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Memorials of World War II

featuring the 75th Anniversary of the D-Day Landing

Departing October 30 – November 8, 2019



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\$200
Per Person

Highlights...

London & Paris WWII Themed City Tours
Churchill War Rooms • Eurostar Train • Pegasus Bridge • Caen • Arromanche-les-Bains • Juno Beach • Sword Beach • Bayeux Cemetery & Memorial • Caen Memorial Peace Museum
Normandy American Cemetery • Omaha Beach
Utah Beach • Pointe du Hoc • Airborne Museum
Memorial of Internment and Deportation • Reims
Musée de la Reddition • Eiffel Tower Dinner

10 Days • 12 Meals: 8 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 3 Dinners

BOOK NOW: Double \$4,399; Single \$5,399

Regular rates: Double \$4,599 ; Single \$5,599

** All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change*

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Lambert St Louis Intl, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$315 per person

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Collette Experiences

- ★ Whisk away from London to Paris on board the high-speed Eurostar Train.
- ★ Spend 3 nights in the Normandy region.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

An unforgettable journey of discovery and remembrance awaits you on a sojourn to Northern France on the 75th Anniversary of D-Day.

Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins

Welcome to London! Discover the city's rich historical relationship with World War II. This evening dine amongst history as you meet your fellow travelers for dinner in the iconic Borough Market. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: London

Uncover London's myriad connections to WWII on an expert-guided walk. In Westminster, see iconic London sights including Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, 10 Downing Street, and Parliament. Then, go underground to the place history was made: the Churchill War

Rooms. Navigate a labyrinth of corridors hidden under the streets of Westminster that sheltered Winston Churchill and his war cabinet from the bombing raids while they planned for victory. This afternoon you may take an optional excursion to Windsor Castle: originally built to guard the city of London, and the home of kings and queens for nine centuries, Windsor Castle was also used as a secret refuge for the royal family during WWII. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: London - Paris, France - Caen

Whisk away from London to Paris on board the high-speed Eurostar train. Arrive in Paris and embark on a drive that delivers you to Normandy by way of the French countryside. Stop at Pegasus Bridge, featured in *The Longest Day*. This vital structure across the Caen Canal was captured by the heroic British 6th Airborne Division in the opening hours of the invasion, making it the most famous mission of Britain's airborne division. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Caen - D-Day Landing Sites - Caen

Immerse yourself in the history of Normandy's beaches – the site of the largest amphibious invasion in history. Visit Juno and Sword Beach, where Canadian and British soldiers sacrificed their lives among a deluge of air attacks, naval bombardments, and land offenses. Continue on to Arrondissement-les-Bains to view the Mulberry Harbor, one of the greatest engineering feats of WWII and a massive coup for the Allies. Visit the Bayeux Cemetery and Memorial – the largest WWII cemetery of Commonwealth soldiers in France. Pay respect to the 1,800 men of the Commonwealth land forces that perished and have no known grave. Next, explore the Memorial de Caen (Peace Museum) dedicated to providing a comprehensive history of the D-Day landings and Europe's post-war transition. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 6: Caen - D-Day Landing Sites - Caen

Set out for the Normandy American Cemetery and visit the cemetery grounds, the memorial, and the visitor's center. Visit two U.S. landing zones of the invasion of Normandy: Omaha Beach and this afternoon, Utah Beach. Discover Pointe du Hoc, a strategic German battery that defended Utah and Omaha beaches from the Allied invasion, where craters from cataclysmic bombings occupy the landscape to this day. At the Airborne Museum, learn the unique history of paratroopers in the city of Saint-Mère-Église. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Caen - Reims

On a meditative drive to Reims, stop in Compiègne and the Memorial of Internment and Deportation, dedicated to the 40,000 people deported to German camps. Later, arrive in Reims, the city

where the World War II treaty was signed. Enjoy some free time, and consider a visit to the Square des Victimes de la Gestapo. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 8: Reims - Paris

Before departing Reims, stop at Musée de la Reddition, the former schoolhouse where German officers signed a declaration of unconditional surrender. Afterward, an elevated dining experience highlights the region's reputation for great cuisine and champagne. Raise a glass to Reims before arriving in Paris. Spend the afternoon at leisure and discover for yourself why this is truly one of the world's great cities. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 9: Paris

On the streets of Paris this morning, a local expert leads you on a walk through time on a WWII-themed tour of the city. From the Vel d'Hiv, Hôtel de Ville, Grand Palais, Invalides, Ecole Militaire, Panthéon, Luxembourg Gardens and Saint-Germain-des-Prés, see the sites that tell the story of the liberation of Paris and what life was like under German occupation. This afternoon you may join an optional tour of the Louvre, or spend the afternoon at leisure. Tonight, bid farewell to Paris during an incredible meal inside one of the world's most iconic landmarks, the Eiffel Tower. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Paris - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Experience It! _____ Normandy

June 6, 1944: the day thousands of allied troops landed on the beaches of Normandy. Otherwise known as D-Day, it is the day that marked the beginning of the end of the Second World War – and the day soldiers from the United States, United Kingdom, France, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and beyond sacrificed their lives on the shores of Normandy's landing beaches. Embark on a reflective journey through the myriad reminders of this watershed event in world history. Discover the memorials, museums, and landmarks that stand in dedication to the heroic soldiers. Visit Omaha, Juno, Sword, and Utah Beach, and pay respect to the more than 9,000 lives honored at the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial, the largest American cemetery in the region.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2, 3	Grange City Hotel, London
Day	4 – 6	Normandy Hotel, Normandy
Day	7	Hotel Mercure Reims Cathedral, Reims
Day	8, 9	Le Meridien Etoile, Paris

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

Please Note:

Book Now rates valid until Feb 28, 2019, valid on air inclusive packages only.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Included breakfasts in France are French buffet breakfasts.

Single accommodations and twin beds are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Guests requesting a twin bed room for double occupancy may be accommodated in a queen bed. Triple accommodations are not available due to hotel restrictions.

Days of features are interchangeable.

Museums and monuments may not be accessible due to unforeseen closures.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

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