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# D-Day: The Invasion of Normandy and Liberation of France

Spring and Fall 2020

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



# NORMANDY CHANGES YOU FOREVER



Dear Friend of the Museum,

One of the most inspiring moments during my 17 years with the Museum was visiting Omaha Beach in 2005 with WWII veteran Dr. Hal Baumgarten, who landed there with the 116th Infantry Regiment as part of the first wave on D-Day and was wounded five times in just 32 hours.

Nothing can match learning about the Normandy landings as you visit the very places where these events unfolded and hear the words of those who fought there.

The story of D-Day and the Allied invasion of Normandy have been at the heart of this Museum since we first opened our doors on June 6, 2000, and while our mission has expanded to cover the entire American experience in World War II, we still hold our Normandy travel programs in special regard—and consider them the very best in the market.

Drawing on our historical expertise and extensive archival collection, the Museum's highly regarded D-Day tours take visitors back to June 6, 1944, through a memorable journey from Pegasus Bridge and Sainte-Mère-Église to Omaha Beach and Pointe du Hoc. Along the way, you'll learn the timeless stories of those who sacrificed so much to pull off the greatest amphibious attack in history and ultimately secure the freedom we enjoy today.

Led by historical experts along with local managers and guides, our Normandy travel programs offer an exclusive experience that incorporates pieces from the Museum's oral history and artifact collections into presentations that truly bring history to life. After planning dozens of trips to Normandy, we've added new locations and experiences, forged new friendships and partnerships, and uncovered countless untold stories of those who fought to liberate Europe.

I hope you will take a few minutes to review this brochure, learning about the historical sites and figures our Normandy tours highlight, and then join us for this trip of a lifetime!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Watson'.

Stephen J. Watson,  
President & CEO,  
The National WWII Museum

# LEARN THEIR NAMES



LIEUTENANT JOHN MARR  
1918 – 2015

Company G, 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment,  
82nd Airborne Division

PHOTO PAGE 6: LIEUTENANT JOHN MARR. COURTESY OF THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM.  
PHOTO PAGE 7: US PARATROOPERS DURING OPERATION MARKET GARDEN.

Colonel John Marr was born in Johnson County, Missouri, in May 1918. He was drafted into the Army and entered service in June 1941. When he became aware of a new, specialized unit called the paratroopers, which would give him twice his monthly pay, Marr decided to join up. After earning his jump wings he completed Officer Candidate School and became a Lieutenant. Assigned to Company G of the 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, he was dropped behind enemy lines on June 6, 1944, with the 82nd Airborne Division. Lt. Marr saw action almost immediately near Sainte-Mère-Église, where he was involved in what is considered the costliest small-unit action in United States Army history: the Battle of La Fièvre.

After fighting in Normandy, Marr was put in command of Company B of the 507th during the Battle of the Bulge, and continued to lead the company as it spearheaded Operation Varsity, the crossing of the Rhine River, on March 24, 1945. He returned to the US in September 1945 and continued his career in the Army, earning his Army Aviator wings and eventually commanding the 17th Combat Aviation Group in Vietnam and earning a Distinguished Flying Cross. Marr retired with the rank of Colonel in January 1974 after more than 32 years of service to his country. Prior to his passing in 2015, he frequently shared his story on Museum tours and at the 2013 opening of the US Freedom Pavilion: The Boeing Center at The National WWII Museum.



# STAND WHERE HISTORY WAS MADE



PHOTO CREDIT: POINT DU HOC, COURTESY OF JOHN SNOWDON

For more than 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. In anticipation, Adolf Hitler stockpiled reserve units in the Atlantic Wall defenses across the French coastlines, determined to drive the Allied forces back into the sea. There will be no second chance for the Allies: The fate of the continent hangs upon this decisive day.

After bad weather forces a delay, a break in the weather for Tuesday, June 6, is reported to General Dwight D. Eisenhower at rain-lashed Southwick House in southern England at 21:30 hours on the night of Sunday, June 4. Eisenhower makes the decision only he can make: Operation OVERLORD is unleashed by the Supreme Commander to begin the liberation of Europe from Nazi occupation. As word of his decision spreads to the Allied forces after midnight, men across southern England prepare to enter the climactic battle.

Before dawn on June 5, Eisenhower meets with his staff one last time to hear the latest weather report. With ships sailing into the English Channel, the last opportunity to halt the invasion is upon him.

