



Trip Details

Trip Name: World War II in Europe
 Group Leader: Mr. Jeff Dewey
 Departure Date: Friday, April 7, 2017
 Departure City: Los Angeles, CA

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Group Username: oaks
 Group Password: travel

An Enriched Educational Experience

WorldStrides programs offer unrivaled travel experiences to more than 90 countries on six continents. For more than three decades we've leveraged personal service, uncompromised quality, expert craftsmanship, and an unwavering focus on educational value to inspire and enrich the lives of our travelers. Our unique LEAP program uses creative and fun contemporary teaching methods to maximize the learning experience. LEAP engages students, making them active learners who translate information into knowledge and understanding.

Why Quality Matters

WorldStrides quality enhances the educational outcomes for our students, provides for the comfort and safety of the whole group and gives peace of mind to teachers and families. We use centrally located hotels in safe neighborhoods, which mean more time where you want to be and less time travelling. Meals are carefully chosen to reflect local cuisine. Our Tour Directors are much more than escorts. They use their extensive training to act as cultural mediators, engaging students throughout the program.

Safety

Your child's safety is always our top priority. Our staff members are on call 24 hours a day and our Tour Directors stay in the same hotels as their groups. Tours have a ratio of one chaperone for every six students. Each Group Leader is provided with an international cell phone. We include travel insurance and strongly recommend the Cancellation Protection Plus.

Included in the Trip Costs

Transportation

— Round-trip airfare and other transportation described in the itinerary

Travel Insurance

— Traveler Assistance, Medical Insurance & Travel Insurance

Hotel Accommodations & Meals

- Centrally located three- and four-star hotels for 8 nights
- Daily breakfast to start the day energized and ready to go
- Appetizing, hearty three-course dinner daily

Tour Director & Local Guides

- Full time, bilingual, WorldStrides Tour Director who is LEAP-trained in experiential education
- Local guide at sites and on city tours as described in the itinerary
- LEAP! Educational Program

Trip Costs

Total Cost \$3709

Using EZpay Plan

5 Payments of \$681.80

Based on enrollment today with deposit of \$300 and then 5 payments of \$681.80

Cost Breakdown

Tuition (<i>Valid through 09/29/16</i>)	\$4609
Welcome Scholarship	-\$400
Early Enrollment Savings (<i>Valid through 09/29/16</i>)	-\$400
Scholarship	-\$100

DAY 1 FLY TO LONDON

DAY 2 LONDON Arrive in England and begin your exploration. Join a local guide for an up-close look at the highlights of England's exciting capital city: Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and St. Paul's Cathedral. *Please note that sightseeing is subject to the final flight itinerary and may not be able to be moved to a subsequent day.

DAY 3 OVERNIGHT FERRY TO NORMANDY Explore the Imperial War Museum and tour the Cabinet War Rooms, the underground shelter where Churchill and his staff met in 1940 as the bombs rained down on London. This afternoon, journey outside out of London to Portsmouth. Visit the D-Day Museum before boarding the overnight Ferry. Take an overnight Ferry to France.

DAY 4 NORMANDY Visit the Memorial de Caen, and the Landing Museum at Arromanches. See for yourself the beaches where the Allies landed on D-day in 1944, the event that began the liberation of occupied Europe. Later visit the American Military Cemetery. Step into the shoes of U.S. servicemen as they land in Normandy on D-Day. Learn about their lives and their experiences to gain personal and historical perspective.

DAY 5 NORMANDY Visit Pointe du Hoc the high point between D-Days historic Omaha and Utah Beaches. View St. Mere Eglise, which pays homage to the famed incident involving a paratrooper who got trapped on a church spire.

DAY 6 BASTOGNE This morning, travel to Bastogne. View the site of the Battle of the Bulge, and visit the Sherman Tank Monument on McAuliffe Square. Later visit The Bastogne War Museum, which covers the Second World War, from its origins up to autumn 1944, and then focuses on the Battle of the Bulge. Key events of the war and the combatants' ordeal are reproduced here with the aim of clarifying the broad sweep of its history. The center provides a very clear picture of how the civilians lived during the occupation, during the battle itself, and afterwards. The many consequences of what was probably one of the most serious battles in world history are very clearly described.

DAY 7 MUNICH Transfer to Brussels to board a flight to Munich. Begin exploring Munich on a walking tour with your Tour Director.

DAY 8 MUNICH A local guide shows you the highlights of the city, including the Frauenkirche, the Glockenspiel, and the 1972 Olympic stadium. Marvel at Nymphenburg Palace, its 500 acres are lined with French trimmed hedges and boast three pavilions and miniature palace. This afternoon, visit the former concentration camp at Dachau.



DAY 9 MUNICH Today, go on a full-day excursion to Hitler's mountain residence, the Berghof, in Verchtesgaden amidst the Bavarian Alps. This includes Kehlsteinhaus, also known as the Eagle's Nest.

DAY 10 FLY HOME. Pack your bags and head back to the airport. Return home with a new perspective and many memories!