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# THE RISE AND FALL OF HITLER'S GERMANY

A poignant journey from Berlin to Warsaw examining the devastating legacy of Holocaust, the achievements and setbacks of the Polish Resistance, and the revitalization of modern Poland.

**12 Days from \$9,449 per person**  
**May 18 - 29, 2027**



Photo: Alex Richie and tour guests at the Warsaw Uprising Museum



## LEARN THEIR NAMES

Jan Karski was an underground courier for the Polish government-in-exile who delivered evidence of Nazi atrocities in the Warsaw Ghetto and beyond.



## STAND WHERE HISTORY WAS MADE

Visit Stalag Luft III and learn about an ambitious POW escape plan and the unbelievable aftermath of their attempt at freedom.



## HEAR THEIR STORIES

**WŁADYSŁAW BARTOSZEWSKI (1922 - 2015)**  
 A Holocaust survivor, Polish resistance member, and later diplomat who risked his life to save Jews during World War II.



Alexandra Richie, DPhil

**THE RISE AND FALL OF HITLER'S GERMANY** is a journey back in time to explore the origins of World War II. Meet in Germany, where the early seeds of war were planted in private meeting rooms and in raucous public stadiums, and uncover the Nazi's sinister plans to remake the world. Next, travel deep into Poland where the strategically thought-out evil is clearly revealed, and the tragedy of Nazi ambition becomes strikingly apparent. Former prisons, concentration camps, and rebuilt cities are the physical reminders of the suffering brought by the Third Reich. Along the way, we learn not only about the men who sought to destroy the world, but also about those who heroically fought back against the Nazi regime.

While on tour, stand in awe of modern Poland with its vibrant culture on full display. No longer held back by the oppression of dictators, Poland has seen a rebirth that coincides with a desire to never forget the legacies of World War II.

**SAVE \$1,000 PER COUPLE WHEN BOOKED BY JUNE 30, 2026**



For more information: Call 1-877-813-3329 x 257  
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\*When booked by June 30, 2026. Taxes and fees are an additional \$329 per person.



Berlin • Żagań • Wrocław • Kraków • Gdańsk • Westerplatte • Wolf's Lair • Warsaw

## ITINERARY

DAY	CITY	EXPERIENCE
1	Arrival in Berlin	Transfer to the Hotel de Rome, a Rocco Forte Hotel, Berlin and enjoy free time before a Welcome Reception and Dinner <i>Accommodations: Hotel de Rome, Berlin (R, D)</i>
2	Berlin	Reichstag Building / Berlin Wall Memorial / Topography of Terror Museum / Benderblok Museum <i>Accommodations: Hotel de Rome, a Rocco Forte Hotel, Berlin (B, L)</i>
3	Berlin	House of Wannsee Conference / German Resistance Memorial Center / Self-guided tour of Karlshorst Museum in Berlin / Track 17 Memorial <i>Accommodations: Hotel de Rome, Berlin (B, L)</i>
4	Arrival in Żagań to Wrocław	Guided tour of Stalag Luft III POW camp in Żagań / Travel to Wrocław <i>Accommodations: AC Hotel by Marriott Wrocław (B, L, D)</i>
5	Wrocław to Kraków	City tour of Wrocław / Travel to Kraków <i>Accommodations: Radisson Blu Kraków (B, L)</i>
6	Kraków	Brief stop at Oskar Schindler's factory / Walking tour of Kazimierz in Kraków's Old Town / Afternoon tour of Auschwitz / Tadeusz Pankiewicz's Pharmacy / Evening at leisure in Kraków <i>Accommodations: Radisson Blu Kraków (B, L)</i>
7	Kraków	Morning tour St. Mary's Basilica / Visit to Wawel Royal Castle / Walking tour to Jagiellonian University / Cloth Hall / First-class train ride to Gdańsk <i>Accommodations: Sofitel Grand Sopot (B, D)</i>
8	Gdańsk	Morning tour of Westerplatte / Walking tour of Old Town Gdańsk / Museum of the Second World War / Free time in Sopot <i>Accommodations: Sofitel Grand Sopot (B)</i>
9	Wolf's Lair / Mikołajki	Guided tour of <i>Wolfschanze</i> (Hitler's "Wolf's Lair") and the German command-and-control center at Mamerki / Evening free in Mikołajki, dinner included at leisure <i>Accommodations: Hotel Mikołajki (B, L, D)</i>
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 <i>Accommodations: Hotel Bristol (B, R)</i>
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 <i>Accommodations: Hotel Bristol (B, R, D)</i>
12	Flights home from Warsaw	After breakfast, transfer to Warsaw Chopin Airport for your independently scheduled flight home (B)

## 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

### STUNNING ACCOMMODATIONS

*Hotel de Rome*

- Hotel de Rome  
Berlin, Germany
- AC Hotel by Marriott Wrocław  
Wrocław, Poland
- Radisson Blu Kraków  
Kraków, Poland
- Sofitel Grand Sopot  
Sopot, Poland
- Hotel Mikołajki  
Bird Island, Mikołajki, Poland
- Hotel Bristol  
Warsaw, Poland