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THE RISE AND FALL OF HITLER'S GERMANY

BERLIN • ŻAGAŃ • WROCŁAW • KRAKÓW • GDAŃSK
WESTERPLATTE • WOLF'S LAIR • WARSAW

September 7-18, 2027



Anhalter Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany. Once one of Europe's largest and most important railway stations, it was severely damaged during air raids in World War II. The only remaining part is this fragment of the portico, which now serves as a memorial.

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TRAVEL

Dear Georgia Tech Alumni and Friends,

Being part of the Georgia Tech alumni community provides the opportunity to continue learning, exploring, and engaging with the world—long after graduation. It's in that spirit that I'm pleased to invite you to join us on *The Rise and Fall of Hitler's Germany*, a thoughtfully designed journey in partnership with The National WWII Museum.

With nearly 85 years separating World War II from the present-day, the history of this epic conflict can feel distant or difficult to approach. This travel program is intentionally designed for the curious traveler, to be accessible and enriching for all levels of familiarity with World War II. Under the guidance of featured historian Dr. Alexandra Richie and expert local guides, you'll gain clear, meaningful insight into how a figure like Adolf Hitler was able to rise to power by examining the political, social, and economic forces that shaped an era and changed the course of history. Along the way, learn not only about the men who sought to destroy the world, but also about those who heroically fought back against the Nazi regime.

Traveling through cities such as Berlin, Kraków, and Warsaw, you'll experience history as something tangible and relevant to the world we live in today. While the itinerary includes sites of profound significance like Stalag Luft III prisoner-of-war camp in Żagań, Westerplatte near Gdańsk, and Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp, it also highlights the resilience and vibrancy of modern Europe, offering opportunities to connect with local culture, reflect alongside fellow alumni, and share in meaningful conversations.

What makes alumni travel so special is the community it creates. Whether you're traveling with longtime friends or meeting fellow graduates for the first time, this journey offers a unique chance to deepen connections while engaging with an important chapter of global history. We believe this experience will resonate long after you return home, offering not only a deeper understanding of the past, but also a renewed appreciation for the world we share today.

I hope you'll consider joining us on this impactful and rewarding journey.

Go Jackets,



Martin Ludwicz
Senior Director of Travel
Georgia Tech Alumni Association



TRAVEL WITH FEATURED EXPERT HISTORIAN

DR. ALEXANDRA RICHIE

Alexandra Richie, DPhil, is a historian of Germany and Central and Eastern Europe specializing in defense and security issues. She completed her BA (Hons) in political science at the University of Victoria and went on to study at St. Antony's College, Oxford, where she wrote her doctoral thesis, "The Political Manipulation of History in East and West Germany." Richie is also the author of award-winning books *Faust's Metropolis: A History of Berlin* and *Warsaw 1944: Hitler, Himmler, and the Warsaw Uprising*. She has contributed to many articles, documentaries, radio, and television programs, including The HISTORY Channel's *World War II with Tom Hanks*, and is the Past Convener of the Presidential Counselors at The National WWII Museum. Richie is also a member of the Senate at the Collegium Civitas University in Warsaw, Poland, and the Władysław Bartoszewski co-chair of History and International Studies at the Collegium Civitas.



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12 days | September 7-18, 2027

~~\$9,949~~ \$9,449* double occupancy

~~\$11,349~~ \$10,849* single occupancy

**When booked by July 30, 2026. Taxes and fees are an additional \$329 per person.*

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS:

- Exclusive itinerary created in collaboration with The National WWII Museum and guided by author and historian Dr. Alexandra Richie
- Full-time logistical tour manager
- Expert local battlefield guides throughout the itinerary
- Special access to sites not offered on other tours, including a special farewell dinner at a historic, private home
- Roundtrip airport transfers (when arriving and departing on scheduled group tour dates)
- First-class train ride from Kraków to Gdańsk
- Luxury five-star and deluxe four-star accommodations throughout the journey
- Private, first-class, air-conditioned motor coach transportation
- Personal listening devices on all included touring
- 11 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 5 Dinners, and 3 Receptions
- Beer, wine, and soft drinks with included Lunches and Dinners
- Informative guide book including useful maps and archival images to be used throughout your journey
- Personalized luggage tags and customized name badge

The National WWII Museum's Travel Program is dedicated to providing the highest quality educational content by creating custom-curated itineraries, arranging the finest boutique hotel accommodations, procuring comprehensive local culinary experiences in the countries we visit, and touring aboard premium motor coaches and cruise ships.

