

# D-DAY: THE INVASION OF NORMANDY AND LIBERATION OF FRANCE

SEPTEMBER 4–11, 2019

**TRAVELING WITH THE TIDE**  
The Official Tour Program of The University of Alabama National Alumni Association



BOOK BY JANUARY 11, 2019 AND SAVE \$1,000 PER COUPLE.



## Stand Where History Was Made

Sense the overwhelming odds the American soldiers faced on that first day on Omaha Beach.



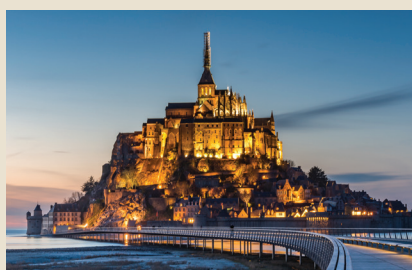
## Learn Their Names

Learn how Private Harold "Hal" Baumgarten survived the D-Day landings and then dedicated his life sharing the stories his comrades.



## Hear Their Stories

Visit the church in Sainte-Mère-Église made famous in the movie *The Longest Day*.



Featuring "The Treasures of Normandy" a two-night optional pre-tour extension program.

For over two-and-a-half years the Allies planned and gathered their military strength to launch the decisive amphibious invasion of northern France and strike a mortal blow against the Third Reich. This popular tour provides an in-depth itinerary exploring America's most famous WWII battle.

With stops at the Musée Airborne, all five invasion beaches, the American Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer, and more, this tour is for both the advanced and amateur historian in search of the most authentic experience of Normandy as it was. Quaint, upscale accommodations, regional cuisine, and affordability are matched with firsthand history lessons found nowhere else.

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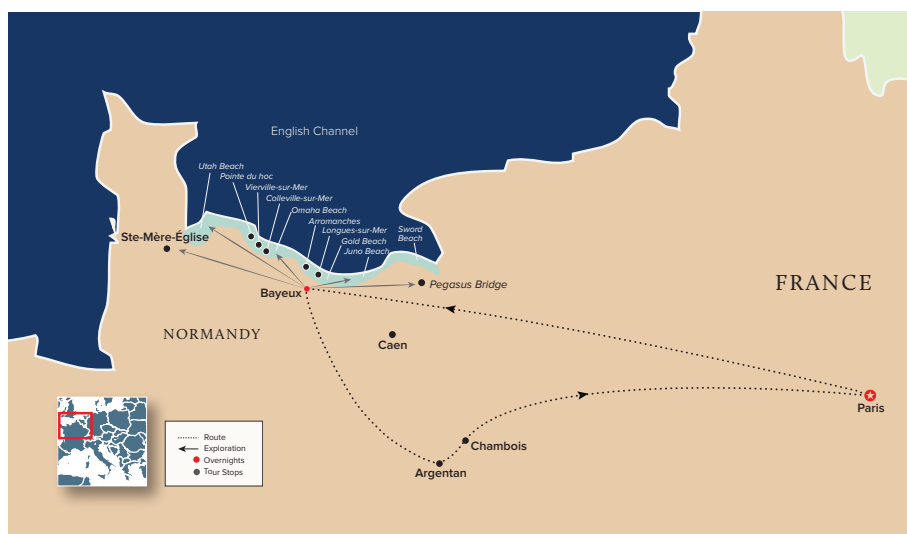
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8 days for \$4,495\* per person double occupancy

*\*When booked by January 11, 2019. Taxes and fees are an additional \$199 per person.*



Normandy Beaches • Arromanches • Sainte-Mère-Église • Bayeux  
Caen • Pointe du Hoc • Argentan • Falaise • Chambois

## Your Itinerary

### 2 The Treasures of Normandy Optional 2-Night Pre-Tour Extension

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Day	City	Experience
1	Depart the US	Depart the US on your independently schedule flight
2	Arrive Paris/Transfer to Normandy	Transfer to Normandy by private motor coach / Free time in Bayeux / Welcome dinner at local French Restaurant (D)
3	British Sectors	Pegasus Bridge and Museum / Grand Bunker Museum / Driving tour of Gold, Juno, and Sword Beaches / Explore Arromanches and Mulberry Harbor / Cinema Circulaire 360 / Longues-sur-Mer / Evening at leisure and independent dinner in Bayeux. (B)
4	Sainte-Mère-Église/Utah Beach	La Fièvre Bridge / Sainte-Mère-Église / Musée Airborne Museum / Brécourt Manor / Utah Beach and the Utah Beach Museum / Evening at leisure in Bayeux (B, L)
5	Bayeux/Caen	Bayeux Tapestry / Guided tour of Bayeux Cathedral / Free time for independent lunch / Journey to Caen and tour the Memorial de Caen / Group dinner (B, D)
6	Omaha Beach/Pointe du Hoc	Omaha Beach / St. Laurent-sur-Mer / Vierville-sur-Mer / Pointe du Hoc / Normandy American Cemetery (B, L, D)
7	Argentan/Falaise Gap/Chambois	Journey to Paris / Short stop in Argentan / Included lunch on way to Chambois / Evening at leisure in Paris (B, L)
8	Flights home from Paris	Transfer to Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport for independently scheduled flights home (B)

## Program Inclusions:

- Full-time logistical Tour Manager
- Expert local battlefield guides
- Roundtrip Airport Transfers (when arriving and departing on scheduled group tour dates)
- Historic, fully-renovated accommodations in Normandy
- Four-star Charles de Gaulle Airport accommodation near Paris
- Private, first-class, air conditioned motor coach transportation
- VIP access to sites not offered on other tours
- Video Oral History presentations from the Museum collection
- Included gratuities to guides, drivers, porters and servers
- Personal listening devices on all included touring
- 6 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, and 3 Dinners
- Free flow beer, wine, and soft drinks with included lunches and dinner
- Informative map book including useful battlefield maps and archival images to be used throughout your journey
- Personalized luggage tags and customized name badge
- Keepsake journal and pen to document your journey

## Stunning Accommodations



### Hôtel d'Argouges Bayeux, France

The ideal location of the historic Hôtel d'Argouges is perfect for exploring Normandy. This elegant, 18th-century residence owned by the same family for two generations, invites you to experience luxury and comfort among refined surroundings: high ceilings, original doors, period fireplaces, and parquet floors polished by time.

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