EASY COMPANY: England to the Eagle’s Nest

September 2–15, 2024

Featuring Band of Brothers Actors

James Madio  Frank John Hughes  Ross McCall  Rick Gomez
Dear Friend of the Museum,

The story of Company E, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, continues to inspire people across the world. Their remarkable story of brotherhood and determination, as told by Museum founder Stephen Ambrose in his book and the accompanying HBO miniseries Band of Brothers, is a testament to the American spirit. Their legacy is now carried on in part by the actors who portrayed these courageous soldiers. In 2024, we are honored host James Madio, Rick Gomez, Ross McCall, and Frank John Hughes on an exclusive travel program marking 80 years from Easy Company’s combat in Normandy, the Netherlands, and the Ardennes.

The veterans of Easy Company have always held a special place in New Orleans. From the founding of the Museum to their subsequent trips, there was always something special about their visits. For the actors who had the opportunity to meet the veterans, it became evident that researching their roles in Band of Brothers was no ordinary project. It was the start of a friendship and the beginning of a new legacy. In 2022, when the Museum hosted a symposium featuring more than 30 members of the cast and crew from the miniseries, we once again shared in the stories of the veterans. We cheered, we applauded, and we were overcome with emotion as we reminisced over the course of the day.

In Europe, you will feel the legacy of Easy Company. As you travel from Sainte-Mère-Église to the coast, you will be following a similar route to one taken by Dick Winters and Bill Guarnere after their landing. At Brécourt Manor, you will stand along the hedgerow that obscured the four German guns taken out in Easy Company’s most famous D-Day battle. From the Bois Jacques, you will stand near the foxholes and gaze at the 200 yards of field leading to the town of Foy. Your final stops in Austria and Zell am See will give you a chance to reflect on the long journey taken by Easy Company—one that started in Toccoa, Georgia, and ended near the homes of the Nazi's most senior leadership. You'll come away with a greater understanding and appreciation for the accomplishments of Easy Company and the American soldier overall.

I hope you’ll join us in the company of four outstanding individuals who carry on Easy Company’s legacy.

Sincerely,

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

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Travel in the company of original cast members from the award-winning HBO miniseries Band of Brothers.

James Madio
Actor, T-4 Frank Perconte

Born and raised in the Bronx, New York, James “Jimmy” Madio is one of seven children. At the age of 13, on his very first audition, Madio landed a role in the Steven Spielberg family adventure Hook and never looked back. Madio’s big break as a young actor then came when he co-starred with Leonardo DiCaprio and Mark Wahlberg in the highly acclaimed film The Basketball Diaries. After a number of independent roles, Madio found himself once again on another Spielberg set, this time as a lead cast member in the Emmy Award-winning HBO miniseries Band of Brothers. His portrayal of WWII hero Sgt. Frank Perconte would become a turning point in Madio’s career, putting him in the national and international spotlight in a timeless piece that continues to air today. Moreover, Madio continues to support troops by speaking at WWII veteran engagements around the world. Currently, Madio’s career has extended to independent projects (both features and shorts). His voice can also be heard behind the camera, having acted, produced, and written several award-winning engagements around the world. His feature films include The Offer, The Week, and starring James Madio.

Frank John Hughes
Actor, SSG William J. “Wild Bill” Guarnere Sr.

A native of the Bronx, Frank John Hughes studied jazz composition at the Berklee College of Music in Boston before moving back to New York City to study acting. At 19, he was the youngest member ever to be given lifetime membership at the renowned Actors Studio. After numerous stage productions, Hughes worked steadily in the New York independent film scene. Since then, he has appeared in nearly 100 films and TV shows, including Bad Boys, Mr. Vincent, Catch Me If You Can, Band of Brothers, 24, The Sopranos, Law & Order, and never looked back. Madio’s big break as a young actor then came when he co-starred with Leonardo DiCaprio and Mark Wahlberg in the highly acclaimed film The Basketball Diaries. After a number of independent roles, Madio found himself once again on another Spielberg set, this time as a lead cast member in the Emmy Award-winning HBO miniseries Band of Brothers. His portrayal of WWII hero Sgt. Frank Perconte would become a turning point in Madio’s career, putting him in the national and international spotlight in a timeless piece that continues to air today. Moreover, Madio continues to support troops by speaking at WWII veteran engagements around the world. Currently, Madio’s career has extended to independent projects (both features and shorts). His voice can also be heard behind the camera, having acted, produced, and written several award-winning engagements around the world. His feature films include The Offer, The Week, and starring James Madio.

