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Components

- Historical context
- Chronology of events
- Operational overview
- Opposing commanders
- Leadership
- Quality of troops
- Terrain & weather conditions
- Plans & forces available
- Weapons & tactics
- Unit organisation
- Communications
- Key moments
- Significant locations

Meal Arrangements

- Meal arrangements on board the ferry & at your accommodation will be in accordance with group your requirements
- B&B, half-board or full-board meal options available

Battlefield Notes

- Notes provide an overview of each battle or campaign
- It includes narrative detail & analysis drawn from primary & secondary sources.
- Information on each location visited is supported by maps & diagrams.

Guides

- We can provide our own tour guides with a military &/or academic background
- You also have the option to use your own guide or one drawn from the Guild of Battlefield Guides.

D-Day Landings: Operation Overlord

Four Days via Portsmouth

Day One: Outward Travel

Local pick-up & travel to Portsmouth for late-night ferry to Ouistreham with en-suite cabins on board*

Background to Invasion

Planning for *Operation Overlord*
Intelligence & deception
The opposing commanders

Day Two: British & Canadian Sector

Disembark in Ouistreham & visit:
The Merville Battery
Pegasus Bridge & the Gondrée Café
Ranville Cemetery & Churchyard
Hermanville-la-Breche (Sword Beach)
Hermanville Cemetery
Courseulles (Juno Beach)
Crepon
Arromanches & Mulberry (Gold Beach)
Bayeux War Cemetery & Memorial
Check-in at accommodation. Evening meal arrangements as chosen by group

The British & Canadian Landings

The British & Canadian forces
Atlantic Wall & German forces
The British airborne assault
Airborne casualties
British 3rd Division landing
British casualties
Canadian 3rd Division landing
Green Howards' Memorial
British 50th Division & Mulberry Harbour
The main British cemetery in Normandy

Day Three: American Sector

09.00: Depart after breakfast to visit:
La Cambe German Cemetery
Ste Mère Église
Utah Beach
Pointe du Hoc
Omaha Beach
Colleville American Cemetery
Evening in Caen prior to overnight sailing from Ouistreham to Portsmouth with en-suite cabins on board

The American Landings

The American forces
German casualties & Wittmann's grave
The American airborne assault
US 4th Division landing
US Rangers' assault
US 1st & 29th Division landing
The American casualties

Day Four: Return

Morning disembarkation in Portsmouth & return to drop-off point

***Note:** Evening meals & breakfasts are not included as standard on the ferry

Pick-up & drop-off times are dependent upon the group's proximity to Portsmouth

Precise times will be indicated on Final Tour Details

This itinerary is suggested only. We are happy to tailor the above to suit your particular requirements


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