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Join our most popular tour, based on the best-selling book, **Band of Brothers** by Museum founder Stephen E. Ambrose, featuring original cast members from the award-winning HBO miniseries.

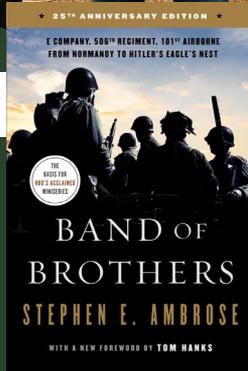


Image: Expert battlefield guide Joris Nieuwint recounts the actions of Smokey Gordon near his foxhole dug in the Bois Jacques forest near Bastogne, Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge. Band of Brothers actors Frank John Hughes, James Madio, and Ross McCall listen nearby.

Dear Texas Ex,

In 1980, Nick Mueller (President and CEO Emeritus of The National WWII Museum) persuaded his friend and University of New Orleans colleague Stephen Ambrose to lead their first overseas tour—from the Normandy D-Day beaches to the Rhine River. Over the next two decades, Ambrose collected hundreds of oral histories from D-Day veterans, including members of the famed Easy Company. His research led to the best-selling book *Band of Brothers*, later adapted into the HBO miniseries that brought their story to millions and deeply shaped America's memory of World War II.

Ambrose and Mueller's passion for preserving these stories inspired the creation of the National D-Day Museum in New Orleans, which opened in 2000 and later expanded into The National WWII Museum. Today, the Easy Company tour is the Museum's most popular educational travel program—and a Texas Exes favorite. Drawing on exclusive interviews, artifacts, and expert guides, this immersive journey traces the path of Easy Company across the beaches, bridges, and villages where history was made. Each departure features an original cast member from the miniseries, making it a truly unforgettable experience.

This exceptional itinerary is offered through the Texas Exes Flying Longhorns travel program, supporting the association's mission to promote and protect The University of Texas at Austin while uniting alumni worldwide. While you do not need to be a UT graduate to join us, all travelers must hold an active Texas Exes membership (starting at \$50).

There is no better classroom than the world itself. We invite you to experience World War II history alongside fellow Longhorns. To reserve your space, please contact the Flying Longhorns travel office at 800-594-3900 or travel@texasexes.org.

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Margaret, Janice, and Catherine



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Learn their names.
Stand where history
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Two sisters pay respects at the grave of their uncle in Normandy American Cemetery. Photo by Susannah Fields.



Band of Brothers actor James Madio points at Frank Perconte's plaque on the Airborne Memorial Wall at the D-Day Experience Museum in Normandy. Courtesy Susannah Fields.



Tour guests at Schoonderlogt Estate in the Netherlands, posing in front of the gate where Major Richard "Dick" Winters took a famous photo.



Photo: Members of Easy Company celebrating V-E Day in Berchtesgaden.

The Itinerary

DAY 1 • ARRIVE IN LONDON / TRANSFER TO ALDBOURNE, ENGLAND

Arrive in London Heathrow Airport (LHR) / Transfer to Aldbourne / Explore the training areas of Easy Company / Aldbourne walking tour accompanied by local villagers
Accommodations: *Donnington Valley Hotel & Spa (L, R, D)*

DAY 2 • PORTSMOUTH / NORMANDY

Golden Lion Pub / Cross the English Channel by Ferry / Arrive Normandy
Accommodations: *La Ferme de la Rançonnière (B, L, D)*

DAY 3 • NORMANDY, FRANCE

La Fièvre / Sainte-Mère-Église / The Airborne Museum / Brécourt Manor / Sainte-Marie-du-Mont / Utah Beach / Utah Beach Museum
Accommodations: *La Ferme de la Rançonnière (B, D)*

DAY 4 • NORMANDY, FRANCE

Beuzeville-au-Plain / Carentan / Dead Man's Corner Museum / The church at Angoville-au-Plain / Free time in Bayeux
Accommodations: *La Ferme de la Rançonnière (B, L)*

