

WW2 – Resistance & Liberation

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Memories and Stories of the Past

12 nights & 13 days



Europe's Wartime Footsteps

Embark on a powerful 13-day journey through Europe as you trace the footsteps of World War II's resistance and liberation movements. Starting in London, you'll explore the city's role during the Blitz and the Allied response, before crossing to Paris where stories of occupation and resilience unfold.

Continue to Normandy's historic coast, then travel to Amsterdam to learn about life under Nazi rule and the courage of those who resisted. The tour culminates in Poland, where visits to Auschwitz and Schindler's Factory Museum offer a profound reflection on the Holocaust and the enduring impact of World War II. This tour offers students a powerful and immersive experience into the historical events that shaped modern Europe.

Itinerary overview

Day 1

Departure Flight

Board your international flight from the USA to your destination, where your tour begins.

Day 2

Welcome to London

Arrive in London and explore iconic spots like Soho, Covent Garden, and Trafalgar Square on a walking tour. Welcome dinner at night.

Day 3

Discover London

Explore WWII-era London on a guided tour and visit the Imperial War Museum before ending the day with dinner and reflection.

Day 4

Tower of London

Visit the Tower of London, walk past the Horse Guards and Downing Street, then enjoy dinner and a relaxed evening.

Day 5

Sightseeing Paris

Travel to Paris by high-speed train, enjoy a guided tour of central Paris. Arrive in Normandy in the late afternoon in time for dinner.

Day 6

Normandy D-Day

Enjoy a full-day in Normandy to visit D-Day sites including the American Cemetery, Arromanches, and Point du Hoc, then return to Paris for dinner.

Day 7

Eiffel Tower & Paris

Enjoy views from the Eiffel Tower, visit Le Marais and the Jewish Museum, then tour Montmartre and Sacré-Coeur before dinner.

Day 8

Exploring Amsterdam

Take a high-speed train to Amsterdam and visit the Resistance Museum, Hollandse Schouwburg, and Holocaust Museum before dinner and an evening stroll.

Day 9

Anne Frank

Visit the Anne Frank House, join a WWII-focused walking tour, and enjoy free time, then end the day with dinner and a nighttime canal cruise

Day 10

Travel to Poland

Arrive in Krakow, explore the historic Jewish Quarter on a guided evening walk, and enjoy dinner in this charming city.

Day 11

Auschwitz Memorial

Visit Auschwitz with a guided tour about the atrocities of WW2, then return to Krakow for a walk through the Old Town and a group dinner.

Day 12

Schindler's Factory

Visit Schindler's Factory Museum, enjoy a reflective afternoon in Krakow, and gather for a farewell dinner to end your journey.

Day 13

Return Flights

Transfer to the airport, reflecting on unforgettable memories of your tour as you travel back to the USA.

Tour Inclusions

- Return flights from USA to Europe (round trip)
- Tour Manager from arrival in Europe to departure day
- Transportation for activities, quality motor coach for transfers and excursions.
- Daily dinner, quality three-course meals.
- Central hotels with a full, warm breakfast (4-star quality)
- Local guides for sightseeing at: London, Paris, Amsterdam and Krakow.
- Smartphone app for all travelers, private tour web page.
- Entrances/Excursion included to:
 - Imperial War Museum – London
 - Churchills War Rooms - London T
 - Tower of London – London
 - Eiffel Tower - Paris Seine River Cruise -
 - Paris Jewish History Museum –
 - Paris Point du Hoc, American Cemetery and Omaha Beach – Normandy
 - Resistance Museum – Amsterdam
 - Hollandse Schouwburg Museum – Amsterdam
 - Jewish History Museum - Amsterdam
 - Anne Frank House – Amsterdam
 - Amsterdam Canal Cruise - Amsterdam
 - Auschwitz Memorial – Krakow
 - Schindler's Factory Museum - Krakow

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Rates & Enrollment

Starting rates, depending on season and departure hub

All rates are per person

STUDENT ROOM RATE: \$ 5,147

3 PERSONS SHARING ONE ROOM (SEPARATE BEDS)

DOUBLE / TWIN ROOM RATE: \$ 5,449

2 PERSONS SHARING ONE ROOM (SEPARATE BEDS OR KING SIZE CHOICE AT ENROLLMENT)

SINGLE ROOM RATE: \$ 6,295

1 PERSON IN PRIVATE ROOM

Above rates may have a supplement added depending on your departure airport hub and travel season. Adults cannot enroll in a student room. Students can upgrade to twin room. A family of 3 can request a triple room at a discount. Supplements and optional extras can be added to a standard tour.

