

## **Terms and Conditions for Rainbow Division WWII European Tour**

**Air Transportation:** Air transportation is not included and the Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation and Fitness Travel France do not arrange air transportation. Trip participants arrange their own air transportation to arrive and depart in the window specified in the trip itinerary. Arrival: Radisson Hotel conference room, Zurich Airport (ZRH), Zurich, Switzerland, between 8 am and noon on Monday 20 July 2020. Departure: From Munich hotel the morning of Tuesday 30 July 2020.

**Land Transportation:** Land transportation will be by a modern motor coach. The coach service will start at the Zurich airport on 20 July and will end at the Munich Airport on 30 July 2020.

**Accommodations:** The trip prices are based on an occupancy level and room style as described in the accommodation section. If, like many of our guests, you are traveling alone and want to share a room, we will do our best to pair you with a roommate of the same gender. If you request our help finding a roommate and we are unable to find a match, you will need to pay the single supplement. Room size can vary dramatically in Europe, even within the same hotel.

**Meals and Drinks:** Meals and drinks included in the tour price are specified in the trip itinerary. Please inform us of your special dietary requirements on the registration form. We will do all we can to accommodate you.

**Luggage:** Please limit your luggage to one suitcase for below the bus and one carryon for on the bus. Insure all of your luggage is marked with outside identification tags. All luggage and personal items are at the owner's risk at all times. The Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation and Fitness Travel France accept no responsibility for lost, delayed or damaged luggage. Check carefully with your airline about luggage limits. Limits for inter-European flights are usually much less than for transatlantic flights. The weather in France should be warm in July (and there is very little air conditioning in the country) but unpredictable. So dress in layers, be prepared for rain, and wear comfortable walking shoes.

**Passports and Visas:** All participants must have a passport for international travel. It is the passenger's responsibility to obtain a valid passport and or visa if necessary. US citizens do not need a visa to visit Europe. Further details can be retrieved at <http://www.traveldocs.com>. The Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation and Fitness Travel France assume no responsibility for changes in document requirements, nor for entry into any destination for any passenger not having proper documentation. Passengers denied boarding or entry because of improper documentation will receive no refund.

**Reservations and Payment:** Reservations are open now and are accepted on a first come, first served basis. We expect to fill the trip so you are encouraged to reserve as soon as you can, and in any case NLT 31 December 2019. To reserve, fill out the reservation form and send it in via email or mail. Reservations must be accompanied by a deposit of 50% of the trip cost. For payment, Fitness Travel France accepts major credit cards, PayPal and personal checks in dollars or Euros. The remainder must be paid 60 days prior to your trip's departure. Payment of a deposit constitutes acceptance of the Terms and Conditions of this package.

**Refunds for withdrawals or absences:** If serious illness or emergency during the trip compels you to leave the tour, we will make best efforts to refund you for unused services. Refunds are limited to amounts that we can recover from the service providers. Travel insurance may cover other losses. There is no refund for arriving late or leaving a trip early.

**Cancellation - Refund policy:** Any cancellation will incur a minimum fee of US\$50. If you must cancel your trip more than 90 days before your trip's departure, the minimum cancellation fee will be charged; 61-90 days before your trip, a cancellation fee of 25% of the original trip price will be charged; 31-60 days before your trip, a cancellation fee of 50% of the original trip price will be charged. There is no refund for canceling a trip less than 30 days before departure. If we are able to replace your cancelled booking by another party from our waiting list, you will be refunded whatever you have paid towards your trip less the minimum cancellation fee.

**Currency Risk:** The trip is priced in dollars for your convenience, but all bills will need to be paid by us in Euros in July 2020. Since the trip is a year away, we cannot know what the currency exchange rate will be. If the dollar drops below 1 Euro = \$1.35 we will need to charge a supplement with your final payment of your outstanding balance.

**Smoking:** Smoking is not allowed in airport terminals, on planes, or in motor coaches. Most restaurants and public buildings in Europe no longer allow smoking, though you may be subjected to more secondhand smoke in Europe than in the US.

**Disabilities:** This is an active tour for active people. While many destinations are handicapped-accessible, we expect to walk up to a mile at a time and to climb stairs. Be advised that Europe does not have the same disability laws as the US, so do not expect the same level of facilities. We will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour participants, but please discuss your needs with us before signing up. Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation and Fitness Travel France are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, museums, or sites.

**Items not included in the price:** Any expenses that are not explicitly mentioned in these terms and conditions are not included in the package. These include, among others, expenses such as passport fees, telephone calls, valet/laundry services, and personal expenses.

**Minimum Participants:** We reserves the right to cancel a trip at any time. In this event, a full refund will be issued. If the trip must be canceled due to low enrollment, we will make every effort to do so at least 60 days prior to the trip start. A trip will not be canceled due to low enrollment within 30 days of your trip's departure.

**Insurance:** Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation and Fitness Travel France will not assume responsibility or liability for any loss or damage of personal effects or for any injury or loss during the duration of the tour. Therefore, baggage and health/accident insurance are highly recommended. Also, we strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance to protect you in the event you must cancel your vacation or if your trip is interrupted for any reason.

**Responsibility:** Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation and Fitness Travel France will not assume responsibility for any third party who fails to provide services that have been contracted for any of its tours. In such an event, we will do our best to find alternative services as quickly as possible.

**Responsibilities of Participants:** Participants are responsible for reading all pre-trip materials, reading and obeying all laws, and advising Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation and Fitness Travel France of any medical or dietary problems or restrictions. Participants are responsible for informing themselves on all passport, visa and health requirements relative to their trip and that all required documents are in proper order and taken with them on their trip. Participants are responsible for checking in for flights at the correct time. Participants must also sign and submit our Release and Assumption of All Risk Form and Personal Information Form prior to departure on the trip. Participants are required to respect the laws and customs of countries visited and follow environmental guidelines and regulations while on the trip in accordance with the direction of their group leader. Participants must at all times respect the rights and privacy of other guests. We reserve the right to ask any individual to leave the trip if, in the opinion of the leader, the guest's continued participation may prove detrimental to the individual or is not compatible with the well-being and enjoyment of the other guests.

**Limitations of Liability and Release:** Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation and Fitness Travel France are not liable for bodily injury or property damage as a result of, but not limited to: physical exertion for which a traveler is not prepared; forces of nature, civil unrest, terrorism, illegal activity or force majeure; travel by plane, train, auto, boat, or other conveyance, or by foot or other form of active travel; consumption of alcoholic beverages; breakdown of equipment; high altitude; inclement weather; lack of or limited access to medical attention in remote locations; and inadequacy of medical attention once provided. Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation and Fitness Travel France are not liable for expenses, e.g., meals, transportation or hotel costs not specified as included in the trip cost but that may be required to get to or from a trip start or end. Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation and Fitness Travel France are not responsible for additional expenses due to delays or changes in transport or hotel services, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine, government regulations, or any other cause. Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation and Fitness Travel France reserve the right to make route and resort modifications or to withdraw any tour announced without notice and to make alterations and substitutions in the itinerary as necessary. In this event, we will make every effort to substitute an equal or better option.