

World War II History Round Table Victory Tour 2010

Day 1: May 15, 2010 Saturday

Depart USA for Frankfurt, Germany

Day 2: May 16, 2010 Sunday

Arrive Frankfurt International Airport on Northwest Airlines

Meet tour guide and deluxe coach at airport loading area

Depart for our hotel in Aschaffenburg via the **1st Autobahn in Deutschland**

Arrive at our hotel in Aschaffenburg

Lunch at hotel (included)

Hammelburg Raid presentations

Introduction by our historians and author of "Task Force Baum- Behind Enemy Lines"

Peter Domes and Martin Heinlein to include detailed Power Point briefing

Check into rooms

Evening free at your leisure

1 overnight Aschaffenburg (lunch)

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Aschaffenburg, situated on the banks of the Main river, is full of history and rich in tradition. The city is known as the Tor zum Spessart or "gate to the Spessart". Because of the mild climate the city is also called the "Bavarian Nice". Even King Ludwig I. of Bavaria and the archbishops of Mainz chose the town as a residence.

Day 3: May 17, 2010 Monday

Breakfast buffet

Load luggage in bus before departure

Hammelburg Raid and Castle

Introduction and battlefield terrain tour by Historian Peter Domes & Martin Heinlein

Picnic lunch en route (included)

Check into hotel

Dinner

2 overnights Hammelburg (breakfast, picnic lunch and dinner)

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Hammelburg lies in a picturesque valley on the river Saale and is the oldest wine growing city in Franconia. You will find narrow streets, ancient walls and impressive architectural monuments like the Rathaus, built in 1529.

Outside of town on top of a hill is the medieval castle of **Burg Saaleck**, which also houses the hotel. A winding staircase leads to the top of the tower, offering a breathtaking view over Hammelburg.

Day 4: May 18, 2010 Tuesday

Breakfast buffet

Hammelburg Raid to include Hammelburg Saaleck-Kaserne, Infantry Museum and the Hammelburg training area

Introduction and tour by Historian Peter Domes & Martin Heinlein

Picnic lunch en route (included)

Dinner

Overnight Hammelburg (breakfast, picnic lunch, dinner)



Day 5: May 19, 2010 Wednesday

Breakfast buffet

Load bus with luggage and depart hotel

Visit of **Rothenburg an der Tauber**

Free time for lunch at your leisure

Dinner in Rothenburg

Depart by bus for our hotel

Arrive Nuremberg hotel

2 overnights Nuremberg (breakfast, dinner)



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Rothenburg is known as the best preserved medieval town of Germany. The historical part of Rothenburg is completely surrounded by a city wall with mighty towers. Narrow cobble stone streets lead along old patrician houses, gothic churches and half-timbered houses. In Rothenburg you can enjoy the sights, sounds and traditions of Christmas all year around.

Day 6: May 20, 2010 Thursday

Breakfast Buffet

Visit of the **Documentation Centre Nazi Party Rally Grounds**

Professional guided tour of the **Nazi Party Rally Grounds** which includes the Zeppelin Grandstand, SS Barracks and much more

Visit of the new **Nuremberg Trials Memorial** (opens in 2010)

(Nurnberg Trails- International Military Tribunal)

Dinner

Overnight Nuremberg (breakfast, dinner)



Nuremberg's hallmark is the Imperial Castle, which crowns the hill above the old town. One of the most important imperial palaces of the Middle Ages. Other important sights are the fountains and churches of Nuremberg, in example the St. Sebald Church, built in 1215, the Frauen Church (Frauenkirche), built 1355-58 and the St. Lorenz Church, built in 1250. All of these churches show fantastic art works of famous artists.



Day 7: May 21, 2010 Friday

Breakfast Buffet

Sightseeing tour of the old historical city Nuremberg (local history guide)

Lunch at your leisure (optional lunch in one of Nuremberg's Bratwurst restaurants)

Depart by bus for Prague via Pilzen

Visit **Patton Memorial Museum Pilzen**

(Option of free time in city center for sightseeing and shopping)

Dinner in Pilzen Brewery restaurant (included)

Arrive Prague hotel and check-in

3 overnights Prague, Czech Republic (breakfast, dinner)

Prague Marriott Hotel

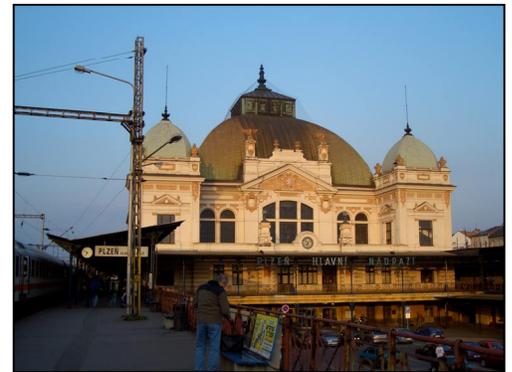
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Prague is the capital and largest city of the Czech Republic. The fascinating city has been the political, cultural, and economic center of the Czech state for more than 1100 years. It is known as a glittering jewel of art and architecture nestled in the heart of Europe. Since 1992, the extensive historic center of Prague has been included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.

