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Disabilities

Due to the absence of handicap and disability laws in Europe, any tour participant with disabilities must be accompanied by a companion who is fully responsible for assisting the disabled tour member at all times throughout the tour. Our tour coach does not have a wheelchair lift and staff are not permitted to offer physical assistance. There is as much or as little walking as you wish as our tour coach is always available to retreat to. Travel emergency insurance coverage is included in the tour package.

Valor Tours Ltd.
 Presents
**WWII in the UK
 & the Mighty Eighth**



with **George Cressman**

**August 31 to
 September 11, 2017**

Optional pre-tour to Normandy and
 Optional post-tour to the Ardennes



America's Oldest and Most Experienced Military History Tour Operator



As the Allies prepared for the long anticipated "Cross-Channel" invasion of Western Europe, War related activities in the UK dominated the country. In this tour we will visit the sites where the Allies trained and prepared for what would become the Normandy invasion. The story of the build up in the UK is full of true camaraderie among the Allies, but there are also scenes of disasters that might have wrecked these plans. We will visit the sites for Eisenhower's "Crusade in Europe".

George Cressman is a docent at the Camp Blanding Museum in Starke, Florida where he also works on artifact documentation. He has designed and escorted many tours to the European Theater of WWII and gives regular presentations on WWII history here in the U.S.



WWII in the UK & the Mighty Eighth REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: **Valor Tours, Ltd., 10 Liberty Ship Way, Sausalito, CA 94965**
Questions? Call 1-800-842-4504

Name _____ Name _____
(name w/o middle name, as it appears on your passport)

Name _____ Name _____
(As you would like it to appear on ID badge/passenger list)

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone (days) _____

Email (If any) _____

I/we wish to reserve ___ spaces on a:
 ___ twin share basis (two persons to a hotel room)
 ___ single basis (I am traveling alone and do not wish to share)
 ___ Single basis (I am willing to share with another tour member to save the single supplement expense) - ___ Smoking, or ___ Non smoking.

Enclosed is my/our check for the deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$600 per person), or please charge my credit card _____
Exp. _____

I/we need assistance with air arrangements from _____
to London to coincide with tour package.

Extra nights in hotel in London before or after tour:
 ___ Extra nights at the hotel in London prior to commencement of tour on August 31, and/or ___ after tour completes on September 11.
 ___ I/we wish to participate on pre-tour Normandy tour.
 ___ I/we are interested in continuing onto the "Battle of the Bulge In-Depth" tour with Bob Kozłowski, beginning in Luxembourg on Sept 11.

Next of kin (name/phone) _____

Dietary requirements _____

I/we have read and understand the terms set forth in this brochure

Signature _____ Date _____

Reservations and Final Payment

Reservations can only be held with a deposit of \$600 per person per tour, accompanied by the Application form. Valor Tours Ltd. accepts checks and all major credit cards. Once received a confirmation/invoice, reading list and travel insurance information will be sent to you. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure unless otherwise stated on confirmation. Reservations will be accepted on a first come – first served basis. Valor Tours, Ltd. does not recommend that children under the age of 12 participate on this tour. Passport required. Visas are not required.

Cancellations and Changes

If Valor Tours, Ltd. receives cancellation more than 90 days prior to departure your deposit is fully refundable. Cancellations received between 89 to 30 days prior to commencement of tour subject to loss of deposit. Cancellation within 30 days or ‘no shows’ are non refundable. Refunds may take up to 30 days to process. Cancellation charges also apply to additional travel arrangements such as airfare. Travel medical emergency insurance is included in tour cost, but does not include cancellation or trip interruption coverage. Available upon request. See below.

Baggage allowance

We recommend one suitcase and one carry-on bag per person, please. Space on coach is limited. Limited baggage insurance is included in the tour cost.

Single travelers

Single occupancy of hotel rooms is an additional cost over and above the tour cost. If you would like to avoid this expense, you may share with another single traveler. Valor Tours will make every attempt to find you a suitable roommate of the same age and gender, however Valor Tours, Ltd. cannot be held responsible for incompatibility, nor can they guarantee a roommate should one not be available. In that case, the single supplement will apply.

Travel insurance

Emergency travel insurance coverage with Travelex is included in our tour package; however cancellation insurance coverage is optional and extra. \$3000 of coverage per person \$187.00; \$4000 of coverage per person \$248.00; \$5000 of coverage per person \$313.00, and so on. Purchase enough to cover your air and/or train fares as well.

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Thursday August 31 (D)

Independent arrivals into London. Welcome dinner and briefing at Millennium Gloucester London Hotel.

