

Tour Dates: September 5 - 16, 2018
Tour Length: 11 Days / 10 Nights
Arrival Airport: London (LHR)
Departure Airport: London (LHR)
Countries: London and Southern U.K.



“The Battle for France is over. The Battle of Britain is about to begin.”
- Winston Churchill

Experience World War II History in Southern England.

Alpventures® Britain at War! Tour covers major historical sights and world-class museums between Cambridge, London and the English Channel. In London we will begin with a City Tour including all the most popular highlights; such as Big Ben, Parliament, Piccadilly Circus and Buckingham Palace. We will visit the famous Imperial War Museum and Churchill's Cabinet War Rooms, with leisure time to browse the museum shops. The Imperial War Museum includes a WWI display depicting life at the Front Line on the Somme in 1916. Among many important military weapons and vehicles, the WWII collection features *The Blitz Experience*, a carefully researched reconstruction of an air-raid shelter and blitzed street in 1940. We'll spend half a day aboard the HMS Belfast, a World War II Cruiser. She was launched in March 1938 and served throughout WWII, playing a leading part in the destruction of the German Battle Cruiser Scharnhorst at the Battle of North Cape and in the Normandy Landings. Our excursion north of the city will be to Bletchley Park and the Imperial War Museum of Aviation at Duxford. Once Britain's Best-Kept Secret, Bletchley Park is where we will explore, experience and enjoy the top-secret world of iconic World War II codebreaking Huts and Blocks set within its atmospheric Victorian estate. Imperial War Museum - Duxford is much more than just a museum. Although best known for its 180 historic aircraft, Duxford's seven acres of indoor exhibition space include one of the finest collections of tanks and military vehicles in the country and a range of exhibitions, among them the recently opened Normandy Experience. Unlike other Tours, we don't leave out the Tank Museum in Bovington; we include a stop to see one of the world's largest and finest collection of tanks from unique WWI tanks to the latest British Army battle tank. The Tank Museum has a collection of over 300 vehicles from over 26 countries. The last few days of the Britain at War! Tour take you to General Eisenhower's Supreme Headquarters for the D-Day operation at Southwick House near Portsmouth, the White Cliffs of Dover, and Kent; before returning to London to fly home. We will take in the Dover Castle and see the newly opened command bunkers underground, and we will visit the Battle of Britain Museum in Kent. We finish the Tour back in London, where you can spend additional days and take a later return flight home, or continue your travels to somewhere else. Book your hotel rooms and private tours and transfers on our website, or contact us for more information.

Britain at War! Tour

September 5: IN FLIGHT - to London Heathrow Airport (LHR)

September 6: LONDON: London City Tour

Arrival at London Heathrow Airport this morning (or earlier). After meeting up at our London hotel, we start off with a transfer to the center of London, for a City Tour of London's World War II sites, monuments and memorials. Lunch. This afternoon we continue our City Tour of London's most significant historical landmarks and highlights, including a Private Tour of the World War II Cruiser, HMS Belfast. Late afternoon hotel check-in and Welcome Dinner tonight. Overnight London. (D)

September 7: LONDON: Cabinet War Rooms

Breakfast. Morning visit to Winston Churchill's Cabinet War Rooms. Lunch. Afternoon free time in London to pursue personal sightseeing interests, shopping, or relaxing at our hotel. Dinner. Overnight London. (B, D)

September 8: LONDON: Imperial War Museum

Breakfast. Full day in the impressive Imperial War Museum – London. Among many important military weapons and vehicles in the museum, the World War II collection features *The Blitz Experience*, a carefully researched reconstruction of an air-raid shelter and blitzed street in 1940. Dinner on your own tonight. Overnight London. (B)

September 9: BLETCHLEY: Bletchley Park

Today after breakfast and hotel check out, our quest takes us north to Bletchley Park. Lunch. Afternoon Guided Tour through Bletchley Park to discover the top-secret world of iconic World War II code-breaking in the preserved Huts and Blocks. Late afternoon transfer to our hotel for check-in and dinner. Overnight Anstey Hall Cambridge. (B, D)

September 10: DUXFORD: Historic Airfield / Museum

Breakfast, hotel check-out, and visit the Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial this morning. Our next stop is the the amazing Duxford branch of the Imperial War Museum. Lunch. Afternoon visit to the historic RAF Duxford airfield and museum. Transfer to our hotel for check-in and dinner on your own. Overnight Anstey Hall Cambridge. (B)

September 11: LONDON: Battle of Britain Bunker

Breakfast. Check out of our hotel and continue south, back to the west-side of London. Visit the lesser-known RAF Museum – London. Lunch. Afternoon Guided Tour of the Battle of Britain Bunker at RAF Uxbridge, where you will see the No. 11 Fighter Group Operations Room in its original state. Late afternoon transfer south to Folkestone near Dover for hotel check-in and dinner on your own. Overnight Folkestone. (B)

September 12: KENT: Dover Castle

Breakfast. Transfer to nearby Hawkinge, near the cliffs of Dover. Visit the Kent Battle of Britain Museum. Continue to nearby Dover for lunch and an afternoon Guided Tour of the Secret Wartime Tunnels and Underground Hospital beneath historic Dover Castle. Free time to visit the local museum at Dover Castle. Later afternoon transfer to our hotel and dinner on your own. Overnight Folkestone. (B)

