

# 2014 MEMORIAL DAY NORTHERN BULGE AND NUREMBERG TOUR



**MAY 22-31, 2014**

## *Introduction*

We begin our tour with the prestigious Memorial Day ceremonies at Henri-Chapelle Military Cemetery. U.S. Veterans in our group will be VIP guests at the ceremony. Following this, we will tour the battlefields of the Northern Bulge in depth and learn their history. During the tour we will take part in several ceremonies and celebrations in local communities where the Veterans in our group will be Honored Guests. We will also see the Siegfried line, Huertgen Forest, and Rhine battlefields to include the Remagen Bridge. After a beautiful cruise down the Rhine River, we will visit Nuremberg, Dachau Concentration Camp and Munich. If you have any "special places" that you would like to visit, let us know in advance and we will do our very best to include them in the tour.



**Saturday, May 24 - Brussels / Aachen:** Sightseeing in Brussels and then we attend the spectacular Memorial Day ceremonies at the Henri-Chapelle American Military Cemetery. Later we go to Aachen where we will spend the next four nights. (B, D)

**Sunday, May 25 - Aachen:** Tour battlefields in an area around St. Vith and Bastogne. (B, D)

**Monday, May 26 - Aachen:** We tour along the Siegfried Line, Malmedy, La Gleize, Stoumont and Marcel and Mathilde's "Remember Museum" in Thimister-Clermont, Belgium before returning to our Aachen hotel. (B, D)

**Tuesday, May 27 - Aachen.** Today we tour 'Special Places' as requested by tour participants. (B, D)

**Wednesday, May 28 - Aachen / Nuremberg.** A spectacular day as we tour through the Huertgen Forest and Bonn. We transfer to a ship to cruise on the Rhine River and see the Remagen Bridge, then onto Frankfurt and Nuremberg (B)



**Thursday, May 29 - Nuremberg.** Sightseeing today in Nuremberg including the War Crimes Courthouse and Nazi Rally Stadium ruins as well as the reconstructed city-center. (B)

**Friday, May 30 - Nuremberg / Munich.** We visit the infamous Dachau Concentration Camp and then continue onto Munich where we have a tour of the city sites. Tonight, a Farewell Dinner. (B, D)

**Saturday, May 31 - Munich / USA.** Easy transfers today from our Munich airport hotel to the international terminal for our independent departures (or extend stay independently in Europe) (B)

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner

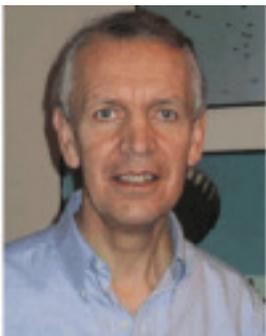
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## *Itinerary*

### **Memorial Day Northern Bulge & Nuremberg Tour**

**Thursday, May 22, 2014 - USA Aloft:** Independent departures from the USA.

**Friday, May 23 - Brussels.** Arrive at Brussels International Airport (BRU) and check into our conveniently located airport hotel. Balance of the day free to relax or sightsee.



**Patrick Hinchy** is Tour Manager for this special program. Oxford educated, he has spent more than three decades leading military tours in Europe. He has worked with many American Veteran groups gaining a wealth of personal perspectives of WWII combat in Europe. Fluent in English, French and German, he is well known by local officials and history enthusiasts in Europe and has overseen many memorable events commemorating the return of American Veterans to those communities liberated from the Nazis.

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Deadline for Registration:  
March 15, 2014

May 22-31, 2014

Please print!

## Reservation Application

**\$3,250 per person** (Land-only & double occupancy - single room additional)

Please make \_\_\_ reservation(s) on the Northern Bulge & Nuremberg Tour.

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

Please make checks payable to "MilSpec Tours"

### 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)
- Single Room at \$650 additional

### Veterans Only (✓ one)

- I am a WWII Veteran. Please apply my \$500 discount  
(Veteran tour cost \$2,750 - double occupancy)

### 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.



### Insurance Option (Check ✓ one)

I accept the travel insurance as follows and include the insurance premium in my deposit:

*Total Tour Cost Per Person* (tour cost + single room (if selected) = *Insurance Premium*

- \$2750 = \$235     \$3,250 to \$3,300 = \$235     \$3,900 = \$270
- I will obtain my own insurance.

### 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? \_\_\_\_\_

*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 #(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

To charge your deposit to a major credit card, please complete the following:

- Visa     Mastercard     American Express    [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 Director, 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. For \$200 to \$270 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.*