He confirms his previous order with the simple words, "OK, let's go," and in less than a minute he is left alone in the room in Southwick House as his subordinates rush to forward his order. There is no turning back now. The invasion must succeed – no plan has been made to evacuate the forces in the event of failure.

In the early minutes of June 6, 1944, Allied paratroopers and gliders descend from the night sky to wrest control of key bridges and roadways from the Germans. Behind them in the darkness of early morning, an initial force of over 130,000 servicemen from the Allied nations cross a choppy English Channel aboard an armada of more than 5,000 ships. Their destination is Normandy, where they will assault the German enemy and make history.

# HEAR THEIR STORIES



## PRIVATE HAROLD “HAL” BAUMGARTEN 1925 – 2016

116th Regiment, 29th Infantry Division

PHOTO PAGE 10: PRIVATE HAROLD BAUMGARTEN. COURTESY OF THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM.  
PHOTO PAGE 11: AMERICAN SOLDIERS ABOARD AN LCVP ON D-DAY.

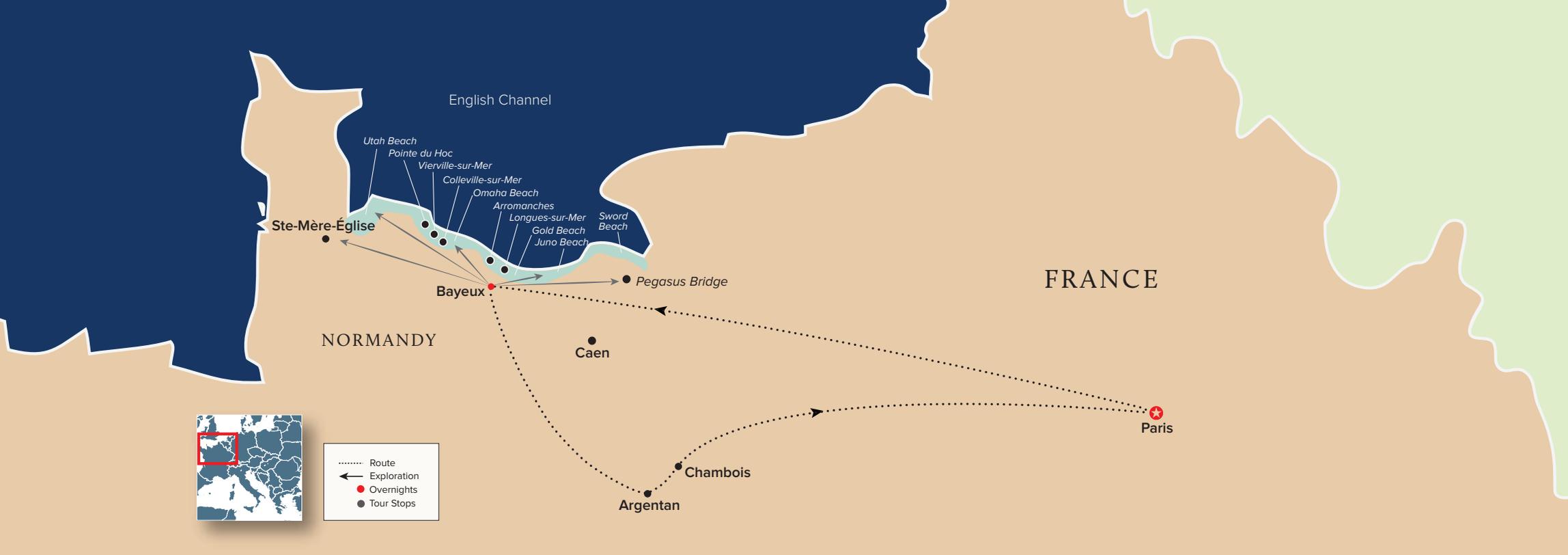
Harold Baumgarten was born in New York City in March 1925. On June 26, 1943, when he was just 18 years old, he was drafted into the US Army. After completing infantry basic training at Camp Croft, South Carolina, he was shipped overseas to England and assigned to the 116th Infantry Regiment of the 29th Infantry Division.

On the morning of June 6, 1944, Baumgarten landed in front of the Vierville-sur-Mer draw at the Dog Green Sector of Omaha Beach. During the hours that followed, he received four serious wounds as he worked his way up the bluffs and moved inland. He received his fifth wound while lying on a stretcher on the beach the following afternoon awaiting evacuation. Of the 30 men on his landing craft, he was one of only two survivors.

