

Hike along the Kalltrails

A round trip with departure and destination in Vossenack. Treffpunkt is a small parking lot, directly at the church in Vossenack. There you can park the cars for free (as of 06/2015). **Tour No. 45** - Tour dates: Your desired date:

12:00, 13:00 or 14:00 (depending on the season): start in Baptist Palm Square, 52393, Vossenack (at the church, there is a parking space for your car), parking

16:00, 17:00 or 18:00 (depending on the season): The destination is again the church in Vossenack. The time can of course be adjusted according to your wishes. Duration: approx. 4 hours Day kilometers: approx. 8.5 km

Guided hike on "Kall Trail & the American Way" (Eifel)

The tour starts (and ends) at the church in Vossenack. The Kalltal is steep and deep and separates the villages of Vossenack and Schmidt. In this valley, the attack on Schmidt took place. The second attack, which is still known today as the "Battle of the Soul," began on November 2, 1944. Significantly, the 28th US Division was involved with the regiments 109th, 110th and 112th, with the 112th Vossenack occupy and beyond the Kalltal and the places Kommerscheidt and Schmidt should take. This and the story from the Normandy landing to the crossing of the Rur are the subject of this hike on original sites. What happened here, you just have to see and hear on the spot, because here everything was different, as the American forces had thought. The Hürtgenwald and the battle for Schmidt is still indelibly linked to the Second World War. Many people died here and well-known names like Hemingway and Salinger were here. There are 8.5 km of nature and history waiting for you - do not miss, because 2014 marks the 70th anniversary of the fighting. There are many stories, myths and half-truths about the fighting in this region. Learn the true events. Naturally, the routes offered through the Eifel region are not consistently ground-level, so you must expect inclines

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Level 1: High level, strength and endurance through regular sports / cycling is required

Level 2: Medium level, for active, athletic people

Level 3: Lower level, for completely untrained

This tour is rated **Level 2**. The terrain is mostly moderate with a descent / ascent. The paths can be very wet in spring / autumn.

Our services / Included in the price: Complete implementation + Accompanied by a history guide / tour guide Showing and explaining the original locations

The price does not include: drinks and meals

Price: 19,90 Euro / participant incl. VAT from 4 participants, with 1 participant € 79,60

or 2 participants € 39.80 / person. Booking number: **Tour 45**

Hike along the Kalltrails with transfer

A round trip with departure and destination at the military cemetery Vossenack.

Meeting point is a small parking lot, directly at the military cemetery Vossenack. There you can park the cars for free (as of 06/2018).

Tour No. 57 Tour dates: your desired date:

14:00: Start is at the military cemetery, Simonskaller Str. 1, 52393, Hürtgenwald, parking lot

18:00 clock: target is also again at the military cemetery

The time can of course be adjusted according to your wishes.

Duration: approx. 5 hours Day kilometers: approx. 6.5 km

Number of participants per group: From 4 to 16 persons - If you have more participants, just contact us.

Tour: Guided hike on "Kall Trail & The Path of the 28th US InfDiv through the Battle of All Souls" (Eifel)

The tour starts (and ends) at the military cemetery Vossenack. The Kalltal is steep and deep and separates the villages of Vossenack and Schmidt. In this valley, the attack on Schmidt took place.

The second attack, which is still known today as the "Battle of the Soul," began on November 2, 1944. After a briefing and a visit to the military cemetery and the memorial of the 116th PzDiv (Greyhound Division), we walk to the "Richelskaul", where the first American attack on 02/11/1944 got stuck. What happened here, you just have to see and hear on the spot, because here everything was different, as the American forces had thought. Then we follow the II. Btl 112. US InfRgt to the church of Vossenack. Following the famous "Kall Trail" we pass the Mestrenger mill (built 1663) which invites you to linger. The climb to Kommerscheidt we experience together with the I. and III. Btl of 112 US InfRgt and understand why this attack failed. We visit a private collection of finds from the battle before moving on with motor power to reach the last 3 stops of this tour (see station description) before the guide takes you back to the starting point. That means we take you to the last 3 stations by car and then back to the starting point. The Hürtgenwald and the battle for Schmidt is still indelibly linked to the Second World War. Many people died here and well-known names like Hemingway and Salinger were here. There are 6.5 km of nature and history waiting for you - do not miss it, because in 2018 the fights were the 74th time.

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Price: 22,90 Euro / participant incl. VAT from 4 participants, with 1 participant € 91,80

or 2 participants € 45.80 / person. Booking number: **Tour 57**

Hike to the Battle of Aachen

A round trip through Aachen starting at Schönraathstraße 21.

