



## 2027 D-DAY MEMORIAL PARADE & CEREMONY ALL-AMERICAN BAND SAMPLE TOUR SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, MAY 31, 2027: ARRIVAL

- Arrival into Washington, DC (transportation to/from DC will be the responsibility of each individual band member – must arrive before 5:00 PM) – Check into the hotel – Dulles Airport Marriott or similar
- Dinner provided at the hotel with an orientation and meet and greet
- Evening for uniform fitting and a brief rehearsal
- Overnight at the hotel

### TUESDAY, JUNE 1: REHEARSAL

- 7:00 Breakfast provided at the hotel
- 9:00-4:00 Rehearsal day at the hotel – lunch and snacks provided
- 5:00 Depart for Washington DC – Dinner stop enroute (dinner provided)
- Evening tour of DC's monuments and memorials
- 10:00 Return to the hotel for overnight

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2: DEPARTURE

- 7:00 Breakfast provided at the hotel
- 8:00 Pack and load the buses
- 9:00 Depart for DC
- 10:30 Performance by the All-American Band at the **WWII Memorial**
- Boxed lunch provided
- Visit to **Arlington National Cemetery**
- 2:00 Depart for the Airport
- 6:00 Depart on your overnight flight to France (flights TBD) – Be sure to sleep on the plane!

### THURSDAY, JUNE 3: ARRIVAL IN FRANCE

- Arrival in Paris, Charles De Gaulle Airport. Retrieve your luggage, clear customs. Meet your full-time tour managers outside of Customs
- Board your private motor coach. Lite refreshments provided. Depart for Normandy (approximately 3-hour drive). You will make a lunch stop enroute. Lunch (on own)



- Afternoon to visit **Arromanches**. It was on the beach of Arromanches that, during the Invasion of Normandy immediately after D-Day, the Allies established an artificial temporary harbor to allow the unloading of heavy equipment without waiting for the conquest of deep-water ports such as Le Havre or Cherbourg
- 6:00 Depart for the hotel for check in and overnight – Dinner provided at your hotel

### FRIDAY, JUNE 4: CEREMONY & MONT ST. MICHEL

- European style breakfast provided at the hotel
- Transfer to **Utah Beach**. The World War II Utah Beach American Memorial commemorates the achievements of U.S. VII Corps forces that landed and fought in the liberation of the Cotentin Peninsula from June 6, 1944 to July 1, 1944
- **11:00 Wreath Laying and Commemoration Ceremony at Utah Beach**
- 12:00 Transfer to **Mont St. Michel** for a tour of this one-of-a-kind medieval town and fortress abbey
- Lunch on own
- 5:00 Depart for the hotel for overnight
- 7:00 Group dinner provided at the hotel



## SATURDAY, JUNE 5: PARADE

- European style breakfast provided at the hotel
- Depart for a visit to Pointe du Hoc. During the American assault of Omaha and Utah beaches on June 6, 1944, these U.S. Army Rangers scaled the 100-foot cliffs and seized the German artillery pieces that could have fired on the American landing troops at Omaha and Utah beaches. At a high cost of life, they successfully defended against determined German counterattacks.
- Transfer to **Sainte-Mère-Église**, the first town liberated by American paratroopers on D-Day, to tour the town and prepare for the D-Day Memorial Parade
- Performance in the town square as part of the **Musical Salute to Liberation**
- 5:00 Participate in the **D-Day Memorial Parade** through the village of Sainte-Mère-Église
- Dinner provided in Sainte Mere Eglise
- Overnight in your Normandy area hotel



## SUNDAY, JUNE 6: OMAHA BEACH

- European style breakfast provided at the hotel
- Transfer to the **American Cemetery** at Omaha Beach tribute ceremony. Tour the Cemetery and Visitors Center. The Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial in France is located on the site of the temporary American St. Laurent Cemetery, established by the U.S. First Army on June 8, 1944 and the first American cemetery on European soil in World War II. The cemetery site contains the graves of 9,387 of our military dead, most of whom lost their lives in the D-Day landings and ensuing operations.
- Depart for Paris (approximately a 4 hour drive)
- Check in and overnight at your hotel in Paris



## MONDAY, JUNE 7: PARIS

- European style breakfast provided at the hotel
- Morning to visit the world-renowned **Louvre Museum**. Highlights include Venus de Milo, Winged Victory, and the Mona Lisa
- Lunch on own
- Afternoon of shopping and sightseeing in Paris
- Dinner provided in Paris
- Evening to enjoy an audio tour on board a bateau on the **Seine River**
- Return to your hotel for overnight



## TUESDAY, JUNE 8: PARIS

- European style breakfast provided at the hotel
- Morning to visit iconic sites in Paris. Stops may include **Notre Dame, Champs Elysees, Arc de Triomphe, Opera, and Montmartre, Eiffel Tower**
- Lunch on own

- Final evening and farewell dinner in Montmartre. Montmartre is primarily known for the white-domed Basilica of the Sacré Cœur on its summit. Many artists had studios or worked in or around Montmartre, including Salvador Dalí, Amedeo Modigliani, Claude Monet, Piet Mondrian, Pablo Picasso, Camille Pissarro and Vincent van Gogh.
- 9:00 Return to the hotel for overnight



## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9:

- European style breakfast provided at the hotel
- Departure for the airport, Charles de Gaulle
- Departure for the US
- Arrive Dulles International Airport, flights TBD

## INCLUSIONS & PRICING

- Round-trip airfare from Dulles International Airport (IAD) to Paris (CDG), including one checked bag and fees for shipping instruments to France
- All-American Band uniform (courtesy of DeMoulin)
- 8-nights in tourist class accommodations: 2-nights Washington, DC, 3-nights Normandy and 3-nights Paris
- Full time private motor coaches during the tour
- Full time multi-lingual tour manager/guide for each motor coach
- Tribute at the American Cemetery ceremonies (Brittany and Omaha Beach)
- Parade entry
- Professional performance arrangement for scheduled performances
- Meals include breakfast and dinner for each night stayed
- Entrances as noted on the tour schedule
- Guided tours of Paris and Normandy

Price per participant - \$4849

## NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE

- Transportation to/from Washington, DC
- Lunches daily
- Money for souvenirs or other personal expenses
- Excess bag fees other than what is noted above
- Tips and gratuities for bus drivers, and tour managers