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## **The Great War of 1914-1918 Experience Tour**



**May 4 - May 11, 2010**

Escorted by Michael Hanlon

### **Itinerary in brief**

*This tour focuses on the major French and American battlefields of the war, including: Verdun, Champagne, Chateau-Thierry / Belleau Wood, the First and Second Battle of the Marne, Blanc Mont, St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne Offensive.*

#### **Tuesday May 4**

Independent arrivals from U.S. Meet the Novotel le Bourget hotel, near Le Bourget airport – about 20 minutes from Charles de Gaulle. Optional out of pocket tour of Paris Air Museum (1:00pm departure from hotel). Welcome Dinner. Overnight Novotel Le Bourget

#### **Wednesday May 5**

Drive to Historic Reims, visiting the two great battlefields of 1914 & 1918 in the Marne Valley and Reims Cathedral (An honored WWI veteran). WWII Surrender site and Fort Pompelle in the afternoon. Overnight in Reims.

#### **Thursday May 6**

French 1915 battlefields in the Champagne, AEF at Blanc Mont, Lost Battalion and Sgt. York sites. Overnight Verdun.

#### **Friday May 7**

Verdun 1916 - Full Day. Overnight Verdun.

#### **Saturday May 8**

St. Mihiel, 1914-1918 - Full Day. Overnight Verdun

#### **Sunday May 9**

Meuse-Argonne Offensive - America's Greatest Battle of the War - Full Day. Overnight Verdun.

#### **Monday May 10**

Depart Verdun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Rock of the Marne sight, Chateau-Thierry & Belleau Wood. Farewell dinner. Overnight hotel near Charles de Gaulle.

#### **Tuesday May 11**

Check out of hotel. Tour ends.

**Tour cost \$2,950 per person, twin share, land only – single supplement \$500 extra**