



## **Day 3 Thursday: Paris Charles de Gaulle-Chinon**

Drive south to the Loire Valley. Stop at Orleans where we will have a bit of time for lunch. Continuing west we arrive in Chinon, strategic location of the Château de Chinon (*below*) owned by Henry II, the King of England who was also then Count of Anjou. If hungry, inside the fortress is the Tearoom L'Echauguette. (BB)



## **Day 4 Friday: Chinon-Saumur-Musée des Blindés-Caen**

We drive to nearby Saumur where Patton learned under the greatest swordsman in Europe at the French Cavalry School, Adjutant M. Cléry. Because of his training here, Patton convinced the US Army to produce the Model 1913 Cavalry Sabre which was obsolete by World War I.

It is also the location of the Musée des Blindés, the French tank museum featuring armored vehicles from World War I (*Saint-Chamond at the bottom of the next page*) to the modern day. Here you will see

the Tigers I and II plus marks of various Panzers (*like the Panther with our 2010 group shown*). French models from 1940 include Hotchkiss H 39, Renault AMR 33, Renault R 39, Panhard AMD 178, Renault B1 bis and Somua S 35.



This afternoon we head north via Le Mans and Falaise, the latter where two German armies were encircled. We arrive at Caen, Normandy. If time permits, we will have an option to visit The Caen Memorial Museum; admission is extra because rest of the group will continue on to the hotel (where we stay 3 nights). Driver will come back to pick up the museum-goers. (CB)

### **Day 5 Saturday: Caen-Sainte Mère Église-Utah-Caen**

Invasion is coming! We head to the Cotentin Peninsula, visit the 82nd Airborne Division's objective of Sainte-Mère-Église, the first village liberated by US troops in France. It has a dummy of paratrooper, John Steele, still hanging from the church steeple. Then on to the 101st Airborne's objectives of securing the causeways leading from the beach.

Utah Beach is where the initial landing craft had drifted over a mile from their intended destination. The 4th Infantry Division's Brigadier General Theodore

Roosevelt Jr., the oldest man at age 56 and the only general to land with the troops, had to make a decision about whether to reboard and head to right beach. Return to north Caen. (CB)

### **Day 6 Sunday: Caen-Omaha Beach-Pointe du Hoc-Villers Bocage-Caen**

As we head to the coast, we pass by the last battlefield of the 100 Years War in Normandy in 1450. Its Memorial was knocked over by a Sherman tank in 1944. We visit the 2nd Ranger Battalion objective of German artillery positions at imposing Pointe du Hoc, the highest ground between the Utah and Omaha Beaches. After a brutal ascent and battle, we find out the terrible irony of what they had captured. Today, the 31 acre site is maintained by the American Battle Monuments Commission.

After yesterday's visit to Utah Beach, we can now compare the difference in the heights of Omaha Beach (*upper right*) where the invasion nearly failed. Then we continue inland to Villers-Bocage to get a play-by-play of this "meeting engagement" on D+7 where Tiger ace, Michael Wittman destroyed a dozen tanks and vehicles of the British 22nd Armoured Brigade of the 7th Armoured Division. Return to north Caen. (CB)

### **Day 7 Monday: Caen-Benouville -Chateau Galliard-Rouen**

We drive a bit north to Sword Beach and Ouistreham to visit a German Flak Tower (*at right, middle*). Then we head inland to Benouville's Pegasus Bridge, nicknamed for the British Paratrooper's shoulder patch. Here they were to take the two bridges over the river and the Caen Canal and ordered, "hold until relieved." On our 2003 tour, in the adjacent cafe, its proprietor, Arlette Gondree, served us wine & Calvados telling about how she hid with "mother while daddy showed the British paratroopers where the Germans were located." Military units from around the world bring shoulder patches and



*Above: Omaha Beach  
Below: Ouistreham's Flak Tower*



**Our tour host, Rich Baier**

Rich traveled on both the WYWAE 2003 & Tour of Battle 2010 tour. When not unbuttoned at Saumur (above) he is active in wargaming in Pittsburgh with Flames of War.





