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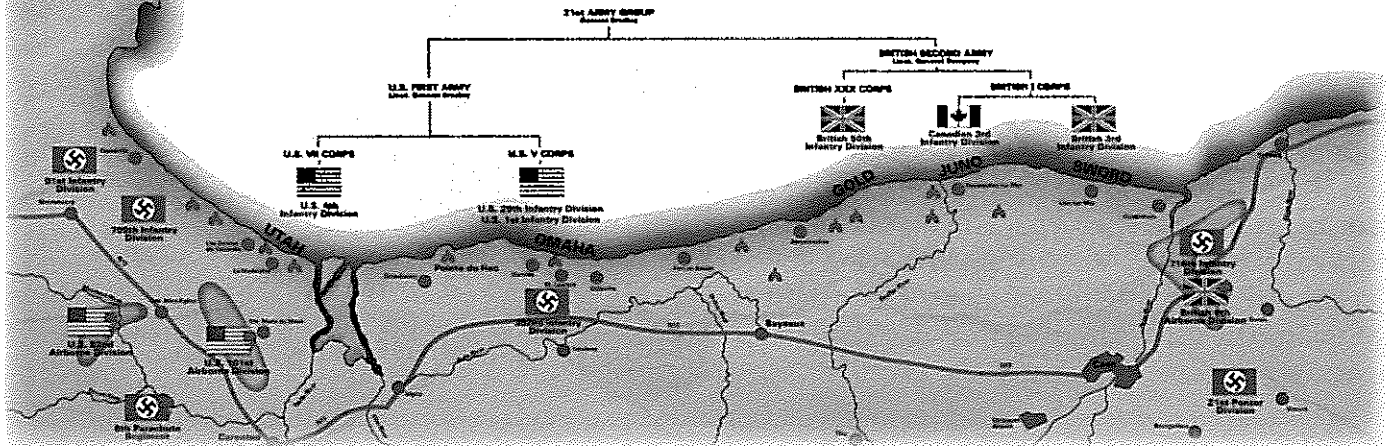
HISTORICAL TOURS



Muskegon Community College

The Center for Experiential Learning

OPERATION OVERLORD: FOLLOW EISENHOWER'S ARMIES FROM ENGLAND TO FRANCE



Experiential Learning | June 1 - 10, 2017 | \$2,950*

Day 1 • Thursday, June 1 • Flight to London

Group flight from Detroit to London (and return from Paris). If you would like extra nights on either end of the tour, please contact SAHT.

Day 2 • Friday, June 2 • London

Check into the hotel where the entire group will gather for an afternoon welcome reception. Our historian will give us an overview of the tour and our objectives.

Day 3 • Saturday, June 3 • London

The morning city tour will focus on WWII London. We see historic places around the city that were significant during the war as well as traditional points of interest such as Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Tower Bridge. We will visit the Churchill War Rooms, the underground nerve center of Britain's war effort, and the Imperial War Museum which exhibits authentic examples of WWII weaponry and WWI trench warfare. There is also the option of seeing St. Paul's Cathedral and the chapel that houses the book listing every airman killed while stationed in England.



Day 4 • Sunday, June 4 • Portsmouth

Depart London for Salisbury Plain in County Wiltshire to visit Stonehenge. Neolithic builders constructed this assemblage of stones aligned with the winter and summer solstice between 3000 and 2000 BC.

This afternoon, we will tour Southwick House, the advance command post of the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force. In the months leading up to D-Day in 1944, the house became the headquarters of the main Allied commanders, including Naval Commander-In-Chief Admiral Ramsay, Allied Supreme Commander General Eisenhower, and the Army Commander-In-Chief General Montgomery. We then visit the Portsmouth dockyard and HMS Victory, Lord Nelson's flagship in the battle of Trafalgar. That night we board the cross channel ferry for the overnight trip to Normandy.



Day 5 •

Monday, June 5 • Normandy

After arrival in the French port of Ouistreham, we visit Pegasus Bridge, site of the extraordinary action of British airborne forces. We then drive along the British and Canadian beaches and have lunch in the sea-side town of Arromanches. The German artillery battery at Longues-sur-Mer, where the guns are still in place, is our next stop, and we conclude the day with a visit to the German cemetery.

