

The 100th Battalion Lands in Italy

From the Salerno Landings to the Liberation of Rome

Naples to Rome - 8 nights

2 - 10 September 2026



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TENTATIVE ITINERARY

BB = Bed & Breakfast

LBB = Lunch, B & B

DBB = Dinner, B & B

FB = Full Board = B&B, Lunch, Dinner

Day 1 – Wednesday 2 September

Arrival in Naples (flights not included in tour package).

Depending on your flight arrival time, you can enjoy some free time in Naples to explore the city independently or venture out to Pompeii or Vesuvius.

Welcome drink: an informal gathering to meet fellow group members will be hosted at the hotel.

Overnight: **Naples** - (BB)

Day 2 – Thursday 3 September

Landing as part of the 133rd Rgt on 22 September 1943, we will take a look at the wider bay area, with the first wave of Americans reaching the beaches of **Paestum**, while the British Commonwealth landed near **Salerno**.

Paestum is an ancient Greek colony, and we will take a little time to look around the archaeological site with its impressive temples.

Overnight: **Salerno** – (BB,D)

Day 3 – Friday 4 September

The **Amalfi Coast** offers breath-taking views and mesmerizing blue waters. Back in 1943 there was no opportunity for the men of the 100th to enjoy the scenery here, but we will not miss the opportunity!

Rather than join the crowds on the narrow winding coastal road, we will travel between some of the towns clinging to the cliffs by boat.

Overnight: **Salerno** (BB)

Day 4 – Saturday 5 September

Today, we pick up the trail of the 100th Battalion as they moved off the Salerno plain along the winding road towards Avellino.

In **Montemarano** B Company captures its first German prisoner. By nightfall on the 29th, the 100th has seized its first objective: the high ground west of **Chiusano**. A skirmish the following morning led to the battalion suffering its first casualty, Sgt. Shigeo Takata, DSC.

Overnight: **Salerno** (BB)

Day 5 – Sunday 6 September

Even though the Germans had retreated from **Benevento**, they still had their artillery trained on the road junctions surrounding it. From this point on, rivers would play a major role in the advance of the Allied troops.

At **Dragoni** we will halt at the spot of the second Volturno crossing before making our way to **Sant'Angelo d'Alife** where the 100th/442nd is commemorated on the monument to the 34th Division.

We make our way to the most infamous place on the Gustav Line, **Cassino**, our base for the next 2 nights.

Overnight: **Cassino** (BB)

Day 6 – Monday 7 September

Today we explore the area around Cassino. From the **Rapido River** crossings to 3rd Volturno crossing and from the **Mignano Gap** to the destruction of **San Pietro Infine** will show the difficulties the Allied troops faced on the way to Cassino.

Continuing our retracing of the 100th Bn's approach to Montecassino, the **Venafro Winterline Museum** is not to be missed!

From Venafro we follow the flanking move of the 100th around Monte Pantano towards **Cerasuolo**, protecting the 34th Division from the cliff face across the valley; an action that resulted in 3 Medals of Honor being awarded.

And while the men of the 100th Bn continued to advance on Cassino across the rugged terrain of Monte Maio, we will stick to the road to make our way around to Cassino.

Overnight: **Cassino** (BB,L)

Day 7 – Tuesday 8 September

A visit to the rebuilt **Montecassino Abbey** is of course a must before leaving the area. Not only has the monastery great historical importance, but overlooking the wider area from its vantage point will illustrate why the Allied forces believed it to be used by the enemy as an observation post, leading to the fatal decision of destruction. Your entrance tickets are included in your tour package.

In Latina, we visit the **Piana delle Orme Museum**, an unusual collection that tells the history of the region from the malaria-infested Pontine Marshes of the Roman Empire to the events of WW2.

The diorama's, vehicles and equipment will give you the perfect preview for tomorrow.

Overnight: **Anzio** - (BB)

Day 8 – Wednesday 9 September

We start our last day of following the 100th Battalion on the Road to Rome with a visit to the **Sicily-Rome American Cemetery** to pay our respects to the fallen, including two Nisei soldiers who went MIA and are commemorated on the Wall of the Missing.

We then follow the Break-out from **Anzio**. To the men of the 100th, the flat terrain around **Cisternia** seemed remarkably untouched compared to what they had experienced around Cassino.

A last push met with fierce resistance yet along the **Velletri-Lanuvio** road, but finally the road to **Rome** was open... only for the men of the 100th to be asked to step aside and wait for truck transport while other units passed them by.

A visit to a local winery for a tour and late lunch will offer the opportunity to share your thoughts and experiences before finishing the tour.

Overnight: Hotel Best Western Rome Airport or similar, **Fiumicino Airport** - (BB,L)

Day 9 – Thursday 10 September

Breakfast provided at the hotel.

End of tour services

Return flights home (not included in tour package).

PACKAGE



Based on max 16 pax

Starting from

\$ 2,999 per person in twin/double room

\$ 3,618 per person in single room

Bespoke itinerary Inclusions

- 8 nights accommodation with breakfast
- Tourist taxes
- Luxury coach with driver for the itinerary and all vehicle related costs (fuel, parking,...)
- Services of tour guide for duration of the tour
- Included entrances:
 - Paestum Archaeological Site
 - Montecassino Abbey
 - Winterline Venafro Museum
- Winery tour with wine tasting and local produce
- Boat excursion Amalfi (weather permitting)
- 2 lunches and 1 dinner
- Welcome drink
- Study guide

Exclusions

- Meals other than those specified above and all drinks
- Entrance fees other than those specified
- Pre- and post-tour accommodation and transfers where not specified as included
- Airfares to and within Europe
- Gratuities and other incidental expenses

Please note that this itinerary is subject to change and subject to availability. (Accommodation availability, weather conditions, seasonal opening times of attractions and events, legal driving limits, driving distances etc.)

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