

AISNE Champagne

Webinar

April 17th, 2024



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AISNE : easy to reach

Today's Topic



- 45 min to Reims and 1 hr to Paris by car
- 50 min to Paris by train
- 70 MIN to CDG Airport

Area Map

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AISNE
TOURISME

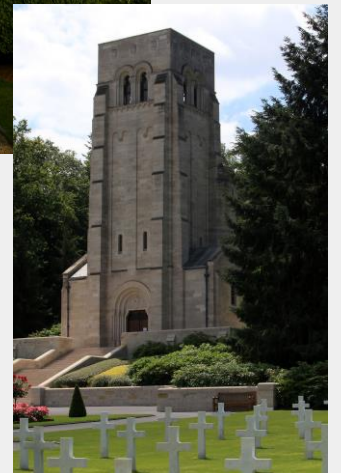
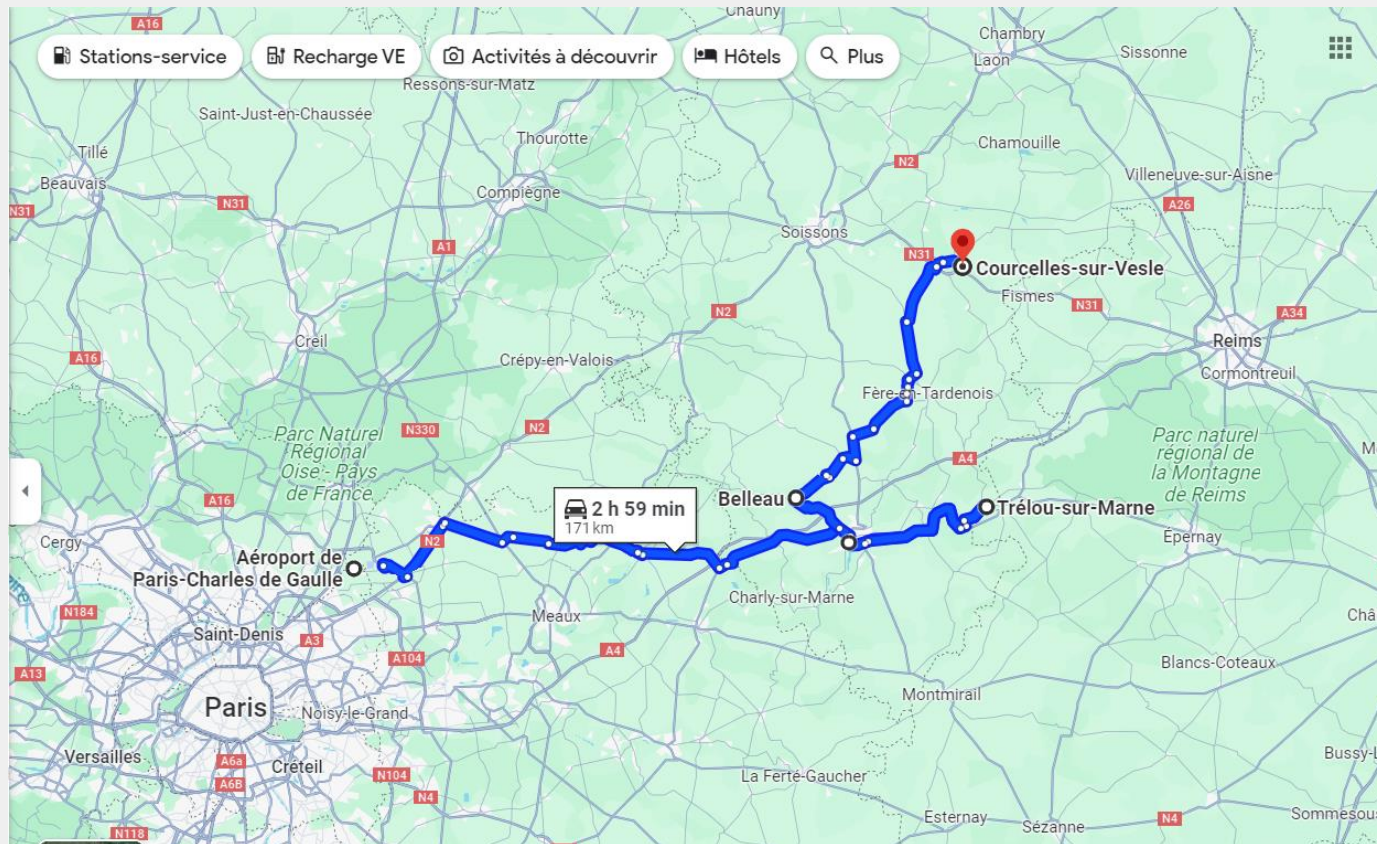




