

85TH ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR

FEATURING JONATHAN PARSHALL, RICHARD FRANK, HENRY SLEDGE, AND MORE!

WWII
THE NATIONAL
WWII MUSEUM
TRAVEL



Tribute bench in honor of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on Founders Plaza at The National WWII Museum.



Statue of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz standing near the entrance to the USS Missouri.

NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 9, 2026

Nine nights from \$10,599 per person double occupancy, \$11,899 single occupancy

\$399 taxes and fees are additional. Flights are not included. \$2,500 deposit per person, final payment due May 25, 2026.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Early on December 7, 1941, citizens and servicemembers alike in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, faced terror as Japanese planes rained fire on the island in a stunning surprise attack. The assault quickly plunged the United States into a world-changing war. Each year, The National WWII Museum commemorates the lives lost on this "date which will live in infamy." Join us in New Orleans at the Museum and in Oahu for the 85th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, on an all-new educational journey custom-curated to honor the legacy of those who served, deepen your understanding of the events that shaped our world, and connect with history in the very places it unfolded.

This immersive itinerary will take you from the vibrant city of New Orleans, home to America's official WWII Museum, to the solemn waters of Pearl Harbor—where the USS *Arizona* Memorial stands as a poignant reminder of that fateful Sunday morning. Along the way, engage with expert historians, witness rare artifacts, and hear firsthand accounts that bring the past vividly to life.

To reserve, visit ww2museumtours.org, email travel@nationalww2museum.org or call 1-877-813-3329 x 257

YOUR ITINERARY

Day/City	Experience
Monday, November 30, 2026 New Orleans, LA	Arrive Louis Armstrong International Airport (MSY) / Private transfer to the hotel / Lunch on own / Screening of <i>Beyond All Boundaries</i> / Welcome Reception and Lecture / Welcome Dinner Accommodations: The Higgins Hotel & Conference Center, Curio Collection by Hilton (R, D)
Tuesday, December 1, 2026 New Orleans, LA	Early-access tour of the Campaigns of Courage: <i>Road to Tokyo</i> exhibit / Curator's Collection: Out of the Vault Museum Experience / Lunch and Lecture / Afternoon and evening on your own Accommodations: The Higgins Hotel & Conference Center, Curio Collection by Hilton (B, L)
Wednesday, December 2, 2026 New Orleans, LA	Guided tour of <i>Arsenal of Democracy</i> exhibit / Kushner Restoration Pavilion and PT-305 / Group Lunch / Private streetcar tour on St. Charles Avenue / Evening on your own Accommodations: The Higgins Hotel & Conference Center, Curio Collection by Hilton (B, L)
Thursday, December 3, 2026 New Orleans, LA	Guided tour of Liberation Pavilion / Freedom Theater / Lunch on own and free afternoon / Farewell to New Orleans Dinner at Antoine's with special guest Henry Sledge, son of renowned author Eugene Sledge, who wrote <i>With the Old Breed at Peleliu</i> Accommodations: The Higgins Hotel & Conference Center, Curio Collection by Hilton (B, R, D)
Friday, December 4, 2026 Transfer to Honolulu, HI	Flight from New Orleans to Honolulu / Check into the five-star Royal Hawaiian Hotel / Welcome Reception and Dinner on the Ocean Lawn Accommodations: The Royal Hawaiian Hotel (B, R, D)
Saturday, December 5, 2026 Honolulu, HI	Visit Fort DeRussy / Lunch on own / Optional visit to Iolani Palace / Reception and Lecture / Evening at leisure Accommodations: The Royal Hawaiian Hotel (B, R)
Sunday, December 6, 2026 Honolulu, HI	Natsunoya Tea House / Ford Island / USS <i>Oklahoma</i> Memorial / USS <i>Utah</i> Memorial / Pacific Aviation Museum / Ford Island Control Tower / Evening at leisure Accommodations: The Royal Hawaiian Hotel (B, L)
Monday, December 7, 2026 Honolulu, HI	"A date which will live in infamy": 85th Anniversary Ceremony at Pearl Harbor / USS <i>Arizona</i> Memorial / USS <i>Bowfin</i> / Group lunch / National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific ("Punchbowl Cemetery") / Lecture / Evening at leisure Accommodations: The Royal Hawaiian Hotel (B, L)
Tuesday, December 8, 2026 Honolulu, HI	Marine Corps Air Station Ewa / Schofield Barracks and the Tropic Lightning Museum / Wheeler Army Airfield / Hickam Field / Reception, Lecture, and Farewell Dinner on the USS <i>Missouri</i> Accommodations: The Royal Hawaiian Hotel (B, L, R, D)
Wednesday, December 9, 2026	After breakfast, transfer from The Royal Hawaiian Hotel to Honolulu International Airport (HNL) for independent trips home or continue to the Battle for Peleliu post-tour. (B)

OPTIONAL POST-TOUR EXTENSION: THE BATTLE FOR PELELIU featuring James Scott
December 10-17, 2026 | 8 nights | Guam · Koror · Peleliu | Starting at \$6,350 per person
\$1,000 deposit per person to register for the post tour. Flights are not included.

FEATURED HOTELS



PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- Travel with featured historians who provide daily commentary and exclusive lecture series
- Travel with an historian from the Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy
- Four nights' accommodation at the four-star Higgins Hotel & Conference Center in New Orleans
- Five nights' accommodation at the five-star Royal Hawaiian Resort Waikiki
- 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 receptions, and 4 dinners
- Beer, wine, coffee, water, tea, and soft drinks at all included meals and receptions
- Personal listening devices on all included touring
- Entrance fees to all sites, museums, and attractions included in the itinerary
- Video oral history presentations from the Museum's collections
- Private, air-conditioned motor coach transportation, including bottled water on excursions
- All airport transfers throughout program itinerary, when arriving and departing on scheduled program dates*
- Gratuities to local guides, drivers, porters, and included meal service
- Informative map book, including battlefield maps and archival images to be used throughout your journey

*airport transfers are included with additional hotel nights if booked through the Educational Travel Program