



# THE ULTIMATE COMMEMORATION IN THE GREATER REGION

5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS

## DAY 1

- Fort de **Vaux**
- **Douaumont** Ossuary
- Meal at L'Abri des Pèlerins restaurant (Douaumont)
- **Vauquois** Ridge
- Braquier's sugared almond factory in **Verdun**
- Meal and overnight stay at Hotel Orchidees Logis (Verdun)

## DAY 2

- Camp Marguerre + Dusey Canon (**Loison**)
- Meal at **Arlon** Van Der Valk Hotel's restaurant
- **Bastogne** War Museum + Mardasson
- Meal and overnight stay at Hôtel de la Sûre (Esch-sur-Sûre)

## DAY 3

- National Military History Museum, **Diekirch**
- Meal at St Fiacre restaurant (Burscheid)
- The National Brewery Museum, **Wiltz**
- Guided tour of the city **Clervaux** + Battle of the Bulge Museum
- Meal and overnight stay at Hotel Koener (Clervaux)

## DAY 4

- **Troisvierges**: The Smugglers' Trail
- Meal at Contes de Salme restaurant (**Vielsalm**)
- Baugnez 44 Museum (**Malmedy**)
- The dragon's teeth (**Hollerath**)
- Meal and overnight stay at Silva Hotel Spa-Balmoral

## DAY 5

- Guided tour of the city **Spa** + some free time
- Meal at Le Vieux Soiron restaurant
- Fort **Eben-Emael**
- **Liège**: **guided tour**: "They fought for our freedom"



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## WHAT TO EXPECT:

**Fort de Vaux.** Hit by nearly 8,000 shells a day between March and June 1916, it symbolizes the Verdun soldiers' resistance. Inaugurated in 1932, **Douaumont Ossuary**, a symbol of Franco-German reconciliation, contains the remains of 130,000 soldiers.

### **Vauquois Ridge:**

its huge craters are the result of mine warfare. Gaining this strategic location caused huge human losses. It still has a unique atmosphere.

### **Try a Verdun sugared almond:**

How did this sweet treat become the symbol of celebration? To find out, we visit Verdun, home of the sugared almond.

### **Camp Marguerre + Dusey Canon:**

a concrete barrack, it was used to test the material's strength. The canon will give you an idea of that long-range weapon's power.

### **Bastogne War Museum + Mardasson:**

using a range of museum techniques with a particular focus on the Battle of the Bulge, the museum is a call to intelligence and emotions. It gives the feeling that WW conflicts still impact YOUR own history. Not far from here is the Mardasson Memorial, a major remembrance site.

### **National Military History Museum, Diekirch :**

because war spares no lives, the MNHM seeks to represent the various nationalities who took part in the Battle of the Bulge teil.

### **National Brewery Museum in Wiltz:**

explore the fascinating world of water, hops and malt in a new light.

### **Guided tour of the city Clervaux + Battle of the Bulge Museum:**

a history-filled walking tour through the heart of the town, presenting the museum within the Château de Clervaux.

### **The Smugglers' Trail in Troisvierges:**

Illustrates and retraces the real routes, taken by the smugglers with their protégés towards Belgium

### **Baugnez 44 Museum:**

remembering the tragic Baugnez/Malmedy massacre, where 84 American prisoners lost their lives.

### **Explore the dragon's teeth:**

concrete structures designed to prevent the advance of motorized vehicles.

### **Guided tour of the city Spa + free time:**

In the heart of the spa town, the German army's headquarters, discover the official and unofficial history of the peace negotiations following Wilhelm II's abdication.

### **Fort Eben-Emael:**

Where on 10 May 1940, a small German parachute unit took control of the fort's artillery in less than fifteen minutes.

### **Liège: guided tour**

"They fought for our freedom" guided tour. Based on the exploits of a World War I resistant, this tour of Liège's historic heart, the Citadel, celebrates the bravery of our soldiers and Resistance members during both world wars.

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