



# LUXEMBOURG AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP WEEK & SOUTHERN BULGE TOUR

JUNE 15-25, 2014

## Introduction

US Veterans Friends of Luxembourg (USVFL) warmly invites all American World War II Veterans, their families and friends to Luxembourg for the Luxembourg-American Friendship Week and Southern Bulge Tour. An exciting, historic and memorable week is planned for us. Important ceremonies: e.g. in the Pescatore, General Patton's HQ; famous battlesites, e.g. Bastogne, the Siegfried Line; a visit to the best Battle of Bulge Museum; festive meals, e.g. the Ahn Winery by the Mosel River, and much more. We will have shopping time in the cities, too, and finish our tour with a picture-perfect cruise on the fabled Rhine River.

### **\$500 discount for WWII Veterans!**

**Special news:** Doris Davis, who is Virgil Myer's successor as USVFL's representative in the USA, is visiting Normandy privately on Sunday and Monday, June 15 and 16, before the start of the Luxembourg-American Friendship Week & Southern Bulge Tour. If you are interested in visiting Normandy, please contact Doris at [doris@dordavis.com](mailto:doris@dordavis.com) as soon as possible. The cost is separate and independent from the Luxembourg-American Friendship Week & Southern Bulge Tour featured in this brochure.

## Tour Itinerary

**Sunday, June 15, 2014 - USA Aloft:** Independent departures from the USA.

**Monday, June 16 - Paris:** Arrive independently at Charles DeGaulle Airport and check into our airport hotel. You will be greeted by the Tour Director, Patrick Hinchy.

**Tuesday, June 17 - Paris / Luxembourg:** Luxembourg American Friendship Week Starts. We travel through WWI and WWII battlefields to Reims where Germany surrendered in 1945. Continue on to Fort Driant and the City of Metz. Arrive in Luxembourg and check into our hotel in Gonderange. We will be based in this hotel and will return each day for the balance of the tour until we leave for Frankfurt. Tonight a Welcome Dinner to begin the Luxembourg-American Friendship Week. (B, D)

**Wednesday, June 18 - Luxembourg City:** Morning: free time in hotel or Luxembourg City. Afternoon: attend important ceremonies in the Pescatore (General Patton's HQ), Luxembourg American Military Ceme-

tery with Patton's grave, and to Oetrange for the ceremony of the Four Chaplains. (B, D)

**Thursday, June 19 - Diekirch:** Visit Diekirch High School, see its Bulge Exhibition and video and have lunch with the students. Visit Luxembourg's National Museum of Military History (top Bulge Museum) and have free time in Diekirch. Return to Gonderange via Larochette. (B, L, D)

**Friday, June 20 - Bastogne:** Drive via Ettelbruck and Schumann's Eck (Luxembourg's National Monument or the Bulge). Visit Bastogne in depth, including free time in city center. Return via 87th Infantry Division's battle route between Bastogne and St. Hubert. (B, D)

**Saturday, June 21 - Saar-Moselle Triangle and your "Special Places":** Morning: USVFL and 94th Historical Society are successfully restoring the vandalized 94th ID monument in the Saar-Moselle Triangle. Big celebration and lunch. Afternoon: visits to your requested "Special Places." (B, D)

**Sunday, June 22 - Siegfried Line and Mosel Wine:** Via your "Special Places" in "Luxembourg's Little Switzerland" and the Sauer Valley to war-ravaged monastic Echternach. BBQ and beer lunch. Visit the most famous bunker on the Siegfried Line, the "Katzenkopf" (Cat's head). Dinner and wine in the traditional Ahn Winery by the Moselle River. (B, L, D)

**Monday, June 23 - National Day and Farewell:** USVFL invites you to celebrate Luxembourg's National Day. Attend Mass in Dahl and commemorate the 80th Division's SGT Day Turner's Medal of Honor at Aastert Farm where he earned it. Festive lunch with Lucy Leners of Aastert Farm. Grand Farewell Dinner. (B, L, D)

**Tuesday, June 24 - Mosel / Rhine / Frankfurt:** Tour the classically beautiful Mosel (or Moselle) River Valley via famous wine town Berncastel, then to the World Heritage Rhine Valley for a wonderful river cruise with lunch on the way to the Frankfurt Airport. (B, L)

**Wednesday, June 25 - Frankfurt / USA.** Independent flights home to the USA or extend your vacation in Europe.

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner

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# Luxembourg American Friendship Week Tour

June 15-25, 2014

Please print!

**Deadline for Registration:**  
**April 15, 2014**

## Reservation Application

**\$2,380 per person** (Land-only & double occupancy - single room additional)

Please make \_\_\_ reservation(s) on the Luxembourg American Friendship Week 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 \$480 additional

### Veterans Only

- I am a WWII Veteran. Please apply my \$500 discount **WWII Veterans only!**  
(Veteran tour cost \$1,880.00 - 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*

- \$1880 = \$129     \$2,360 to 2,380 = \$164     \$2,860 = \$200

- 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 \$129 to \$200 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

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