

79TH INFANTRY DIVISION 2014 TOUR



Introduction

MilSpec Tours has been honored to host battlefield tours for 79th Division Veterans on several occasions. Now we have a 79th Tour that is designed for not only Veterans, but their family members, friends and others interested in the historic role that the 79th Infantry Division had in liberating European peoples from the Nazis.

We travel first to Normandy to see where the largest amphibious invasion in history began the roll back of the German war machine. Then travel to the towns, villages and battlefields where the men of the 79th Division fought.

Your Tour Managers have more than 30 years experience guiding American Veterans revisiting the places that defined their youth on the road to Victory in Europe. Honor the past and preserve the legacy of your 79th Division family members and friends on this important journey. Sign up now!



79th Vets on an earlier MilSpec Tour



Ceremony of the Flame at the Arc de Triomphe

Itinerary

Saturday, September 13, 2014: USA-Aloft.

Sunday, Sept. 14: Paris. Arrive independently at Paris Charles DeGaulle International Airport and check into the Novotel CDG Terminal Airport Hotel. We are greeted by Regis Giard, a 79th Division expert who will lead our tour into Normandy, and Doris Davis, a 79th Division Veteran's daughter.

Monday, Sept 15: Paris/Ste Mere Eglise. We depart the hotel and drive to Normandy. We go via Vernon, the Caen Memorial (the largest Normandy Museum), the Mulberry B artificial harbor ruins at Arromanches, Longues and Bayeux (Bayeux Tapestry) to Ste. Mere Eglise. (B, D)

Tuesday, Sept 16: Ste Mere Eglise. A full day of touring 79th Division's battlefields to include Utah Beach, the Cotentin Peninsula, and special honors for Veterans in La Haye du Puits. (B, D)

Wednesday, Sept 17: Ste Mere Eglise / Paris. A wreath-laying ceremony at the Normandy American Military Cemetery above Omaha Beach. We continue on to Mantes Gassicourt where the 79th Division was first to cross the Seine after the German collapse in Normandy. Then we return to Paris. (B)

Thursday, Sept 18: Paris. This morning we take a motorcoach sightseeing tour of Paris landmarks. We attend the official Ceremony of the Flame at the Arc de Triomphe followed by a Grand Celebratory Dinner. Today we bid Reggie farewell and welcome Patrick Hinchy as Tour Manager for the remainder of our program. Patrick is well known to many of us having led multiple tours of 79th battlefields in the past. (B, D)

Friday, Sept 19: Paris / Luneville We visit the WWI and WWII battlefields on our way to Luneville. (B)

Saturday, Sunday, Sept 20: Luneville. We join celebrations commemorating the liberation of Luneville in September 1944, by the 79th Division and the 2nd Cavalry Group. Subsequently, Luneville became the US Seventh Army headquarters and a key supply point. Activities will feature our 79th Division Veterans and their family members. (B, L)

Sunday, Sept 21: Luneville. We celebrate in Ancerville where the 79th Division broke through strong German defenses backed by the Vosges Mountains in October/November 1944. We will participate in the dedication of a beautiful Memorial to our Soldiers. (B, L)

Monday, Sept 22: Luneville / Haguenau. We travel to the east through France via the bitterly contested Vosges Mountains to Alsace and the Rhine River bordering Germany and the Black Forest. Visit beautiful Strasbourg and then check into our hotel in Haguenau. (B, D)

Tuesday, Sept 23: Haguenau. Visit 79th Division battlefields significant to Operation Northwind in Northern Alsace where Hitler's final massive German offensive took place in January 1945. Our friend and local military expert, Lise Pommois, will join us. (B, D)

Wednesday, Sept 24: Haguenau / Frankfurt. From Alsace in France, we cross the Rhine into Germany and drive northwards for a stop in the beautiful university city of Heidelberg. The US Army established their postwar HQ here. We continue to our hotel nearby the Frankfurt Airport. (B)

Thursday, Sept 25: Frankfurt / USA. Easy transfer today to the airport for flights home to the USA or extend your stay in Europe.

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner

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79th Infantry Division 2014 Battlefield Tour

September 2014

Please print!

Reservation Application

\$3,450 per person (Land-only & double occupancy - single room \$800 additional)

Please make ___ reservation(s) on the 79th Division European Tour.

Enclosed is \$_____ representing \$400.00 per person deposit (plus insurance if elected).

Please make checks payable to "MilSpec Tours"

Tour Participants (please print your names as they appear on your passports)

Name: _____ Male Female Date of Birth: _____

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Street: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Please furnish us with both your street address and post office box address to avoid delays in shipment of documents to you

Your home phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____@_____.

Any diet/health problems? _____

Special Places you would like to visit? _____

Please print the name and phone number of a person not traveling with you who is to be notified in the event of an emergency.

Name: _____ Relationship _____ Phone #(____) _____

Payment Option (√ one)

- Option A: I would like to Pay in full. Payment enclosed.
- Option B: I am paying a deposit only and will pay in full 90 days before departure.

Rooming Option (√ one)

- Double occupancy. Rooming with _____
- Willing to share (We will pair you with the next same-sex participant - if no additional singles sign up, we will bill you at the single room rate)



Insurance Option (Check √ one)

- I accept the travel insurance as follows and include the insurance premium in my deposit (circle the amount):

Trip Cost Per Person	Age of Traveler & Cost						
	0-34	35-59	60-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
\$3,450	\$ 109	\$ 173	\$227	\$ 305	\$373	\$521	\$ 720
\$4,250	\$ 130	\$ 204	\$266	\$ 357	\$438	\$608	\$ 839

- I will obtain my own insurance.

