Tour Guides

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Bob and Mike’s partnership, a unique combination of a seasoned military historian and a veteran military officer, has brought the Gettysburg Battlefield to life since 1991.

They bring these same perspectives and their extensive experience living and working in Europe and touring the Normandy Beaches to the study of the history, strategy, and tactics of D-Day, the defining battle of WWII. They explore both the challenges of the strategic leader and the hardships of the common foot soldier.

Bob holds a Ph. D. in History and has taught Lycoming students since 1969. His expertise includes European History from the Renaissance to the Present and Military History during the 19th and 20th Centuries.

Mike holds degrees in mechanical engineering and is a graduate of both the Army and Naval War Colleges. He also has extensive experience in higher education facilities planning and construction.

D-Day 2014

Celebrate the 70th anniversary of D-Day on Omaha Beach by joining Lycoming College Alumni and friends on an eleven-day European Battlefield Adventure in London, Normandy, and Paris.

May 30 – June 9, 2014

$3,499.00* per person plus Airfare and Optional Tours
* At Current Exchange Rates

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London

May 30:
Fly Overnight to London

May 31:
Arrive in London
Houses of Parliament (if Available)
Kickoff Dinner

June 1:
Churchill’s War Rooms
London Sightseeing
Lunch & Dinner on your own

June 2:
Imperial War Museum
London Sightseeing
Lunch & Dinner on your own

June 3:
Travel to Portsmouth
Portsmouth D-Day Museum
Afternoon Ferry to Caen
Lunch & Dinner on your own
Hotel in Normandy

Optional London Trips
Windsor Castle
Dinner & Show

Normandy

June 4:
Pegasus Bridge
Lunch at Café Gondree
Hilman Bunker
Gold, Juno, & Sword Beaches
Mulberry Harbor Museum
Longues Battery
Dinner on your own

June 5:
Mt. St. Michel
Lunch on your own
Airborne Landing Zones
St. Mere Eglise
Dinner on your own

June 6: D-Day
Omaha Beach at H-Hour
American Military Cemetery
Box Lunch
F-1 Draw
Dinner on your own

June 7:
Point du Hoc
Lunch at Café Roosevelt
Utah Beach
Bus to Paris
Hotel in Paris
Dinner on your own

Optional Bayeux Tapestry Trip

Paris

June 8:
French Army Museum
Museum of the Order of the Liberation
Napoleon’s Tomb
Paris Sightseeing
Lunch on your own
Seine River Dinner Cruise

June 9:
Fly to US from Paris
OR Eurostar to London
OR Continue on your own

Optional Extra Day in Paris
Trips to Versailles or The Louvre