After the war, the multi-decorated veteran received a bachelor's degree from NYU and master's degree from the University of Miami. He became a renowned speaker and internationally recognized historian who wrote two books on D-Day, including *Eyewitness on Omaha Beach: A Story about D-Day, June 6, 1944*.

Before his passing in 2016, he made it his life's work to share his story and those of the men who were lost on D-Day, with the purpose of ensuring the heroes that paid the ultimate sacrifice on the beaches of Normandy are remembered. In recounting those horrific moments on “Bloody Omaha,” Baumgarten would recite the full name and hometown of fellow soldiers who didn't come home. He did so, he said, because “I want them never to be forgotten.”





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

This popular tour provides an in-depth itinerary exploring America's most famous WWII battle. Offering a full week of touring in Normandy at an incredible price, this unforgettable tour offers great value and features top guides, upscale accommodations in prime locations, comprehensive dining, and exclusive access to sites unseen on other programs.

With stops that include the Musée Airborne, Mémorial de Caen, and the American Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer, 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.

### TOUR PRICING (Double Occupancy)

DATE	REGULAR	EARLY BOOKING	BOOK BY
April 30 - May 6, 2020	\$5,195	\$4,695*	January 27, 2020
May 7 - 13, 2020	\$5,195	\$4,695*	January 27, 2020
May 21 - 27, 2020	\$5,195	\$4,695*	January 27, 2020
June 2 - 8, 2020	\$5,195	\$4,695*	January 27, 2020
June 4 - 10, 2020	\$5,195	\$4,695*	January 27, 2020
June 11 - 17, 2020	\$5,195	\$4,695*	January 27, 2020
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September 24 - 30, 2020	\$5,195	\$4,695*	February 10, 2020
October 1 - 7, 2020	\$5,195	\$4,695*	February 10, 2020

\*Price listed is based on double occupancy. Single occupancy is \$6,995 (early booking price, limited availability). Pricing and itinerary subject to change. Airfare is not included in the price listed. Please inquire at time of booking for best available airfare pricing. \$199 Taxes and fees per person are additional.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

Normandy's WWII history is intriguing and moving in countless ways. You will experience these sacred sites in ways other tours can't offer with the Museum's Travel Program. With unmatched local expertise, our itinerary delves deeper into the stories and tumultuous times of World War II while providing the convenience and attention to detail you expect while traveling.

- Full-time logistical Tour Manager
- Expert local battlefield guides
- Roundtrip Airport Transfers (when arriving & departing on scheduled group tour dates)
- Historic, fully renovated accommodations in Normandy
- Four-star Charles de Gaulle Airport accommodations
- 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
- 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



## LEARN AS YOU EXPLORE

*“My husband and I enjoyed every aspect of our tour. [The guide and tour manager] were superb guides, always friendly and extremely informative. We loved the hotel and fell in love with Bayeux. We thought the tour was beautifully paced; we rarely felt rushed. Participating in our private ceremony on June 6th with the beautiful bouquet was incredibly moving, something we’ll never forget.”*

– Judy P., St. Louis, MO

*“[The guide and tour manager] made this tour fantastically enjoyable, educational, and comfortable. [The tour manager] went beyond the call of duty, handling every challenge with easy and professionalism. [The battlefield guide] is terrifically knowledgeable and a great communicator. Willing to respond to all questions and comments from the group. Two real professionals. Great representatives of the WWII Museum.”*

– Henry L., Metairie, LA

*“We had been to Normandy twice before, and this was by far our best experience. The Museum took us to three new places we had not seen before, and [the tour manager and guide] made them come to life. Great experience.”*

– Doug H., Marietta, GA

*“The best thing about WWII Museum tours as compared to other tour companies is that all participants share the same interest and passion about our history. This strong focus keeps everyone pointed in the same direction. This is my fourth tour, and it speaks volumes about where I want to spend my money. I can’t wait for my next trip wherever that may be.”*

– Drew L., Winston-Salem, NC

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: ARRIVE PARIS / TRANSFER TO NORMANDY

Upon arrival at Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris, guests are warmly welcomed and transported by private motor coach to Normandy. After enjoying some free time to relax or explore Bayeux, the group gathers this evening for a welcome dinner at a local French restaurant.

