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LOUISIANA MEMORIAL
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Horatio Alger Association American Spirit Bridge

BUILDING NO. 1

LOUISIANA MEMORIAL PAVILION

DON'T MISS:

LEVEL 1

- Dog Tag registration
- Train Car Experience
- Bayou to Battlefield featuring LCVF Higgins Boat
- Rare and Iconic Artifacts Gallery

LEVEL 2

- The Arsenal of Democracy
- Special Exhibit Gallery

LEVEL 3

- The D-Day Invasion of Normandy
(access via Level Two staircase near The Arsenal of Democracy or Level One elevator near Jeri Nims Soda Shop)



DOG TAG EXPERIENCE

Watch for these interactive stations throughout the Museum. Each one is a chance to dig deeper into the history of a specific point in the war.

STEP 1

PICK UP YOUR DOG TAG

Each visitor receives one—it's free with the cost of admission.

STEP 2

REGISTER

Step into the L.W. "Pete" Kent Train Car Experience to have a real-life story assigned to you.

STEP 3

EXPERIENCE

Check in at Dog Tag Stations throughout the galleries to get more information on the person whose real story you will follow.



The Arsenal of Democracy:

The Herman and George R. Brown Salute to the Home Front

LEVEL 2

The Arsenal of Democracy exhibit tells the story of America's road to war and how it was fought on the Home Front. Through nine immersive galleries, visitors experience this chapter of history through personal narratives, evocative artifacts, and immersive environments that highlight facets of WWII-era American life.



Malcolm S. Forbes Rare and Iconic Artifacts Gallery

LEVEL 1

This gallery includes more than 50 artifacts that give fascinating insight into different perspectives of the war effort. It is also home to *Voices from the Front*, a new interactive experience that allows guests to hold conversations with more than a dozen members of the WWII generation.



The Joe W. and Dorothy D. Brown Foundation Special Exhibit Gallery

LEVEL 2

The Joe W. and Dorothy D. Brown Foundation Special Exhibit Gallery features rotating exhibits that draw on the Museum's own collections, as well as relevant traveling exhibits from leading institutions around the world.



The D-Day Invasion of Normandy

LEVEL 3

Debuted on The National D-Day Museum's opening on June 6, 2000—this exhibit tells the story of the American effort during the largest-ever amphibious invasion on June 6, 1944. Through the exhibit's Planning for Overlord and D-Day Beaches and Hedgerows galleries, visitors learn what the Allies faced in France.



BUILDING NO. 2

SOLOMON VICTORY THEATER

DON'T MISS:

LEVEL 1

• *Beyond All Boundaries*

LEVEL 2

• Merchant Marine Gallery



Beyond All Boundaries LEVEL 1

Beyond All Boundaries, showing exclusively in The National WWII Museum's Solomon Victory Theater, is a 4D journey through the war featuring dazzling effects, CGI animation, multilayered environments, and first-person accounts from the trenches to the Home Front. This Museum-produced experience is narrated by executive producer Tom Hanks, with Phil Hettema serving as show producer and creative director.

DAILY SCREENINGS:

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Add-on ticket required.



Ralph E. Crump, LTJG, USNR, US Merchant Marine Gallery LEVEL 2

Situated at the end of the Horatio Alger Association American Spirit Bridge on the second level of the Solomon Victory Theater pavilion, this gallery honors the Merchant Mariners who risked their lives transporting weapons, men, and matériel to US troops overseas.

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THE AMERICAN SECTOR RESTAURANT & BAR

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Solomon Victory Theater pavilion (building 2)



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Nostalgic café for breakfast, a quick sandwich, or a sweet treat

OPEN DAILY 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Corner of Andrew Higgins Blvd. and Magazine St. (building 1)



CAFÉ NORMANDIE

Full-service restaurant offering sophisticated French-influenced fare

BREAKFAST: 7:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

LUNCH: 11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

The Higgins Hotel & Conference Center



KILROY'S BAR & LOUNGE

Cocktails and bar bites with a Southern twist

OPEN DAILY 4:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

The Higgins Hotel & Conference Center



ROSIE'S ON THE ROOF

Rooftop bar with stunning views of the New Orleans skyline

SUNDAY-THURSDAY: 4:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY: 4:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

The Higgins Hotel & Conference Center



PROVISIONS

Lobby marketplace with house-made treats and grab-and-go favorites

OPEN DAILY 6:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.