**Above:** Batterie Todt, on the coast of Pas de Calais

**Below:** On our 2003 tour, the Rome wargame club assembled numerous games to choose from!



other souvenirs for her walls. We visit the Pegasus Bridge (*below*) and museum here.



Then we head east to the castle, Chateau-Gaillard (*below*), overlooking the River Seine. Built by



Richard the Lionheart, King of England and feudal Duke of Normandy. From 1196, it was built in just two years, and is an early example of concentric fortification and the use of machicolations (protected points to drop objects from the top of wall).

We travel to Rouen, the site of Joan of Arc's burning at the stake in 1431. Here, the 14th century Gros Horloge is an astronomical clock (*at left*) that's worth a look. (CB)

#### **Day 8 Tuesday: Rouen-Batterie Todt-Dunkirk**

This morning we pass through Abbeville where Panzer general Guderian broke through to the English Channel and withstood the greatest armored counterattack of hundreds of Allied tanks until Kursk. We continue north along the coast to where the coast turns east, and the Atlantic Wall's Batterie Todt located (*far left & gun on*

*first page*) on the Strait of Dover with its massive casemates (made of 11.5' of reinforced concrete) to protect four 380mm (15") guns like the Bismarck's and the impressive K5 280mm railway gun with its 71' barrel. It's one of two surviving today, a twin of "Anzio Annie".

Dunkirk, the site of the miraculous escape of the British Army from France. (CB)

#### **Day 9 Wednesday: Dunkirk-Ghent**

We visit the Dunkerque 1940 Museum located in Bastion 32, a fort built in 1874 which was the headquarters for the French and Allied forces. They tell the story of Operation Dynamo's evacuation of 338,000 Allied soldiers surrounded by the panzers.

We continue on to Ghent where we have the rest of the day free. Through tomorrow this is a time to take it a little easier than we have so far. (CB)

#### **Day 10 Thursday: Ghent Free Day**

Full of chocolate shops and olden sights, there are lots of things to do like exploring Castle Gravensteen (top of next right hand page) from the year 1180. You will need to get to sites on your own and pay for admissions this day.

The Ghent Altarpiece is considered a world masterpiece from 1432 and was featured in George Clooney's movie, *Monument Men*. The movie attempts to tell the remarkable story of when a conquering army actually sought to find masterpieces with the goal of returning them to those they were stolen from.

Hosting yet another game for us, Henk and the **Red Barons** club are putting on a wargame for us tonight from 7-9 P.M. The rule system is Ironfist's Battlegroup where each model is an actual vehicle and two stands, a squad. You are welcome to try it! (CB)



## Day 11 Friday: Ghent-Valkenswaard-Eindhoven-Nijmegen-Arnhem

Make our way to the “forming up point” for Operation Market-Garden, the doomed campaign to cross the Rhine at a “lightly-defended” sector. We meet our Dutch guide at Valkenswaard who will show us Hell’s Highway via the US Airborne objectives of Eindhoven and Nijmegen, culminating in the beleaguered British and Polish paratroopers at Arnhem, the key bridge “too far”.

We stay overnight in Arnhem and are arranging for a **Flames of War** game at a local wargame shop this evening. (CB)

## Day 12 Saturday: Arnhem-Overloon-Horst

This morning we motor to the site of the largest tank battle in the Netherlands, Overloon, which involved the 7th US Armored and 11th British Armour September 30, 1944 (*below, knocked out Sherman from brought in from the battlefield surrounding the museum*).



Its War Museum is also the site for this year’s “Militracks”, a militaria fair with the option of riding on World War II era German softskins and tanks (*below & lower right*).



