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Bridge over the Rhine, Nijmegen.
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Band of Brothers' actor James Madio points at Frank Perconte's plaque on the Airborne Memorial Wall at the D-Day Experience Museum in Normandy.
Courtesy Susannah Fields.



Maj. General Maxwell D. Taylor, Commanding Officer of the 101st US Airborne Division, September 17, 1944.

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Tour Quest captures a photo of James Madio and some WWII reenactors in Normandy, France.
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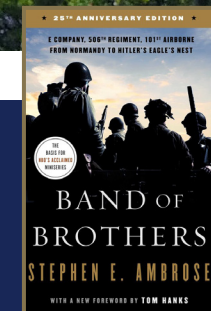


Photo: Members of Easy Company celebrating V-E Day in Berchtesgaden.

Dear OSU Alumni and Friends:

In 1980, Nick Mueller (President and CEO Emeritus of The National WWII Museum) persuaded his best friend and University of New Orleans colleague Stephen Ambrose to lead their first overseas tour – a trip from the Normandy D-Day beaches to the Rhine River. For the next 20 years, the duo continued to run tours while Ambrose began collecting hundreds of oral histories from D-Day veterans, including interviews with surviving members of the famed Easy Company.

Of course, the rest is history. Ambrose's research and interviews led to best-selling book *Band of Brothers*, which would years later be adapted into the HBO miniseries that brought the story of Easy Company to millions of viewers worldwide. Perhaps no single work, in the past three decades, has had such an impact, or made such an imprint on the American memory of World War II.

Ambrose and Mueller's passion for preserving the stories of D-Day veterans led to the idea of building a National D-Day Museum in New Orleans. Their overseas tours tracing the wartime route of the "Band of Brothers" helped raise funds for the Museum, which would open in 2000 and quickly expand its mission to include the entire war effort.

Today, the Easy Company tour is the most popular educational travel program offered by The National WWII Museum. The exclusive itinerary features sites referenced in the Easy Company veteran interviews conducted by Ambrose and his team at the Eisenhower Center for American Studies. This journey remains core to the Museum's mission – offering rare access to sites, extraordinary guides and quaint regional accommodations. As the authority on World War II, the Museum draws upon its collection of oral histories, photographs and artifacts to deliver the most memorable, emotional, educational and extraordinary travel experiences.

We hope you'll join us on this personal journey to the beaches, bridges, cities and villages where the legendary Easy Company fought the crucial D-Day battles and changed the course of history. Every tour features an original cast member from the miniseries, making this tour a truly unique experience.

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Roundtrip Airport Transfers (when arriving & departing on scheduled group tour dates)

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Featured Actors



Robin Laing
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The Itinerary

DAY 1 • ARRIVE IN LONDON / TRANSFER TO ALDBOURNE, ENGLAND
Arrive in London Heathrow Airport (LHR) / Transfer to Aldbourne / Explore the training areas of Easy Company / Aldbourne walking tour accompanied by local villagers
Accommodations: Donnington Valley Hotel & Spa (L, R, D)

DAY 2 • PORTSMOUTH / NORMANDY
Fort Nelson, Portsmouth / Golden Lion Pub / Cross the English Channel by Ferry / Arrive Normandy
Accommodations: Le Lion d'Or (B, L, D)

DAY 3 • NORMANDY, FRANCE
La Fièvre / Sainte-Mère-Église / The Airborne Museum / Brécourt Manor / Sainte-Marie-du-Mont / Marmion Farm / Utah Beach / Utah Beach Museum
Accommodations: Le Lion d'Or (B, D)

DAY 4 • NORMANDY, FRANCE
Beuzeville-au-Plain / Carentan / Dead Man's Corner Museum / The church at Angoville-au-Plain / Free time in Bayeux
Accommodations: Le Lion d'Or (B, L)

DAY 5 • NORMANDY, FRANCE
Pointe du Hoc / Omaha Beach / Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial / Special "Farewell to Normandy" dinner
Accommodations: Le Lion d'Or (B, L, D)

DAY 6 • TRANSFER TO THE NETHERLANDS
Travel by coach to the Netherlands / Free time in Amiens, France / Group dinner in Eindhoven
Accommodations: Hotel Pullman Eindhoven Cocagne (B, D)

DAY 7 • EINDHOVEN / ARNHEM / NIJMEGEN
Tour American areas of Operation Market Garden / Tour of Arnhem and "The Bridge Too Far"
Accommodations: Hotel Pullman Eindhoven Cocagne (B, L)

DAY 8 • THE ARDENNES
Optional walking tour of Eindhoven or morning at leisure / Netherlands American Cemetery / Travel to Clervaux, Luxembourg
Accommodations: Hotel Koener (B, D)

DAY 9 • BASTOGNE
Mardasson Memorial / Tour Easy Company's foxholes in the Bois Jacques / Bastogne Barracks / Bastogne War Museum
Accommodations: Hotel Koener (B)

DAY 10 • LUXEMBOURG CITY / HAGUENAU
Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial / Haguenau / Overnight in Stuttgart
Accommodations: Maritim Hotel Stuttgart (B, L)

DAY 11 • DACHAU / ZELL AM SEE
Dachau Concentration Camp / Transfer to the Bavarian Alps
Accommodations: Grand Hotel Zell am See (B, D)

DAY 12 • BERCHTESGADEN
Tour Hitler's Eagle's Nest / Afternoon free in Zell am See
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