

Your Holiday Itinerary

5-Day Break

- **Day 1 – Local departure by coach then to Arnhem-Velp for a two-night stay.**
- **Day 2 – Arnhem – Battle for the Bridges** We begin at the Ginkel Heath drop zone and follow the route towards Arnhem. En route to the battle site for the Oosterbeek perimeter we visit the Airborne Museum; Oosterbeek Church and Baskeyfield VC Memorial. We then follow the ‘lower road’ into Arnhem. **B**
- **Day 3 – River Rhine, Rees, Wesel and Hamminkeln** We travel south to the March 1945 British crossings at Rees, Wesel, Rhine and Hamminkeln. Our first stop is Nijmegen, where we study the start of battles for the Rhine. Then to the Rhine Crossing at Wesel, ‘Operation Plunder’. After lunch in Wesel we visit the airborne landings of ‘Operation Varsity’. We continue to the Ahr Valley for a two-night stay. **B,D**
- **Day 4 – Remagen – The Rhine Crossing** We travel to Meckenheim, picking up the route of the American 9th Armoured Division and its dash for the bridge at Remagen, and visit the museum. After time for lunch in the town, we travel down the Rhine to cross over and visit the tunnel and heights of Erpel, which controlled the Remagen Bridge, to study the German aspect of the battle. **B,D**
- **Day 5 – To Calais, and return home. B**

Included Meals: B=Breakfast D=Dinner

Please note: Entrance fees to museums and places of interest are at extra cost.

Tour Includes

- **Extra legroom for your added comfort**
- **Comfortable rear lounge to relax and chat**
- **FREE personal headphones with a choice of music & DVDs**
- **Porterage in all hotels**
- **Smaller, more personal group**
- **4 nights’ accommodation with continental breakfast**
- **2 evening meals**
- **Specialist Battlefields Guide**
- **Battlefield visits:**

- **Arnhem – Battle for the Bridges**
- **River Rhine, Rees, Wesel and Hamminkeln**
- **Remagen – The Rhine Crossing**

Your hotels

You will stay for two nights at the 4-star Golden Tulip Arnhem-Velp, Holland, or similar.

The hotel has a lounge, bar and excellent restaurant with terrace. Sauna and Turkish bath are available free of charge. All bedrooms have a telephone, T.V., tea/coffee-making facilities and hairdryer.

The hotel has two floors and does not have a lift. You'll then stay for two nights at the 3-star standard Hotel Zum Weissen Kreuz in Altenahr.

The hotel has a bar and restaurant. All bedrooms have T.V