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ITINERARY

Day 1 | Arrival in Berlin

Transfer to the Hotel de Rome, a Rocco Forte Hotel in Berlin, and enjoy free time before a Welcome Reception and Dinner

Accommodations: *Hotel de Rome, Berlin (R, D)*

Day 2 | Berlin

Reichstag Building / Berlin Wall Memorial / Topography of Terror Museum / Walking tour of Berlin with stops at Anhalter Bahnhof, Brandenburg Gate, Book Burning Plaza, and the Holocaust Memorial

Accommodations: *Hotel de Rome, Berlin (B, L)*

Day 3 | Berlin

House of the Wannsee Conference / German Resistance Memorial Center / Self-guided tour of Karlshorst Museum in Berlin / Track 17 Memorial

Accommodations: *Hotel de Rome, Berlin (B, L)*

Day 4 | Arrival in Żagań to Wrocław

Guided tour of Stalag Luft III POW camp in Żagań / Travel to Wrocław

Accommodations: *AC Hotel by Marriott Wrocław (B, L, D)*

Day 5 | Wrocław to Kraków

City tour of Wrocław / Travel to Kraków

Accommodations: *Radisson Blu Kraków (B, L)*

Day 6 | Kraków

Brief stop at Oskar Schindler's factory / Walking tour of Kazimierz in Kraków's Old Town / Tadeusz Pankiewicz's Pharmacy / Evening at leisure in Kraków / Afternoon tour of Auschwitz

Accommodations: *Radisson Blu Kraków (B, L)*

Day 7 | Kraków

Morning tour St. Mary's Basilica / Visit to Wawel Royal Castle / Walking tour to Jagiellonian University / First-class train ride to Gdańsk

Accommodations: *Sofitel Grand Sopot (B, D)*

Day 8 | Gdańsk

Morning tour of Westerplatte / Walking tour of Old Town Gdańsk / Museum of the Second World War / Free time in Sopot

Accommodations: *Sofitel Grand Sopot (B)*

Day 9 | Wolf's Lair and Mikołajki

Guided tour of *Wolfschanze* (Hitler's "Wolf's Lair") and the German command-and-control center at Mamerki / Evening free in Mikołajki after an included dinner

Accommodations: *Hotel Mikołajki (B, L, D)*

Day 10 | Warsaw

Travel to Warsaw and enjoy free time to explore / Optional walking tour of Old Town Warsaw / Warsaw Uprising Museum / Evening Reception at the hotel

Accommodations: *Hotel Bristol (B, R)*

Day 11 | Warsaw

Genscher Cemetery / Umschlagplatz Monument / Warsaw Ghetto / Guided tour of the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews / Pawiak Prison / Travel to Radzymin / Farewell Reception and Dinner at the private home of Alexandra Richie

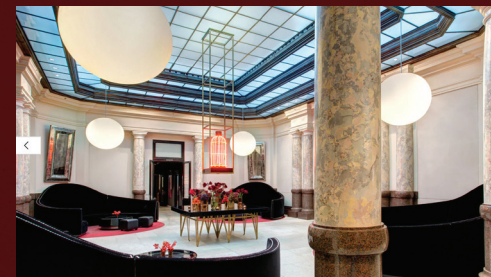
Accommodations: *Hotel Bristol (B, R, D)*

Day 12 | Flights home from Warsaw

After breakfast, transfer to Warsaw Chopin Airport for your independently scheduled flight home (B)



STUNNING ACCOMMODATIONS



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Kraków, Poland



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Sopot, Poland



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Bird Island, Mikołajki, Poland



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Warsaw, Poland