

**Durgan Travel Service** *presents...*

**11 Days /9 Nights**

**HISTORY OF**

# **World War II**

*“The Beginning”*

**Departures:**

**April & Early May at \$TBA\***

**October at \$TBA\***

**Valid  
Passport  
Required**

Passport must be valid for 3 months after RETURN date



**\*Rates are for payment by credit card. See back for discount cash and check prices. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and include \$TBA in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).**

## **OUR HISTORY OF WWII “THE BEGINNING” ITINERARY:**

**DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~MUNICH:** Depart Boston’s Logan International Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Munich (*via intermediate city*), with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

**DAY 2 – MUNICH:** Upon arrival at Munich airport, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us transfer. We will check into our hotel and have the rest of the day at leisure to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings, or freshen up prior to a welcome party, followed by Welcome dinner at hotel. Overnight in Munich. (D)

**DAY 3 – MUNICH:** After breakfast at our hotel, we will enjoy a guided city tour. We will view the delightful Marienplatz and Town Hall with its famous Glockenspiel. Also included are brief stops at the Haus der Deutschen-Kunst, the University, and Konigsplatz. We finish with a walking tour of the old city, including the most significant locations of Hitler’s unsuccessful 1923 Beer-Hall Putsch. During the tour we will see many historical sites connected with the Nazi Party. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 4 – MUNICH~BRAUNAU~MAUTHAUSEN~SALZBURG:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will head for Braunau am Inn, located on the Austrian-German Border. Upon arrival, we will take a walking tour of Braunau, including the Hauptmarkt, the old Zoll Haus where Hitler’s father worked. We will also see the birth house of Hitler – the former “Gasthof zum Pommer.” In the afternoon, we will drive to Mauthausen, the central and largest concentration camp in annexed Austria; on the way, our Tour Escort will tell us about Hitler’s past in Leonding, which we will pass on our way. When we arrive, we will take a guided tour of Mauthausen, which also includes the rock quarry and memorial museum. In the late afternoon, we will arrive at the world-famous city of Salzburg, where we will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 5 – SALZBURG:** After breakfast, we embark on a morning tour of the famous Mozart city of Salzburg. We start our tour with a guided walking tour of the old town. We will see the Mirabell Gardens, Getreidegasse (*Mozart’s birthplace*), the Cathedral, and much more. Lunch will be served at the famous StieglKeller. In the afternoon, we will take the funicular up to Fortress Hohensalzburg for an inside guided tour. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore, do some independent sightseeing, and have dinner on our own. Overnight in Salzburg. (B, L)

**DAY 6 – BERCHTESGADEN~THE EAGLE’S NEST:** After breakfast, we start our excursion up Germany’s highest alpine mountain road, to the famous Eagle’s Nest, formerly Hitler’s mountaintop Tea House and conference center. Situated on a high mountain crag of about 6000 feet above sea level, the building has been a restaurant since 1953 and maintained by the Berchtesgaden Historical Trust since 1960. Our Tour Escort will tell us about its engineering and construction as well as its use. We’ll enjoy lunch at a mountain restaurant. After lunch, we take the elevator back to Obersalzburg and transfer to Berchtesgaden with leisure time in the village for shopping or sightseeing. In the late afternoon, we will return to Salzburg, for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 7 – SALZBURG~DACHAU~NUREMBERG:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we leave for Nuremberg. On the way, we stop for a guided visit of Dachau memorial concentration camp, where we will tour the former concentration camp and visit the memorial museum. The camp was in use from 1933 to 1960, the first 12 years as an internment center of the Third Reich. From 1933 to 1938, the prisoners were mainly German nationals detained for political reasons. Dachau evolved into a central camp for most of southern Germany, with over 30,000 recorded deaths by the end of the war. In the afternoon, we continue to Nuremberg, where we will check into our hotel. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 8 – NUREMBERG:** After breakfast, a local guide will take us to the former Nazi Party Rally Grounds, where Hitler staged his grand propaganda spectacle in front of millions of devoted followers. Our tour follows the history and development of the Reichsparteigelände, including sites such as the World War I Memorial at Luitpold Grove, the Zeppelin Field and Grandstand, Great Road and Congress Hall. The afternoon will be at leisure for shopping or optional interests. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 9 – NUREMBERG~HEIDELBERG~FRANKFURT:** After breakfast and hotel check out, we are heading to Frankfurt with a stop on route at the romantic city of Heidelberg, one of Germany’s most beautiful towns. We will have the opportunity to visit Heidelberg University, Germany’s first and one of Europe’s oldest universities! We will then continue to Frankfurt, where a city guide will take us on a short tour upon arrival. Our tour will include the important sights of the financial center, the Römerberg, the Emperor’s Cathedral, St. Paul’s Church, the Goethe-House, and the Main Tower. Afterwards, we will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 10 – FRANKFURT AND RHINE CRUISE:** After breakfast, we will enjoy some free time to relax. Later, we will board our coach for a transfer to Ruedesheim am Rhein. In Ruedesheim, we board a steamer for a Rhine River cruise. We will pass fascinating castles, ruins, and the legendary Loreley Rock. Maybe, from the deck of the ship, we will see the blond maid combing her hair. Return to Frankfurt, where we will enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Tonight we will enjoy a farewell dinner. (B, D)

**DAY 11 – FRANKFURT~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we transfer to Frankfurt Airport to board our return flight to Boston (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (B)

### **OUR HISTORY OF WWII “THE BEGINNING” TOUR INCLUDES:**

- ★ Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate-Munich and Frankfurt-intermediate-Boston with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, on our transatlantic flights.
- ★ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach with expert driver.
- ★ Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ★ 9-nights accommodations at the hotels indicated in the itinerary, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.*
- ★ Breakfast daily (B), 2 lunches (L) and 8 dinners, including a welcome dinner and a farewell dinner.
- ★ Sightseeing as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ★ Professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ★ Expert English-speaking guides where required.
- ★ All room and meal taxes (for included meals).
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag (*one per person*) and complete packet of required travel documents.

**A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE.**

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## **HISTORY OF WWII THE BEGINNING/PROMO/ml/rd**

### **DEPARTURE DATES:**

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