

# EXPERIENCE THE FRIENDLY INVASION



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EXPLORING  
AMERICAN  
HERITAGE IN  
EAST ANGLIA

## THREE DAY TOUR

Two characterful medieval cities, some Hollywood star quality and a taste of English tradition in this packed three-day tour.

DAY  
1

The beautiful city of **Norwich** hosted thousands of US personnel. The **Second Air Division Memorial Library** has more than 4,000 books covering American culture and the history of the Division. Explore the city's imposing medieval **cathedral** and **castle**. Soak up the atmosphere at the historic Maids Head Hotel, where Queen Elizabeth I is said to have been a guest.

DAY  
2

Near to Norwich is the **389th Bomb Group Memorial**, Hethel, where you can see original murals created by US servicemen. Rural **Old Buckenham** was home to the **453rd Bomb Group**. Hollywood film star Jimmy Stewart is remembered with huge affection here. On to **Bury St Edmunds**, to explore the wonderful abbey ruins and gardens. Spend the evening at The Angel Hotel, dating from the Regency period.

DAY  
3

The American Air Museum is a memorable and poignant attraction at **IWM Duxford**, near Cambridge. It's a short journey to the **Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial**. The cemetery holds the remains of 3,812 members of the US military, with 5,127 names recorded on the Tablets of the Missing. Spend the rest of the day exploring the historic university city of **Cambridge** with a visit to King's College and The Backs.



*Images from the top: Norwich Cathedral, James Stewart, war graves, and Lavenham. Below: Cambridge.*



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