Friday September 1 (B)

After breakfast, check out and drive northeast in our private air conditioned coach to Duxford Imperial War Museum (location of former RAF airfield) and Cambridge. Overnight Royal Cambridge Hotel.

Saturday September 2 (B, L)

After breakfast local Cambridge guide will take us on a 2 hrs walking tour of the colleges, including King’s college Chapel. Lunch at Eagle Pub where flight crews use to hang out. In the afternoon visit the American Cemetery. Overnight at Royal Cambridge hotel.

Sunday September 3 (B)

After an early breakfast, board the coach and drive to Liverpool by way of Cardington hanger; visit USAF Molesworth and WWII base at Bassingbourne, time permitting. Then onto Liverpool and the Western Approaches Museum for afternoon visit. Overnight Jury’s Inn Liverpool hotel.



Liverpool

Monday September 4 (B)

After breakfast, board the coach and drive to Hereford to see the Hereford Cathedral and have lunch. Then onto Woolacombe to visit the area where the Allies operated the Assault Training Center – the critical preparatory school for the troops scheduled for the Normandy invasion. Overnight Exeter Court hotel.

Tuesday September 5 (B)

Today drive south to the Slapton Sand to visit the memorial of the tragic “Operation Tiger” – rehearsal for D-Day. Return and overnight at the Exeter Court hotel.

Wednesday September 6 (B)

Leaving Exeter, drive to Bovington Tank Museum. After the visit continue east to Portsmouth. Overnight Eastleigh at the Holiday Inn.

Thursday September 7 (B)

After breakfast tour Portsmouth sites: D-Day Museum (Overlord Tapestry),

Continued...



Southwick House (Eisenhower's HQ) and King Henry VIII castle overlooking Portsmouth. Overnight Holiday Inn Eastleigh.

Friday September 8 (B)

After breakfast drive back to London with visits to Churchill War Rooms, Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament. Overnight Gloucester Millennium Hotel, London.

Saturday September 9 (B)

After breakfast we continue with London sites, including Battle of Britain Memorial, Trafalgar Square, the Bomber Command Memorial in Green Park, Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral. Overnight at the Gloucester Millennium hotel.

Sunday September 10 (B, D)

After breakfast board the coach for a visit to RAF Uxbridge and Bletchley Park, the home of WWII code breaking. Return to London for Farewell dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at the Gloucester Millennium hotel.

Monday September 11 (B)

After breakfast transfer to airport or train station. Tour ends.



Gloucester Millennium, London

Sept 11 to 19 Battle of the Bulge In-Depth tour with Bob Kozlowski, begins and ends in Luxembourg. Take EuroStar train from London to Luxembourg, or fly from Heathrow to Luxembourg. \$2,950 per person, twin share, land only. Single \$800. Brochure available upon request.



Pre-tour Normandy - August 27 to 31, 2017

With George Cressman - \$1,099.00 per person, single \$300.00

Saturday Aug 27 Independent arrivals into Paris. Overnight.

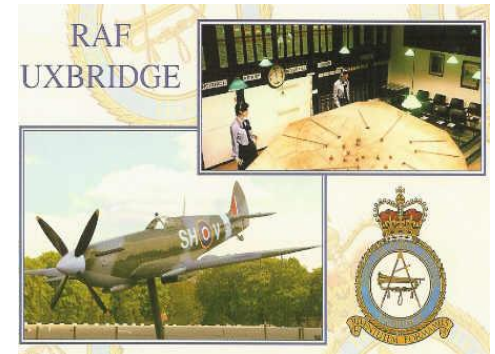
Sunday August 28 Private coach drive from Paris to Normandy by way of Caen Museum and Pegasus Bridge. Overnight hotel on Omaha Beach.

Monday August 29 Full day tour of invasion sites

Tuesday August 30 Full day tour of invasion sites

Wednesday August 31 Drive back to Paris and take Euro Star train from Paris to London to begin WWII in UK tour.

Includes transport, hotel accommodations, George Cressman, train to London.



Tour cost \$3,750.00 per person, twin share. Land only. \$1,000 single supplement.

Includes 11 nights accommodations at 3 and 4 star hotels, rooms ensuite; breakfast daily; welcome and farewell dinners; lunch at Eagle Pub; admission fees; services of George Cressman as tour director/historian; local taxes; air conditioned private coach & driver for transport throughout tour; emergency travel insurance; local guides where needed.

Based on a minimum of 10 paying passengers and currency values at the time of printing. Itinerary subject to change.