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European River Cruises To Honor WWI

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This past summer marked the 100th anniversary of the onset of the First World War, and to commemorate the centennial, [CroisiEurope](#) is offering [three river cruises](#) in 2015 that will travel through France and Belgium and tour historically significant sites.

“The war to end all wars,” the European river cruise operator noted when it announced the new cruises, “redrew boundaries, reshaped the political landscape and forever changed the way wars were fought.”

More than nine million soldiers and seven million civilians died from 1914-1918, making the Great War one of the deadliest conflicts in human history, according to the [National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial](#) in Kansas City, Missouri.



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


Bruges- WWI Cruise
(Photo courtesy of CroisiEurope)

During the onshore excursions, guests will be able to get an up-close look at historic areas and explore the war's impact during visits and tours to memorials, battlefields, museums and take part in other cultural immersion experiences that pay homage to the war.



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During [A Great War – A Commemorative Cruise \(Ostend to Lille\)](#), guests spend seven days exploring the historic sites of Belgium and France, which include a walk through the “Trench of Death” in Diksmuide, a visit to what is described as the largest memorial for commonwealth forces, the Memorial to the Missing in Kotrijik and a tour of the underground tunnels used during the war at the Carrière Wellington. Prices begin at \$1,809 per person for travel on September 10, 2015.

[A Great War – A Commemorative Cruise \(Lille to Ostend\)](#): This journey begins in France with tours of the historic cities of Lille and Comines. From there, guests will discover the Memorial of the Missing, the Passchendaele Museum, Yser Tower Memorial and attend the Last Post Ceremony before ending the trip in Ostend. Prices for this 7-day cruise begin at \$1,809 per person for travel September 16, 2015.



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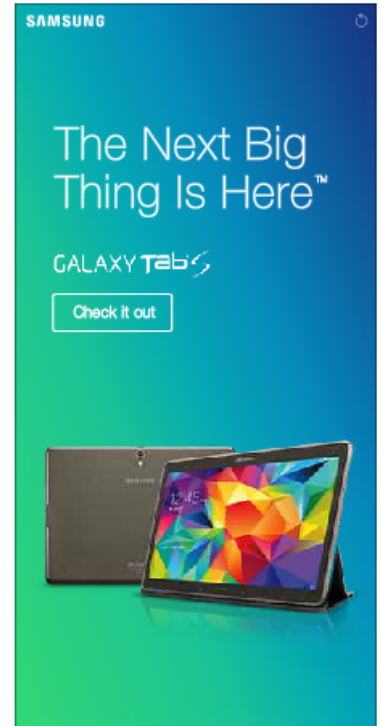
[The Great War – Cruise on a Hotel Barge in Champagne](#): This seven-day cruise aboard one of CroisiEurope's new barge ships combines historical significance with local culture. Beginning in Paris, cruisers take in battlefields, museums and memorials dotting the Marne before enjoying champagne tastings in Chalons-en-Champagne. Prices begin at \$2,781 per person on May 28, 2015, July 8, 2015 and September 17, 2015.

For more information on the Great War commemorative cruises, click [here](#).



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