Enrollment:

Tour Page: [www.lingo-tours.com/\[TOUR CODE\]](http://www.lingo-tours.com/[TOUR CODE])

T&C: www.lingo-tours.com/termsandconditions/

- \$150 REGISTRATION PAYMENT – Due upon enrollment.
- \$500 PAYMENT – Due within 30 days of your registration online.
- ENROLLMENT DEADLINE – Ten (10) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 20% PAID BY – Eight (8) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 30% PAID BY – Seven (7) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 40% PAID BY – Six (6) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 50% PAID BY – Five (5) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 75% PAID BY – Four (4) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 85% PAID BY – Three (3) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY – Two (2) months prior to your tour departure date.

Day 1

Departure Flight



Board your international flight from the USA to your destination, where your tour begins.

Departure Flight

Our adventure begins as you board your international flight from the USA to your first destination on tour. Get ready to explore the world and its dynamic sights, where history, culture, and modern charm come together seamlessly. Iconic landmarks, bustling streets, and rich heritage await, promising unforgettable experiences. Sit back, relax, and prepare for the journey ahead!



Inflight Meals



Overnight Flight

Day 2

Welcome to London



Arrive in London and explore iconic spots like Soho, Covent Garden, and Trafalgar Square on a walking tour. Welcome dinner at night.

Welcome to London

Upon arrival in London, your Tour Manager will be there to greet you and ensure a smooth transition into your new surroundings. After checking in at your centrally located hotel, you'll set off on an engaging introductory walk through the city. Led by your Tour Manager, you'll explore some of London's most iconic areas, including Trafalgar Square, Soho, Covent Garden, and Piccadilly Circus. This leisurely walk offers the perfect first taste of the city's energy, history, and charm.

As the day winds down, you'll gather for a welcome dinner—a chance to relax, connect with your fellow travelers, and share excitement about the journey ahead. It's a warm and inviting start to what promises to be a meaningful and memorable tour.



Dinner



4 Star Hotel in London

Day 3

Discover London



Explore WWII-era London on a guided tour and visit the Imperial War Museum before ending the day with dinner and reflection.

Discover London

Begin your day with a guided sightseeing tour of London, led by an expert local guide who brings the city's World War II history to life. As you travel through key locations tied to the war, you'll gain insight into how London endured and responded during this turbulent time. The tour offers a powerful narrative of resilience and transformation, woven through the city's streets and stories.

After lunch, deepen your understanding with a visit to the Imperial War Museum. Through compelling exhibits and personal accounts, you'll explore the global and local impact of the war. The museum offers a thought-provoking look at conflict, sacrifice, and survival, enhancing your connection to the past. The day concludes with a group dinner, giving space to reflect on the experiences and discussions that shaped your exploration of wartime London



Dinner



4 Star Hotel in London

Day 4

Tower of London



Visit the Tower of London, walk past the Horse Guards and Downing Street, then enjoy dinner and a relaxed evening.

Tower of London

Start your day with a visit to the historic Tower of London, one of the city's most iconic and storied landmarks. With centuries of history contained within its walls, the Tower offers a fascinating glimpse into London's royal and political past. After the visit, take a break to enjoy lunch and recharge for the afternoon ahead.

In the afternoon, enjoy a relaxed walk along the Strand, where you'll pass notable sites such as the Horse Guards and Downing Street 10. If available, a visit to the Churchill War Rooms may be included, adding further depth to the day's historical focus. In the evening, gather for dinner before enjoying some free time to explore or unwind, with recommendations and guidance from your Tour Manager.