Suggested itinerary

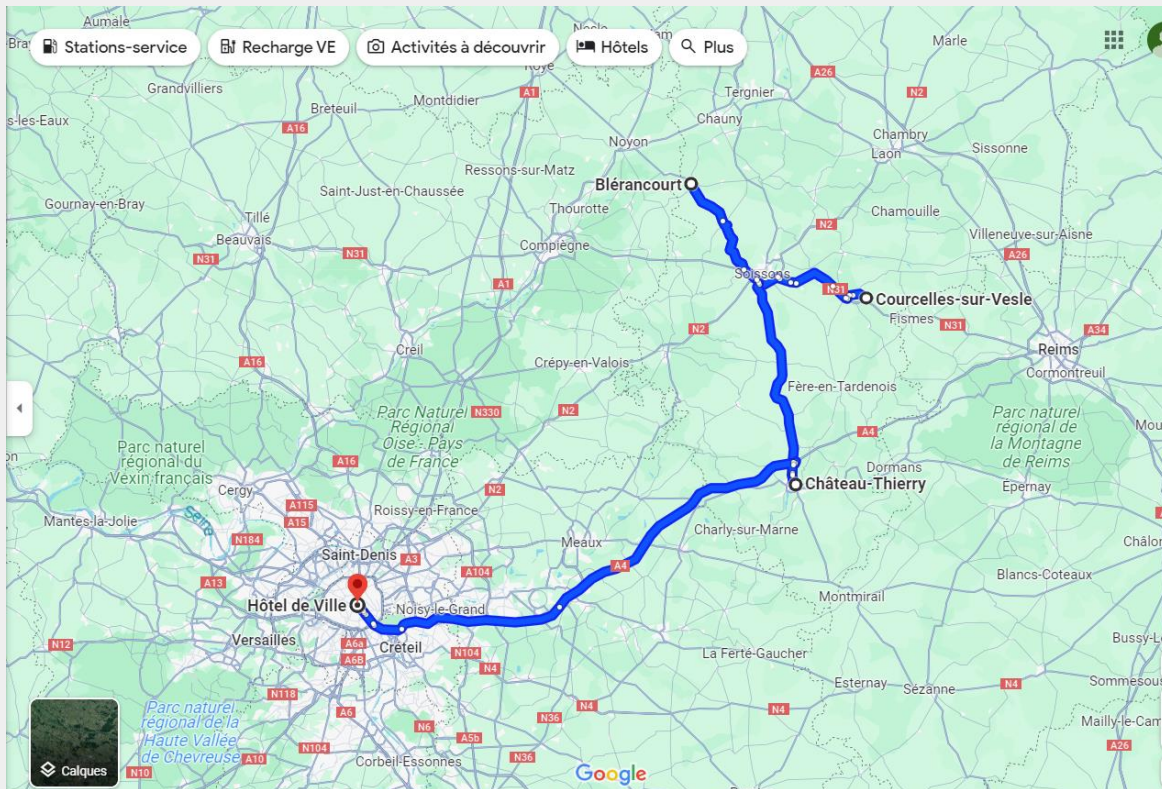
DAY 1 – Aisne

- **Guided visit to Meteyer House of Champagne** and its museum. Oenology class followed by a discovery of the vineyards with a vintage car.
- **Lunch in a restaurant**
- **Discovery of Belleau** (Aisne-Marne US cemetery, wood) and the new 'Cote 204' American visitor center at Château-Thierry. This majestic Cote 204 monument overlooks the Marne valley from an altitude of 204 metres above sea level
- Night and dinner to the beautiful **Château de Courcelles****** at **Courcelles-sur-Vesle**



