

From The Inside: The Rise & Fall of the Third Reich

FROM MUNICH TO BERLIN

JUNE 10-22, 2027 (13 DAYS)



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Step into the heart of one of history's most gripping stories with The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich, crafted for travellers who want more than a tour — they want insight.

Walk the streets where Hitler rose to power, stand at the infamous rally grounds of Nuremberg, and explore the places where an advanced, cultured nation slid into unthinkable brutality.

How did a society known for its art, science, and sophistication embrace dictatorship, racism, and war on an unimaginable scale? This is your rare opportunity to confront the question up close.

Led by German specialist Mark Proulx, and joined by our chief historian Phil Craig, you'll uncover the mechanics of propaganda, the machinery of terror, and the courageous stories of those who resisted. Engaging, thought-provoking, and unforgettable, this journey through modern Germany's most painful past will challenge you, move you, and stay with you long after you return home.

Step into History ... and see history where it all happened.



LIMITED EDITION TOUR

*Hofbräuhaus • Nuremberg Rally Grounds
Dachau Concentration Camp • The Eagle's Nest
Zossen Bunkers • Peenemünde Rocket Factory
Dresden Bombing Memorial
two European capital cities of Berlin & Prague
... and more ...*





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Wednesday June 9

For many of our travelers it is departure day, for the overnight transatlantic flight to Germany. Some travelers may choose to leave for Europe sooner to extend the start of the trip - let us know if we can assist with pre-tour accommodations. Guests who have other travels already in progress, or guests from other points of origin including the United Kingdom, the United States and elsewhere, will meet the start of the tour on Day 1 in Munich.

Day 1 - Thursday June 10

In the mid-afternoon clients can check into the group hotel. In the meantime, luggage is stored in the baggage lock-up. Today you are free to explore Munich, an amazing cosmopolitan city most famous these days for Oktoberfest. In the late afternoon we gather for our Welcome Dinner, to set the stage for our unique journey. Overnight Munich. [D]

Day 2 - Friday June 11

We kick off our adventure in Munich, Germany's home of Naziism where in 1923 Hitler attempted to overthrow the Weimar Republic. On the edge of the city we visit Dachau Concentration Camp, one of the first of its kind. We also visit at the famous Hofbräuhaus. Overnight Munich. [B,L]

Day 3 - Saturday June 12

Today is an optional full-day excursion to Berchtesgaden and The Eagle's Nest. We'll tour Kehlsteinhaus, the famous alpine retreat which served as Hitler's secondary headquarters, and also visit Berchtesgaden with a tour of the local museum and underground network of bunkers. Overnight Munich. [B,L]

Day 4 - Sunday June 13

We hit the road and travel north to Nuremberg, home base of the National Socialists from 1933 onward. We see the remnants of the huge rally grounds, and also take a tour of the courthouse where the Nuremberg Trials were held after the war. Overnight Nuremberg. [B,L]

Day 5 - Monday June 14

We make our way to Czechia and the stunning city of Prague, one of Europe's most beautiful capital cities. We travel back to one of the bleakest periods in this country's history and confront one of the most ruthless Nazi leaders of them all. Overnight Prague. [B,L]

Day 6 - Tuesday June 15

Today is an optional morning excursion to the Terezín Memorial. Also known as the Theresienstadt Ghetto, it was used by the Nazis to hide the true nature of their "Final Solution" - the mass annihilation of European Jewry. Returning to Prague, the afternoon is free to explore the city at your leisure. Overnight Prague. [B]

Day 7 - Wednesday June 16

We leave Czechia and travel back across the border to the Fatherland, and Dresden. Here we walk the neighbourhoods that bore the heavy burden of the Allied bombing campaign and learn more about its resilient citizens. We carry onward to Leipzig, a deeply rich and cultured city and the home of J.S. Bach. Overnight Leipzig. [B,L]

Day 8 - Thursday June 17

Our first stop is the tiny village of Halbe to consider the devastating battle which took place here in February 1945, where roughly 40,000 died. Our journey continues to the town of Zossen and the secret bunker complex, unknown to the Allies until after the war. Overnight Berlin. [B,L]

Day 9 - Friday June 18

Winding our way to the north coast, we come upon the seaside village of Peenemünde. This is home to one of the most important and potentially dangerous weapons of the Second World War, the incredible V-2 Rocket facility. We continue our road trip across the border, with one night in beautiful Poland. Overnight Szczecin. [B,L]

Day 10 - Saturday June 19

Our morning takes us to Kostrzyn, where the Russian Army broke through in their final advance toward Berlin. We will walk to Zhukov's Bunker where he viewed the preparations for the assault across the Oder toward the Seelow Heights. Back into Germany we tour the Seelow Heights and stand where weak and poorly supplied German forces attempted to stem the red tide of nearly 1,000,000 Soviet soldiers. Overnight Berlin. [B,L]

