

# FRENCH NATIONAL RAILWAYS

## PRINCIPAL TOURS OF THE BATTLEFIELDS

### I—STARTING FROM ARRAS

#### The Artois battlefields

Thursdays, Sundays and French Public Holidays from Palm Sunday to November 11 inclusive.

**ARRAS (Station).**—Dep.: 2. 15 p. m.—Arr.: 6. 30 p. m. Thélus, Folly Farm, Vimy, Notre-Dame-de-Lorette, Cabaret Rouge, La Targette.

### II—STARTING FROM COMPIÈGNE

#### a) Carrefour de l'Armistice and Pierrefonds

Thursdays, Sundays and French Public Holidays from Easter to October 15, 1939.

**COMPIÈGNE (place de la Gare).**—Dep.: 2. 15 p. m.—Arr.: 5. 30 p. m. Francport (Carrefour de l'Armistice), Vieux-Moulin, Étangs de Saint-Pierre, Château de Pierrefonds, Saint-Jean-aux-Bois, Forest of Compiègne.

**b) Armistice Memorial, Soissons, the Mill of Laffaux, Chemin des Dames, La Malmaison, Coucy-le-Château**

The first Sunday in each month from Easter to October 1 inclusive, also on August 15, 1939.

**COMPIÈGNE (place de la Gare).**—Dep.: 9. 35 a. m.—Arr.: 5. 45 p. m. Carrefour de l'Armistice, Vic-sur-Aisne, Soissons (lunch), Mill of Laffaux, Chemin des Dames (visit to La Malmaison), Chavignon, Pinon, Anizy-le-Château, Coucy-le-Château, Guny, Saint-Aubin, Blérancourt, Tracy-le-Val. Puits d'Orléans.

### III—STARTING FROM RHEIMS

#### a) The battlefields around Rheims

Sundays and French Public Holidays from June 1 to November 15.

**RHEIMS (Station).**—Dep. 2 p. m.—Arr. 5. 45 p. m. (during Summer Time). Dep. 1. 30 p. m.—Arr. 5. 15 p. m. (during remaining period). Cernay, Berru, Beine, Nauroy, The Monts de Champagne, Verzy, Verzenay, Sillery Cemetery, Fort of La Pompelle.

#### b) The battlefields of Champagne and the Argonne and the forts of Verdun

This excursion will only be run when booked beforehand with the Contractor: M. Jeandel, 91, rue de Courcelles, Rheims.

**RHEIMS (Station).**—La Pompelle, Beine, Moronvilliers, Navarin Farm, Souain, Suippes, Minaucourt, Massiges, La Harazée, La Gruerie Wood, Le Four de Paris, Varennes-Argonne (lunch), Montfaucon, Côte du Poivre, The Ravine of Death, Trench of the Bayonets, Fort Douaumont and Ossuary, Verdun, Clermont-en-Argonne, Sainte-Menehould, Suippes, Saint-Hilaire-le-Grand, Bois du Puits, old Roman road from Saint-Hilaire to Rheims.

### IV—STARTING FROM VERDUN

#### a) The Verdun forts (right bank of the Meuse)

Daily to the last Sunday in September and on Sundays only from October 1 to November 5, also on November 11 1939. Dep.: 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.—Arr.: 12 noon and 5 p. m.

**VERDUN (Station).**—Fort Tavannes, Fort Vaux (halt), Fort Souville, Chapelle Sainte-Fine, Fleury devant Douaumont, Fort Douaumont (halt), Trench of the Bayonets (halt), The Ravine of Death, Haudromont Quarries, Bras, Belleville.

#### b) The Verdun battlefields (left bank of the Meuse)

Daily from July 14 to September 30.

**VERDUN (Station).**—Dep.: 1. 20 p. m.—Arr.: 6. 30 p. m. Le Mort-Homme, Malancourt, Montfaucon, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (U. S. A. Memorial), Varennes-en-Argonne, La Gruerie Wood, Vauquois, The Sacred Way.

## V—STARTING FROM COLMAR

### Colmar-Mulhouse through the Vosges

Daily from July 8 to September 8.