Ross McCall
Actor, T-5 Joseph D. Liebgott Jr.

Ross McCall is an actor, a writer, and a producer. He has produced four feature films, including the award-winning, About Us, which he also wrote, and made his directorial debut with his script A Violent Man, which hit the top five on Netflix. His scripts have sold at ABC, Warner Brothers, and Wonderland Sound and Vision. He became known in the United States after his work as Cpl. Joseph Liebgott in the critically acclaimed HBO miniseries Band of Brothers for producer Steven Spielberg and executive producer Tom Hanks. His TV credits include Suspicion, The Offer, CSI: NY, Bones, Ghost Whisperer, Crash, Luther, Castle, 24, Lucifer, Fear the Walking Dead, and played and White Collar, playing Matthew Keller. His feature films include The Good Traitor, Tesla (nominated Best Supporting Actor), A Walk to Vegas, A New York Christmas, The Beautiful Ones (multiple wins for Best Actor), It’s Not You It’s Me, Willed to Kill, A Country Christmas, AutoMotive, In Embryo (nominated Best Actor), SXSW winner Green Street Hooligans &2, Trade Routes, Autopsy, and Robert Zemeckis’ The Polar Express, opposite Tom Hanks. McCall continues to work with the conservation group Sea Shepherd, writing and directing the documentary Grid of the Faroe Islands, and is a supporter of the elephant rescue center RAWS.

Rick Gomez
Actor, T-4 George Luz

Rick Gomez has been acting in film and television for the past 30 years. His television credits begin with the cult classic The Adventures of Pete and Pete, and his television work went on to include HBO’s Emmy and Golden Globe award-winning miniseries Band of Brothers and the J.J. Abrams-produced What About Brian. He was in the FX drama Justified for six seasons. Some of his film credits include Ray, Sin City, and Transformers. Gomez also writes and directs. His feature The Week won Best Picture at the Sonoma International Film Festival. His short I’m No Holiday won the Audience Award at the Alexander Valley Film Festival. And his series An Uncandid Portrait premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival in 2021. He is also planning his next feature film, Hot Fruit.
EASY COMPANY
ENGLAND TO THE EAGLE’S NEST

14 Days | September 2–15, 2024

Aldbourne • Portsmouth • Normandy • Eindhoven • Arnhem • Bastogne • Clervaux • Luxembourg City • Haguenau • Dachau • Berchtesgaden • Zell am See

$11,299* | $10,299* double occupancy / $12,999* single occupancy

*When booked by December 31, 2023.
$329 per person taxes and fees are additional.

Program Inclusions

• Travel in the company of cast members from the HBO miniseries Band of Brothers
• Full-time logistical tour manager
• Expert local battlefield guides
• Roundtrip airport transfers (when arriving and departing on scheduled group tour dates)
• Boutique hotel accommodations in prime locations
• Private, first-class, air-conditioned motor coach transportation
• VIP access to sites not offered on other tours
• Entrance fees to all sites, museums, and historic attractions in itinerary
• Personal listening devices on all included touring
• Gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, and servers
• 13 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 1 reception, and 8 dinners
• Beer, wine, and soft drinks with included lunches and dinners
• Informative map book with useful battlefield maps and archival images to be used throughout the journey
• Personalized luggage tags and name badge

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After individual arrivals into London-Heathrow (LHR), proceed west of London to the training areas of Easy Company. After lunch in Aldbourne, enjoy a walking tour with local villagers and members of the Aldbourne Historical Society, who recount what it was like to welcome Easy Company and other American troops more than 80 years ago. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner at the hotel.