To charge your deposit or full-payment to a major credit card, please complete the following:

- Visa Mastercard American Express Discover [Note: All credit card transactions will be processed through PayPal]

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: ___ / ___ Billing Zip Code: _____

CSC Number: _____

3 digits on back of card except 4 digits on front of AMEX

I agree to the terms and conditions as outlined in this tour brochure.

Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___



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Your MilSpec Tour Includes. . .

*First-class and selected hotels with private bath (where available), 2-in-a-room basis. Single room additional cost. *Breakfast daily plus table d'hote lunches and dinners in accordance with the custom of each country and as noted in the itinerary. *Motorcoach transportation as required by the itinerary. *Sightseeing as specified with Professional English-speaking guide & appropriate admission fees. *Tips & taxes on all prepaid services.

Tour Prices Do Not Include: TransAtlantic air, passports, any applicable visa fees, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing, meals other than those shown in the itineraries, items not on table d'hote menus, laundry, liquor, mineral water, beverages with lunch & dinner, customary gratuities to Tour Directors, Coach Drivers & local guides & any other expenses of a personal nature.

Tour Prices are based on a minimum of 20 tour participants on the main tour and on tariffs and rates (currency & exchange) known at the time of printing; prices are subject to adjustment without notice in event of changes to such rates prior to departure.

Hotels: Unless otherwise stated, all tour prices are based on two persons sharing a twin/double room. Applicable single supplements are indicated for those wishing single room accommodations. Single rooms are limited in quantity and are sometimes not of the same size or quality as twin/double rooms. Single room reservations will be accepted with the understanding that we cannot guarantee single rooms will be available on all parts of your tour. We do not recommend triple rooms as they tend to be very crowded; in most cases, triple rooms are a twin room to which a cot has been added. There is no reduction in tour cost for triple rooms.

Deposits and Final Payments: A deposit of \$400 per person is required to effect reservations. This deposit forms part of your final payment which is due when billed but not later than 90 days prior to departure. Acceptance on tour is subject to verification of payment in full to MilSpec Tours.

Baggage: No responsibility is incurred by MilSpec for loss or damage to baggage or any of the passengers' belongings. It is recommended that all passengers purchase baggage insurance.

Passports and Visas: A valid passport is required for all tour participants. Visas are not required for this tour program.

Smoking: Please kindly note that for the safety and well-being of the group, smoking is not permitted on the motorcoach at any time.

Cancellations for unforeseen and valid reasons in advance of departure are entitled to a full refund less actual expenses incurred and a \$75.00 per person service charge, if written notice is received not later than 120 days prior to departure. If cancellation occurs less than 120 days prior to departure, deposits will be refunded less a \$150 per person cancellation charge; less than 60 days prior to departure date, deposits will be refunded, less a \$250 per person cancellation charge plus any penalties assessed to MilSpec Tours by hotels, transportation companies, airlines and other purveyors of services. Cancellation 30 days or less from date of departure will not be refunded. Trip cancellation and interruption insurance is available and strongly recommended on all tours.

Revisions and Refunds: All changes must be confirmed in writing. A handling fee of \$75.00 per transaction will be charged for any alteration or revision made to a tour reservation. All claims for refunds must be made within 60 days after termination of the tour and must be accompanied by a statement from the Tour Manager, certifying exactly the services not taken. No refund can be made for unused transportation where group tickets or vehicles are involved. No refund can be made for services not taken unless the services omitted cover 72 consecutive hours or more.

Tour Participants: In order to insure the smooth operation of all tours, and to ensure congenial tour groups, MilSpec Tours reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant and to expel from the tour any person for any reason including anyone whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interest of the tour group. Any handicapped participant who requires special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the handicapped participant's well-being. MilSpec Tours reserves the right to exclude from the tour any handicapped participant whose physical condition impairs customary operation of the tour. Should a wheelchair or other special equipment, care, maintenance or services be required at any time, all arrangements shall be made and all costs and obligations will be borne by the tour member. All tour members must be able to make their own way on/off the motorcoach. Well-behaved children over 10 years of age are welcome on any MilSpec Tours tour under the same conditions as noted above.

Responsibility: MilSpec Tours and/or its agents act only in the capacity of agent for carriers, hotels, bus operators, and other suppliers of services and shall not be held responsible for any injury or for any loss or damage caused by accidents or events beyond their control, or by any action or negligence of attendants or third parties who are not in their employ and on their payroll. The tour operator and/or its agents can accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air, sea or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, or other causes. All such losses will have to be borne by the passenger, as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels specified for others of similar category. The right is reserved to make minor adjustments in the itinerary. Prices are based upon current tariffs and are subject to adjustment in the event of change. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour. No refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure. The issuance and acceptance of vouchers or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions. In addition, transportation companies concerned shall not be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time that passengers are not on board their carriers. The passenger contract in use by the carriers concerned, when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation companies and the purchaser of the tour and/or passengers. The itineraries shown are planned at the time of issue of this flyer, but are subject to revision should circumstances make it necessary. Such revisions will be shown on the individual traveling itinerary you receive before departure.

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Travel Insurance

NOTE: Pre-existing medical conditions waived if insurance is purchased with your initial deposit. No waiver for later purchase of insurance.

Take advantage of our valuable insurance protection. You can enjoy the security of the following coverage:

Schedule of Coverages

• Trip Cancellation & Interruption	Up to Tour Cost
• Travel Delay (\$100 maximum per day)	\$500
• Baggage and Travel Documents	\$1,000
• Baggage Delay	\$100
• Medical Expense	\$25,000
• Emergency Medical Transportation	\$100,000
• Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000

This is a brief summary of the insurance plan offered. For a full description of the benefits, exclusions & conditions, an insurance brochure is available. Or, call Travel Guard International at 1-888-826-1300.