Day 11 - Sunday June 20

We tour various historical locations today in and around Berlin, including a walking tour around Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag and other points of interest where the 1000-year Reich came to a crashing end. Overnight Berlin. [B,L]

Day 12 - Monday June 21

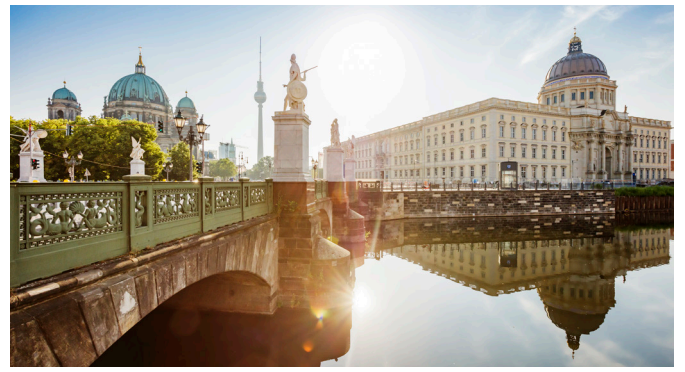
Today is yours to discover Berlin at your leisure, with your tour guides providing a list of must-see historical points of interest to help you organize your day. In the evening we gather one last time for our Farewell Dinner with new friends. Overnight Berlin. [B,D]

Day 13 - Tuesday June 22

This morning is departure day for those returning home - buffet or box breakfast is included, depending on departure time from the hotel. Some travelers may choose to remain in Europe longer to extend the end of the trip - let us know if we can quote your post-tour accommodations. [B]

Itinerary is subject to change prior to departure. Minor variances are also possible during the actual tour based on the need to adapt to circumstances we may encounter during our travels.

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TWO AMAZING CAPITAL CITIES.

Prague is widely regarded as one of Europe's most rewarding destinations for historically oriented travelers, owing to the exceptional preservation of its urban fabric and the depth of its cultural legacy. The city's Historic Centre has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, recognizing its outstanding concentration of architectural and historical landmarks spanning more than a millennium of Central European history.

At the heart of Prague's appeal is its role as a political and cultural capital of the Kingdom of Bohemia and later a major seat of the Holy Roman Empire. This status left an enduring imprint on the cityscape, visible in the coexistence of Romanesque foundations, Gothic cathedrals, Renaissance palaces, and Baroque churches. Prague Castle, one of the largest castle complexes in the world and a UNESCO-listed site, dominates the skyline. Within its walls, visitors encounter St. Vitus Cathedral, a masterwork of Gothic architecture and the ceremonial heart of Czech statehood.

Equally significant is Charles Bridge, a 14th-century stone bridge adorned with Baroque statuary that has connected the Old Town and Lesser Town for centuries. The Old Town Square offers a concentrated historical experience, featuring the Astronomical Clock, which has been measuring time and celestial movement since the early 15th century. Nearby, the Jewish Quarter (Josefov) stands as a poignant testament to Prague's long Jewish history, with preserved synagogues and one of Europe's oldest Jewish cemeteries.

What makes Prague especially worthwhile is not only the individual monuments but the coherence of the historic environment. Unlike many European cities heavily altered by modern development or wartime destruction, Prague retains an authentic sense of continuity. Walking its streets offers a layered encounter with medieval, imperial, and modern European history, making the city an exemplary destination for visitors seeking UNESCO-recognized heritage and a deep historical narrative.

WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY ...

We did the Northwest Europe battlefield tour in September 2025. If you are a Canadian interested in the World Wars, you need to take this tour. There isn't one thing that wasn't fabulous about this tour. The tour team was exceptional. From their knowledge of the battles, the landscape, the history to where to find a place to eat or wash our clothes, they were on top of it. The hotels we stayed in were comfortable and conveniently located. The coach was comfortable and the driver amazing. I am looking forward to taking another tour with them in the future. -Mariea & Ken M., Esterhazy, SK

We absolutely recommend Liberation Tours. Anyone who wants to learn about Canada's involvement in WWII and the price paid by those who fought for our country should look into one of their packages. Every aspect of the trip was carefully planned. Subject matter experts were top-notch, provided thorough briefings and were always available for further discussion. Accommodations, transportation and meals were consistently of high quality. Tour personnel were

excellent on a daily basis and readily jumped in to help when circumstances beyond control created challenges. We are already reviewing tours scheduled for 2026-2027! -Martin D. & Céline B, Rockland, ON