William J. “Wild Bill” Guarnere Sr

_D-Day_

The night before D-Day, Guarnere found out that his brother had been killed at Monte Cassino, Italy. After jumping into Normandy, he was separated from his company, and later successfully regrouped with the rest of the company. The unit encountered a German patrol and ambushed it, affording Guarnere his revenge for the loss of his brother at Monte Cassino.
Enjoy a leisurely morning and breakfast at the hotel, then head south to Portsmouth, the town that served as the launching point for Operation Overlord. Lunch today is classic English pub fare at the Golden Lion, in the picturesque village of Southwick, renowned for the planning of the D-Day landings and the historic location where Eisenhower and Montgomery met. This afternoon, cross the English Channel by ferry with a dinner onboard, and land in Normandy late in the evening.

“This tour was, without exaggeration, the best trip I have ever taken! Every possible aspect was taken care of by the tour management, and every day was a good balance of tour stops and down time. Everyone staffing the tour was excellent at their jobs; I really can’t say enough nice things about the tour!”

— Susan S., San Antonio, TX
After breakfast, depart for the Utah Beach area to tour the landing beach and visit the Utah Beach Landing Museum. View an original B-26 bomber in the museum’s hangar and listen to the oral history of Dick Winters on the second floor of this magnificent museum. Next, take an exclusive tour of Brécourt Manor, made famous by Easy Company’s action here on June 6, 1944. In the small town of Sainte-Mère-Église, enjoy lunch independently before visiting the Airborne Museum and the church made famous by the film The Longest Day. En route to the hotel, the coach makes a photo stop at the church in Saint-Marie-du-Mont, a town liberated by the 101st. Enjoy dinner with the group this evening.
Today, travel along rural lanes, past hedgerows, and over causeways to La Fière bridge, where elements of the 82nd Airborne fought off four days of attacks from German troops trying to retake this strategic bridge. Next, travel to Beuzeville-au-Plain to view the monument to Lt. Thomas Meehan’s downed C-47 and hear his story. After an included lunch, learn the story of Easy Company at the important town of Carentan, which linked the Utah and Omaha Beach forces. End the day’s touring at the Dead Man’s Corner Museum and with a visit to the church at Angoville-au-Plain. This evening, enjoy free time to visit one of Bayeux’s many quaint cafés.

Joseph Liebgott
Carentan

As Easy Company entered Carentan, the fighting moved house to house. When Liebgott and Edward Tipper reached one house, a blast knocked Tipper back. His legs were broken, and he needed treatment. Liebgott called for medics and helped reassure Tipper until assistance could arrive.
On the final day in Normandy, touring is devoted to the ground troops who came ashore in the Omaha Beach area. First, visit Pointe du Hoc, where Army Rangers faced tough odds coming ashore and scaling the imposing 100-foot cliff. Next, visit Dog Green Sector of Omaha Beach where A Company, 1st Battalion, 116th Infantry of the 29th “Blue and Gray” Division, landed at “H-Hour” on D-Day. A 250-meter stretch of beach untouched by preliminary bombardments lay in front of them, and they could clearly see German bunkers in the distance. Within 15 minutes, A Company was reduced from an assault company to a small rescue party. These events inspired the opening scenes of Saving Private Ryan. After an included lunch overlooking Omaha Beach, spend the afternoon at 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.

“This trip was more than we could have imagined. The National WWII Museum staff, guides, coordinators, and historians really do care about making this more than a tour. Instead, it was an emotional, educational, humbling experience of a lifetime.”
— Kenneth G., Austin, TX
Bid farewell to Normandy and head to the Netherlands. Along the way, view episodes from the Band of Brothers miniseries. Stop in picturesque Amiens, France, a city along the Somme River. Enjoy lunch and independent exploration, with time to visit the Amiens Cathedral, the tallest complete cathedral in France and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Relax on the coach this afternoon. An included dinner at the hotel greets you upon arrival in Eindhoven.

Accommodations
Hotel Pullman Eindhoven Cocagne
Eindhoven, Netherlands
(B, D)

Normandy to the Netherlands
Day 6 | September 7, 2024

“I enjoyed the menus very much! It’s obvious someone gave a lot of thought to them and showing specialties of each country. We experienced things we never would have on our own and sharing it with new friends was delightful.”

-Annette M., Ruston, LA

Photo: Old street clock in front of Amiens Cathedral. Photo courtesy Kathleen Lloyd.