But don’t miss the excellent museum with 150 vehicles and guns, many that until recently were sitting outside where they were knocked out. Here you will find out the “rest of the story” after

Market Garden as the Germans attempted to cut off the corridor. In the late afternoon we head to nearby Horst and our lakeside hotel. (CB)

## Day 13 Sunday: Horst-Amsterdam

We drive to Amsterdam and our centrally hotel on the Amstel canal. There’s everything here from charming narrow houses to a risqué Red Light district. Whether shopping for Gouda cheese or Dutch shoes, a souvenir for micro-armor gamers are a handful of tiny Dutch houses! We are looking into one last wargame option here with the **Amsterdam 6 Shooters** club. (CB)

## Day 14 Monday: Amsterdam-Flight -USA

This is our last morning in Europe (unless you planned to stay on independently). Say your last farewells to new gamer friends with unforgettable memories of a unique wargamers tour of Europe!

If you advise us of your flight time, number and airline name before April, at no extra charge, we will arrange for transportation to the airport this morning. Most connections arrive back in the US the same day. (CB)

**What's Included:** • Transportation by private motor coach • Driver & Guide tips • Travel Guard Deluxe Group insurance • 12 Meals: 12 Breakfasts • Hotel accommodations • Hotel taxes • Admissions per itinerary • Led by Rich Baier

**Accommodations:** (12) total number of nights Tremblay-en-France/Roissy CDG (1) Sheraton Paris Airport & Conference Center Chinon (1) Ibis Styles Chinon



Above: The Red Barons of Ghent are preparing a wargame for us

## Alternate Activities

For spouses or others who want to do something different\* than the included sightseeing, there are several days where one can pursue a non-wargamer itinerary on your own or with others:

- Day 2: Paris!
- Day 5 & 6: Caen, like La Colline aux Oiseaux gardens, Musee des Beaux-Arts de Caen, or head to the mall: Centre Commercial Hérouville (just a 10 minute 750 meter walk from the hotel). If there is interest in Bayeux (for the Tapestry for example), we will offer the opportunity to be dropped off there and picked up later.
- Day 9-10: Ghent (see suggested optional activities section).
- Day 13: Amsterdam

And every evening is free; at this latitude, the sun does not set in May until 9:30 P.M. so that is a lot of time itself.

\*When riding along on WWII era German softskins and tanks, please note that options and considerations are described at [www.militracks.nl](http://www.militracks.nl). The ride-along cost is included in the package price at the highest level: €60/person. If no ride desired, possible or a lesser option is chosen, our tour host will make a refund that day. Otherwise, no refund can usually be made for prepaid features that are unused.





Above: Ghent, olden canal city, famed for chocolates & the Red Baron wargames club



Our tour unit symbol: the 22nd armored recon platoon (has units detached—those who didn't book in time)



Tour Designer, Bill Owen

45th year as a tour planner (wargamer 52 years: co-founder of [Judges Guild](#) in 1976), Bill also arranged for 1991's *Millennium of Mayhem* with James F. Dunnigan, 1997's *Tanks for the Memories*, 2003's *WYVAE* and 2010's *Tour of Battle* plus Napoleonic re-enactor and Civil War vintage train tours. Living in Uruguay, and working full time in travel still, he can be reached on his Illinois phone number: 217-619-0202.

North Caen, Hérouville-Saint-Clair (3) Ibis budget Caen Hérouville  
Rouen (1) Ibis Rouen Centre Rive Gauche Saint Sever  
Dunkirk (1) Ibis Dunkerque Centre  
Ghent (2) Ibis Gent Centrum St-Baafs Kathedraal  
Arnhem (1) Holiday Inn Express Hotel  
Horst (1) Parkhotel  
Amsterdam (1) Hampshire Eden  
Amsterdam Hotel

**What's Not Included:** \*\* • Airline fare  
• Airline baggage fees if any • Baggage handling • **Early bird discount of \$100**  
• Optional tours and meals not noted in itinerary • Passport application • Tax/fuel surcharges in effect if any