Day 6 • Tuesday, June 6 • Normandy

We will begin in Ste-Mere-Eglise where American airborne forces descended on D-Day, after which we head to Utah Beach. After lunch we drive to Pointe-du-Hoc to view the cliffs that US Rangers scaled to eliminate German artillery, and then we spend the afternoon at Omaha Beach and the American Cemetery.



Day 7 • Wednesday, June 7 • Normandy

We'll spend the morning at Omaha Beach where the Americans took the German fortifications after a stupendous fight. Losses were especially high in the first wave of landings. Today the American Cemetery stretches along the bluff. We will study the battlefield; cross the beach, analyze the maps and imagine the courage that saved our freedom that day. We will also pay our respects (at the hundreds of crosses and stars of David) to the deceased.

Point-du-Hoc is a sheer cliff some 40 meters high where the elite Ranger Force scaled the German breastworks on D-Day. We will spend part of the morning there, trying to fathom how they did it. In the afternoon, we'll visit Ste.-Mere-Eglise, taken by the American Airborne on D-Day, and hear the stories of the veterans who took it. After, we'll stop at the Paratrooper Museum.

Upon return to the hotel, we will gather one last time for dinner as a group and bid farewell to Normandy and this wonderful campaign into history.

Day 8 • Thursday, June 8 • Normandy to Paris

We'll spend the morning exploring the Norman town of Bayeux, with options to see the Cathedral and the Bayeux Tapestry, an embroidered cloth depicting William the Conqueror's invasion of England that is nearly 250 ft. long and over 900 years old. After lunch we depart Normandy for Paris, the City of Light. Free evening to explore Paris.

Day 9 • Friday, June 9 • Paris

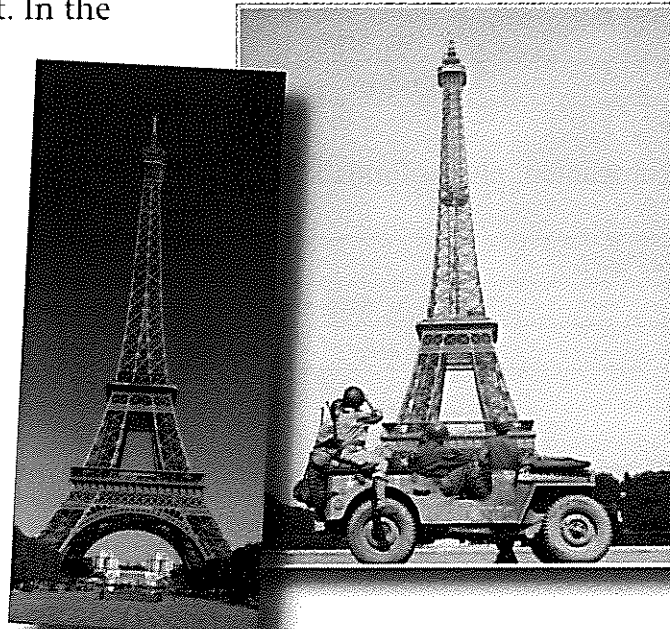
Full free day to explore Paris, including the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Louvre, Les Invalides and Napoleon's Tomb, a Seine River cruise—the options are endless.

Day 10 •

Friday, June 10 • Home

After breakfast, an airport transfer will be provided to the Paris Charles De Gaulle Airport (CDG), for return flight to the U.S.

Thank you for touring with Stephen Ambrose Historical Tours and have a safe trip home!



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**\$2,950 per person based on double occupancy
\$495 single occupancy supplement if rooming
alone. Roommate matching is available.**

**For more information, contact:
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Tour includes:

- Itinerary designed by Dr. Stephen E. Ambrose
- Full-time professional historian
- Hotel accommodations with private bath or shower, hotel taxes & service charges
- Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motor coach
- Daily breakfast and two dinners
- Channel crossing to Normandy via ferry
- All entrance fees to museums and attractions

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Personal Information as it appears on your passport:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you are traveling with a companion, please furnish the following information:

Name: _____

Address same as first traveler.