DAY 5 • NORMANDY, FRANCE

Pointe du Hoc / Omaha Beach / Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial / Special "Farewell to Normandy" dinner
Accommodations: *La Ferme de la Rançonnière (B, L, D)*

DAY 6 • TRANSFER TO THE NETHERLANDS

Travel by coach to the Netherlands / Free time in Amiens, France / Group dinner in Eindhoven
Accommodations: *Hotel Pullman Eindhoven Cocagne (B, D)*

DAY 7 • EINDHOVEN / ARNHEM / NIJMEGEN

Tour American areas of Operation Market Garden / Tour of Arnhem and "The Bridge Too Far"
Accommodations: *Hotel Pullman Eindhoven Cocagne (B, L)*

DAY 8 • THE ARDENNES

Optional walking tour of Eindhoven or morning at leisure / Netherlands American Cemetery / Travel to Clervaux, Luxembourg
Accommodations: *Chateau d'Urspelt (B, D)*

DAY 9 • BASTOGNE

Mardasson Memorial / Tour Easy Company's foxholes in the Bois Jacques / 101st Airborne Museum / Bastogne War Museum
Accommodations: *Chateau d'Urspelt (B)*

DAY 10 • LUXEMBOURG CITY / HAGUENAU

Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial / Haguenau / Overnight in Stuttgart
Accommodations: *Maritim Hotel Stuttgart (B, L)*

DAY 11 • DACHAU / ZELL AM SEE

Dachau Concentration Camp / Transfer to the Bavarian Alps
Accommodations: *Grand Hotel Zell am See (B, D)*

DAY 12 • BERCHTESGADEN

Obersalzberg driving tour / Former Berghof site / Lunch on your own in Berchtesgaden / Guided tour of underground bunkers and documentation center
Accommodations: *Grand Hotel Zell am See (B)*

DAY 13 • BERCHTESGADEN

Tour Hitler's Eagle's Nest / Afternoon free in Zell am See
Accommodations: *Grand Hotel Zell am See (B, L, D)*

DAY 14 • FLIGHTS HOME FROM MUNICH

Transfer to the Munich International Airport (MUC) for your independently scheduled flights home (B)



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\$11,099 \$10,599* per person double occupancy,

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*Taxes and fees are an additional \$399 per person.

Tour Inclusions

Travel in the company of a cast member from the HBO miniseries **Band of Brothers** (Actor will be announced to travelers prior to departure)

Full-time logistical Tour Manager

Expert local battlefield guides

Roundtrip Airport Transfers (when arriving & departing on scheduled group tour dates)

Boutique hotel accommodations in prime locations

Private, first-class, air-conditioned motor coach transportation

VIP access to sites not offered on other tours

Entrance fees to all sites, museums, and historic attractions in itinerary

Video oral history presentations from the Museum's collection

Gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, and servers

Personal listening devices on all included touring

13 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 1 Reception, and 8 Dinners

Beer, wine, and soft drinks with included lunches and dinners

Informative map book including useful battlefield maps and archival images to be used throughout your journey

Personalized luggage tags and customized name badge



Photo: *Band of Brothers* actor James Madio with Sgt. Frank Perconte

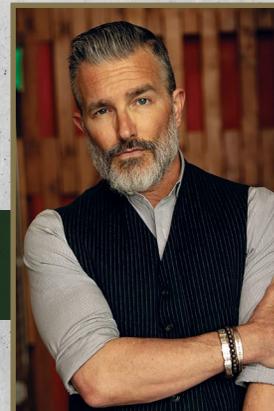
BAND OF BROTHERS

Featured Actors

Robin Laing | Pvt. Edward 'Babe' Heffron



Frank John Hughes
SSG William J. "Wild Bill" Guarnere, Sr.



Shane Taylor | Eugene G. "Doc" Roe Sr.



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