



**GO BEHIND
THE LINES
AT AMERICA'S
WWII MUSEUM**



EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM TOURS OFFERED FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS, LIMITED TO 10 GUESTS

TOUR PRICE: Starting at just \$274 per person (member) or \$299 per person (nonmember)

- A second-day pass is included in the package for Museum admission the day before or after the Behind the Lines tour
- Tickets to *Beyond All Boundaries* and *Final Mission: USS Tang Submarine Experience* are included
- Add BB's Stage Door Canteen dinner and show for discounted rate of \$45 per person!

Step inside the Museum vault, climb into a Sherman tank, and get insider access found nowhere else—it's all part of Behind the Lines, the exclusive VIP tour of The National WWII Museum. This special two-day pass grants access to the best of the Museum: Guests will be treated to ample behind-the-scenes access, including three hours with a curator and two hours in the vault. Participants will see and feel artifacts and rarely seen treasures alongside the historians who know them best, and attend an exclusive curator's luncheon in our private dining rooms—giving visitors time to learn about the process of creating the Museum's arresting exhibitry and ask any burning questions about World War II. A second-day ticket is included in the tour, which allows tour members the opportunity to explore every facet of the Museum's public space at their leisure—including the newest exhibits, *Road to Berlin: European Theater Galleries* and *Road to Tokyo: Pacific Theater Galleries*, as well as *Beyond All Boundaries* and *Final Mission: USS Tang Submarine Experience*.

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9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Guests are greeted by the tour manager and curator in the Louisiana Memorial Pavilion. Brief introductions and orientation to the Museum is provided.

9:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Tour members embark on a journey through the vault, where they will see artifacts not on exhibit and learn what it takes to preserve these priceless items. Uniforms, personal items, and other war-era memorabilia will also be available for viewing.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Guests get to step inside a Sherman tank—the most commonly used American tank in World War II—and get a feel for the vantage point many service members had in battle.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

A lunch of delicious local cuisine is served in the Louis Armstrong Private Dining Room of The American Sector Restaurant + Bar, where a curator's lunch offers a relaxing and enlightening respite from the day's adventure. The curator can answer any questions about World War II and give insight into what a curator's duties entail. An Education Department representative also joins lunch to transition the group to the afternoon tour.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Courage, Optimism, Sacrifice, Teamwork: The "C.O.S.T." of World War II. Guests tour US Freedom Pavilion: The Boeing Center, led by education department staff, focusing on four aspects of how the war was won. Tour members can also take a look at the aircraft, vehicles, and other macroartifacts in this pavilion, learn some details of the Museum's acquisition of these priceless objects, and gain insight on how they were restored and made suitable for display.

2:00 p.m. – rest of the day

Tour members enjoy free time to explore the Museum campus, exhibits, and special attractions on their own. Each individual will be able to coordinate timings for *Beyond All Boundaries* and *Final Mission: USS Tang Submarine Experience* with the tour manager prior to the tour.

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INCLUSIONS: -----

- Vault tour with a curator
- Sherman tank tour with a curator
- Lunch with a curator and Education Department staffer (tip and tax included)
- *Courage, Optimism, Sacrifice, Teamwork: The "C.O.S.T." of World War II*, a guided tour of US Freedom Pavilion: The Boeing Center
- A second-day pass to visit the Museum the day before or after the Behind the Lines tour
- A ticket to a viewing of *Beyond All Boundaries* at a time convenient for you
- A ticket to experience *Final Mission: USS Tang Submarine Experience* at a time of your choosing