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Rooming:

- We will be rooming together.
- We will be rooming separately.

Billing:

- Bill us together.
- Bill us separately.

I prefer to communicate by:

- Digital paperwork emailed to my provided email address(es).
- Hard copies mailed to me through the U.S. Postal Service.

Information

- Prices based on double occupancy. If traveling solo, a single-supplement charge of \$495 will apply.
- Airfare is not included.
- Stephen Ambrose Tours accepts no liability for the purchase of non-refundable airline tickets.
- We encourage all guests to consider travel insurance, however do not sell it. There are several companies out there that are easily found in a google search. Also, several credit card companies offer travel insurance if the tour is purchased on their card.
- Passports must not expire within six months of tour return date.

Accommodations:

- I plan on rooming alone, and accept the \$495 single-supplement charge.
- I am traveling alone, but request to be matched with another single traveler, and therefore save the single occupancy charge. I understand that this is only a request, and will pay the single-supplement charge if a roommate is not found.
- I am traveling with a companion, and we would like a double bed or larger.
- I am traveling with a companion, and we would like two beds.

Extra nights before or after the tour are available. Call for more information.

Payments

- A deposit of \$300 per person is due to complete your registration and reserve your seat on the tour. It is refundable up to 90 days prior to departure, minus a \$50 per person administrative fee. Deposits go towards the total tour cost. Deposits should be submitted to Muskegon Community College, c/o George Maniates.
- Payment schedule and details:
 - 90 days pre-tour, March 3, 2017 – 50% due
 - 45 days pre-tour, April 17, 2017 – 100% due
 - These payments will be paid directly to Stephen Ambrose Historical Tour.
 - We accept checks (made out to SAHT), and credit cards (3% service charge with each credit card transaction, making a \$300 deposit, a \$309 charge).

Info to note:

I have read and agree to Stephen Ambrose Historical Tours' terms and conditions

Sign or type your name here

Date

Please return form with a \$300 deposit to:
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We, Stephen Ambrose Historical Tours (SAHT) offer travel programs on the following terms and conditions:

Written Notice: All reservations, cancellations, and changes and arrangements must be made in writing. We are not obligated to act on information given via telephone until written notice has been received. Fax and e-mail shall be accepted as written notice.

Reservations, Deposits and Payment: To reserve your tour space on the tour, complete the enclosed Registration Form and mail it, along with the appropriate deposit(s) to the address at the bottom of the form. Your deposit is credited against the total tour cost. The cost of the tour is due as follows: Fifty percent (50%) within 90 days of departure; the entire cost of the tour within 45 days of departure.

Cancellation and Refunds: We will refund all payments you make for the tour if cancellation is received by us more than 90 days before departure, minus a \$50 per person administrative fee. If we receive cancellation between 90 and 60 days of the departure date, you will forfeit your deposit. If cancellation is received by us between 30 and 60 days of tour departure, you shall be responsible for fifty (50%) percent of the tour cost. If we receive cancellation less than 30 days before departure, you shall be responsible for the total tour cost.

Travel Insurance— Important: We highly recommend that you purchase a travel insurance package. There are different travel insurance programs that are available. We believe two of the most important travel insurance provisions are those covering refunds for last minute cancellation and for emergency medical coverage. Medical coverage is especially important if the trip goes outside the United States where many U.S. policies will not apply. We recommend Travelers Insurance and have enclosed an enrollment form and informational brochure for your review. Please note that this is not the only company writing this type of insurance, and you are free to use any travel insurance policy by any company.

Currency Fluctuations (for international tours): All prices are quoted in US dollars, and are based on tariffs and exchange rates available at the time of publication. Prices are subject to adjustment in the event of international currency fluctuations, fuel increases or any unexpected increase in tour costs, state or local taxes and/or local tariffs. We reserve the right to cancel a tour if the currency of a country we visit fluctuates more than 15% between the date of your final registration and the starting date of the trip. In this event, you will receive a full refund.

Tour Discounts: Please note that all tour discounts and other reductions in tour cost must be applied prior to final tour billing (approximately 45 days prior to tour departure). We are not responsible for any unclaimed monies once final billing occurs.

