

World War II In Depth

Jul 14 - Jul 23, 2021

Group Leader:

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Group ID:

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Depart From:

Chicago



what's included



Round-Trip Flights



3- or 4-Star Hotels

- ✓ Centrally Located Hotels
- ✓ Start Exploring
- ✓ Service Guarantee
- ✓ Global Network
- ✓ London Tour with Guide
- ✓ St. Paul's Cathedral
- ✓ Cabinet War Rooms and Churchill Museum
- ✓ D-Day Museum
- ✓ Portsmouth-Caen Ferry



**Daily Breakfast and Dinner
(unless otherwise noted)**



24-Hour Tour Manager

- ✓ Arromanches 360 Degree Theater
- ✓ American Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer
- ✓ Pointe du Hoc
- ✓ Paris Tour with Guide
- ✓ Eiffel Tower Top Floor
- ✓ Paris Dinner Voucher
- ✓ Munich by Bike
- ✓ Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial
- ✓ Nuremberg Documentation Center with Audio Guides
- ✓ Berchtesgaden

OUR promise

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cultural connections



HIGHLIGHTS waiting to happen

Munich by Bike

From history-filled old streets to the paths of the Englischer Garten, explore Munich's hidden gems by bicycle.

“Our tour guide was phenomenal; he went above and beyond my expectations. His knowledge of the area and the history behind it was most impressive.”

Matthew L. Participant

trip itinerary - 10 days

Jul 14, 2021: Overnight Flight

Depart from the USA.

Jul 15, 2021: London

Welcome to London! Meet your ACIS Tour Manager, relax, unpack and begin to explore the city's unique neighborhoods. Perhaps check out the street markets along Portobello Road in Notting Hill; explore the paths of Hyde Park or the mansions of nearby Belgravia; visit the Imperial War Museum; or stroll along the artsy South Bank. (D)

Jul 16, 2021: London

This morning, learn about London's majestic past and fast-paced present on your guided sightseeing tour. See Trafalgar Square, the Houses of Parliament and Whitehall, the Prime Minister's neighborhood. Along the way, our guide will point out more modern sites like the Gherkin, the Shard, and the Cheese Grater—all new buildings changing the London skyline. Another highlight of the day is a tour inside St. Paul's Cathedral. Sir Christopher Wren's architectural masterpiece is an enduring symbol of London, in large part due to its surviving the Blitz in 1940. If you have time, your ticket includes access to climb to the top of the dome. In the afternoon, visit the Cabinet War Rooms, the underground complex which served as a command center for Britain's military operations during WWII, with all the important information and inside stories provided via audio guide on personal headsets. Kept exactly as they were upon Japan's surrender in 1945, the war rooms provide a unique time capsule into the history of that turbulent period. In the evening, take time to reflect at the illuminated war memorials along Whitehall and the Thames Embankment. (B,D)

Jul 17, 2021: Caen

We journey first to the seaside town of Portsmouth to learn the English perspective at the D-Day Museum there. Later, we board the ferry to France, portage included. After dinner aboard the ferry, we'll drive to Caen for a night's rest. (B,D)

Jul 18, 2021: Paris

Today walk in the footsteps of history as you visit many of Normandy's important World War II sites. See what remains of the temporary Mulberry harbor constructed at Arromanches to help offload cargo during the invasion. Entrance to the Arromanches 360 Cinema is included. Next you can pay tribute to the heroic fallen at the American Cemetery and Memorial at Colleville-sur-Mer before descending from the bluff to walk along Omaha Beach, where American troops suffered some of the heaviest D-Day losses. You might even be able to picture the chaos of June 6, 1944 at the bomb-scarred landscape of Pointe du Hoc. Later, journey onward to Paris. (B,D)