DAY 2 - Aisne

- **Guided visit to Pannier Champagne Cellar.**
- Lunch in a restaurant
- **Guided visit to the Château of Blérancourt** When the tide of battle turned in the latter conflict, 1917, Anne Morgan, daughter of the wealthy American John Pierpont Morgan, organized at Blérancourt a group of American women volunteers who delivered medical and social services to the local French population which had been severely traumatized by the war.
- Farewell to the Region with a Dinner at local restaurant
- Overnight in Château de Courcelles**** at Courcelles-sur-Vesle



TODAY'S SPEAKERS

Jessica Rebeiro

Champagne Méteyer

Silas Forschle

Champagne Pannier

Christelle Clement

Aisne Tourist Board

Pascaline Lafontaine Cagniet

Château de Courcelles

Mathilde Laval

Château de Blérancourt



LES TRÉSORS DE L'AISNE

VIDEO



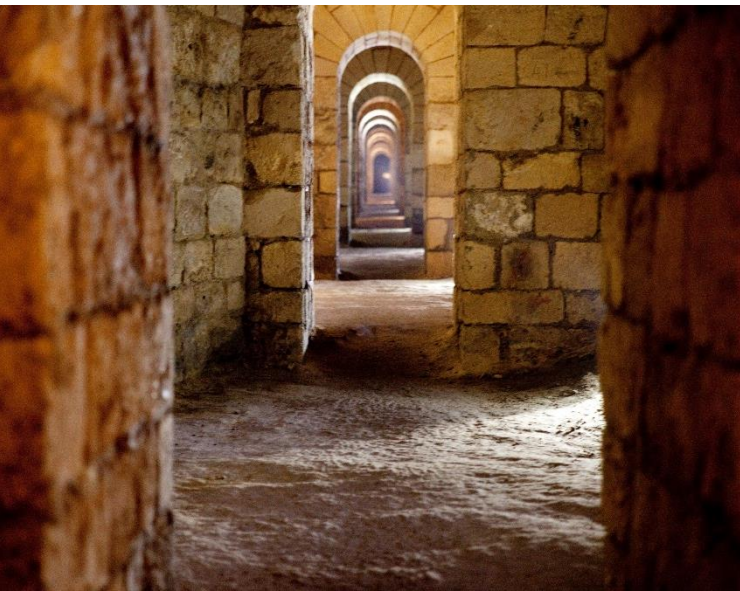
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AISNE and its Champagne Route