September 13: PORTSMOUTH: Ike's D-Day Headquarters

Breakfast and hotel check out this morning. Transfer today from Folkestone to Southwick near Portsmouth. Lunch en route. Afternoon visit to General Eisenhower's former D-Day headquarters (SHAEF) at the infamous Southwick House and see the Map Room. Continue to our hotel in Fareham for check in and relax before dinner tonight. Overnight Portsmouth / Fareham. (B, D)

September 14: PORTSMOUTH: Full Day at Leisure

Breakfast. Full day at leisure today for optional sightseeing such as visiting the D-Day Museum and D-Day Tapestry in Portsmouth, taking a Private Tour to Stonehenge or the Isle of Wight, or discovering one of the other impressive museums in Portsmouth or Southampton. Dinner on your own tonight. Overnight Portsmouth / Fareham. (B)

September 15: BOVINGTON: The Tank Museum

After Breakfast and check out, we begin our day with a short journey to Bovington. Here we will take in "Tiger Day" at the famous Tank Museum, where we will see rare World War II tanks in action! The Tank Museum has the world's largest and finest collection of tanks from unique WWI tanks to the latest British Army battle tank; including over 300 vehicles from over 26 countries. Afternoon transfer back to London for hotel check-in and our Farewell Dinner. Overnight London / Heathrow. (B, D)

September 16: IN FLIGHT – from London Heathrow Airport (LHR)

Tour Rates: USD \$4,395.00 ppdo \$5,275.00 ppso

Reservation Policy:

A completed and signed Tour Reservation Form and a refundable \$400 deposit (*per person*) are required to book Tours. You can book this Tour online, by phone or by mail. (To book online: scroll to the top of this page and choose the quantity of people, then click the *Book this Tour* button). Payment in full is due 90 days prior to Tour departure, and must be paid in US Dollars by check. Credit cards are accepted for the deposit only; and cannot be accepted for final payment.

Cancellation Policy:

Although Tour cancellations are not anticipated, Alpventures® reserves the right to cancel Tours for any reason, prior to Tour departure date, in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on Alpventures® part. A full refund will be granted up to 30 days prior to Tour departure. A cancellation fee of 20% of the Tour price will be charged for cancellations between 30 and 20 days prior to departure date and 40% between 20 and 10 days prior to departure. No refunds will be honored within 10 days of Tour departure date.

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Tour Reservation Form

To book a Tour by mail or phone; please read the following information carefully, sign at the bottom, complete the back and send it along with your refundable \$400 tour deposit (per person). You can also fax it to us at +1 (425) 460-8465. Contact us for questions +1 (888) 991-6718.

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Reservation and Cancellation Policy:

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Alpventures® Responsibility:

Rates are based on group participation and a minimum of 10 people is required per Tour (unless otherwise indicated, such as a mini-bus Tour). There will be no refund for services or portions of the tour not taken. It is also understood and agreed that refunds will not be made to participants who do not complete the Tour, for any reason whatsoever. Alpventures® has no responsibility in whole or in part for any delays, delayed departure or arrival, missed carrier connections, loss, death or injury to person or property or accident, deliberate criminal attack, mechanical defect, failure or negligence of any nature however caused, including, without limitation, any negligent act or omission or breach of contract by third party in connection with any transportation, accommodations, or other services, or for any substitution of hotels or of common carrier equipment with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. Rates quoted are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to changes therein at or before time of departure. No revisions of the itinerary or its included features are anticipated; however, Alpventures® reserves the right to make any changes, with or without notice, that might become necessary with the mutual understanding that any additional expenses will be paid by the individual participant. Alpventures® reserves the right to cancel Tours for any reason, prior to Tour departure date, in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on Alpventures® part. Baggage service is included during the land portion of the Tour; but it is at the owner's risk throughout. Alpventures® retains the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the Tour at any time, subject only to the requirement that the portion of the total amount paid which corresponds to the refundable unused services and accommodations be refunded. The other transportation or airlines companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time participants are not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the company(ies) and the participant and/or purchaser of the Alpventures® tour. Any litigation arising between the participant and Alpventures® shall be brought in the State of Oregon.

By signing this contract, the participant certifies that he/she has no physical, mental, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms of this contract. Any litigation arising from the relationship created by this agreement shall be brought in the State of Oregon. I have read the above terms and conditions, and hereby agree in full to the terms of this contract:

Full Legal Name
(as it appears on your Passport)

Please sign and date



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Tour Reservation Form
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Name (as it appears on Passport):

Address:

Day Phone:

Email Address:

Evening Phone:

Date of Birth (optional):

Passport Number:

Double Room (Name of Roommate):

Single Room (A Single Room Supplement is required on all tours) Single Room Amount:

I am: Vegetarian Diabetic Pacemaker Other:

I will be bringing medication:

YUK! Please do not serve me: Fish Beef Chicken Pork Other:

I am allergic to the following foods:

Special Requests or Needs:

Please put my deposit on the following Credit Card: Visa MC American Express Discover

Card Number _____ Expiration: _____

Cardholder (Name as it appears on card): _____

Billing Address (if different from address above):

Security Code: _____ Signature (as on card): _____