\*All prices are per person, based on occupancy, from January 1 (after Early Bird Discount deducted shown in parenthesis) double: \$3199 (\$3099), single: \$3998 (\$3898), and price for triple \$3166 (\$3066). • Document required for US Citizens is Passport (with two blank pages) valid through November 21, 2018 (or six months after planned return); no visa or shots at this time. Other citizens should consult their consulate. • Insurance coverage is included for the land tour package and up to \$1000 in air fare: the Deluxe Group Plan from Travel Guard for US residents only; for coverage details see [www.steviejaytravel.com/insurance](http://www.steviejaytravel.com/insurance) to cover cancellation charges; other terms at [www.steviejaytravel.com/terms-and-conditions](http://www.steviejaytravel.com/terms-and-conditions) incorporated by reference. Pre-existing Medical Condition Exclusion Waiver conditions require that all nonrefundable costs be insured i.e. air ticket and not just the land tour. Once air ticket is purchased, if less than \$1000, forward its invoice so we can prepare a revised statement with a credit or make a refund. • Price and details are subject to change due to taxes, fees or foreign exchange. Riding WWII era vehicles is subject to equipment operation and availability beyond our control. Send an email to [bill@tourgrp.com](mailto:bill@tourgrp.com) if you want him to recommend air flights from the nearest airport to you. Balance of payment due & if your deposit was paid by credit or debit card, the same will be charged on

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Join us from Paris & return from Amsterdam (air fare extra).



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# Stevie Jay

TRAVEL

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**\*\*What are the estimated costs of items not included in the package price?**

**Airfare:** because our group members will depart from numerous points, we cannot obtain a group rate airfare. We will be glad to give you suggestions. Book any flight departing the US on May 8 that will arrive Paris' Charles de Gaulle airport (CDG) on May 9. Return on any flight from Amsterdam on May 21. Fares vary widely, for coach, from \$450-550 from JFK to \$650-950 from LA, or more.

**Airline baggage fees:** one checked bag may be free except on budget carriers.



**Baggage handling:** to keep the price as low as possible we do not provide portage at airports or hotels. Some hotels do not have a porter. We suggest that you bring a checked bag with wheels. Maximum 62" 50 pounds, but remember you are handling this! For "carry-on" Instead of the overhead storage, 45" maximum bag, we suggest a small bag and/or backpack to keep at your seat. Inch sizes above are the total of length, width & height. *This is per most airlines' rules; be sure to check your airline.*

**Early Bird Discount of \$100** is not reflected in the package price shown because it is limited to the first 20 who book, by December 31, 2017, whichever comes first. You can tell whether it is still applicable because it will be noted on our web site and then removed when it's discontinued. Don't delay.

**Optional activities & meals:** all breakfasts are included, but no lunches nor dinners. Including these other meals limits the flexibility of the sightseeing opportunities that present themselves. Allow about €30/day for these 2 meals.

Currently we have the following optional activities:

- After arrival in CDG, de Gaulle airport, you are welcome to head into Paris on a RER train (terminal underneath hotel); an RER ticket costs €10.30 each way (on the return, look for trains to "Aeroport Ch. de Gaulle 2-TGV").

- 1 optional Caen museum visit €19.80 (age 61+ €17.00).

- Ideas for our free time in Ghent: Gravensteen Castle €10 admission, age 26-64 (less if younger/older); open 10-6.

*Ghent Altarpiece* from 1432 by brothers, Hubert and Jan van Eyck, is considered a masterpiece of art and a world treasure due to its ground-breaking style, complexity and size. It was featured prominently in the movie Monuments Men, where they found it in a salt mine in Austria. Admission €4 at St. Bavo's (in Flemish, Sint Baafskathedraal) located in Sint-Baafsplaat. Boat Rides are available, 40 minutes.

