



THE NATIONAL  
WWII MUSEUM  
NEW ORLEANS

80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

# END OF WAR

Symposium | August 8 – 9, 2025

US Navy planes fly over the battleship USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay, September 2, 1945, to commemorate the signing of the Japanese surrender documents.

## Featured topics:

Downfall and How to End a World War

V-E Day and its Effects on the Pacific War

Tightening the Noose by Land, Sea, Air

August Storms: The Atomic Bombs and Soviet Invasion

From Foe to Friend: MacArthur, Hirohito in Peacetime

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**Symposium only:** \$499

## Symposium + Hotel Package:

\$779 per person double occupancy

\$999 per person single occupancy

(2 nights accommodations at The Higgins Hotel & Conference Center — Check out by noon on August 10)

## Symposium + Experience the Victory Package:

Details on back

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# Experience THE VICTORY

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**Wednesday, August 6 – Sunday, August 10, 2025**

**4 nights at The Higgins Hotel New Orleans,  
a Curio Collection hotel by Hilton**

\$2,350 per person double occupancy

\$2,950 per person single occupancy

\$129 taxes and fees person person are additional.

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## ITINERARY

### Day 1 | August 6, 2025

Arrive at The National WWII Museum and Higgins Hotel in New Orleans / *Beyond All Boundaries*, a 4-D cinematic experience narrated by Tom Hanks / Welcome Reception with a Museum Historian and members of the Travel Team / Tour Kushner Restoration Pavilion & PT-305 / Dinner at leisure

Accommodations: The Higgins Hotel (R)

### Day 2 | August 7, 2025

Breakfast at The Higgins Hotel / Privately Guided "Early Access" tour / Out of the Vault tour / Group Lunch with a Museum Historian in the Hilliard Library / Dinner at leisure

Accommodations: The Higgins Hotel (B, L)

### Day 3 | August 8, 2025

Breakfast at The Higgins Hotel / Campaigns of Courage Guided Tour: *Road to Berlin* and *Road to Tokyo* galleries / Lunch on own / Liberation Pavilion / Freedom Theater / Reception and Opening Lecture for End of War Symposium

Accommodations: The Higgins Hotel (B, R)

### Day 4 | August 9, 2025

80th Anniversary of End of War Symposium (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) / *Expressions of America* sound and light show / Farewell Dinner

Accommodations: The Higgins Hotel (B, L, D)

### Day 5 | August 10, 2025

Breakfast at The Higgins Hotel / Hotel checkout by 12:00 p.m. / Complimentary access to Museum all day (B)

