

VALOR TOURS LTD. PRESENTS

INSIGHTS INTO THE THIRD REICH TOUR

WITH BOB KOZLOWSKI

OCTOBER 16 TO 28, 2025

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Adolph Hitler gained power in Germany in 1933 and the 3rd Reich was launched. Hitler disregarded the Treaty of Versailles and built up the Germany Armed Forces. The first concentration camp Dachau outside of Munich was started in 1933 which introduced the horror of Nazi anti-semitic ideology. WWII started September 1, 1939 with the Nazi invasion of Poland. This tour gives insights into four factors of the 3rd Reich. Adolph Hitler, advanced weapons technology, the methods leading to the "Holocaust", and WWII locations of interest.



Bob Kozlowski, pictured here at Birkanau Camp in 2016 has been escorting groups for Valor Tours to the Battle of the Bulge, Normandy, Poland and Pearl Harbor for the past seven years. His father fought at Iwo Jima with the 5th Tank Battalion. He is a Financial Advisor in the Phoenix Arizona area with over 40 years experience. Originally from Chicago, he attended Arizona State University and has a BS and MBA. Bob is a Lifetime Member of the ASU Alumni Association. An avid history buff, he has been a war-strategy gamer since he was 11 years old and has spent the last 30 years traveling throughout Europe. His living motto is "always in search of the truth."

Greetings from the Polish travelers. We had an absolutely fantastic tour to that lovely country, good weather, great food, excellent driver and tour guide, and a Warm reception everywhere we went. Thanks to all your hard work to make it happen. Russell Benton, August 2021

APPLICATION FORM

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

Enclosed is my/our deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$600 per person) in the form of a check _____, or credit card:

Exp Date _____ Sec Code _____

For accommodations based on ____ twin share basis or ____ single occupancy:
 ____ I am travelling alone and wish to share with another tour member, ____ smoking
 ____ non smoking.

Or
 ____ I am travelling alone and do not wish to share and will pay the single supplement.

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (days) _____

Email _____

Veteran, family member of WWII Veteran, history buff:

____ I/we require assistance with air fare from _____
 to Krakow, returning from Vienna.

I/we require ____ additional nights pre-tour in Krakow.

I/we require ____ additional ights post-tour in Vienna.

Facilities for the disabled are non-existent. Please let us know if you have any disabilities that may prevent you from climbing on and off aircraft, buses or walking. I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions as set forth in this brochure.

Signature _____

Date _____

Reservations and Final Payment

Reservations can only be held with a deposit of \$600 per person accompanied by the Application form. Payments accepted in the form of a personal check or credit card. Final payment is due by July 14, 2025. 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. Tour cost based on minimum of 10 paying participants. Valor Tours reserves the right to change hotels should number of participants fall below 10. Airfare from the U.S. to Europe not included, however if you need assistance with air arrangements we will be happy to help.

Cancellations and Changes

If Valor Tours, Ltd. receives cancellation more than 90 days prior to departure your deposit is fully refundable. Cancellations received between 90 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. If flight changes are requested after airline tickets are issued, revision fees will apply. Information on cancellation insurance is sent to those on deposit.

Baggage allowance

We recommend one suitcase and one carry-on bag per person, please. Porterage for one bag per person is included; however there may be times when you will be responsible for your baggage, so it is to the benefit of the passenger to travel light. Passengers are responsible for carry-on bags, purses, camera bags, briefcases, etc. No responsibility is accepted for loss or damage to baggage, or any of the passenger’s belongings. Limited baggage insurance is included in the tour cost.

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. Be prepared for some walking.

Single travelers

Single occupancy of hotel rooms is an additional \$1200 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.

Not included in tour cost

Meals not indicated in itinerary, airfare from the U.S., passport fees, items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, alcoholic beverages, tipping to driver & guide, foreign airport departure taxes, trip insurance coverage. Unused components non refundable.

Valor Tours, Ltd. reserves the right to modify the itinerary should road conditions, traffic, unexpected detours or local conditions beyond our control so dictate.
European coach driving laws will be observed at all times.