See TripAdvisor.com for other ideas here in Ghent. For example, there is something I have never heard of before, Room Escape. Here's someone's review: "each room has a very fascinating theme, ...awesome riddles and unexpected twists and turns and were extremely entertaining." There are several of these Room Escape businesses.

- Games (marked with Hex) are both optional and free.

**Passport Application:** \$135 (renewal \$110) and normal processing is 4-6 weeks. Do not delay in applying! Otherwise if you wait, you may have to pay extra to expedite your passport. First time applicants must provide a certified copy of their birth certificate. Those renewing may be able to apply by mail. [Click for Passport Application forms](#)

*Above: Our hotel in Amsterdam is on the Amstel Canal  
Below: haven't you always wanted to ride in a Kettenrad?*



**Synchronize your watches: May 8**



**Do not delay**

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Above: Bill Millin's bagpipes at the Pegasus Bridge museum

Below: a dummy of John Steele still hangs from the church tower in Sainte-Mère-Église



We are pleased to announce that our custom tour operator, CHR Travel, has been awarded the prestigious Queen's Award for Enterprise 2009. We have worked with the same people since 1986.

Fantastic models are at the museums like this one at Pegasus Bridge



**Passport Photos (pair):** have special requirements so you generally cannot use a snapshot with your phone. Most post offices that handle the passport application take photos at a cost \$15 (the easiest and most likely to be acceptable); pay by check not credit or debit card. Other sources: Walmart \$8, Fed Ex/Kinkos \$15, Walgreens \$13, Costco/Sam's Club \$6. I mentioned the word "acceptable" because taking your own picture even with a good camera is possible but there are several rules to follow.

**Tax/Fuel Surcharges:** these are unlikely but we need to mention the possibility if the price of oil jumps or governments impose a tax or fee.

**What else?** Souvenirs and free time activities you choose.

### Miscellaneous

**Included Tips:** the tour package includes tips for driver, local guides and included meals. No other tour staff get tips. So you would tip for meals not included and services that you request (like if you want help with bags).

**Wifi & Triple Room Note:** some hotels have Wifi and some don't. Just like the eggs for breakfast I'm afraid. Triple rooms are really intended for families: most have a double bed and small single bed, the latter may even be a "bunk bed". Or in a few cases, where there is no triple room, the three people will have a single and double room instead.

**Need a Roommate?** If you book by January we are more likely to be able to pair you up with a roommate, who effectively splits the cost of the room, avoiding the single room supplement.

**Want a Room to Yourself?** We can assign to you a single room if you book early enough; they are in short supply. A single supplement of \$799 applies to the double rate.

### Want more time in Paris or Amsterdam?

**Early arrivals:** If you arrive before May 9 in Paris, then you need to book a hotel for those extra night(s) stay. However, then you need to move to the tour hotel, Sheraton hotel at Charles de Gaulle airport, because we will depart from the hotel early the morning of May 9th. We regret that we cannot book these early arrival nights' stay. If you want a suggestion of a good value hotel: Opera Cadet Hotel or Ibis Styles Paris Cadet Lafayette. Or near Les Invalides, Army Museum and Eiffel Tower, we suggest Hotel La Comtesse.

**Staying on afterwards:** if you wish to spend additional nights at in Amsterdam, we suggest you go to TripAdvisor.com etc. to book as soon as possible because some hotels are getting booked up as high season nears.

**Air Flights** must be booked and purchased by you. We can only book air tickets for parties of 10 or more people on the same flights. However, Bill Owen will be glad to make suggestions based on your departure point and preferences.

When you go to a reservation website like Kayak.com, here's what to enter:

1. Choose what most air booking sites call a "**Multi City**" search—to **Paris** and **return from Amsterdam**.
2. Must **arrive in Paris on May 9**, at any time. The Paris airport name is Charles de Gaulle and code is **CDG**. So for an overnight flight from the **USA, depart on May 8**.

3. **Return from Amsterdam on May 21**—airport name is Schiphol and code is **AMS**.