The Higgins Hotel & Conference Center



BUILDING NO. 3

CAMPAIGNS OF COURAGE

DON'T MISS:
LEVEL 1

- Road to Berlin: European Theater Galleries and Dog Tag Experience stations

LEVEL 2

- Road to Tokyo: Pacific Theater Galleries and Dog Tag Experience stations



The Duchossois Family Road to Berlin: European Theater Galleries
LEVEL 1

Road to Berlin brings to life the drama, sacrifices, personal stories, and strategies of America's campaign in Europe, Africa, and the Mediterranean in order to defeat the Axis powers and preserve freedom.



Richard C. Adkerson & Freeport-McMoRan Foundation
Road to Tokyo: Pacific Theater Galleries
LEVEL 2

Road to Tokyo retraces the grueling path that led from Pearl Harbor to Tokyo Bay, highlighting critical naval warfare as well as air and land campaigns. Galleries explore the bloody battle for Guadalcanal and fighting in Southeast Asia, the Himalayas, Burma, China, India, and Alaska.



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BUILDING NO. 4

LIBERATION PAVILION

DON'T MISS:

LEVEL 1

- *Finding Hope in a World Destroyed*
- Interfaith Chapel

LEVEL 2

- *Forces of Freedom at Home and Abroad (1945–Present)*

LEVEL 3

- Priddy Family Foundation Freedom Theater



In Honor of David W. Trott *Finding Hope in a World Destroyed* LEVEL 1

The first floor honors the sacrifices of the WWII generation and explores the immense cost of the war with exhibits on the Holocaust, Anne Frank, faith in wartime, and the Monuments Men and Women.



Goldring Family Foundation and Woldenberg Foundation *Forces of Freedom at Home and Abroad (1945–Present)* LEVEL 2

The second floor explores the war's impact in the postwar period and its lasting legacies today. Exhibits examine the rebuilding efforts of a world destroyed, the war crimes trials, the emergence of the United States as a world "superpower," movements for social change and civil rights, new technological innovations, and the war's impact on foreign policy.



Priddy Family Foundation Freedom Theater LEVEL 3

This multimedia experience focuses on what was at stake during World War II and the meaning of Allied victory. Powerful, original visuals are projected throughout the show, and at a pivotal moment, the theater audience platform itself rotates.

Add-on ticket required.



Col. Battle Barksdale Parade Ground

BUILDING NO. 5

US FREEDOM PAVILION: THE BOEING CENTER

DON'T MISS:

LEVEL 1

- What Would You Do? polling station
- Vehicles of War
- *Final Mission: USS Tang Submarine Experience*

LEVEL 2

- Medal of Honor exhibit

LEVEL 3 AND 4

- Aircraft viewing catwalks

George H. W. Bush Aviation Gallery



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COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS



VICTORY BRICKS AND PAVERS

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BUILDING NO. 6

HALL OF DEMOCRACY

Hall of Democracy is the home of the Museum's Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy and WWII Media and Education Center. Some of the sprawling pavilion's features include a fully equipped media auditorium, new exhibition hall, an education classroom, and a Museum Store outlet. The complex serves as a hub for disseminating WWII knowledge through online access to Museum initiatives, products, distance-learning activities, and digital programs.



The Senator John Alario, Jr. Special Exhibition Hall LEVEL 1

Located on the first level of Hall of Democracy, this hall is dedicated to featuring full-scale traveling and institution-produced special exhibits, including those focused on lesser-known stories from the war.



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