Photo: An American soldier is given a warm welcome by an elderly French couple after the town of Saint-Sauveur-le-Vicomte was liberated. Courtesy of Keystone/Getty Images.
In September 1944, the Allies launched Operation Market Garden, a daring airborne operation meant to secure crucial Rhine River crossings and advance into northern Germany. Although it ultimately failed to achieve its objectives, the determination and courage shown by the airborne troops and the units that assisted them made Market Garden one of World War II’s most famous battles. During today’s tour, visit the actual battle sites where Easy Company fought and learn how the 101st Airborne fit into Operation Market Garden at Nuenen, Zon Bridge, and Logtenburg. After lunch, visit Schoonderlogt Farm to see where Dick Winters led the attack at “The Crossroads,” the subject of Episode 5 of *Band of Brothers*. Near Arnhem, members of the company helped rescue more than 100 British airborne troops who were stuck behind enemy lines across the Rhine during Operation Pegasus in October 1944. The touring day ends in Nijmegen and “A Bridge Too Far” before returning to Eindhoven where guests enjoy an evening at leisure.

**Eindhoven / Arnhem / Nijmegen**

**Day 7 | September 8, 2024**

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**Joseph Liebgott**

*Operation Market Garden*

Liebgott was walking through town with his bazooka ready and loaded when a curious Dutch boy ran up and touched it. The bazooka fired straight into the ground, creating a large hole and a great deal of commotion.

**ITINERARY**
This morning, guests may choose to take a guided walking tour of Eindhoven, explore the area independently, or relax at the hotel. The optional morning tour includes details on the actions that occurred around Eindhoven, with visits to the Joe Mann Memorial and the Robert Cole Memorial. After lunch at leisure, visit the Netherlands American Cemetery in Margraten—the only American military cemetery in The Netherlands. A unique aspect of this cemetery is its connection with the Dutch people. Since 1945 members of the local community have adopted the grave sites of the American fallen. They bring flowers to the cemetery and research the life of the service member they adopt as a way to honor their sacrifice. After paying respects to members of Easy Company who are buried there, continue to the medieval market town of Clervaux, Luxembourg, in the heart of the Ardennes. Along the way, the tour guide presents an overview of the Battle of the Bulge—Hitler’s last-ditch effort to defeat the Allies in the west, and the largest land battle fought by the US Army in World War II.

“It was an excellent learning experience and wonderful tour of much of Europe. I thoroughly enjoyed it!”

- Jeanne P., Olympia, WA
This day is dedicated to the heroic defense of the besieged crossroads town of Bastogne as depicted in Band of Brothers Episode 6: “Bastogne.” Today’s visits also include The Battle of the Bulge Monument (formerly the Mardasson Memorial), a monument honoring the memory of the American soldiers wounded or killed during the Battle of the Bulge. Next, a visit to the Bastogne War Museum provides insight into the experiences of the troops during the harsh, cold winter of 1944-45. In the Bois Jacques forest, guests may choose to climb in the foxholes that provided some shelter to Easy Company. Visit the 101st Airborne Museum prior to free time in Bastogne for lunch and perhaps shopping for Belgian chocolates. The evening is at leisure.
Before departing the Ardennes, the final stop is at the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial, where guests visit the graves of Easy Company members and of Gen. George S. Patton. Continue to Haguenau for lunch and make a stop the “Last Patrol” of Easy Company, where they held fast against Operation Nordwind, the last major German offensive of the war in the west, for more than a month. Arrive in Stuttgart this evening and enjoy dinner and exploration on your own.

Accommodations
Maritim Stuttgart
Stuttgart, Germany
(B, L)

Luxembourg American Cemetery / Haguenau
Day 10 | September 11, 2024

“We didn’t realize that this was a ‘bucket list’ trip until we were on it, but we now tell all of our friends to add it to their own bucket lists. Overall, this was a tremendous experience, from England to Omaha and Utah Beaches and beyond. We must never forget the servicemen, and tours like this will help keep our memories of them and their sacrifices close to our hearts.”