**Accommodations: Hôtel d'Argouges (D)**



VIERVILLE-SUR-MER, OMAHA BEACH, NORMANDY

## DAY 2: BRITISH SECTORS - PEGASUS BRIDGE / GOLD, JUNO & SWORD BEACHES / ARROMANCHES

Today's tour of Normandy begins where the first shots of the invasion were fired by British glider troops at the crucial Pegasus Bridge. Guests learn about Major John Howard and his men of the "Ox and Bucks" and how they were able to secure and hold the bridge. The drives along the British and Canadian sectors become the backdrop for the stories of landings that took place to the east of the American assaults. Arrive at Arromanches, and discover the remains of a Mulberry Harbor. Your guide offers insight into this great feat of engineering and ingenuity.

Following free time for lunch and exploration in the village, a trip up the commanding bluff culminates with a viewing of Cinema Circulaire 360 and a visit to the German gun battery at Longues-sur-Mer. Enjoy free time this evening to explore Bayeux and enjoy dinner at one of the many cafés and restaurants serving traditional fare.

**Accommodations: Hôtel d'Argouges (B)**



VIEW OF ARROMANCHES



CROSS OF LORRAINE, JUNO BEACH, NORMANDY



ARROMANCHES

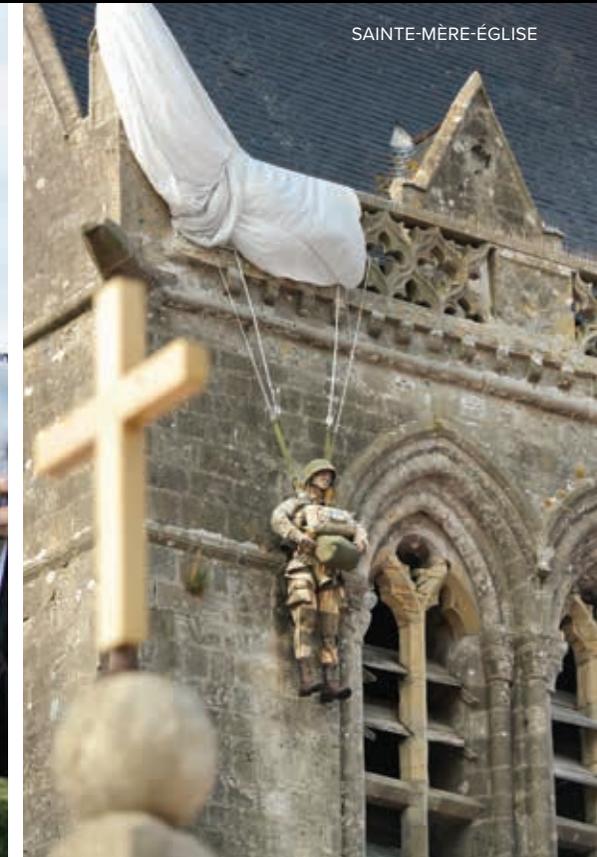


**DAY 3: US AIRBORNE & UTAH BEACH**

Travel along rural lanes, past hedgerows, and over causeways to La Fièvre, where the 82nd Airborne fought off four days of attacks from German troops trying to retake this strategic bridge. During today's drive, both the battlefield guide and the Museum's exclusive oral history collection offer personal stories from the men who fought on the frontlines. On arrival in Sainte-Mère-Église, the famous crossroads town where American paratroopers landed during the predawn hours of D-Day, tour the Musée Airborne and visit the church made famous in the film *The Longest Day*. After an included lunch, continue this afternoon to Brécourt Manor, where Dick Winters and some of his men from "Easy Company" launched the assault on German guns portrayed in the book and miniseries *Band of Brothers*. The day's touring concludes with a visit to the Utah Beach Museum, which includes the story of the exemplary leadership of General Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., during the landings. Enjoy another free evening at leisure in Bayeux.

**Accommodations: Hôtel d'Argouges (B, L)**

LA FIÈRE, COURTESY OF JOHN SNOWDON



SAINTE-MÈRE-ÉGLISE



UTAH BEACH MUSEUM, COURTESY OF JOHN SNOWDON



## DAY 4: BAYEUX / CAEN

This morning's tour is devoted to the picturesque town of Bayeux, beginning with a viewing of the Bayeux Tapestry—a 230-foot-long embroidered chronicle of William the Conqueror's cross-channel invasion of England in 1066. Continue to the iconic skyline feature of Bayeux and the medieval center of the town, the Bayeux Cathedral, where a guided tour will bring to life the construction of the cathedral from the crypt to the spires. Following free time for an independent lunch, journey to Caen to tour Mémorial de Caen, a museum that places the battles of Normandy within the international context of World War II.