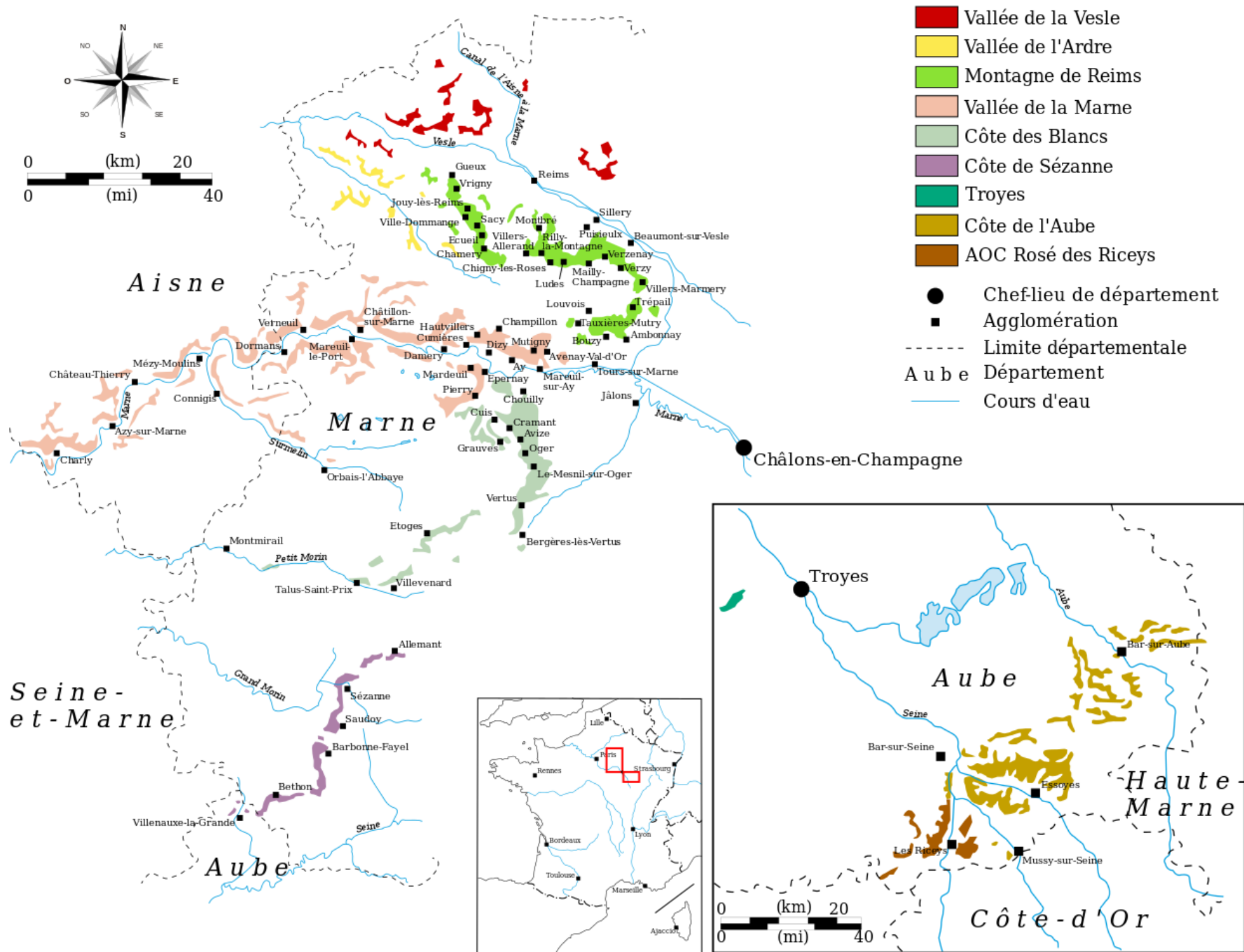






Champagne

Route





Champagne Météyer



CHAMPAGNE

Métayer
Père & Fils

VIDEO

Champagne
Pannier





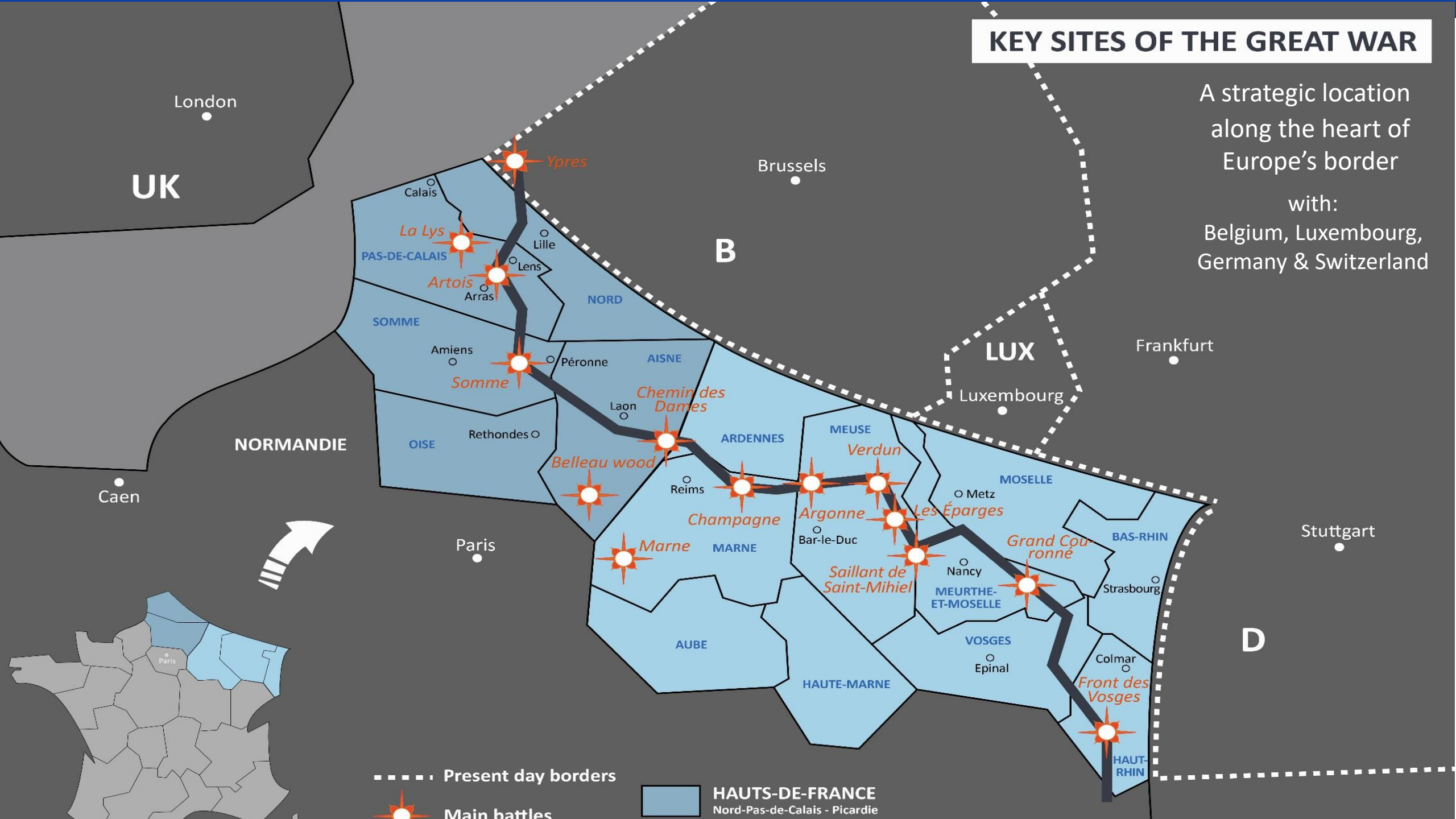
CHAMPAGNE
PANNIER

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KEY SITES OF THE GREAT WAR

A strategic location along the heart of Europe's border

with:
Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany & Switzerland



--- Present day borders

★ Main battles

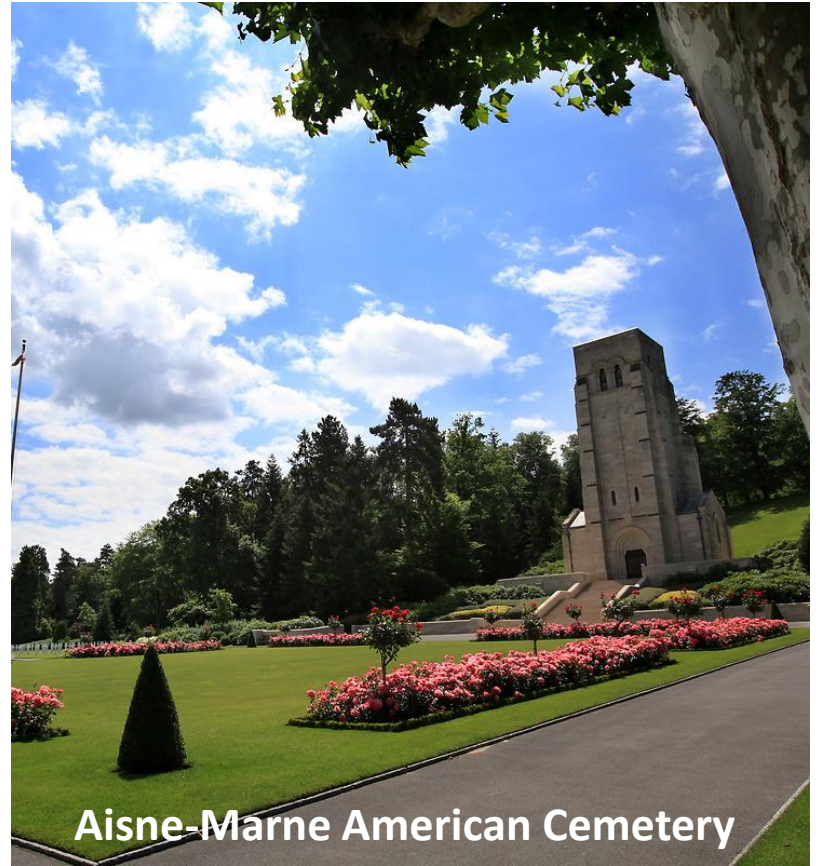
HAUTS-DE-FRANCE
Nord-Pas-de-Calais - Picardie



Belleau Wood



Chateau Thierry



Aisne-Marne American Cemetery



Belleau Wood

WWI Remembrance



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VIDEO INTERVIEW



Château de Blérancourt

Story of Anne Morgan under of The Franco-American Museum of the Château de Blérancourt

Anne Morgan, daughter of American banker J.P. Morgan, was a multifaceted leader of her time. She advocated for women in the American workplace to better their circumstances