

Bastogne



2019 **Band of Brothers**



By the end of the 19th century, **Bastogne** was a thriving fortified town in the middle of an important crossroads of highways and railway lines in **Belgium**, with forest products and cattle fairs well known. It all came to a terrible end with the German occupation in **World War II**. Although liberated by the Allies in late 1944, German forces attacked in their goal to conquer the Ardennes and separate American and British forces. Shortly before Christmas the German forces began their offensive, thereafter known as the **Battle of the Bulge**, by attacking the American Forces surrounding the town. A few days later, **Brigadier General McAuliffe** and the **101st Airborne Division** along with elements of the **10th armored Division** arrived to counter attack, but after heavy fighting was encircled in the city. On December 22, German emissaries asked for the American surrender, to which the General famously answered, "Nuts!" Later, the troops of **General Patton** broke the deadlock and the official end to the battle was declared almost three weeks later.

What remained? A city almost completely destroyed, more than 25 thousand dead, and 50 thousand never accounted for. Today, Bastogne is a town that has dedicated its existence to honoring the sacrifices of the soldiers who fought Nazi Germany. Join us in retracing the steps of those who fought for liberty and freedom.



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Prices

All Passengers €59

Not recommended for young children due to the nature of the tour.



Included



- Round-trip Deluxe Coach
- Visit Mardasson Memorial
- Visit foxholes of Easy Company
- Visit 101st Command Post/Barracks
- Free time in downtown Bastogne
- RTT tour guide

Pick-Up Info



Depart: 0700

Return: 1800

Ramstein Air Base, Main Chapel parking lot.

Please park toward center of the lot.

2019 Dates

25 May

15 June



Additional Info



Not Included

Meals and beverages not mentioned above and items of a personal nature are not included.

Cancellation Policy (Per Person)

Customers who cancel between day of booking and 14 days prior to trip will be refunded all but €15 of total tour price. From 13 days until two days prior to trip, customers who cancel will receive 50% of total tour price.

Later Cancellations - No refunds

No Show - No Refund

Required Documents

All participants must be in possession of a valid U.S. tourist passport during the tour.

Child Safety

German law requires ALL child passengers, regardless of size or age, to have a seat on a bus and use an approved safety seat provided by the customer.

This tour includes walking in uneven terrain.