**Accommodations: Hôtel d'Argouges (B, D)**

BAYEUX TAPESTRY



MÉMORIAL DE CAEN MUSEUM



BAYEUX CATHEDRAL

DAY 5: OMAHA BEACH / POINTE DU HOC /  
NORMANDY AMERICAN CEMETERY

After breakfast, touring is devoted to the ground troops who came ashore in the Omaha Beach area. Head out for a morning visit to Pointe du Hoc, where the Army Rangers faced tough odds coming ashore before scaling the imposing 100-foot cliff. After visiting Omaha Beach, enjoy an included group lunch. The afternoon is devoted to the Normandy American Cemetery, where more than 9,000 Americans are laid to rest in the ground they helped liberate. Guests will be given time to walk the grounds, visit the small museum, and remember the sacrifices made here. Reflect on the day's touring during dinner with the group this evening. Accommodations: Hôtel d'Argouges (B, L, D)



POINTE DU HOC,  
NORMANDY

GERMAN STRONGPOINT, OMAHA BEACH



AMERICAN CEMETERY, NORMANDY

## DAY 6: FALAISE GAP

This morning, bid farewell to Normandy and return to Paris. Focusing on the concluding battles of the Normandy Campaign, the first stop is in Falaise, which lends its name to the Falaise Pocket, where the Allies began a move to encircle the Germans. Traveling south from the city, traverse the infamous Corridor of Death, where the awful scenes of the routed Germany army were on display for several months as dead bodies and wreckage covered the landscape. Memorial de Montormel on Hill 262, where the Poles held off a desperate German counterattack, commemorates the closing of the pocket and offers an incredible view across the landscape, and the perfect vantage point for recounting these final battles. Upon arrival at the Sheraton Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure. Accommodations: Sheraton Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (B, L)

## DAY 7: PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT TO THE UNITED STATES

After breakfast, make your way to your departure terminal at Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport on your own for individual journeys home. (B)



FALAISE TOWN



DOUGLAS C-47 SKYTRAIN "096"

## FROM THE MUSEUM'S COLLECTION

The National WWII Museum's C-47, serial number 42-93096, was built at the Douglas Aircraft Manufacturing plant in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. "096" was delivered to the US Army on April 8, 1944, at which time it was assigned to the 806th Army Air Force Base Unit at Baer Field, Indiana. The following month "096" was assigned to the 8th Air Force and transferred to the European theater of operations. Immediately after arriving in England on May 28, 1944, the aircraft was transferred to the 9th Air Force. One week after arriving in England, "096" carried pathfinders from the 82nd Airborne Division into the Normandy invasion.

The plane then dropped pathfinders from the 101st Airborne Division into Holland during Operation Market Garden. "096" also flew with the rest of its group to drop supplies to the 101st in Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge. During this mission, "096" sustained minor damage from German ground fire, but the plane was repaired and placed back in service in a matter of days. The plane's final combat mission occurred on March 24, 1945, when it dropped paratroopers from the 17th Airborne Division across the Rhine River during Operation Varsity.

After the war, "096" participated in the Berlin Airlift before being transferred to the Finnish Air Force. After decades of service as both a military and civilian transport plane, and a reprisal of its participation in Market Garden for the movie *A Bridge Too Far*, "096" became a part of The National WWII Museum's collection in 2006. It is on permanent exhibit in the Louisiana Memorial Pavilion.

*The purchase and restoration of the C-47 was made possible through a gift from Paul Hilliard. The National WWII Museum Inc., 2006.181*



### BRITISH PARATROOPER BERET

British paratroopers wore red berets during World War II, and this one belonged to Corporal Wally Parr of the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. He wore it on D-Day, throughout the Battle of Normandy, at the Battle of the Bulge, in Denmark, and after the war in Palestine. A tear in the beret was caused by a shell fragment that tore a gash in the side of Parr's head on July 22, 1944.

*Gift of Wally Parr, 1995.002.001*

### 101ST AIRBORNE EASY COMPANY HELMET

This US M1 infantry helmet with airborne liner was worn by Edward Sabo, member of Easy Company, 2nd Battalion, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, during and after the Normandy invasion. Each of the four infantry regiments in the 101st Airborne used a suit from a deck of cards as its identifying mark. The spade went to the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment hence the mark on the side of this helmet.

