



IN THE LAND OF THE POPPIES

6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS

DAY 1

- Remembrance Centre in **Hermalle-sous-Argenteau**
- guided tour of the city **Visé**
- Meal at Le Mosa restaurant (Oupeye)
- Fort de **Loncin**
- Belgian Owl Distillery (Fehxle-haut-Clocher)
- Meal at the Fort de **Lantin**
- Overnight stay at Van der Valk Hotel **Liège** Congres

DAY 2

- Interallied Memorial (Coint)
- Darcis chocolate museum (Verviers)
- Meal at Silva Hotel Spa-Balmoral
- Guided tour of the city **Spa**
- Visit to and meal at L'Avouerie d'Anthisnes
- Overnight stay at Van der Valk Hotel **Liège** Congres

DAY 3

- Latour Baillet Museum + tour of the **Virton** region
- Meal in restaurant "Fourche et Fourchette" (Longuyon)
- Camp Marguerre + Dusey Canon (**Loison**)
- Meal and overnight stay at Logis Hotel Les Orchidées (Verdun)

DAY 4

- **Vauquois** Ridge
- **Chattancourt** trench
- Stop-off at Trench of Bayonets (Douaumont)
- Meal at L'Abri des Pèlerins restaurant (Douaumont)
- Visit to the Fort de **Douaumont**
- The lost village of Fleury
- Meal at La Gargote restaurant (Verdun)
- Overnight stay at Logis Hotel Orchidees (Verdun)

DAY 5

- **Eparges** Ridge
- **Montsec** Hill American Memorial
- Meal at Accueil Benoîte-Vaux
- Braquier's sugared almond factory in Verdun
- Meal at L'Authentique restaurant (Verdun)
- Overnight stay at Logis Hotel Orchidees (Verdun)

DAY 6

- History tour of **Verdun** town centre
- Meal at Chez Mamie restaurant (Verdun)
- Fort Fermont (Beuveille)



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WHAT TO EXPECT:

Remembrance Centre in Hermalle-sous-Argenteau:

find out more about the work of the Red Cross and Health Service during both world wars.

Guided tour of the city Visé:

a sad name ('targeted') for such a pretty place, it would be the Great War's first martyr town.

Fort de Loncin:

now a military cemetery, it was destroyed by "Big Bertha" on 15 August 1914, crushing 350 of its defenders in the rubble.

Belgian Owl Distillery:

enjoy the unique taste of Belgian Single Malt Whisky.

Interallied Memorial:

this world-unique monument was built in tribute to the millions of men and women killed in action.

Darcis chocolate museum:

sink your teeth into the history of chocolate.

Guided tour of the city Spa:

creation of the German army's headquarters during World War I, Wilhelm II's abdication, peace negotiations... You will see Spa through the eyes of a period soldier.

Visit to and meal at L'Avouerie d'Anthisnes:

try the Belgo- Russian 14-18 beer, which is brewed in tribute to the Great War's Belgian Expeditionary Corps.

Latour Baillet Museum:

find out more about the tragic history of Latour and surrounding battlefields.

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.

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.

Chattancourt trench:

this unique recreation at the crossroads of the Toulouse and Chattancourt trench will take you into the life of French soldiers from 14-18.

Bayonet Trench:

monument in tribute to the 137th Infantry Regiment, which was buried by a bombing.

Fort Douaumont:

the cornerstone of Verdun's fortifications, it was soon captured and occupied by the Germans before being retaken in October 1916.

Lost village of Fleury:

when nature tells its own story.

Eparges Ridge:

a fascinating site whose bomb craters illustrate the intensity of the fighting, the scars of mine warfare.

Montsec Hill American Memorial:

standing atop a hill used as a German observation post, it commemorates the First U.S. Army's 1918 offensive.

Braquier's sugared almond factory in Verdun:

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

History tour of Verdun town centre:

the scene of many Great War battles, Verdun will tell you its story.

Fort Fermont:

a reference site that has remained intact on the Maginot Line.

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