

September 13 - 27, 2027 – In the Footsteps of Major Dick Winters

A WWII Expedition offered by the Hershey History Center

Normandy – Holland – Bastogne - Luxembourg - Dachau – Munich – The Eagle's Nest

Mon., Sept. 13 - Day 1 - Depart USA late afternoon/early evening. Plan Paris arrival no later than 3 PM on Tuesday.

Tues., Sept. 14 - Day 2 – D Overnight Le Meridien Paris Arc de Triomphe, Paris, FR
Arrive Paris – Transfer to Hotel (Prepaid transfer to hotel available upon request if arriving independently)
Meet group and Tour Manager for Welcome Dinner and orientation briefing.
Sleep well after a long travel day!

Weds., Sept. 15 - Day 3 – B, D Overnight Le Meridien Paris Arc de Triomphe, Paris, FR
Hosted motorcoach tour of the “City of Lights” – Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, the Left Bank, “Rive Gauche,” where artists, writers, philosophers gathered. Visit **Notre Dame Cathedral** – reopened in December 2024.
Evening concludes with a dinner cruise on the Seine River.... as the Eiffel Tower “twinkles.”

Thurs., Sept. 16 - Day 4 – B, D Overnight Novotel Bayeux, Bayeux, FR
Pegasus Bridge & Memorial & Museum – 1st Allied landing on French soil - British gliders in the dark of night!
The gun battery at Longues sur Mer – four German guns still aimed at the English Channel

Fri., Sept. 17 - Day 5 – B, D Overnight Novotel Bayeux, Bayeux, FR
Visit the **D-Day Museum at Utah Beach & Utah Beach**
Lunch on own at Roosevelt Café, at the campus of D-Day Museum. Spot hundreds of signatures from WWII Veterans who have returned to Normandy over the decades.
Travel to Ste Mere Eglise, stopping at **Brecourt Manor** and **The Richard Winters Leadership Monument**.
Lunch on your own (optional visit to the Airborne Museum) in this “Sister City” to Gettysburg.
Stop at the **church at Angoville au Plain** – blood-stained pews; a story of humanitarian aid by two 101st Medics
Visit **Dead Man's Corner Museum** & enjoy the D-Day experience aboard a C-47.

Sat., Sept. 18 - Day 6 - B, D Overnight Novotel Bayeux, Bayeux, FR
Begin at **Pointe du Hoc** – Col. Rudder led his Rangers up the cliffs at dawn; bomb craters scar the landscape
A final tribute - **Normandy American Cemetery** – The Spirit of American Youth, the Interpretive Center, the Chapel, the wide “Omaha” landing beaches, the Big Red One Memorial, the Wall of the Missing.

Sun., Sept. 19 - Day 7 - B, D Overnight Best Western Hotel Nobis Asten, Asten, NE
Depart Normandy – Travel to Holland – Read, relax, recover and recharge en route.

Mon., Sept. 20 - Day 8 - B, L Overnight Best Western Hotel Nobis Asten, Asten, NE
Visit **The Wings of Liberation Museum & enjoy a guided battlefield tour**, stopping at **LTC Robert Cole memorial** (Cole earned the MOH for action in Normandy), **The Overveld Museum**, near the landing zone of Easy Company and the **windmill in Erde**, where elements of the 101st hid as German soldiers searched for them.

Tues., Sept. 21 - Day 9 - B, L Overnight Best Western Hotel Nobis Asten, Asten, NE
Begin traveling parts of Hell's Highway, visit **The Liberation Museum in Groesbeek**, just 5 KM from the German-Dutch border. Tour sites of Market-Garden skirmishes where Winters saw his last combat during the Battle of Arnhem. Visit **Schoonderlogt**, the farmhouse that served as 101st HQ. Replicate the iconic photo of Major Winters beneath the arch of the farmhouse.

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Weds., Sept. 22 - Day 10 - B, L Overnight Hotel Leo Station, Bastogne, BE – twenty steps from McAuliffe Square
Visit the **Margraten American Cemetery**, **Malmedy Massacre Site**, and **Monschau**, where decaying Dragon's Teeth stand, once part of the German's 390 mile defensive Siegfried Line.

Thurs., Sept. 23 - Day 11 – B Overnight Hotel Leo Station, Bastogne, BE – twenty steps from McAuliffe Square
Visit **Bastogne Barracks** – HQ for 101st during the Battle of the Bulge
Travel just outside of Bastogne to **Mardasson Monument**– Climb the circular staircase for a bird's eye view of the battle fields of "the Bulge." Tour **Bastogne War Museum** & grab lunch. Stop at **Easy Company Memorial**, **Bois Jaques** & village of **Foy**. Lastly enjoy the **101st Museum** & the bomb shelter experience.

Fri., Sept. 24 - Day 12 - B, D Overnight Leonardo Hotel, Augsburg, DE
Visit **The American Cemetery at Hamme, Luxembourg** – General Patton buried with his men
Graves of Warren Muck and Alex Penkala – killed in their foxhole during the siege of Bastogne
Stop at **Sandweiler German Cemetery** – a noticeable difference from the American Cemetery

Sat., Sept. 25 - Day 13 - B, D Overnight Yachthotel Chiemsee, Chiemsee, DE
Dachau Concentration Camp – audio guides provided
FREE TIME - Historic Center of Munich - Pick up late afternoon at Opera House.

Sun., Sept. 26 - Day 14 - B, D Overnight Yachthotel Chiemsee, Chiemsee, DE
Dokumentation Center, Obersalzberg
Hitler's Eagle's Nest –Salute the Men of Easy with a pint and enjoy the view of the Bavarian Alps!
Farewell Dinner at the Hotel!

Mon., Sept. 27 - Day 15 - B Transfer to Airport for return flight to USA.

Land Tour Cost: \$7499.00 Per person – double occupancy Air Cost announced late 2026.
\$1400.00 Solo supplement Budget \$1200-\$1400

Inclusions: Entries for bold faced attractions, meals listed, motorcoach, audio headsets.

Historian - Mike Moy, USArmy, Ret. **Gate1 Tour Manager** - Tony McGrath, British historian and scholar

Gratuities – not included. Suggested for Driver, Historian and Tour Manager.

Tour logistics - provided by Gate1. **Travel Protection** - available through Gate1; premium cost depends on final cost of your trip.
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