

Tour Price: **\$ 2,998** per person  
 from Washington Dulles based on conditions listed below  
 (airfare from home gateway not included)

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Transportation:** a) Roundtrip trans-Atlantic air transportation from Washington Dulles to Paris and from Frankfurt to Washington Dulles, and is subject to all restrictions, cancellation policies, increases, etc., which may be imposed by the carrier in the future. b) Surface transportation by special, private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath and/or shower in superior tourist class hotels, such as, the Mercure Caen Center in Caen, the Mercure Suffren in Paris, the Mercure Alpha in Luxembourg, the Novotel in Aachen and the Mercure Neu Isenburg in the Frankfurt area.

**Meals:** House breakfast, 1 lunch and 5 dinners will be provided.

**Tour Director:** A professional, English-speaking tour director will assist you throughout.

**Transfers:** Transfers effected by tours motorcoach between transportation terminals and hotels, and vice versa. Handling of passengers' luggage is included (one suitcase per person). No responsibility is incurred for loss or damage to passengers' belongings or baggage. It is recommended to carry baggage insurance available through Value Holidays.

**Tips and Taxes:** Hotel service charges, state and local taxes, tips to baggage porters and other hotel staff are included. Tips to Tour Manager and Driver are not included.

**Exchange rates:** This quotation is based on rates of exchange in effect as of November 11th, 2010.

**Not included in tour price:** Passport, health documents, U.S. Customs Users air taxes, and fuel surcharges (currently \$298), personal and/or baggage insurance, airport taxes (where levied), excess baggage, all meals not previously mentioned, all items of a personal nature, beverages, including coffee and tea (except at breakfast), wine liquors, soft drinks, etc., tips to your driver and the Local Guides.

**Tipping Suggestions:** Practically all tips are included in tour price, with the only exception being tips to your permanent tour director, the driver, and the local guides. Any gratuity you wish to offer them is left entirely to your discretion. However, we would like to suggest the following per person amounts which have been recommended for tipping: \$14 per person per week to the tour director, \$9 per person per week to your driver and .80 cents per person for half-day or \$1 per person for full-day tours to the local guides. The total amounts are usually given at the end of your trip.

**Deposit and cancellation policy:** A \$300 deposit per person is required to hold a reservation. This deposit will be refunded less a \$100.00 handling fee in case of cancellation, provided we are advised no later than 90 days prior to departure. After

at that time, a cancellation fee of \$300.00 will apply. Final payment is due at 60 days prior to departure. No refund will be made for cancellations 59 days prior to departure. Payment by credit card is subject to a 3% processing fee.

**Revisions or itinerary changes:** Deviations from this itinerary shall warrant a \$50 handling charge.

**Additions/replacements:** A \$15 charge per person will be made for any addition and/or replacement to the passenger list within (10) days prior to departure, to cover any communication expenses.

**Responsibility:** Services provided in connection with these itineraries are rendered by suppliers acting as independent contractors and not as agents or employees of Value Holidays. In accepting these services you agree that Value Holidays will not be liable for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident of delay to person or property in connection with any transportation, accommodations or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from any incurrence or condition beyond their control, including but not limited to defects and breakdown of equipment, strikes, thefts, acts of God, acts of governments or other authorities, wars, riots, delays, changes in itinerary or schedules, etc. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passenger contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tours. Value Holidays shall not be responsible for any delays, substitution of equipment, or any act of omission by the airlines, their agents or employees, and the participant waives and claim arising therefrom. The right of the participant is reserved to claim against the airlines. Anyone not utilizing any scheduled transportation is responsible for the cost of any substitute transportation. The number of days indicated for each itinerary starts with the day of scheduled departure and ends with the scheduled return arrival day and may vary due to transportation schedule changes. Value Holidays reserves the right to decline to accept or retain anyone as a passenger on the trip. Full or partial payment for a trip reservation constitutes agreement to all of the provisions in this brochure. The terms of this agreement cannot be changed or amended except in writing, signed by an authorized officer of Value Holidays.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places on the Battlefields of World War II tour for the participants named below. A deposit of \$300 per person is enclosed.

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to:

Value Holidays, 4210 Grant Street, Skokie, IL 60076

For questions regarding this tour, please contact Value Holidays at 1-800-241-5329

or visit our website at [www.valhol.com](http://www.valhol.com)

**Tour Date:**  
 July 6 - July 15, 2011

**Package price per itinerary:**  
 \$2,998 per person.  
 Single supplement: \$593  
 \*Prices subject to fluctuation and availability



# BATTLEFIELDS OF WORLD WAR II

*67th Anniversary of Normandy Invasions*



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# BATTLEFIELDS OF WORLD WAR II TOUR



Allied Forces storm the beaches of Northern France

## DAY 1: USA - PARIS

Depart from Washington Dulles Airport. Your evening trans-Atlantic flight will take you overnight to Paris, the "City of Lights." In flight meals will be served.

## DAY 2: ARRIVAL IN PARIS - CAEN

Breakfast will be served before landing in Paris. Upon arrival in Paris, after clearing customs formalities, you will be met by your professional tour manager who will be with you for the entire tour. You board your deluxe motorcoach for the drive to Caen on the west coast of France. Along the way you will make a stop at Giverny, home of Monet, the famous French painter. You will also stop at Mantes-la-Jolies (Pretty Mantes) where German General Rommel made his headquarters during WWII. Later this afternoon, you will arrive in Caen in time to freshen up before your welcoming dinner.