*Gift of Linda Sabo Peck, 2033.352.001*



### GERMAN BOOTS

The black leather boots pictured here were worn by Franz Gockel on Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944. Franz Gockel's 18th birthday passed while he was defending the Atlantic Wall as a member of Germany's 726th Infantry Regiment of the 352nd Infantry Division. He manned a captured Polish machine gun in Widerstandsnest (Resistance Nest) 62 on Omaha Beach.

*Gift of Franz Gockel, 2004.235.005*

### PARACHUTE WEDDING DRESS

Wedding dresses were made from parachutes on the US Home Front and in postwar occupied Europe. The war led to shortages of most fabrics, and to have dresses for their special day, brides often would acquire a parachute from a relative serving in the military. The parachute would then be cut up and turned into a dress, either at home or by a dedicated dressmaker. This dress was worn by Myrtille Delassus when she married American GI Sergeant Joseph Bilodeau in France shortly after the end of the war.

*Gift of Myrtille M. Bilodeau, 2010.233.003*





## HÔTEL d'ARGOUGES

Bayeux, France

Handpicked for your comfort and convenience

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.

## THE TREASURES OF NORMANDY



Only \$1,199\* per person double occupancy,  
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CHÂTEAU DE FALAISE, COURTESY OF ANDY GUEST / ALAMY STOCK PHOTO

**One of the most scenic landscapes of France beckons you to explore its culture, rich history, architecture, and renowned culinary traditions.**

Journey into the Middle Ages on our custom-curated extension program focused on the historic importance of the picturesque Normandy region. Enjoy a scenic transfer from Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport to Bayeux and settle into Hotel d'Argouges, your home for the next seven nights. Spend the afternoon and evening exploring the medieval town center and enjoying dinner on your own at one of the many cafes and quaint restaurants serving traditional fare.

On your first day of touring, journey to the picturesque town of Falaise, the birthplace of William the Conqueror. Visit Chateau de Falaise, the seat of the Dukes of Normandy from the 13th century to the 17th century, when it was abandoned. During World War II, the chateau suffered from heavy bombardment during the Battle of the Falaise Pocket, but was restored after the war. Next, visit the Memorial des Civils before returning to Bayeux in time to enjoy a free evening with another opportunity to try of one Bayeux's wonderful restaurants.

The next day, take a scenic drive to Mont Saint-Michel, a breathtaking tidal island just off the Normandy coast. The island's signature abbey projects a dominating presence that has attracted pilgrims, armies, and tourists for more than a millennium. The visit includes lunch. Return to Bayeux this afternoon and attend welcome dinner with main tour guests arriving today.

### **Pre-Tour Extension Program Inclusions:**

- Two-night accommodations at the historic 4-star Hotel d'Argouges
- Transfer from Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) to Bayeux
- Two days of touring, including all admissions
- 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch
- Beer, wine, and soft drinks with included lunches
- Expert local guide / tour manager
- Private, first class air-conditioned coach
- Personal listening devices on all included touring
- Included gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, and servers



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June 10 – 22, 2020; September 2 – 14, 2020;  
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#### HISTORIAN CURATED PROGRAM



**Soldiers and Spies:  
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Caen • Paris  
October 11 – 17, 2020



## RESERVATION FORM

### LUGGAGE

Luggage will be limited to one (1) suitcase and one (1) carry-on per person to ensure that there is enough room on the motor coach for all passenger luggage. All luggage must be securely packed and clearly labeled. We recommend that all participants secure baggage loss and damage insurance that may be purchased for this tour.

Please see airline weight and size restrictions for luggage on international flights. The Museum is not responsible for loss or damage to luggage or any other personal item during air travel, while in a hotel during land programs, on a cruise or while on shore excursions. Under no circumstances may dangerous items (i.e. explosives, firearms, liquid oxygen, combustible or illegal substances) be taken on the tour. We recommend that you hand carry travel documents (passports and tour tickets), medications and valuables, and check with your airline regarding carry-on baggage restrictions. These items are the full responsibility of the guest at all times. The Museum shall not be responsible for the loss of or damage to such personal items.

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All tours are operated by independent contractors. These independent contractors may impose additional terms and conditions and limitations of liability on tour participants. Other independent contractors retained by the Museum such as lecturers, guest personalities and entertainers are subject to change and/or cancellation without notice.

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