

**A Miami University Alumni Association
*Tour in Luxembourg, Brugge, Normandy
and Paris***

October 21-November 1, 2007

Frankfurt

Brugge

Trier

Luxembourg

Normandy

Paris

An Invitation

The Miami University Alumni Association joins with Charles and Joan Teckman to invite you to a Tour in Europe, October 21-November 1, 2007. We have reserved Delta Airlines flights direct from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Frankfurt, Germany, and direct from Paris, France, back to Cincinnati. Our European tour will include: scenic travel in Luxembourg, a visit to Trier, Germany, and the Mosel River Valley; touring in Belgium at the unique Flemish town of Brugge, visits to historic D-Day sites in Normandy, France, and Paris. The charm and history of each region will be enhanced by the warm and friendly people we will visit. You will experience a very enjoyable tour planned especially for the Miami University Alumni Association.

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The Travel Itinerary

Sunday, October 21, 2007

Departure from Cincinnati, Ohio, on a nonstop overnight flight to Frankfurt, Germany. Meals en route.

Monday, October 22, 2007

Morning arrival in Frankfurt. Clear customs prior to meeting our Weber motor coach for our scenic ride to Luxembourg. Lunch on your own and a rest stop along the way to our Luxembourg hotel. Dinner and overnight at the Hilton Hotel in Luxembourg City.

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

A morning guided tour of Luxembourg City to see the 1000-year-old Fortress and other interesting sights. Free time over noon. Afternoon drive through the vineyards of southern Luxembourg and on to the Miami University John E. Dolibois European Campus (MUDEC). Here we will explore this Miami campus and fine castle, and enjoy a reception and orientation by Dean Stiller plus a lecture by Professor Emile Haag on *The Importance of Luxembourg in Europe* prior to dinner. Overnight in Luxembourg City.

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

A morning visit to the U.S. Military Cemetery where General George S. Patton is buried with his troops. Then we travel on to Diekirch to the Battle of the Bulge Museum, and then on to northern Luxembourg to visit Vianden Chateau. Some MUDEC students may join us. Finally, dinner in Vianden before returning to Luxembourg City for overnight.

Thursday, October 25, 2007

Travel to the charming town of Berncastel on the Mosel River for lunch. Then travel on to Trier, the oldest city in Germany, for a guided tour of the Roman heritage in the city. Some MUDEC students may join us. A free evening in Luxembourg with dinner on your own. Overnight in Luxembourg City.

Friday, October 26, 2007

Travel from Luxembourg to Brugge, Belgium, with a stop en route at the Grand Place in Brussels. Early afternoon arrival in the medieval town of Brugge with free time to enjoy this charming place before dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Brugge.

Saturday, October 27, 2007

A morning guided walking tour of Brugge with the afternoon free. You will be able to take a boat ride on the Brugge canals or visit the art museum or shop for lace and other Belgian treasures. Dinner on your own. Overnight in Brugge.

Sunday, October 28, 2007

Today we will enjoy a drive from Belgium along the scenic northern coast of France past Calais, Boulogne, and Rouen, the Joan of Arc city. En route we will pause for lunch on your own and rest. We will arrive in historic Normandy in the afternoon prior to dinner and overnight.

Monday, October 29, 2007

The day is devoted to guided sightseeing in Normandy, including Omaha Beach and Arromanches with its museum of the 1944 D-Day landings. In the afternoon we will visit Bayeux, the first town in France that was liberated by the allies in June 1944. In Bayeux we will see the famous Bayeux tapestry, with its history of the 1066 Norman conquest of England. Dinner and overnight in Normandy.