—Janet L., Houston, TX
Located 10 miles northwest of Munich, the Dachau Concentration Camp was established in 1933 to hold political prisoners. Throughout the rest of the 1930s, the camp grew to hold Jews, Roma, Slavs, and more groups deemed unworthy by the Nazis. In 1943, as war raged across the continent, the Nazis constructed more than 150 subsidiary camps near Dachau where prisoners were often worked to death. The terrible conditions in Dachau and throughout the subsidiary camps led to a widespread typhus epidemic by the end of 1944, as the Allied armies were preparing to enter Germany. When the first American troops approached the camp in April 1945, the sight of the prisoners and the living conditions tested even the most battle-hardened soldiers. Episode 9 of the miniseries portrays Easy Company discovering one of Dachau’s subsidiary camps at Landsberg. After discussing why World War II was fought, the group heads to the Bavarian Alps, as Easy Company did, for the final chapter of the journey.
Frank Perconte

*After the war*

Frank Perconte returned to Joliet, Illinois, and lived a relatively quiet life as a postman. The series sparked newfound fame for Perconte, of which he joked, “So many people are calling me a hero I’m starting to believe I am one.”

Gain a full view of the Berchtesgaden and Obersalzburg area. Your guide will discuss the lives of the Nazi officials who frequented the area and stayed in their picturesque retreats while simultaneously plotting the destruction and oppression of Europe. Visit the former site of the Berghof, Hitler’s home that he frequented—unlike the Eagle’s Nest. Go underground and view the bunker system that was designed for the protection of the staff but never used. Return to Zell am See for a reception and dinner this evening.
Early this morning the entire group transfers together to the Munich Airport (MUC) for individual flights home.*

*Please note that flights should be scheduled to depart no earlier than 12:00 noon. Weather and/or local government and venue conditions may change the final schedule. Each evening you will receive a detailed schedule for the following day, including the timing of meals and tours. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Travel Team.

On the final day of touring, guests take in the spectacular views from Hitler’s Eagle’s Nest, captured by Allied forces in May 1945. A gift to Adolf Hitler for his 50th birthday in 1939, Eagle’s Nest was funded by Hitler’s inner circle. Legend says that Mussolini gifted the fireplace to the project. Although a fortune was spent to build the perch, Hitler only made 14 official visits. Return to Zell Am See and reflect on the journey while overlooking the lake featured in the final scenes of Band of Brothers.

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Accommodations
Grand Hotel Zell Am See
Zell Am See, Austria
(B, L, D)

“‘We have done over 40-50 major trips in the last 25 years. This ranked in the top 5, perhaps first or second. It had enrichment/knowledge and sightseeing, special insights, great camaraderie among staff and tour members.’

– Joseph M., Jefferson City, MO
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**OPTIONAL THREE-NIGHT PRE-TOUR PROGRAM**

**Churchill’s London**

$1,999 double occupancy, $2,759 single occupancy

$199 taxes and fees additional per person

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**Day One – Arrive London**

Arrive at London Heathrow Airport (LHR), and transfer to the 5-star Rubens at the Palace Hotel in the heart of London. Relax this evening with dinner and sightseeing at your leisure.

Accommodations: Rubens at the Palace (R)

**Day Two – Chartwell**

Travel to Chartwell, Sir Winston Churchill’s countryside manor. Pictures, books, and personal mementos evoke the career and wide-ranging interests of this great statesman, writer, painter, and family man. Explore the hillside gardens and reflect on Churchill’s love of the landscape and nature. They include the lakes he created, Lady Churchill’s Rose Garden, and the playhouse built especially for his youngest daughter. After lunch on the grounds of Chartwell, return to London and enjoy an evening on your own.

Accommodations: Rubens at the Palace (B, L)

**Day Three – Imperial War Museum and Churchill War Rooms**

After breakfast, tour the Churchill War Rooms, which were constructed beneath the streets of Westminster during World War II. This facility served as the underground nerve center where Churchill and his inner circle directed the war in Europe. Enjoy a traditional lunch of fish and chips at a nearby English pub, then take a driving tour of London. Continue to the famed Imperial War Museum for an afternoon of exploration in the exhibits. Imperial War Museum-London is a place to experience the continuing influence of war on the world—an experience that is as compelling and thought-provoking as it is unforgettable. Return to the Rubens this evening for your final night in London.