**COLMAR (Station).**—Dep.: 8. 30 a. m.—**Mulhouse Arr.:** 7. 15 p. m. Turckheim, Trois-Épis, Le Linge, La Schlucht, Gerardmer, Hohneck (lunch), Markstein, Grand Ballon, Hartmannswillerkopf, Cernay.

## VI—STARTING FROM MULHOUSE

### a) Mulhouse-Colmar through the Vosges

Daily from July 8 to September 8.

**MULHOUSE (Station).**—Dep.: 8 a. m.—**Colmar Arr.:** 7. 15 p. m. Cernay, Hartmannswillerkopf, Grand Ballon, Markstein (lunch), Hohneck, Gerardmer, La Schlucht, Le Linge, Trois-Épis, Turckheim, Colmar (Station).

### b) Mulhouse-Grand Ballon-Markstein-Mulhouse

Daily from July 8 to September 8.

**MULHOUSE (Station).**—Dep.: 2 p. m.—**Arr.:** 7. 15 p. m. Cernay, Hartmannswillerkopf, Grand Ballon, Markstein, Lake of La Lauch, Linthal, Lautenbach, Guebwiller, Bollwiller.

## VII—STARTING FROM BELFORT

### a) Belfort-Grand Ballon (Ballon de Guebwiller)-Belfort

Wednesdays from July 9 to September 5.

**BELFORT (Station).**—Dep.: 9 a. m.—**Arr.:** 6 p. m. Rougemont-le-Château, Lauw, Thann, Cernay, Hartmannswillerkopf, Grand Ballon (lunch), Hartmannswillerkopf, Aspach Bridge, La Chapelle.

### b) Belfort-Gérardmer-Belfort

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from July 9 to September 5.

**BELFORT (Station).**—Dep.: 7 a. m.—**Arr.:** 7 p. m. La Chapelle, Cernay, Hartmannswillerkopf, Ballon de Guebwiller, Hohneck (lunch), Col de la Schlucht, Gérardmer, La Bresse, Cornimont, Le Thillot, Ballon d'Alsace, Giromagny.

## VIII—STARTING FROM GÉRARDMER

### a) Gérardmer-Les Trois Épis-Colmar-Gérardmer

Daily from July 1 to September 15.

**GÉRARDMER (Station).**—Dep.: 1. 15 p. m. Valley of the Lakes, Col de la Schlucht, the Summit Road, White Lake, Black Lake, Le Linge, Les Trois Épis, Turckheim, Colmar (sightseeing), Munster, Col de la Schlucht, the Valley of the Lakes.

### b) Gérardmer-Ballon de Guebwiller-Gérardmer

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays from July 1 to September 15.

**GÉRARDMER (Station).**—Dep.: 1. 15 p. m. Valley of the Lakes, Col de la Schlucht, Markstein, Ballon de Guebwiller, Hartmannswillerkopf, Thann, Saint-Amarin, Bussang, Le Thillot, La Bresse.

### c) Gérardmer-The Ballons-Gérardmer

Mondays and Thursdays from July 1 to September 15.

**GÉRARDMER (Station).**—Dep.: 7. 30 a. m. Valley of the Lakes, Col de la Schlucht, the Summit Road, Ballon de Guebwiller, Hartmannswillerkopf, Cernay, Thann (lunch), Masevaux, Sewen, Ballon d'Alsace, Saint-Maurice, Le Thillot, Cornimont, the Valley of the Bresse, Col de Grosse-Pierre.

### d) Gérardmer-Neuf-Brisach-The Rhine-Gérardmer

Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 1 to September 15.

**GÉRARDMER (Station).**—Dep.: 7 a. m. Valley of the Lakes, Col de la Schlucht, Le Tanet, the Summit Road, White Lake, Black Lake, Le Linge, Les Trois Épis, Turckheim, Colmar, Neuf-Brisach (lunch), the Rhine, Bantzenheim, Mulhouse, Bollwiller, Guebwiller, Soultzmatt, Soultzbach, Munster, Col de la Schlucht.

**N. B.**—Time-tables and routes being liable to alteration without notice during the season, they should be confirmed beforehand at any French Railway station or Enquiry Office.