Jul 19, 2021: Paris

In Paris, you are never far from history and this morning, a local expert introduces you the city's most famous monuments—from the Gothic wonder of Notre Dame to Napoleon's final resting



place at Les Invalides. Next, you ascend to the top of the Arc de Triomphe. Enjoy the spectacular view of twelve of Paris' grand avenues which extend from the monument like spokes on a wheel to the Place de la Concorde and the Louvre. Tonight, visit Montmartre. As you explore this artistic haven—once the haunt of luminaries like Ernest Hemingway, Pablo Picasso, Salvador Dalí and Claude Monet—a local artist explains the area's history and instructs you in painting techniques important to French art history for capturing its streets and buildings. You may even dine with some real artists this evening at an authentic French dinner on the Place du Tertre at the heart of Montmartre. (B,D)

Jul 20, 2021: Munich

This morning we'll wing our way from Paris to Bavaria's capital city of Munich. Upon arrival, get oriented with a Munich by bike tour that provides a unique perspective on local life in this bustling city. Pedal down historic old streets, peek into delightful courtyards, ride along the city's river and explore the popular 910-acre Englischer Garten, one of the world's largest urban public parks. (B,D)

Jul 21, 2021: Munich

Enjoy a full-day excursion to Nuremberg. En route, visit the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial, the first of the Nazi regime's concentration camps and a poignant reminder of man's potential for inhumanity. Then in Nuremberg view the Zeppelintribüne at the Nazi Party Rally Grounds, followed by a look at the Palace of Justice, where the infamous Nuremberg war trials were held from 1945 to 1949. Then enjoy the historical insight given by audio guides on your visit of the Nuremberg Documentation Center, a museum that provides socio-political context for the Nazi reign of terror. Return to Munich in time for dinner. (B,D)

Jul 22, 2021: Munich

A short drive south takes us to the former U.S. military resort of Berchtesgaden, and, ironically, to Adolph Hitler's nearby mountain retreat of Kehlsteinhaus or Eagle's Nest. (Please note that Berchtesgaden is only available in the summer and will be replaced with a tour of the Hallein Salt Mine when not available) The drive down into Salzburg along the Berchtesgadener Ache is

particularly spectacular and you'll have the rest of the afternoon to explore this musical city's palaces, shop on the Getreidegasse or hang out along the grassy banks of the Salzach. Then head back to Munich to enjoy your final evening of this thought provoking week abroad. (B,D)

Jul 23, 2021: Departure

Depart for the USA. (B)

This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.



learning objectives

1. Students will consider the impact of the rise of the Third Reich and its policies.
2. Students will gain an understanding of WWII history and Winston Churchill's important leadership through the war years during a visit to the Cabinet War Rooms.
3. Students will better understand the horrors of the Holocaust by visiting Dachau Concentration Camp and learning about the rise of the Nazi party.

tour cost

Participant Fees

Program Fee	\$4977
Early Registration Discount	\$-100
Weekend Surcharge	\$50

Total Participant Fees² \$4927

² Valid through 12/01/19, with initial deposit of \$200.

Additional Fees (as applicable)	
Adult Surcharge	\$100
Single Room Supplement	\$760
Double Room Supplement	\$400
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$300
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$250

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Estimated tipping: \$6/day for Tour Manager, \$4/day for bus driver

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Can travel make a difference in students' futures? It certainly can and does every single day. In fact, we surveyed 930 former ACIS travelers to see how their tours abroad as young adults influenced their choices in education and paved a way for future careers. Many of them credit travel as a defining moment in their adolescence, and below is a recap of our findings.

education



81%

of those that traveled in middle school or high school continued their studies at the college level compared to the national average of 68%



of travelers who went on to college said their travel experience influenced their field of study.



57%

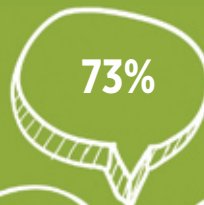
of respondents were motivated to study abroad during college.

language skills



67%

of students continued to study foreign language in college.



of ACIS travelers say they speak one foreign language fairly well compared with 18% of the American population.



personal development



94% felt more independent after their trip.

78% saw an increase in their problem solving skills.

92% noted improvement in their interpersonal skills.



65%

have traveled overseas again since their ACIS trip.

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