Accommodations: Rubens at the Palace (B, L)

**Day Four – Join the Easy Company Tour**

Enjoy breakfast at the Rubens then transfer to Aldbourne to meet the main tour group. (B)

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**Program Inclusions**

- Three-nights accommodations at the 5-star Rubens at the Palace
- Transfer from London Heathrow Airport (LHR) to the hotel
- Two full days of touring, including all admissions
- 3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 1 Reception
- Beer, wine, and soft drinks with included lunches and reception
- Expert local guide/tour manager
- Private, first-class air-conditioned coach
- Personal listening devices on all included touring
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**Rubens at the Palace Hotel**

London, England

The luxurious Rubens at the Palace Hotel overlooks Buckingham Palace and lies within easy walking distance to Victoria Station. This historic hotel is fully renovated and offers a host of restaurants and bars. The beautifully appointed guest rooms are elegantly furnished with meticulous attention to detail and thoughtful personal touches. Traditional style blends seamlessly with the latest modern amenities, including complimentary Wi-Fi, an entertainment system with interactive TV, a huge selection of on-demand movies, and a music library.
Through Their Eyes
Remembering Easy Company, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 101st Airborne

Richard “Dick” Winters began his association with the 101st Airborne Division’s 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment as a platoon leader in Easy Company. By war’s end, he commanded the 506th’s 2nd Battalion, which included his old company. Although the attrition of war played a part in Winters’ rapid advance through the ranks, it was his superb leadership and ability to complete tough assignments that endeared him to the men under his command. The men of Easy Company who survived the war attribute their survival to many things, and the leadership of Dick Winters is always near the top of the list.

*Easy Company: England to the Eagle’s Nest* visits sites that Winters and his men made legendary, including Brécourt Manor, where they knocked out a battery of German 105’s on D-Day; “The Crossroads” in the Netherlands where they took on a force many times their size; Foy, on the outskirts of Bastogne, where they endured hell from both the Germans and Mother Nature; the site of the “Last Patrol” in Haguenau; and finally, the Eagle’s Nest near Berchtesgaden, where the men of Easy Company enjoyed Hitler’s famous mountain retreat at the end of the war.
Settle in to hand-selected boutique hotel accommodations each evening of your journey. Learn the historical significance of these properties along the way and indulge in the unique local cuisines of each country you visit.

**THE VINEYARD HOTEL**
Newbury, England, One Night

A luxury five-star hotel and spa in Berkshire with a 30,000 bottle wine cellar and fine dining restaurant with impeccable service. The elegant, classic-style rooms all include flat-screen TVs and free WiFi, and have minibars and tea and coffee making facilities.

**FERME DE LA RANÇONNIÈRE**
Crépon, France, Four Nights

This charming inn is located in an ideal location to explore the beaches of Normandy and the surrounding area. Less than 10 kilometers away from the coast, rooms are decorated in an authentic regional décor and will leave you with a lasting impression of your stay. Traditional French cuisine in a lovely setting, beautiful grounds, and a full-service bar are only a few amenities of this idyllic historic property.

**HOTEL PULLMAN EINDHOVEN**
Eindhoven, Netherlands, Two Nights

This beautiful 4-star hotel is located in the charming heart of Eindhoven just opposite the luxury De Heuvel shopping center. The Pullman Eindhoven Cocagne is well-known for their Vestdijk 47 restaurant & bar. Rooms are spacious and include complimentary Wi-Fi, minibar, high-definition television, in-room safe, and room service.

**CHATEAU d’URSPELT**
Clervaux, Luxembourg, Two Nights

This 18th-century castle turned luxury hotel and spa is located just outside Clervaux, Luxembourg. Refined rooms provide Wi-Fi, flat-screens, minibars, and tea and coffeemakers. Enjoy a fine-dining restaurant, pool and terrace, plus a cozy bar set in a cellar.

**MARITIM HOTEL STUTTGART**
Stuttgart, Germany, One Night

This beautiful hotel located right next to Hoppenlau Park showcases three restaurants, a café, piano bar, and an exclusive wellness area with swimming pool, fitness area, and beauty lounge. Guests enjoy seasonal and regional delicacies at the Reuchlin Restaurant, discover the popular Swabian “Maultasched” (filled pasta) at Café Espresso, and embibe in a generous selection of cocktails in the Pianobar. Recently renovated in 2016, each room boasts a modern bathroom design including a rain shower with digital temperature settings.

