



Road to Berlin galleries



US Freedom Pavilion: The Boeing Center



Road to Tokyo galleries

# Join the Ohio State Alumni Association to Experience the #1 Attraction in New Orleans.

April 6-10, 2025

Travel with fellow alumni to The National WWII Museum in New Orleans to explore, remember, and reflect on World War II through exclusive access to the Museum's campus. The National WWII Museum tells the story of the American experience in *the war that changed the world*—why it was fought, how it was won, and what it means today—so that all generations will understand the price of freedom and be inspired by what they learn.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience a custom program at this world-class institution.

#### Four nights from only \$1,699 per person

Family discount pricing available. Please call for more information. An additional \$129 in taxes and fees will be charged per person.













The Itinerary

A custom-curated 5-day group tour to The National WWII Museum in New Orleans

## Day 1 | Arrive At The Museum

Arrive at The National WWII Museum and check-in to the Higgins Hotel New Orleans, Curio Collection by Hilton.

Showing of *Beyond All Boundaries*. *Beyond All Boundaries* is the perfect introduction to your time at The National WWII Museum. Narrated by Tom Hanks, this 4D cinematic journey will take you through *the war that changed the world* with archival footage and physical effects.

Private Welcome Reception

Enjoy dinner on your own.

Accommodations: Higgins Hotel (R)

## Day 2 | Early Access Guided Tour / Out of the Vault Artifact Presentation

Breakfast at the Higgins Hotel

Private Early-Access Guided tour of Louisiana Memorial Pavilion, including The Herman and George R. Brown Salute to the Home Front, The Arsenal of Democracy and the D-Day Invasion of Normandy galleries.

Curator's Collection "Out of the Vault" Museum Experience: Hosted by a Museum curator, this presentation will allow guests a behind-the-scenes look at Museum artifacts not currently on display.

Group lunch at The American Sector restaurant.

Enjoy an afternoon at leisure and dinner on your own.

Accommodations: Higgins Hotel (B, L)

\*Itinerary timings are subject to change.

#### Day 3 | US Freedom Pavilion / Campaigns Of Courage Touring

Breakfast at the Higgins Hotel

US Freedom Pavilion: The Boeing Center & Final Mission: USS Tang Submarine Experience. Visit the US Freedom Pavilion, and join us aboard a simulation of the most successful submarine in World War II, the USS Tang. This experience will challenge you to relive her last epic battle and ponder the tactics and risks associated with underwater warfare.

Campaigns of Courage Guided Tour: Road to Berlin and Road to Tokyo galleries. Explore the museum's most popular exhibit hall, Campaigns of Courage. During the two-hour experience through the Museum's signature exhibits, an official Museum guide will walk you through the chronological narrative of each theater of combat, bringing to life the drama, sacrifices, personal stories, and strategies of America's campaign to defeat the Axis powers and preserve freedom

Afternoon at leisure for independent exploration of The National WWII Museum and/or New Orleans.

Accommodations: Higgins Hotel (B)

#### DAY 4 | Liberation Pavilion

Liberation Pavilion is the Museum's final permanent exhibit hall exploring the end of World War II, the Holocaust, the immediate postwar years, and the war's continuing impact today. The three-story Pavilion houses two floors of exhibit space featuring personal experiences, iconic imagery, impactful artifacts, and immersive settings, as well as a third-floor theater offering audiences a brand-new cinematic experience. Designed to be the capstone experience for Museum guests, Liberation Pavilion provides visitors to contemplate the joys, costs, and meaning of liberation and freedom.

Spend the afternoon at leisure prior to dinner and a VIP experience at *Expressions of America*, the Museum's sound and light show featuring incredible music, stunning imagery, festive food and beverages, and 90-foot-tall projections.

Accommodations: Higgins Hotel (B, D)

#### DAY 5 | Departures

Breakfast at the Higgins Hotel. (Check-out time at the Higgins Hotel is 12:00 p.m.). Enjoy complimentary access to The National WWII Museum all day! (B)





Out of the Vault Experience



Early access to the galleries



Guided touring through all major exhibits

# Program Highlights

- Out of the Vault tour with a Museum Curator
- Guided touring of all of the Museum's permanent exhibits
- Private Early Access to the Museum
- 5-day access to The National WWII Museum
- A showing of Beyond All Boundaries
- Final Mission: USS Tang Submarine Experience
- 4-nights stay at the Higgins Hotel with 4 breakfasts
- Special group events including a welcome cocktail reception, private lunch, and VIP dinner with viewing of *Expressions of America*
- Free time to explore the Museum and New Orleans on your own
- 3-day Jazzy Pass for RTA streetcars, buses and ferry, and a one-day voucher for the Hop On Hop Off double decker bus











# Featuring Luxury Accommodations

Prominently located in the New Orleans Warehouse
District and directly on the Museum campus, the
Higgins Hotel & Conference Center features a striking
1940s theme and is part of the exclusive Curio
Collection by Hilton.

This 4-star hotel offers spacious and well- appointed accommodations, featuring 230 era-inspired guest rooms and suites, exceptional dining, and a state-of-the-art conference center, home to the Museum's many conferences, symposia, military reunions, student group visits, and student and teacher residential programs. Revenue generated by the Higgins Hotel helps fund the growth of the Museum's endowment and educational initiatives.



Higgins Hotel & Conference Center Lobby



Standard Room



Kilroy's Restaurant and Bar



## EXPERIENCE THE VICTORY RESERVATION FORM



SEND TO:

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| Please make my/our reservation for follow   | ing Experience the Victory tour Ap            | oril 6–10, 2025:       |                             |
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| ☐ \$1,699* per person double occupancy  |   | cupancy                |                             |
| *\$129 per person taxes and fees are additional. Air  | and ground transportation not included        |                        |                             |
| Bedding preference: Two Queens King   |   |                        |                             |
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| Title: First:   | Middle:                                       | Last:                  |                             |
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| Roommate (if different from below):   |   |                        |                             |
| Email Address:  | Preferred name on badge:                      |                        |                             |
| Guest 2: Full Legal Name (as it appears on  | your passport)                                |                        |                             |
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