



## REMEMBER WWI COMMEMORATION – SAMPLE TOUR SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021:

- Depart from the USA. Travel overnight to Brussels, Belgium

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- Upon arrival in Brussels where you will be welcomed by your European tour manager who will be with you throughout the tour. Load your luggage and board your coach. Then start your transfer to Bastogne
- Lunch on own and **visit of the War Museum in Bastogne** on the way to Luxembourg  
*The Bastogne War Museum is a World War II museum focusing on the Battle of the Bulge. It is located a few kilometers northeast of the Bastogne city center*
- Depart for Luxembourg Enjoy a **welcome dinner** as a group and overnight in Luxembourg

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- Have breakfast at your hotel. Then enjoy a **guided walking tour of Luxembourg City's old Quarter**
- Lunch on own and afternoon to explore Luxembourg City
- Feature Performance in Luxembourg City
- Late afternoon departure for Verdun for dinner and overnight

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 (ARMISTICE DAY)

- After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to the **Verdun Battlegrounds for a guided visit**. This is where the battle of Verdun was fought in 1916.  
*There were 300 days and 300 nights of combat without a break, 300,000 dead and missing, 400,000 French and German wounded. The Battle of Verdun in 1916 was a frontal assault, the most murderous in history, between France and Germany. This struggle for annihilation, through an artillery duel without precedent, symbolizes and summarizes the whole First World War. Verdun became one of the longest and costly battles in human history. In the battle, some 800,000 people were killed, wounded, or were declared missing.*  
*American volunteers at Verdun- The United States did not declare its participation in the Great War until 1917, however some unofficial assistance was already being provided for the Allies by the start of Verdun. American volunteers played a significant role in the front line of the battle, performing as ambulance drivers, fighter pilots, soldiers, and other roles.*
- Memorial Ceremony and Performance at the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery**  
*Within the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery and Memorial in France, which covers 130.5 acres, rest the largest number of our*

*military dead in Europe, a total of 14,246. Most of those buried here lost their lives during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive of World War I. The immense array of headstones rises in long regular rows upward beyond a wide central pool to the chapel that crowns the ridge. A beautiful bronze screen separates the chapel foyer from the interior, which is decorated with stained-glass windows portraying American unit insignia; behind the altar are flags of the principal Allied nations.*

- After your visit, transfer back to Verdun.
- Dinner as a group** and overnight in Verdun.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- Breakfast provided
- Depart for Paris
- Lunch on own
- Afternoon guided tour of Paris: **Notre Dame, Champs Elysees, Arch de Triomphe, Opera, and Montmartre**
- Dinner and evening in **Montmartre**
- Return to the hotel for overnight

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- Breakfast provided
- Visit to the **Louvre Museum**
- After lunch on own, continue to **La Musee de la Grande Guerre for a visit**.  
*The Great War museum holds a rich and diverse collection which tackles the conflict as well as the technical and military plans from a human and societal point of view. Discover full uniforms from the majority of the warring countries, weaponry and artillery, heavy machinery, objects from daily life on the front line and back home as well as many documents and a great range of artwork.*
- Dinner as a group and overnight in Paris.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- Morning visit to the **Eiffel Tower** (a ticket will be provided to the second level observatory)
- Performance at Luxembourg Gardens**
- Final afternoon in Paris – possible visit to Versailles
- Farewell Dinner in Paris
- Overnight in the hotel

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- Breakfast provided
- Morning departure for the airport, Charles de Gaulle
- Depart for home on your scheduled airline
- Arrival home