

VISIT FRANCE in 2017

NORMANDY BAYUEX PARIS

D-Day Beaches - American Cemetery

St. Lo -or- Cathedral - Tapestry

Eifel Tower – Museums - Dining

27 September – Wednesday Evening

Depart Dulles International Airport. Overnight flight with dinner meal and continental breakfast on the plane.



28 September – Thursday

Arrive Charles DeGaulle airport in Paris and drive to Vierville-Sur-Mer on the Normandy Coast. Visit Pegasus Bridge and British D-Day beaches Sword, Juno and Gold. Tour the D-Day Landings Museum and the remains of the Mulberry artificial harbor on the beach. Marvel at the Longues-Sur-Mer Battery which was part of Germany's Atlantic Wall. Dinner and check in at historic Casino Hotel at the end of the day.

29 September – Friday

Breakfast at the Hotel, then walk across the street to the National Guard Monument to hear the heroic stories of American soldiers while standing on Omaha Beach. Visit the Omaha Beach and Normandy '44 Museums then the American Military Cemetery. At the Cemetery Flag Lowering Ceremony take the opportunity to show respect for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Reflect on your day at a reception in the beautiful Hauserman Chateau. Dinner at Hotel.



30 September – Saturday

Breakfast at the Hotel then Drive to Point du Hoc. Hear the battle stories of the U.S. Army Rangers. Visit Utah Beach, the museum and the Airborne Drop Zones as history comes to life. Unwind and enjoy a Calvados (local cream liquor) during a reception at the Bernard Lebrech Estate. Then it's on to St. Mere-Eglise and the Airborne Museum. Explore the German gun line captured by Dick Winters and the La Fiere bridge defended by paratroopers. Enjoy Dinner at a local French restaurant.



1 October – Sunday

Breakfast and then check out of Hotel. Visit the German Military Cemetery.

-Choice of-

Travel to the Major Thomas D. Howie Memorial in St. Lo and learn about "The Major of St. Lo" and the battle to liberate the town.

-Or-

Travel to Bayeaux to visit the famous Cathedral, Museums and Tapestry depicting events leading to and including the 1066 Battle of Hastings.

After a full day return to Paris and check into the Hilton Hotel at the airport.

2 October – Monday

Start your free, unguided day in Paris with full breakfast buffet at the hotel then ride the train into the city center. Enjoy Meals. Museums, the Eifel tower and all Paris offers that you can pack into a long day. Return to the Hotel by train.



3 October – Tuesday

Full Breakfast buffet and then check out of Hotel. Depart Paris CDG Airport before noon for a return flight with lunch to Dulles International Airport.

Trip Costs and Amenities

The cost of the trip is \$3,000 per person and includes:

- Round Trip Air Fare
 - Dedicated private ground transport with drivers and private guides
 - Double Occupancy Room for Five Nights (additional \$600 for single person room)
 - All breakfast and four dinner meals
 - Entrance to six museums
- Limited to 20 people due to Casino Hotel size.
Can be paid with a \$500 deposit in April, then \$500 payments each month May thru September.
Travel Money – Only needed for lunch meals, train fare, Paris, souvenirs, etc.

Contact: BG (Ret) Ted Shuey or Anna Davis 540-248-0778 Email: NormandyTour2017

-OR- LTC (Ret) Jimmy Kilbourne, Executive Director, 540-248-0116 Email: 116thDirector@gmail.com

Mail: 116th Infantry Regiment Foundation, Inc., Attn: 2017 Tour, PO Box 116, Staunton, VA 24402-0116

Website: www.116thFoundation.org Facebook: [@116thInfantryRegimentFoundationInc](https://www.facebook.com/@116thInfantryRegimentFoundationInc)