Travel Kits: Final trip materials for fully paid participants, including airline tickets (where applicable) and itineraries, will be mailed approximately 30 days prior to departure.

Rooms: Our tour price is based on two persons sharing a room (double occupancy). If you wish, we will attempt, but cannot guarantee, to match participants who are traveling alone and who wish to share a room to alleviate the single supplement charge. Should we not be able to pair you with another, then the single supplement will apply. The charge for the single supplement is listed elsewhere. We are not responsible for clashes of personalities in trying to assist individual travelers who wish to share a room. We will endeavor to give each party contact information for the other prior to the trip.

Airfare: Participants are encouraged to purchase airline tickets no sooner than 60 days before the tour begins to avoid airline cancellation penalties if a tour is canceled or otherwise modified. SAHT accepts no liability for the purchase of non-refundable airline tickets.

Luggage Allowances and Security: The luggage allowance is limited by the airlines to two pieces of checked luggage, with a maximum combined dimension of 106 inches, from international gateway cities in the US to overseas destinations. Since September 11, 2001, airlines have imposed tighter baggage restrictions and more security. Within 30 days of your departure date, please check with our office or with the airline with which you book transportation for any important changes.

Tour Participants: In order to ensure the smooth operation of all tours and to ensure congenial tour groups, we reserve the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant or to expel from the tour any person for any reason who, in our opinion, is not compatible with the interest of the group. Please note that all of our motor coaches are non-smoking.

Physicality: We applaud those with disabilities or handicaps who continue to travel. Participants are solely responsible for being in sufficiently good health to undertake any tour and for taking all appropriate medical precautions. We cannot provide medical advice including advice on inoculations or health requirements of particular countries. Participants are strongly encouraged to contact their family physician or Public Health Service for travel health questions. For foreign travel, you may wish to visit the web site of the Center for Disease Control at <http://www.cdc.gov/travel>. All of our trips require walking and getting on and off motor coaches. Some trips require more strenuous activities. You are responsible for judging your own capacity and to be able to do tour activities without delaying or infringing upon the progress of the trip or the other travelers. If you travel with us, we must know at the time of your registration of any disability, handicap, health or dietary restriction or any condition that may interfere with or limit your tour participation. NOTE to prospective "Corps of Discovery" participants: The "Corps of Discovery" tour includes canoeing (usually three days), living in tents, camping, and outdoor eating and toilet facilities (two nights), and some mountain walking and hiking. Weather conditions may be very hot and humid, cold and/or wet. Please be sure that you are in good physical condition to be able to enjoy and fully participate in the activities of this trip.

Passports and Visas: Valid passports are required for all tour participants on international tours. Visas may be required of participants traveling to certain destinations. If visas are required, it is your responsibility to ensure that all completed Visa applications are provided to us in a timely fashion. It takes time to acquire visas for certain countries. We suggest that you make your application at the earliest available date. Failure to complete these requirements may jeopardize your participation in and the forfeiture of your part or all of your tour cost.

Responsibility of SAHT: Stephen Ambrose Historical Tours acts only as the agent for the owners, contractors, and suppliers providing services, lodging and transportation in connection with its tours. As an agent, our liability is limited specifically to the conditions assumed by them in this publication or by other specific contract agreements with providers. We are not responsible for baggage loss or damage. We urge all tour participants to include baggage loss or damage as part of the travel insurance you may purchase. We are not responsible for losses or additional expenses incurred through delays or changes in flight schedules or transportation service, nor for injury, death, damage, delay or losses due to weather strikes, bankruptcy, quarantine, acts of war, terrorism or civil disturbances, governmental edicts or regulations, acts of God, or any other causes beyond our control.

Itinerary Changes & Delays: If the services and accommodations described for a particular tour cannot be supplied due to causes beyond our control, all reasonable efforts to supply comparable services will be made. We take all reasonable efforts to adhere to the published itinerary. However, if circumstances require it, we reserve the right to change or substitute any published plan. We also reserve the right to pass on to tour participant's additional cost or savings.

In General: We are in the travel and tour business. Our aim is to do all reasonably possible within good judgment to see that you have an enjoyable and safe trip with us. Should you have questions, please contact us.