Meeting point the Schönraathstraße / corner Altstrasse, here was in October 1944 an M10 Tank Destroyer the US PzAbwBtl 634th

Tour No. 71 Your desired date:

14:00 clock: Start at the Schönraathstraße 21, 52066 Aachen (corner Altstrasse), meeting point

17:00: Destination is the Schönraathstraße again, the way back is by bus

The time can of course be adjusted according to your wishes.

Duration: approx. 3 hours Day kilometers: approx. 7.5 km

Tour: Guided hike on the theme "Battle of Aachen in October 1944"

The tour starts (and ends) at Schönraathstraße / corner Altstrasse in Aachen. In the south of Aachen, the Americans crossed the border in September 1944. Aachen was behind the Westwall and was fought over in October 1944 during the advance of the American 3 weeks. The Battle of Aachen took place in October 1944 in the city of Aachen in the course of the Second World War. During the fighting there were still 20,000 of originally 160,000 inhabitants (1939). The city was defended by soldiers of the Wehrmacht. As of October 12, Colonel Gerhard Wilck was their commander.

With one of our experienced local tour guides we walk through the city center of Aachen, past the silent witnesses of the Second World War. Sturdy shoes and possibly a rucksack catering is advised (possibilities to stop during the hike but are available).

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Level 2: Medium level, for active, athletic people

Level 3: Lower level, for completely untrained

This tour is rated **Level 3**. The terrain is mostly moderate with a descent / ascent. The paths can be very wet in spring / autumn.

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or 2 participants € 39.80 / person. Booking number: **Tour 71**

Hike in the Wehebachtal

A round trip with departure and destination at the military cemetery Hürtgen.

Meeting point is the small parking lot, directly at the cemetery in Hürtgen. There you can park the cars for free (as of 01/2019).

Tour No. 72 - Tour dates: Your desired date:

12:00, 13:00 or 14:00 (depending on the season): Start in Höhenstraße 114, 52393, Hürtgen (there is a parking space for your car), parking

15:30, 16:30 or 17:30 (depending on the season): destination is again the parking lot at the cemetery. The time can of course be adjusted according to your wishes.

Duration: approx. 3.5 hours Day kilometers: approx. 8.0 km

Tour: Guided hike on the topic "Fights in the Wehebachtal October - November 1944" The tour starts (and ends) at the Memorial Cemetery in Hürtgen (there is also the possibility to park). With one of our experienced tour guides you will walk through the beautiful Wehebachtal past the silent witnesses of the Second World War.

From October to December 1944 the fighting for the entrance of the valley and the opening towards Hürtgen and Kleinhau / Großhau raged in the Wehebachtal. Thousands of American and German soldiers faced each other here, in a valley whose natural beauty shows almost no traces of these struggles today. Follow our guide who will show you both the beauty of this valley as well as the last vestiges of these merciless battles.

Discover stations such as the "Wild Sow" Minefield, "Death Valley", "Purple Heart Hollow", positions and much more. An exciting hike with many stories awaits you.

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Hike to Bergstein to Burgberg Hill 400 -Hemingway Trail-

A round trip with departure and destination in Zerkall. Meeting point is a small parking lot, directly at the information point Zerkall. There you can park the cars for free (as of 02/2019).

Tour No. 73 - Tour dates: Your desired date: 12:00, 13:00 or 14:00 (depending on the season): Start in Zerkall, Auel 1, 52393, Hürtgenwald (at the information point, there is a parking space for your car), Parking spot

17:00, 18:00 or 19:00 (depending on the season): destination is again the info point in Zerkall. The time can of course be adjusted according to your wishes. Duration: approx. 4.5 - 5 hours Day kilometers: approx. 10 km Tour progress:

Guided hike on the topic "Storming the castle hill and the American way" (Eifel) The tour starts (and ends) at the information point in Zerkall. The castle hill was for the German artillery observers 1944 an important hill, which fell only in December in American hand. Hill 400 could be taken only on 7 December 1944 under heavy losses. Especially the 2nd Ranger Battalion, which had made a name for itself on the D-Day by the storming of the Pointe du Hoc in the Normandie, was involved here. This and the story from the Normandy landing to the crossing of the Rur are the subject of this hike on original sites. What happened here, you just have to see and hear on the spot, because here everything was different, as the American forces had thought. The Hürtgenwald battle, the arrival of the Rur and the foray into the direction of the Rhine are still inextricably linked to the Second World War. Many people died here and well-known names like **Hemingway and Salinger** were here. There are 10 km of nature and history waiting for you - do not miss it, because 2019 marks the 75th anniversary of the fighting. There are many stories, myths and half-truths about the battles in this region. Learn the true events.

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