



**PROPOSED ITINERARY  
RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS FOUNDATION  
2026 EUROPE WWII TRIP  
AS OF 17 November 2026**

**Wednesday September 16: DAY ONE** – Depart for Europe. Spend overnight traveling to Zurich, Switzerland.

**Thursday, 17 September: DAY TWO** – Arrive Zurich, meet at Rally Point (conference room at hotel near airport, to be determined), board bus, drive to Strasbourg, France hotel. Remain Overnight (RON) in Strasbourg. (No meals provided today. Light snack at the Rally Point.)

**Friday, 18 September: DAY THREE** – Visit Strasbourg area battle sites: Visit WWII casement, museum and receive battle brief in Hatten. We may also visit the Vito Bertoldo, MOH site if confirmed. Conduct a ceremony remembering our executed 42ID Soldiers at the cemetery. Receive a battle brief in Sessenheim, and visit the WWII casement in Kilstedt, along with a battle brief. Have a dinner party at the La Coronne Hotel along with the Hermann Family. RON in Strasbourg. (Breakfast, bag lunch and group dinner provided. Museum entries paid.)

**Saturday, 19 September: DAY FOUR** – Bus trip to the Epinal American Cemetery and Memorial in Dinoze, France. Lay a wreath and place RDVF flags on 42ID graves. Have lunch on your own in the town of Epinal and then tour shops and sites. RON in Strasbourg. (Breakfast provided, lunch and dinner out of pocket.)

**Sunday, 20 September: DAY FIVE** – Depart Strasbourg and bus ride to either Ludwigswinkel or Dahn for battle overview along with time to explore. Bag lunch en route to Wurzburg. Key Task: Arrive in Wurzburg NLT 3:00 PM in order to allow for maximum sightseeing in the city. RON in Wurzburg. (Breakfast and bag lunch provided; dinner in Wurzburg out of pocket.)

**Monday, 21 September: DAY SIX** – Visit Maine River crossing sites in the morning and then depart Wurzburg via bus to Furth to visit key points (42ID bridge crossing & former City Hall). Lunch on your own. Take the bus to Nuremberg, and visit either the Nuremberg Trial Courts, Nazi Document Center, or Party Rally Grounds. RON in Nuremberg. (Breakfast and museum admission provided; lunch and dinner out of pocket.)

**Tuesday, 22 September: DAY SEVEN** – Free day in Nuremberg. (Breakfast included.)

**Wednesday, 23 September: DAY EIGHT** – Depart Nuremberg, drive to Berchtesgaden (Eagle's Nest en route) to Salzburg, Austria. RON in Salzburg. (Breakfast and Eagle's Nest admission included; lunch in Berchtesgaden and Salzburg out of pocket.)

**Thursday, 24 September: DAY NINE** – Visit Salzburg sites to include Maj. Gen. Collins' Grave. RON in Salzburg. (Breakfast provided; lunch and dinner out of pocket.)

**Friday, 25 September: DAY TEN** – Drive to Munich (Visit Dachau and conduct ceremony en route). Bag Lunch. RON in Munich. (Breakfast, bag lunch and Dachau admission provided. Dinner in Munich out of pocket.)

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**Saturday, 26 September: DAY ELEVEN** – Free day in Munich. (Breakfast provided.)

**Sunday, 27 September: DAY TWELVE** -- Depart. (Ground transportation to the airport is not included.)

Notes: What's included are ten hotel nights, all breakfasts, 3 bag lunches, 1 group dinner, museum entries, luxury bus transport, expert historian. Chase car will accompany from 17 to 25 September 2026.

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