

The NGAUS D-DAY Battlefield Tour Benefiting the National Guard Educational Foundation

October 1 - October 8, 2017



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\$3,600p/p

*(Departs the US on October 1 from
Dulles Airport with group)*

Join us as we explore, hear the history, and applaud the bravery and contributions of the National Guard and the entire Allies' military on this once-in-a-lifetime guided tour of the Normandy WWII beaches. This NGAUS D-Day Battlefield Tour will depart the US from Dulles International Airport on October 1 and return October 8; the tour will be limited to twenty persons in order to guarantee an intimate, and up-close and personal visit to these Historic sites. Make your deposit today to be part of this NGAUS event!

The tour will benefit NGEF and a \$500 contribution will be made to the NGEF in the name of each tour participant.

The D-Day invasion on June 6, 1944 is the largest seaborne invasion in history and marked the beginning of the end of the Nazi era in Europe. On June 6, the Allied forces descended on the 50-mile stretch of the Normandy coast. The NGAUS D-Day Battlefield Tour will specifically focus on the National Guard actions that took place on these beaches (such as the contributions from the 29th Infantry Division (DC, MD, VA), or the "Blue and Gray") and the follow-up, support efforts of others (for example, the 35 Infantry Division (KS) and its fighting in and around St. Lo).



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D-DAY BATTLEFIELD TOUR

Tour Day 1 & 2

Depart Dulles International Airport via Air France; arrive Paris and drive to Normandy Coast. Check-in to your hotel and remainder of day is free to relax and enjoy France.



Tour Day 3

Visit the Pegasus Bridge and the British D-Day beaches of Sword, Juno, and Gold. Tour the D-Day Landing Museum at Arromanches which overlooks the very spot where one of the Mulberry Harbours was constructed and where its remains can still be seen today. Marvel at the Longues-sur-Mer Battery which is still standing and was part of Germany's Atlantic Wall.

Tour Day 4

After breakfast, walk across the street to the National Guard Monument to hear the heroic stories of the American soldiers while standing on Omaha Beach and visit the Overlord Museum. At the Flag Lowering Ceremony at the American Cemetery, take the opportunity to show respect for those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Reflect on the day at a reception at the beautiful Hauserman Chateau.

Tour Day 5

Stand on Pointe du Hoc and hear the battle stories of the US Army Rangers. Visits to Utah Beach and Museum and the airborne drop zones will bring history to life. Unwind and enjoy a Calvados (local cream liquor) at a reception at the Bernard Lebrec Estate. Then, it's on to Sainte-Mère-Eglise and the Airborne Museum. Enjoy dinner this evening at The John Steele Restaurant and learn the history of this American paratrooper.



Tour Day 6

This day begins with a tour of a German cemetery. Then, it's on to the Howie Memorial in St. Lô to learn about the "Major of St. Lô" and the battle history of this village. Then, it's Bayeux with a visit to the Cathedral. After a full day, the group will return to Paris for two nights.

Tour Day 7

Enjoy a free day (unguided) in Paris.

Tour Day 8

Fly back to the United States with memories and historical knowledge made for a 'life changing' trip!

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*Price Includes: Round trip air fare; hotel accommodations in Paris and Normandy, France; some meals; ground transportation; and admission fees to historic sites.





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Normandy Battlefield Tour Reservation Form

October 1- October 8 (Departs US on October 1)

\$3,600 per person includes round trip airfare from Dulles International Airport, Dulles, Virginia (departing on October 1) to Charles de Gaulle Airport, Paris, France; accommodations with breakfast, some additional meals, transfers, guided tour (except for free time in Paris, France), and a \$500 contribution to the National Guard Educational Foundation.

A deposit of \$500 per person is due at time of reservation. Final payment is due on or before August 22, 2017.

Name passenger #1) _____
(name as it appears on passport)

Passenger #1) Date of birth _____ Passport Number _____ Exp Date _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (H) _____ (C) _____

E-mail _____

Name passenger #2) _____
(name as it appears on passport)

Passenger #2) Date of birth _____ Passport Number _____ Exp Date _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (H) _____ (C) _____

E-mail _____

Rooming Choices: (circle one option) Rooming together (one bed) (two beds) Separate rooms

Billing Choices: (circle one option) Bill together Bill separately

Deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to hold your spot on this tour.

Single travelers pay an additional \$800 (at final payment) to have a room to themselves.

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ as deposit/payment on this tour. Credit Card can be used as payment.

CC # _____ exp _____ sec# _____

Name as it appears on card _____ Signed _____

Please note that a 3.5% service charge applies to all credit card transactions.

All deposits and final payments are non-refundable.

Make checks payable to "MacNair Travel" and send to:

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US passports are required for this tour and must be valid for six months after the return date of the tour (October 8, 2017).

Trip insurance for the tour is available from MacNair Travel and is highly recommended.

MacNair Travel provides travel assistance to and from Dulles International Airport and tour extensions for persons who desire to remain in Europe after October 8, 2017.