Tuesday, October 30, 2007

Morning departure by motor coach along the Seine River to Paris. Lunch on the way. In the afternoon we have a guided motor coach tour of Paris including the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Left Bank, the Opera, and the Champs-Élysées. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

Wednesday, October 31 2007

You have a free day for independent sightseeing in Paris. Here is the opportunity to return to sights first noted on the orientation guided bus tour on the previous afternoon. Some may wish to go shopping in Paris. You will have a day-long free pass for the Hop On/Hop Off Open Bus, a convenient way to move among the most famous Paris sights. Some travelers may meet their son or daughter from MUDEC for a day of family sightseeing in Paris. Dinner and overnight in Paris.

Thursday, November 1, 2007

Morning departure from our hotel to the airport and our return trip by direct flight to Cincinnati. We plan to arrive in Cincinnati at 3:10 p.m. and our tour is completed.

The tour pace is leisurely, but each day will offer a variety of culturally interesting events. Our hotels and food are high quality, with locations convenient to our sightseeing interests. Francis and Maisy Dumont of Luxembourg will tour with us and offer superior assistance and a European perspective as guides and translators. We will also have local tour guides in each region. You will have a glimpse into what current Miami students experience at the John E. Dolibois European Campus and its European study abroad program. Additional nights in Paris may be arranged if you wish.

Cost

Per person—\$3,990

Please note the above cost includes the convenience of round trip air travel from Cincinnati, Ohio, nonstop to Frankfurt, Germany, and return from Paris, France, nonstop to Cincinnati. Please discuss with us any flight adjustments you might wish for convenience from your home town. The tour cost includes \$844 for airfare. Taxes or fuel surcharges could change the airfare cost prior to the time tickets are issued.

For a single room please add \$900. Serious changes in the international value of the dollar could require a tour price adjustment.

We hope you will want to join us. Please call about your interest or with any questions. Also, please invite your friends. Our business benefits from your personal recommendations. We encourage you to sign up early. We will deduct \$50 from the tour price of those signing up prior to June 1, 2007, as this will aid us in confirming our seat reservations with Delta Airlines. You may cancel without penalty up to the time we must confirm names and purchase tickets from Delta Airlines—September 1, 2007.

Make checks payable to Teckman Enterprises, Inc. Please note your tour price includes all activities listed in the brochure. Teckman Enterprises **never** plans **optional** activity at an **extra** cost after you arrive in Europe.

Terms and Conditions

The tour includes:

- Air travel tourist class on Delta Airlines nonstop from Cincinnati to Frankfurt, Germany, and return nonstop from Paris, France to Cincinnati.
- Transportation by modern comfortable armchair motor coach with toilet and refrigerator.
- Ten nights in quality hotels in double or twin rooms with private bath or shower.
- Buffet breakfast each day. Dinner on eight evenings. Two lunches. Two evenings are free for independent activity.
- Continuous service of Charles and Joan Teckman as tour directors, Maisy and Francis Dumont of Luxembourg as guides and translators, plus local guides in Europe.
- Local taxes, tips, entrance fees, fees to lecturers or consultants, and insurance for medical evacuation.

The tour does not include:

- Passports, items of a personal nature including laundry, wine, liquor, mineral water, coffee, excess baggage charges, and meals not specifically stated in the daily itinerary.
- Baggage porters at hotels, although baggage service can be arranged for anyone who would wish help.
- Travel insurance, but it may be purchased.
- Tip for the coach driver.

Responsibility

Miami University, Charles and Joan Teckman, and Teckman Enterprises, Inc., are not responsible for property damage, personal injury or other loss due to failure of transportation operators, hotels, food purveyors, or other individuals or corporations providing services to tour participants.

Tour Application

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I/We hereby apply for participation in the Miami University Alumni Association Tour in Europe, October 21-November 1, 2007.

_____ I enclose a deposit of \$100 per person by check made payable to Teckman Enterprises, Inc.

or

_____ Please contact me with further information.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Full payment is due July 1, 2007.

Reservations received after July 1, 2007, are subject to availability and must be accompanied by full payment. The tour is subject to cancellation if fewer than 30 persons participate. Final payment must be made by personal check payable to Teckman Enterprises, Inc.