Day 8: May 22, 2010 Saturday

Breakfast Buffet

Sightseeing tour of Prague (full day with local history guide)

Includes bus, walking and boat cruise program

Lunch at local restaurant (included)

Operation Anthropoid overview to include site of Reinhard Heydrich

"Bucher of Prague" assassination

Evening free at your leisure

Overnight Prague, Czech Republic (breakfast, lunch)

Day 9: May 23, 2010 Sunday

Breakfast Buffet

*Free day at your leisure in Prague, optional tours available

Overnight Prague, Czech Republic (breakfast)



Day 10: May 24, 2010 Monday

Breakfast Buffet

Load luggage and depart for Munich, Germany

Arrive Munich hotel and check in

Free time for lunch

Afternoon **sightseeing tour of Munich's** old city ending at the famous Hofbrauhaus

(Tour will include portions of the Hitler's Munich -Third Reich)

Dinner at Hofbrauhaus with live entertainment

4 overnights Munich (breakfast, dinner)

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Munich is Germany's third largest city and one of Germany's favorite tourist destinations, offering a unique combination of modern flair and traditional charm. The city has great museums, art treasures, hi-tech industries and beautiful Gothic and Baroque style buildings. Munich was founded in 1158 on the River Isar, and acquired its name, Munchen (home of the monks) from its first monastery. The famous Hofbräuhaus has existed since 1644 and lives up to its reputation: beer, food and music. Another attraction is the bustling Viktualienmarkt, Munich's daily outdoor farmers market. Stroll past the 140 colorful booths and enjoy the unique flavor of this market that boasts a great variety of fresh and regional food.

Day 11: May 25, 2010 Tuesday

Breakfast Buffet

Depart by bus for a full day tour of the Berchtesgaden area to include

Tour of Alpine Headquarters at Berchtesgaden:

-**Kehlsteinhaus (Eagle's Nest)** -mountaintop diplomatic teahouse, considered an engineering feat)

-**Obersalzberg Documentation Center** (objective and in-depth coverage of the 3rd Reich)

-**Platterhof Bunker Complex** (a good example of the underground fortified system)

Lunch (included)

Evening free at your leisure

Overnight Munich (breakfast, lunch)



Day 12: May 26, 2010 Wednesday

Breakfast Buffet

Depart by bus for a tour of **Neuschwanstein Castle and Linderhof Palace**

Depart by bus to Tegernsee, Bad Wiessee for a visit of the Hotel Hanselbauer (Lederer Bad Hotel) for an overview of the **Operation Hummingbird** known as the **“Night of the Long Knives”**

Dinner at Hotel Hanselbauer

Depart for Munich

Arrive at Munich hotel

Overnight Munich (breakfast, dinner)

Neuschwanstein Castle

Seven weeks after the death of King Ludwig II in 1886, Neuschwanstein was opened to the public. The shy king had built the castle in order to withdraw from public life – now vast numbers of people came to view his private refuge. Today Neuschwanstein is one of the most popular of all the palaces and castles in Europe. The setting of Neuschwanstein could not be more idyllic.



Linderhof Palace

Linderhof Palace was the smallest one of the three palaces of King Ludwig II. But Linderhof was the only one he lived to see completed. Prior to the Linderhof Palace, the grounds had been home to Ludwig's fathers' old hunting cottage, which was torn down in 1869. Though much smaller, the architecture of the magnificent palace is extravagant with ivory candelabra's and carpets made of Ostrich feathers. Like his Neuschwanstein Castle, the Linderhof was also deeply inspired by composer Richard Wagner.

Day 13: May 27, 2010 Thursday

Breakfast Buffet

Depart for Dachau

Optional visit at your leisure with our tour guide of **Dachau Concentration Camp**

Free time this afternoon for sightseeing or shopping in Munich

Farewell dinner

Overnight Munich (breakfast, dinner)

Day 14: May 28, 2010 Friday

Breakfast Buffet

Transfer to the Munich airport for your flight home

Included in program

- 12 overnights in 4 star hotels in city center
- Deluxe tour coach throughout the tour
- Tour guide throughout the tour 24/7
- Meals: Breakfast buffet daily, 3 x lunches, 2 x picnic lunches, 8 x dinners
- Hammelburg Raid presentations with historians and author of "Task Force Baum- Behind Enemy Lines" Peter Domes and Martin Heinlein
- Hammelburg Raid and Castle Terrain tour
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- Visit Patton Memorial Museum Pilzen
- Sightseeing tour of Prague, Czech Republic
- Sightseeing tour of Munich old city ending at the famous Hofbrauhaus
- Full day tour of the Berchtesgaden area to include tour of Alpine Headquarters Kehlsteinhaus
- Obersalzberg Documentation Center and Platterhof Bunker Complex
- Tour of Linderhof Palace and the Neuschwanstein Castle
- Visit Hotel Hanselbauer (Lederer Bad Hotel) – Operation Hummingbird "Night of the Long Knives"
- Visit of Dachau Concentration Camp

Tour price: with a minimum of 15	\$ 3500.00 per person in double room \$ 400.00 single room supplement
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with a minimum of 25	\$ 3000.00 per person in double room \$ 400.00 single room supplement

(Subject to changes and errors!)

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