**GRAND HOTEL ZELL AM SEE**
Zell Am See, Austria, Three Nights

At the end of the war, Grand Hotel Zell Am See was occupied by US forces for ten years and is best known as the hotel where the Band of Brothers spent time. Today, it is the perfect end to a pilgrimage honoring Easy Company. This superior four-star hotel is located in a unique location on a private peninsula directly on the shore of Lake Zell. In existence for more than 120 years, it provides the highest level of Gemütlichkeit, or regional hospitality, to our guests. A farewell dinner at this breathtaking property provides an excellent end to your tour.

**Itinerary Accommodations**
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THE EUROPEAN THEATER

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D-DAY: INVASION OF NORMANDY AND LIBERATION OF FRANCE
Normandy Beaches • Arromanches • Sainte-Mère-Église
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EASY COMPANY: ENGLAND TO THE EAGLE’S NEST
Featuring an original Band of Brothers cast member
Aldbourne • Portsmouth • Normandy • Eindhoven
Arnhem • Bastogne • Clervaux • Haguenau • Dachau
Zell am See

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Rome • Anzio • Florence • Lucca • Żagań • Wroclaw
Futa Pass

HISTORIAN CURATED PROGRAM

MASTERS OF THE AIR: THE MIGHTY EIGHTH OVER THE SKIES OF EUROPE
Featuring Donald L. Miller, PhD
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HISTORIAN CURATED PROGRAM

THE RISE & FALL OF HITLER’S GERMANY
Featuring Alexandra Richie, DPhil
Berlin • Żagań • Wrocław • Kraków • Gdansk
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THE PACIFIC THEATER

HISTORIAN CURATED PROGRAM

VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC: PEARL HARBOR, SAIPAN, TINIAN, GUAM, AND THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF IWO JIMA
Featuring Jonathan Parshall and James M. Scott

HISTORIAN CURATED PROGRAM

VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC: WORLD WAR II IN THE PHILIPPINES
Featuring James M. Scott
Manila • Corregidor • Bataan

HISTORIAN CURATED PROGRAM

NEW VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC: BATTLE OF GUADALCANAL
Featuring Jonathan Parshall
Brisbane • Guadalcanal • Tulagi

HISTORIAN CURATED PROGRAM

NEW VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC: JAPAN & OKINAWA
Featuring Jonathan Parshall
Tokyo • Hiroshima • Kagoshima • Okinawa

80TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE TOURS

HISTORIAN CURATED PROGRAM

BATTLE OF THE BULGE: 80TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION TOUR
Featuring Historian and Author, John C. McManus, PhD, and Band of Brothers cast member Shane Taylor
Clervaux • Larzerath • Elsenborn Ridge • Malmedy • La Gleize
Bastogne • Luxembourg American Cemetery

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY CRUISE TOUR

80TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY CRUISE: D-DAY AND THE BOMBER WAR
Featuring Donald L. Miller, PhD, Alexandra Richie, DPhil, John C. McManus, PhD, and Keith Lowe
Hamburg • Amsterdam • East Anglia • Dunkirk • Honfleur
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Personal and professional friendships brought together the stories of the members of Easy Company at The National WWII Museum—in our oral history collection and our exhibits. *Easy Company: England to the Eagle’s Nest* is the only tour featuring many archival and research pieces pertaining to the *Band of Brothers.* Other documents and materials will be reproduced and shared with tour participants.

Stephen Ambrose’s IBM® Selectrics Electric Typewriter

Dr. Ambrose used this typewriter while he was a professor at the University of New Orleans. Many of his books were written on this typewriter.

*Stephen and Moira Ambrose Collection, 2006.030*

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**Band of Brothers Golden Globe Award**

This award was bestowed by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association for best made-for-television miniatures or film in 2001. *Stephen and Moira Ambrose Collection, 2006.003*

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**Band of Brothers Emmy Award**

The Academy of Television Arts and Sciences presented Stephen Ambrose this award for outstanding miniatures. Ambrose was co-executive producer for the adaptation of his book into the 10-part HBO miniatures that premiered in 2001. *Stephen and Moira Ambrose Collection, 2006.030*

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