For a fantastic tour experience, Liberation Tours is the best. From start to finish, they provided amazing support and unparalleled experiences for anyone interested in stories of the wars. You'll enjoy the best food and accommodations as you tour in comfort. Their guides and travel experts get you to the sites and provide the context that you want. We were thrilled that they dug up more about our relative's service and shared that (something that they did for everyone on the tour who had a connection). We can't wait to book another tour! -Janice L. & Michael M., Sudbury, ON

If you want a superb battlefields tour you can do no better than Liberation Tours. -Walter L. & Janice S., Toronto, ON

Berlin is a uniquely compelling tourist destination because it offers an unusually visible and intellectually engaging dialogue between its turbulent history—particularly the Second World War—and its dynamic contemporary culture. Few European capitals integrate remembrance, reconstruction, and reinvention as thoroughly or as openly.

The legacy of World War Two is deeply embedded in Berlin's urban landscape. Visitors can explore historically significant sites such as the Reichstag, where the war's end symbolized both destruction and political rebirth, and the Topography of Terror, built on the former headquarters of the Nazi regime. The Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe stands at the city's core, providing a stark and contemplative space that underscores Germany's commitment to confronting its past with transparency and responsibility. Museums such as the German Historical Museum and the Jewish Museum Berlin offer rigorous, well-curated narratives that place the war within broader social and political contexts, enhancing understanding rather than glorifying conflict.

Equally compelling is how Berlin's modern identity has grown from this history. The Berlin Wall, once a symbol of division rooted in post-war geopolitics, now exists as preserved fragments and open-air galleries, most notably the East Side Gallery, where contemporary art transforms a relic of oppression into one of expression and unity. The city's neighborhoods—ranging from the historic Mitte to the creative hubs of Kreuzberg and Prenzlauer Berg—reflect a capital that has embraced diversity, innovation, and cultural openness.

Today's Berlin balances solemn remembrance with vibrant modern life. World-class cuisine, a globally influential arts scene, and efficient public infrastructure coexist with memorials and museums that encourage reflection. For tourists, Berlin offers more than sightseeing; it provides a profound opportunity to understand how a city confronts its past while actively shaping a forward-looking, democratic identity.

*Your lead guide will be **Mark Proulx**, former officer in the Canadian Forces and our German historical specialist.*



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INCLUDED

- An expert Canadian Historian, and an expert Canadian Tour Director, both of whom will accompany you on the full tour
- Twelve nights accommodation in twin or double rooms with private facilities
- Travel by luxury air-conditioned coach with reclining seats, on-board facilities and free mobile Wi-Fi
- Buffet breakfast (cold and/or hot) at the hotel each morning, plus select meals as outlined in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner); group lunches and dinners typically include a glass of wine/beer!
- All hotel service charges and local taxes, plus entry fees to sites as outlined in the itinerary
- One coach transfer at each end of the tour: from Munich Airport to the hotel on June 10, 2027 in coordination with the arrival of Air Canada from Toronto (flight no. tbc); and from the hotel to Berlin Brandenburg Airport on June 22, 2027 in coordination with the departure of Air Canada to Frankfurt/Toronto (flight no. tbc); travelers on different days/ flights and not utilizing these will be responsible for their own transfers
- Gratuities to coach driver and local guides (note: these gratuities are extra on most other tours and can add up to \$200 CAD or more, be sure to compare!)
- Liberation Tours will donate on your behalf to Forest Recovery Canada, to minimize the carbon footprint of your trip

EXCLUDED

- Airfare - we can provide a quote for flights from any gateway in Canada, to match your own individual preferences based on dates, routes, class of seating, etc; you can go over early, stay later at the end, carry onward to other destinations - whatever air travel arrangements work best for you
- Pre-tour and/or post-tour accommodations - ask for a quote and extend your stay!
- Travel Insurance Protection - ask us for a no-obligation quote from Manulife!
- Meals other than stated on the itinerary
- Passport & related fees
- Any optional excursion not specifically stated
- Items of a personal nature

NOTATIONS

- As with all our trips, this tour features occasional walks of some distance, ascending stairs, walking up/down hills/slopes of varying degree, walking on sand or rough pathways, etc, in order to reach some of the amazing locations on the tour; good personal mobility is key to a positive experience; we regret those who use walkers, canes, walking sticks or other assistance devices would not be successful on this trip
- Hotels have been pre-booked but are subject to change
- All prices are in Canadian dollars
- Read Liberation Tours' [Terms & Conditions](#) prior to booking

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ground transportation by:

TRAFALGAR

\$7729

*Land Only, per person
based on double occupancy
(two people sharing a room)*

\$1800

*Single Supplement
the additional cost if traveling on your own
(one person in the room)*

\$750

*deposit per person upon booking
(all prices in Canadian dollars)*

*Balance due on or before
February 1, 2027*



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