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PAY TRIBUTE TO THE HEROES OF TOBRUK ON 70TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

THE 70th anniversary of World War II's Siege of Tobruk will be commemorated on a special tour that is available next year.

RSL Travel, operated by Ashmore & James Travel Associates, is offering the 14-night tour to Libya and Egypt to commemorate the Australian troops' heroic achievements in one of the war's most famous battlegrounds.

The tour will start on April 6, 2011 and will visit many historical sites, as well as some of the best attractions in Libya and Egypt including Leptis Magna ruins, Alexandria, El Alamein and Cairo

The Siege of Tobruk began on April 10 1941 and saw 14,000 Australian troops repel repeated German attacks on the Libyan port of Tobruk over a four-month period.

After being relieved at Tobruk, Australia's 6th and 7th Divisions departed from the Mediterranean theatre for the war against Japan. The 9th Division remained to play an important role in another great Allied victory at El Alamein, Egypt in October 1942.

Prices start from \$4,599* per person twin share and include 14 nights' accommodation, most meals, private transport in deluxe vehicles, a flight from Tripoli to Benghazi, entry fees to museums and sites and entry visas for Libya and Egypt.

International airfares are not included but can be arranged in conjunction with the tour.

Phone Ashmore & James Travel Associates on 1800 460462 or visit www.travel-associates.com.au for bookings and details.

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*Prices are subject to change and availability

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