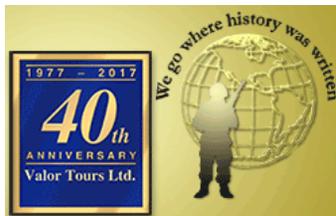


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# Valor Tours Ltd.

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## WWII in the UK

With optional post-tour to the Ardennes (Luxembourg)

With  
**George  
 Cressman**



September  
 14 to 26, 2018



**America's Oldest and Most Experienced Military History Tour Operator**



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 in the U.S. He recently escorted our 2017 WWII In the UK tour.

WWII in the UK 2018 tour  
**REGISTRATION FORM**  
 Mail to: Valor Tours, Ltd., 10 Liberty Ship Way,  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_ None smoking.

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

Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec Code \_\_\_\_\_

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 September 14 and/or \_\_\_ after tour completes on September 26.

\_\_\_ I/we are interested in continuing onto the "Battle of the Bulge In-Depth" tour with Bob Kozlowski, beginning in Luxembourg on Sept 26. Please send details.

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.

### **Disabilities**

Any personal disability requiring special attention should be reported to Valor Tours at the time of reservation. Valor Tours will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour participants, but is not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants and other independent suppliers. Motor coach companies and other carrier employees may not physically lift participants or assist them on or off conveyances. A qualified companion must accompany persons requiring such assistance. Be advised that foreign countries do not have the disabled and handicapped laws that Americans enjoy here at home.

### **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. More information will be sent to those who send in their reservation, along with a recommended reading list.

## **Itinerary in brief – subject to change**

### **Friday September 14 (D)**

Independent arrivals into London. Meet at the Millennium Gloucester London Hotel in Kensington. Evening group dinner at local restaurant.

### **Saturday September 15 (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 Duxford. Overnight Royal Cambridge Hotel.

### **Sunday September 16 (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.

### **Monday September 17 (B)**

After an early breakfast, board the coach and drive to Liverpool by way of Cardington hanger; visit USAF Molesworth for 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force Memorial. Then onto Liverpool and the Western Approaches Command Museum. Overnight Jury’s Inn Liverpool hotel or similar.

### **Tuesday September 18 (B)**

After breakfast, board the coach and drive to Hereford to see the Hereford Cathedral. Overnight Exeter Court Hotel or similar.

### **Wednesday September 19 (B, L)**

After breakfast, drive to Woolacombe and the Assault Training Center Memorial – the critical preparatory school for the troops scheduled for the Normandy invasion. Morteheo Museum. Lunch in Red Barn (Red Cross Club during the war). Visit LST/LCVP Mockups with Mr. Richard Bass. Overnight Exeter Court Hotel or similar.

### **Thursday September 20 (B)**

After breakfast drive south to the Slapton Sands to visit the memorial of the tragic “Operation Tiger” – rehearsal for D-Day. Visit Bovington Tank Museum. Continue to Portsmouth and overnight Holiday Inn Eastleigh Hotel.

### **Friday September 21 (B, L)**

After breakfast, Southwick House (Eisenhower’s HQ). Brief walking tour in Southwick with visit to Church. Lunch at Golden Lion. Afternoon D-Day Museum (if reopened), or Royal Navy Museum. Overnight Holiday Inn Eastleigh.

### **Saturday September 22 (B)**

After breakfast head to Dover and Dover Castle from which the Dunkirk small boat armada was orchestrated. White Cliffs of Dover Visitor Center. “Hard Hat” tour of WWII Tunnels. Overnight in Dover area.

**Sunday September 23 (B)**

After breakfast, drive back to London. After checking into our hotel, walking tour of WWII Memorials, Downing Street and Trafalgar Square. Afternoon coach to the Tower of London. Overnight Gloucester Millennium Hotel, London.

**Monday September 24 (B)**

After breakfast we continue with London sites, including Westminster Abbey, Underground War Rooms, St. Paul's Cathedral, Norfolk House, Picadilly Circus. Overnight at the Gloucester Millennium hotel.

**Tuesday September 25 (B, D)**

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

**Wednesday September 26 (B)**

After breakfast check out of hotel. Tour ends.

Option: Train from London to Luxembourg to join Battle of the Bulge In-Depth tour with Bob Kozlowski. September 26 to October 5, 2018. Valor Tours will pay for the one way train ticket from London via Brussels to Luxembourg in comfort class.



Dover Castle, from where the small boat armada to Dunkirk was orchestrated.

Southwick House was chosen to play a central role as the forward HQ of SHAEF (Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force) during WWII.



*"Thank you so very much for the photos of our trip. They are all so meaningful and bring back memories of the trip. I did not realize how much you added to our trip by including the many Cathedrals. It seemed we saw much more than I expected and it has made me want to tour the UK again...The language is EASY, menu's understandable, and friendly people."  
2017 tour passenger*



Left: Dover, England to Calais, France is the shortest English Channel distance from England to France. During the War, there were artillery duels between the British and Germans in France. The attached photo shows one of the guns on the White Cliffs of Dover. This gun was named "Winnie" - there was also a "Pooh." Right: The largest tank built during WWII - the German King Tiger. During our WWII in England tour we visited the Bovington Tank Museum - they have a really interesting display on the "Tigers" including a King. These were the key component of Peiper's Bulge drive to the Meuse River - but they never got that far. One abandoned King tank still sits in Belgium.

**TOUR COST \$4635.00 PER PERSON, BASED ON TWIN SHARE. SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$1000.00 EXTRA.**

Tour cost includes: Services of George Cressman as tour leader/historian; 12 nights hotel accommodations at three and four star hotels, rooms ensuite; breakfast daily; welcome and farewell dinners; three lunches; private air conditioned coach transport/driver; all entrance fees; portorage at hotels; local taxes; emergency travel insurance coverage; local guides when necessary.

Does not include passport fees; alcoholic beverages with meals; items of a personal nature such as phone calls, laundry; tips to driver; air fare; cancellation insurance. Based on a minimum of 10 full fare passengers travelling together.



Millenium Gloucester Hotel in Kensington area of London is within easy walking distance from several museums and Hyde Park (Kensington Palace).