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### **1994 EUROPE BY EURAIL FEATURES D-DAY TRIP**

Pointing to June 6, 1994, the 50th anniversary of the invasion of Hitler's "Fortress Europe," the 1994 edition of *Europe by Eurail* features a day excursion from Paris to the French city of Caen on the coast of Normandy. Readers then have the opportunity to visit the Caen Memorial and tour the landing beaches where the Allied Forces stormed ashore on "D-Day." The Caen Memorial is unlike any other museum devoted to the theme of warfare. It employs audiovisual presentations to explain the sequence of events leading to the outbreak of hostilities in 1939, the suffering of the people involved, the preparation for the invasion, and the strategies involved. The presentation ends with a powerful and moving film emphasizing the need for vigilance if we are to have peace in our own time and in our children's.

"This day excursion is a pilgrimage," Ferguson states, "that every American should make." The author, Lt. Col. George Ferguson writes from personal experience as an Eighth Air Force pilot engaged in the evacuation of damaged aircraft from the beaches.

George and LaVerne Ferguson's 1994 (Eighteenth) Edition of *Europe By Eurail: How to Tour Europe by Train* is packed with pointers that can make Europe a bargain for the well-informed traveler armed with a rail pass. The Fergusons' innovative Base City-Day Excursion plan -- visiting places of interest outside the cities, yet returning each evening to the comfort of the same hotel room -- and their "know before you go" method of travel cost planning are the keys to affordable travel in Europe. This edition includes 23 Base Cities with more than 100 Day Excursions detailed with all the facts and sightseeing tips necessary to make each one a complete adventure.

*Europe By Eurail* is the one pocket-sized train travel guide that really does take the "mystery" out of the rail travel in Europe. It includes complete descriptions of train stations and their facilities, train schedules for all day excursions, express train services between base cities, and where to obtain train and tourist information, along with their operating hours. A complete explanation of the various types of European rail passes available and their proper use enables readers to pre-plan their trips and fully utilize the economy and convenience of the more than 100,000-mile European rail system.

Sightseeing in each Base City and Day Excursion point is easy and enjoyable with author George Ferguson's enchanting descriptions of what to see and do. He "leads" you from the rail stations to the points of interest with his explicit step-by-step directions.

This 640-page "take-it-with-you" train travel guide is packed with useful travel tips on how to predetermine your travel costs before you go, how to economize, how to plan your Eurail trip, what to take, air fare economies, and even how to avoid jet lag and foil pickpockets.

The Appendix provides a wealth of information such as: addresses and telephone numbers of the European tourist offices in North America, point-to-point European rail fares, a list of the various European rail passes available, rail pass ordering information, pictographs, and a 24-hour time conversion chart.

Special chapters detail ferry crossings, the "Chunnel" information, and three completely pre-planned 15-day rail itineraries. A unique feature in ***Europe By Eurail*** is a toll-free number (800-722-7151 or postal tear-out card) to obtain a free rail information package and a free European atlas/hotel guide for trip planning.

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