**IMPORTANT:** Once you purchase air tickets, **please advise us your flight schedule:**

1. Airline, flight number & time of arrival in Paris/CDG, so we can anticipate your arrival **and**
2. Airline, flight number, departure time from Amsterdam/AMS, so we can book your return trip from our Amsterdam hotel back to AMS Schiphol (4 hours before flight time).
3. Even if arriving early and/or staying on afterwards, *for insurance purposes*, advise your dates.

**Frequent Fliers:** if you using miles to get your ticket, please let us know when those tickets are booked and issued. We need to know to credit you for the insurance coverage AND for your flight information: see box above. It's very important to not wait to book because the airlines maintain a small inventory of seats for "mileage" travelers.

Only 189 Schwimmwagens are known to be in existence after over 15,500 were made by 1944





# Travel Guard®

## Deluxe Group Plan

### Travel Insurance & Global Assistance

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• Part of your tour deposit goes towards the non-refundable premium cost unless if you waive coverage that form, which you need to sign, scan and return to a tour coordinator within a week of booking.

• Insurance only covers US residents. If you are a resident of another country, request a credit or refund. You may be able to buy similar coverage there.

• If the \$1000 allowed for the air fare is too much, forward your air ticket invoice showing amount.

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Above: You can visit Gravensteen Castle while in Ghent  
Below: ride in a Sd.Kfz 7 artillery tractor



**Early bird discount of \$100**  
off prices shown for the first 20 who book by December 31, whichever comes first.

# Parting Shots

To book on line:

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1. British 25 Pounder Gun and Arnhem's John Frost Bridge named after the Lt-Colonel whose 740 men made it to the northern end of the bridge
2. Utah Beach fortification
3. The cliffs of Pointe du Hoc
4. Omaha Beach, Charlie Sector
5. Grave's John S Thompson Bridge named after the 82nd Airborne Platoon Commander whose men captured the bridge. You can see a boat waiting for the canal lock

Occupancy Rate	Who You Are Paying For	Price Per Person	
		\$100 Discount to first 20 to book by December 31	Bookings from January 1
Single*	Room for me only	\$3,898	\$3,998
Double**	For two people, I am booking and paying for both	\$3,099	\$3,199
	I want to Share a room with 2 Twin Beds, paying for just me, Stevie Jay finds me a roommate	\$3,099	\$3,199
Triple***	I want to share a room with 2 Twin Beds, with a friend who is booking and paying separately	\$3,099	\$3,199
	Room for 3 people	\$3,066	\$3,166

\* There is a limited number of single rooms available

\*\* A Double room usually has 2 Twin Beds, although if you prefer 1 Double Bed, let us know and we can request that.

\*\*\* Triple room is only appropriate to families (not 3 guys) because it usually has just a double and 1 single bed (possibly a bunk bed)



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**Weather & Dress** On average, temperature ranges from 50-65° (although it has gotten up to 86°), rain of 2" for the month and wind speed of 11 MPH. Sunrise 6:00 A.M. & sunset 9:30 P.M.

Casual dress, layers are a must for changeable conditions (hot, chilly, wet) in the same day and sturdy footwear for cobblestones and rain. Our Normandy guide says it this way:

"The tour can involve lots of action, walking about, exploring bunkers if you're in to that and depending on how energetic you feel, but a little warning about the weather in Normandy—it could be really nice, sunny, warm, shorts and tee-shirts weather when you're here. It could equally be nasty, cold, windy, raining when you're here. Eisenhower's comment in the middle of a rainstorm on June 2nd 1944, "Don't you guys get a summer over here?" My best advice is to pack for the worst and hope for the best. During your tour you will be walking on concrete, gravel paths, through long grass, over rough, rocky ground and on sand. If it has rained in the days previous to your tour it will also be wet and/or muddy, too. I wear combat boots when giving tours. Always."

But then he can't stay on the bus like you could! Be prepared.