Dinner



4 Star Hotel in London

Day 5

Sightseeing Paris



Travel to Paris by high-speed train, enjoy a guided tour, visit Notre Dame and the Latin Quarter, then end with dinner and a Seine River Cruise.

Sightseeing Paris

Start the day with a scenic high-speed train journey across the English Channel, arriving in the heart of Paris. Upon arrival, dive straight into a guided sightseeing tour that blends the charm of central Paris with significant World War II references, offering both historical depth and cultural highlights.

Stroll through the majestic surroundings of Notre Dame and the lively Latin Quarter, where Parisian history and atmosphere come alive. In the afternoon we continue to Normandy to check in at our hotel and enjoy dinner at night, getting ready for our D-day the following day.



Dinner



4 Star Hotel in Normandy

Day 6

Normandy D-Day



Enjoy a full-day in Normandy to visit D-Day sites including the American Cemetery, Arromanches, and Point du Hoc, then return to Paris for dinner.

Normandy D-Day

Today's we spend the day at the coast of Normandy for a powerful exploration of the D-Day Beaches. This full-day dedication immerses you in the events of June 6, 1944, through visits to some of the most significant World War II sites. Stand in reflection at the American Cemetery, take in the strategic importance of Winston Harbor in Arromanches, and walk the dramatic cliffs of Point du Hoc, all while hearing stories of bravery, sacrifice, and liberation.

Throughout the day, you'll trace the footsteps of the Allied forces and gain a deeper understanding of the challenges they faced during the pivotal Normandy landings. In the evening, return to Paris for a group dinner in the Latin Quarter, where the day's moving experiences and reflections can be shared and processed together. We end the day with a scenic Seine River Cruise, offering a unique perspective of the city's illuminated landmarks.



Dinner



4 Star Hotel in Paris

Day 7

Eiffel Tower & Paris



Enjoy views from the Eiffel Tower, visit Le Marais and the Jewish Museum, then tour Montmartre and Sacré-Coeur before dinner.

Eiffel Tower & Paris

Start your day with a visit to one of Paris's most iconic landmarks—the Eiffel Tower. Take in sweeping panoramic views from above, offering a breathtaking perspective of the city. After this unforgettable start, your afternoon unfolds in the historic Le Marais district, home to Paris's vibrant Jewish community. Here, you'll explore the Jewish Art & History Museum, gaining insight into centuries of cultural and historical heritage.

As evening sets in, follow your Tour Manager through the charming streets of Montmartre, a neighborhood known for its artistic soul and bohemian past. The tour includes a visit to the striking Sacré-Coeur Basilica, perched high above the city. You'll wrap up the day with a delicious dinner in the heart of Montmartre, taking in the atmosphere of this storied district.



Dinner



4 Star Hotel in Paris

Day 8

Exploring Amsterdam



Take a high-speed train to Amsterdam and visit the Resistance Museum, Hollandse Schouwburg, and Holocaust Museum before dinner and an evening stroll.

Exploring Amsterdam

Travel to Amsterdam by high-speed train and step into a city rich with stories of resilience and remembrance. Your afternoon is dedicated to exploring Amsterdam's World War II history through visits to three deeply moving sites. At the Resistance Museum, you'll discover how ordinary citizens stood up against oppression. The Hollandse Schouwburg, once a theatre and later a deportation center, offers a poignant space for reflection. The National Holocaust Museum adds further context and personal narratives to the city's wartime past.

Together, these visits provide a powerful look at the impact of the Nazi occupation and the courage of those who resisted. After this immersive day, enjoy dinner with your group. In the evening, take the opportunity to stroll along Amsterdam's scenic canals, soaking in the peaceful charm of the city.



