



**Educational
Tours**

From Juno to Ortona

10 days



Gold Beach
Normandy, France



Top things to see on tour:



Notre Dame Cathedral



Duomo



St. Peter's Basilica



Eiffel Tower



Ponte Vecchio

Program Fee Includes:

- Round-trip flights
- Comfortable motor coach
- 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; 1 night couchette accommodation
- European breakfast and dinner daily
- Full-time bilingual EF Tour Director
- 5 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides
- 1 walking tour

Optional:

- Versailles
- Roman Catacombs

DAY 1: Fly overnight to France

DAY 2: Paris

Arrive in Paris

Take a walking tour of Paris:

- Île de la Cité
- Conciergerie
- Sainte-Chapelle

DAY 3: Normandy Region • Paris

Travel to Normandy Region

Take a guided tour of Normandy beaches:

- Juno Beach
- Beny-sur-Mer (Canadian War Cemetery)

Visit the Juno Beach Centre

DAY 4: Paris • Night train

Take a guided tour of Paris:

- Place de la Concorde
- Champs-Élysées
- Arc de Triomphe
- Les Invalides
- Eiffel Tower

Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

Board an overnight train to Florence

Optional: Versailles

DAY 5: Florence

Arrive in Florence

Take a guided tour of Florence:

- Piazza della Signoria
- Ponte Vecchio
- Chiesa di Santa Croce
- Gates of Paradise

Visit the Duomo

See a leather-making demonstration

Enjoy free time in Florence

DAY 6: Ortona Region

Travel to Ortona Region

DAY 7: Ortona Region

Take a guided tour of Ortona

DAY 8: Rome

Travel to Rome

Take a guided tour of Rome:

- Roman Forum

Visit the Colosseum

Take a tour of Rome:

- Trevi Fountain
- Pantheon
- Piazza Navona

DAY 9: Rome

Take a guided tour of Vatican City

Visit the Sistine Chapel

Visit St. Peter's Basilica

Optional: Roman Catacombs

DAY 10: Depart for home

Normandy Region

On June 6, 1944, Allied troops landed on the beaches of Normandy, launching the campaign that eventually liberated mainland Europe from the Nazis. Monuments, museums, bunkers and cemeteries are a living commemoration to the Battle of Normandy. Visit Beny-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, the final resting place for brave Canadian soldiers that fought in this battle. Learn more about history at the Juno Beach Centre, which honours the war effort made by all Canadians, civilian and military alike, both at home and on the various fronts during the Second World War.



Normandy Beach
Normandy, France



Port of Ortona
Abruzzo, Italy

Ortona

Travel to Ortona – the small picturesque seaside town that became the site of fierce fighting between Canadian and German soldiers as part of the Italian campaign during the Second World War. You'll learn about how Canadian forces victoriously seized the town from the Germans in December 1943. To this day, the legendary Battle of Ortona remains one of Canada's greatest Second World War achievements. For those who fought the battle, Ortona was known as the "Italian Stalingrad". While both sides agreed the town was of little strategic value, the world transformed the battle into a matter of prestige between the Allies and the Germans.

Rome

History comes to life on your sightseeing tour of Rome. You'll walk through the Colosseum, the world's most famous arena. Its elaborate construction spanned two emperors – building began under the rule of Vespasian and was completed under the rule of Titus. Here, you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat. Nearby, the ruins of the Roman Forum mark the former heart of the Roman Empire, where Julius Caesar gave many of his great political speeches. Before you say *arrivederci*, toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.



Colosseum
Rome, Italy

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