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Thu October 16 – Arrive Krakow, Poland. Met and transferred to hotel. Welcome dinner and introductions. Overnight Sheraton Hotel. (D)

Fri October 17 - After breakfast, tour Krakow’s Old Town, Wawel Hill, Kazimierz (Jewish Quarter of Krakow) including entrance to Remuiah Synagogue & Cemetery and other Nazi sights. Overnight Sheraton Hotel. (B)

Sat October 18- After breakfast, visit to area of former Plaszow labor Camp; Podgorze and Ghetto Heroes Square; Schindler’s Factory Museum. Overnight Sheraton Hotel. (B)

Sun October 19 – After breakfast, drive to Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp for tour. Overnight Sheraton Hotel. (B)

Mon October 20 – After breakfast check out of hotel and drive to Rogoznica to visit sight of Gross-Rosen Labor Camp. Then onto Wroclaw and overnight HP Park Plaza Hotel, Wroclaw for three nights. (B)

Tue October 21 – After breakfast, head to *Riese Complex. Afternoon visit Ksiaz Castle and underground tunnels. According to period documents these sights served as secret HQs for Hitler and his closest accomplices while the rest of the Riese complex was to become a hidden HQ for the Wehrmacht. Back to Wroclaw. (B)

Wed October 22 – After breakfast, early departure for Underground City of Osowka to explore a network of tunnels and rooms, dug for the Nazis by slave workers for purposes still unknown to this day. (B)

Thu October 23 – After breakfast, drive to Zagan to see the remains of Stalag Luft III, depicted in the movie “The Great Escape”. Then onto Dresden, heavily bombed during the war. Afternoon cruise on the Elbe River. Overnight Steigenberger de Saxe hotel, Dresden. (B)

Fri October 24 – After breakfast depart Dresden for Bautzen Memorials, sight of a massive military action that took place April 21 to 30, 1945. Then onto Prague in Czech Republic to see the sight where Reinhardt Heidrich was assassinated along with a church that the SS Shot the assassins. Overnight Grandior Hotel, Prague. (B)

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Sat October 25 – After breakfast, leave Prague for Braunau am Inn, the house where Hitler was born; afternoon to Leonding and the house where Hitler lived as a child, school he attended and the cemetery where his family is buried. Then onto Linz by way of Realschule, Old Cathedral, Landestheater. Overnight Schwarzer Bar Hotel in Linz. (B)

Sun October 26 – After breakfast, visit the Mauthausen Concentration Camp. Then onto the underground mountain facility at Gusen for a tour of the manufacturing center for the ME 262 and research of advanced weapons. Gusen Labor Camp. Then back to hotel in Linz. (B)

Mon October 27 - After breakfast, leave Linz for Vienna. Upon arrival historical walking tour of Vienna Hitler sights followed in the afternoon after lunch of coach tour of Vienna. Gestapo Haus Memorial. Farewell dinner. Overnight Hilton Vienna Danube Waterfront. (B, D)

Tue October 28 – Following breakfast, check out of hotel and transfer to airport. Tour ends. (B)



We start off at the Sheraton Krakow in Poland for four nights.

Tour Cost – October 16 to 28, 2025
\$5600.00 per person, twin share – land only
Single supplement \$1200.00

Includes: 12 nights hotel accommodations at 4 & 5 star hotels, ensuite; breakfast daily; welcome, farewell dinners; cruise on Elbe River Oct. 23; services of Bob Kozlowski as tour leader & local escort to assist throughout; private coach/driver from Oct. 16 thru 28 including arrival and departure transfers; baggage handling at hotels; all entrance fees; local taxes. (Travel and Cancellation insurance coverage extra and made available to our customers). Based on minimum of 10 full fare passengers.



Eighty kilometres southwest of Wrocław, the Owl Mountains are one of Poland's oldest mountain ranges – a compact massif of steep, largely inaccessible terrain overgrown with spruce forest stretching along the Czech border. It was here in 1943, as the tide of war began to turn against the Third Reich, that Hitler ordered the undertaking of a massive, top-secret underground complex known as Project 'Riese' (*Giant*). One of the Führer's most ambitious and maniacal schemes, the exact nature of which remains unclear, Riese remains one of World War II's greatest mysteries, about which suspiciously little is known over seventy years since.

Work on the underground Complex Osowka commenced in the middle of 1943. It resulted in creating a huge system of concrete corridors, fortifications and halls. The purpose of the work was kept in secret. Some say it was meant to be the secret quarters of Hitler.



Below the sight of Stalag Luft III prisoner of war camp which held Allied Air Force personnel, established in March 1942 and made famous in the film "The Great Escape".