Dinner



4 Star Hotel in Amsterdam

Day 9

Anne Frank



Visit the Anne Frank House, join a WWII-focused walking tour, and enjoy free time, then end the day with dinner and a nighttime canal cruise

Anne Frank

Begin your day in Amsterdam with a visit to the Anne Frank House, where the moving story of Anne and her family offers a deeply personal glimpse into the realities of wartime life in hiding. After this emotional and educational experience, continue with a guided walking tour through the surrounding area, focusing on key sites and stories tied to Amsterdam's World War II history.

Following a break for lunch, enjoy some structured free time to further explore the city, accompanied by your Chaperones and Tour Manager. Whether you choose to wander through quaint neighborhoods, visit a local café, or do some souvenir shopping, this part of the day offers a chance to soak in the unique atmosphere of Amsterdam. The evening concludes with a group dinner and a scenic "Amsterdam at night" canal cruise, providing a stunning final view of the city illuminated under the stars.



Dinner



4 Star Hotel in Amsterdam

Day 10

Travel to Poland



Arrive in Krakow, explore the historic Jewish Quarter on a guided evening walk, and enjoy dinner in this charming city.

Travel to Poland

Fly to the captivating city of Kraków, Poland, where history and culture blend seamlessly. Upon arrival, settle into your hotel and prepare for the next chapter of your journey. Known for its beautifully preserved architecture and deep historical roots, Kraków offers a compelling setting to explore the enduring legacy of World War II.

In the evening, set out on a guided walking tour through the city's enchanting Jewish Quarter. As you wander its cobblestone streets, you'll encounter centuries-old synagogues and hear stories that reflect both the vibrancy and tragedy of this community's past. This immersive walk provides a meaningful introduction to Kraków's role in Jewish and wartime history. The day ends with a hearty dinner, where you can relax and reflect on your first impressions of this extraordinary city.



Dinner



4 Star Hotel in Krakow

Day 11

Auschwitz Memorial



Visit Auschwitz with a guided tour about the atrocities of WW2, then return to Krakow for a walk through the Old Town and a group dinner.

Auschwitz Memorial

Today is devoted to a deeply moving visit to the Auschwitz Memorial, one of the most significant and sobering sites from World War II. Guided by an expert, you will explore the memorial grounds and learn about the harrowing experiences of those who were imprisoned there. The tour offers essential historical context and invites quiet reflection on the atrocities that took place, making it a powerful and emotional part of your journey.

In the afternoon, return to Krakow and take time to stroll through the charming Old Town, a stark contrast to the morning's visit. With its lively squares, historic buildings, and welcoming atmosphere, the Old Town offers a chance to process and reset. The day concludes with a group dinner in this vibrant setting, where you can gather with your fellow travelers to reflect on the experiences and emotions of the day.



Dinner



4 Star Hotel in Krakow

Day 12

Schindler's Factory



Visit Schindler's Factory Museum, enjoy a reflective afternoon in Krakow, and gather for a farewell dinner to end your journey.

Schindler's Factory

Begin your final day in Kraków with a guided visit to Schindler's Factory Museum, where powerful exhibits shed light on the impact of World War II and the remarkable story of those saved by Oskar Schindler. The museum provides a compelling look at life in Krakow during the Nazi occupation and offers a meaningful conclusion to your historical journey.

After the museum visit, enjoy a reflective afternoon of free time to explore Kraków at your own pace. Whether you revisit a favorite spot, relax in one of the city's cozy cafés, or simply take in the surroundings, it's a chance to absorb the atmosphere and process all you've experienced. In the evening, come together for a special farewell dinner, celebrating the friendships, insights, and unforgettable memories gathered during your tour through Europe's World War II history.



Dinner



4 Star Hotel in Krakow

Day 13

Return Flights



Transfer to the airport, reflecting on unforgettable memories of your tour as you travel back to the USA.

Return Flights

On your final day, you'll transfer to the airport for your return flight to the USA, reflecting on the incredible journey you've just experienced. You'll carry with you memories of stunning landmarks and unforgettable moments. This adventure through fascinating destinations will stay with you long after your flight home. Safe travels, and we look forward to welcoming you again on another unforgettable journey. Thank you for traveling with Lingo Tours.



Inflight Meals



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