and positions. During WWI she dedicated her time and resources to providing humanitarian relief during and after WWI in France and again after WWII. Her legacy embodies a Franco-American friendship that is continuously honored by present members of The American Friends of Blérancourt.

- [ANNE MORGAN'S WAR](#) tells the little-known story of how one American woman became an exemplary force in the recovery of Northern France's World War I wartime devastation, and highlights the legacy of a woman in the vanguard of feminism and humanitarian action. Ms. Morgan has been identified by *French Morning* as the no. 1 women who has marked Franco-American History. From 1917 to 1924 a team of some 350 women, appalled by news of wartime destruction, left comfortable lives at home to volunteer in the devastated regions of France. Their dynamic leader was Anne Morgan (1873-1952), the wealthy daughter of the late financier Pierpont Morgan. As she rallied potential volunteers and donors on speaking tours across the United States, Morgan harnessed the power of documentary photography and moving pictures to instigate a humanitarian response to the devastation of war. She told her American women volunteers they needed to speak French, know how to drive a car and be prepared to travel to a warzone. Morgan and her troop of volunteers based themselves at the ruins of Chateau de Blerancourt in Picardy, France to help rebuild the region and bring aid to the few French civilians still living there





MUSÉE FRANCO-AMÉRICAIN

DU CHÂTEAU DE BLÉRANCOURT

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Hôtel
Château de Courcelles



CHATEAU DE COURCELLES



 **RELAIS & CHATEAUX**

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- Stay at *Château de Courcelles*, guided visits and tastings at *Champagne Pannier* and *Champagne Méteyer*, visits at *Château de Blérancourt* and *Aisne-Marne cemetery*
- \$ 300 additional commission from GT EXPERIENCES



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