## DAY 3: CAEN - NORMANDY BEACHES

Breakfast at your hotel. A full day of history is in store for you as you head out of Caen and travel first to the famous Normandy Beaches. You will travel along the Normandy coast visiting Sword, Juno and Gold Beaches where British and Canadian forces landed. At Arromanches you can still see the remains of the temporary cement docks placed before the war. By mid-morning you will continue to visit the Omaha Beach. In between Omaha and Utah Beach is the cliff-top location of Pointe-du-Hoc where Lieutenant Colonel James Earl Rudder and his Rangers scaled them under enemy fire. After a stop here, you will continue to Utah Beach where you can walk the beach and visit the museum. Your last stop before returning to Caen will be St. Mere Eglise, the first town liberated by allied soldiers. Return to Caen for your overnight. Dinner tonight is on your own at many restaurants close to the hotel.

## DAY 4: CAEN - PARIS

Following breakfast it's time to drive to Paris where in the afternoon you will be given a sightseeing tour. The city of Can-Can, boulevardiers and artists looks lively as its reputation. Your sightseeing tour shows you the spice of its life: the Opera, Place de la Concorde, Champs-Elysees, les Invalides and Notre Dame Cathedral. Tonight you will have dinner at your hotel followed by a romantic Seine River Cruise. Return to your hotel for overnight.

## DAY 5: PARIS - REIMS

Breakfast at your hotel. This morning you will drive northeast towards Reims and eventually on the scenic Champagne route. The history of Reims goes back more than two thousand years. Destroyed at 80% during the First World War, the city was rebuilt. Three decades later, Reims becomes General Eisenhower's headquarters where the official German surrender was signed May 7th, 1945. You will visit the Surrender Room which has been kept as it was then. Your sightseeing of Reims will also include the famous Notre Dame Cathedral. If time permits you will be treated to a Champagne tasting at one of the many Champagne Cellars in Reims. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

## DAY 6: REIMS - VERDUN - LUXEMBOURG CITY

Following breakfast you will depart for Luxembourg City with a stop in Verdun. The Battle of Verdun is considered the greatest and lengthiest in world history. The battle, which lasted from February 21, 1916 to December 19, 1916 caused over an estimated 700,000 casualties. The battle degenerated into a matter of prestige of two nations literally fighting for the sake of fighting. You will visit

the Ossuary, containing the bones of 130,000 unidentified soldiers and civilians who died during the war. Following your visit, you will continue to Luxembourg City. You will visit the American Cemetery where General Patton is buried and facing his more than 5,000 fallen soldiers. The city of Luxembourg served as the headquarters for General Patton's U.S. Third Army. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Luxembourg City.

## DAY 7: LUXEMBOURG CITY - AACHEN

Breakfast at your hotel. Today your tour begins with a stop and visit at Mardasson Museum located in Bastogne. This fascinating museum is the work of one man, Mr. Guy Franz Arend, who founded the first version of the museum after visitors to Bastogne had made remarks that they regretted the absence of a historical museum in the city. You will then continue to Bastogne for lunch on your own before continuing to Aachen via St. Vith and Spa. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

## DAY 8: AACHEN

Breakfast at your hotel. Today will be spent visiting the Battle of the Bulge sites. For the U.S. Army, the battle incorporated more troops and engaged more enemy troops than any other conflict before that time. The German objectives ultimately were unrealized. In the wake of the defeat, many experienced German units were left severely depleted of men and equipment, as German survivors retreated to the defenses of the Siegfried Line. The Battle of the Bulge was the bloodiest of the battles that U.S. forces experienced in WWII. At the end of this most historical day, you will return to Aachen for dinner and overnight.

## DAY 9: AACHEN

Following breakfast, you will drive along the Rhine River to Cologne. You will have a tour of the city, beginning with a visit to Cologne's most impressive Cathedral, said to be the world's greatest example of Gothic architecture, and it dominates the entire area. Cologne's incomparable monuments and art treasures in its museum symbolize episodes in 2000 years of cultural history. Nowadays, the lively city scene, the beautiful parks and green belts and the inimitable shopping area will explain the city's popularity. Following your visit, you will continue to Remagen, site of the Remagen Bridge which was destroyed by the Germans in March of 1945 in order to prevent American troops from crossing the Rhine to the other side. Time permitting, you may wish to visit the Peace Museum located in the towers Remagen Rhine site. You then continue your journey to Boppard where you will be embarking on your Rhine Cruise. Cruising along the historic stream, you pass charming small villages shadowed by knights' castles high on crags, and vineyards sloping down over terraces. You round the Lorelei cliff and continue to Oberwesel. Here you will be met by your motorcoach and driver for the short trip to Frankfurt. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner tonight in preparation for the flight home tomorrow.

## DAY 10: FRANKFURT - USA

Today you bid farewell as your motorcoach transfers you to the airport for your return flight to Washington Dulles, taking with you so many wonderful memories of your Battlefields of World War II tour!



Luxembourg American Cemetery & Memorial



Invasion of Normandy memorial



German forces signing their official surrender to Allied forces



Allied Forces' tank used during World War II



Remagen Bridge, Remagen