

Tour Dates: September 18 – 29, 2019

Tour Length: 11 Days / 10 Nights

Arrival Airport: Frankfurt (FRA)

Departure Airport: Berlin (BER)

Countries: Northern Germany



World War II History in North Germany.

Ruins of the Third Reich explores the technological and military side of National Socialism from 1933-1945. The Tour starts at the Frankfurt Airport and concludes 9 days later at Berlin Airport. We will have a guided Tour of Heinrich Himmler's infamous SS Castle at Wewelsburg. This Tour includes a visit the Dora Concentration Camp and underground armaments factory at Nordhausen. You will have the opportunity to visit the newly opened Documentation Center and see the underground tunnel system on a guided tour. Next, we visit the impressive Tank Museum in Munster with over 40 different tanks from World War II. We also visit Hamburg and the German Naval Memorial, Museum, German U-boat Memorial and U995 Submarine Technical Museum at Laboe near Kiel. Before heading to Berlin, we will spend a full day touring the former German rocket research, production and launch base at Peenemünde.

Visit Berlin where the War in Europe came to an end.

The last two nights of the Tour are in Berlin. We see all the German Capital has to offer during our stay, including the main former government buildings (Reichs Chancellory site, Göring's Luftwaffe, Gestapo Headquarters) as well as the Olympic Stadium. We spend half a day touring the city and we'll also see Checkpoint Charlie, Brandenburg Gate and the Reichstag building, among other city highlights. You can also book a later return flight home and spend a few more days in Berlin, or somewhere else. Book your hotel rooms and private tours and transfers on our website, or contact us for more information.

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DAY 1: IN FLIGHT - to Frankfurt International Airport (FRA)

DAY 2: ADLERHORST (TAUNUS) – Hitler's Wartime Headquarters

Arrival at Frankfurt International Airport this morning. We start off with a transfer to the north side of Frankfurt, into the Taunus Mountains. Morning Guided Tour of Hitler's FHQ "Adlerhorst" near Ober-Moerlen / Bad Nauheim. See one of the final headquarters for Hitler, the SS, the Luftwaffe and the remains of various war relics and bunkers. Lunch. Afternoon transfer north with a break en route to Erwitte, located about 30 minutes west of Paderborn. Hotel check-in and relax before our special Welcome Dinner tonight. Overnight Erwitte. (D)

DAY 3: WEWELSBURG – Himmler's SS Castle

Breakfast. Hotel check out and transfer to nearby Wewelsburg for our Guided Tour of Wewelsburg Castle. The Tour includes a visit to the museum and historical exhibit, Wewelsburg 1933 – 1945, and a visit to the castle North Tower 'Honor Hall' and Crypt. Lunch. Afternoon transfer east to Braunlage for hotel check-in and dinner. Overnight Braunlage. (B, D)

DAY 4: NORDHAUSEN – Secret Nazi Weapons Factory

Breakfast. Morning Guided Tour of the infamous Nordhausen Concentration Camp Dora and underground armaments factory (Mittelwerk) where V1, V2, and other weapons were produced during World War II. Free time at the Documentation Center. Lunch in Nordhausen. Afternoon transfer back to the resort town of Braunlage and relax before dinner. Overnight Braunlage. (B)

DAY 5: MUNSTER – The Panzermuseum (Tank Museum)

Today after breakfast and hotel check out, our quest takes us north to Munster. Lunch. Afternoon visit to the impressive Panzermuseum (Tank Museum) in Munster, with over 600 different tanks and armored vehicles (including 40 from World War II). Late afternoon transfer to our hotel for check in and dinner. Overnight Munster.

DAY 6: HAMBURG – Third Reich History of Hamburg

Breakfast, hotel check-out, and transfer north to Hamburg this morning. Today we have a City Tour of Hamburg, including historical highlights and Third Reich Sites such as the remaining massive FLAK Tower at Heiliggeistfeld. We will also see the famous Hamburg Harbor, Speicherstadt and Blohm and Voss Shipyard, where the Bismarck was built. Lunch. Afternoon transfer to Kiel on the Baltic Sea for hotel check-in and dinner. Overnight Kiel. (B, D)

DAY 7: KIEL – German Naval Memorials and U995

After Breakfast, we begin with a short journey to Laboe, where we visit the German U-Boat Memorial at Moeltendorf and the German Naval Memorial at Laboe. We will also be going to the top of the Memorial to enjoy the beautiful view of the Kieler Fjord. A highlight of the day is touring the U995 Type VIIC Submarine. The U995 entered service in September 1943. Its area of operation was the North Sea and its home port was Narvik. Later she returned to lay mines off Novaja-Semlja and torpedo ships off the coast of Murmansk. Afternoon transfer to Kiel. Dinner. Overnight Kiel. (B)

DAY 8: PEENEMÜNDE – Hitler's Secret Weapons

Breakfast and Hotel check out. Transfer today from Kiel to Peenemünde. Lunch. Afternoon Guided Tour of the infamous secret base, where Nazi scientists were working on Hitler's secret weapons programs during World War II, including special access to areas not open to the general public. We continue by visiting the impressive Peenemünde Museum located in the old power plant. Late afternoon transfer to our nearby hotel for check in and dinner. Overnight Zinnowitz. (B, D)

DAY 9: CARINHALL – Göring's Country Palace

Breakfast and check out of our hotel this morning. Transfer to Templin / Lake Döllnsee north of Berlin for Tour of Carinhall, the country estate of Reichsmarschall Hermann Göring. See the old entrance gate and guard houses, as well as the site of the former estate and guest homes. You will also visit the spot where Carin's (Göring's first wife) tomb was located on the edge of the lake. Afternoon check in at our hotel. Relax on the lake before dinner. Overnight Templin / Lake Döllnsee. (B, D)

DAY 10: BERLIN – Capital of the Third Reich

Breakfast. Check out of our hotel and continue south to Berlin city center for a City Tour, including the highlights of Berlin's Third Reich History with stops at Brandenburg Gate, former Reichs Chancellory, Reichstag, Luftwaffe and Propaganda Ministries and the site of Hitler's "Führerbunker". Late afternoon check in at our Berlin hotel. Dinner. Overnight Berlin. (B)

DAY 11: BERLIN – The Battle for Berlin

Breakfast. We will spend the morning at the former GESTAPO headquarters building (free time at the Topography of Terror Exhibit and/or Checkpoint Charlie). Lunch. This afternoon we have a special Guided Tour of the Berlin FLAK Tower at Humbolthain Park. The FLAK (Anti-Aircraft) Towers were also used as air-raid shelters, and each could hold up to 15,000 people. Only two remain in Berlin, both were partially demolished at the end of the war. The Humbolthain Tower is the best preserved, and we will get to see the inside of it and enjoy the panoramic view of downtown Berlin from the roof. Late afternoon transfer back to our hotel and relax before our Farewell Dinner tonight. Overnight Berlin. (B, D)

DAY 12: IN FLIGHT - from Berlin International Airport (BER)

Tour Price (per person):

Double Room

USD \$4,590.00

Single Room

USD \$5,390.00

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.

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Tour Reservation Form

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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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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*): _____