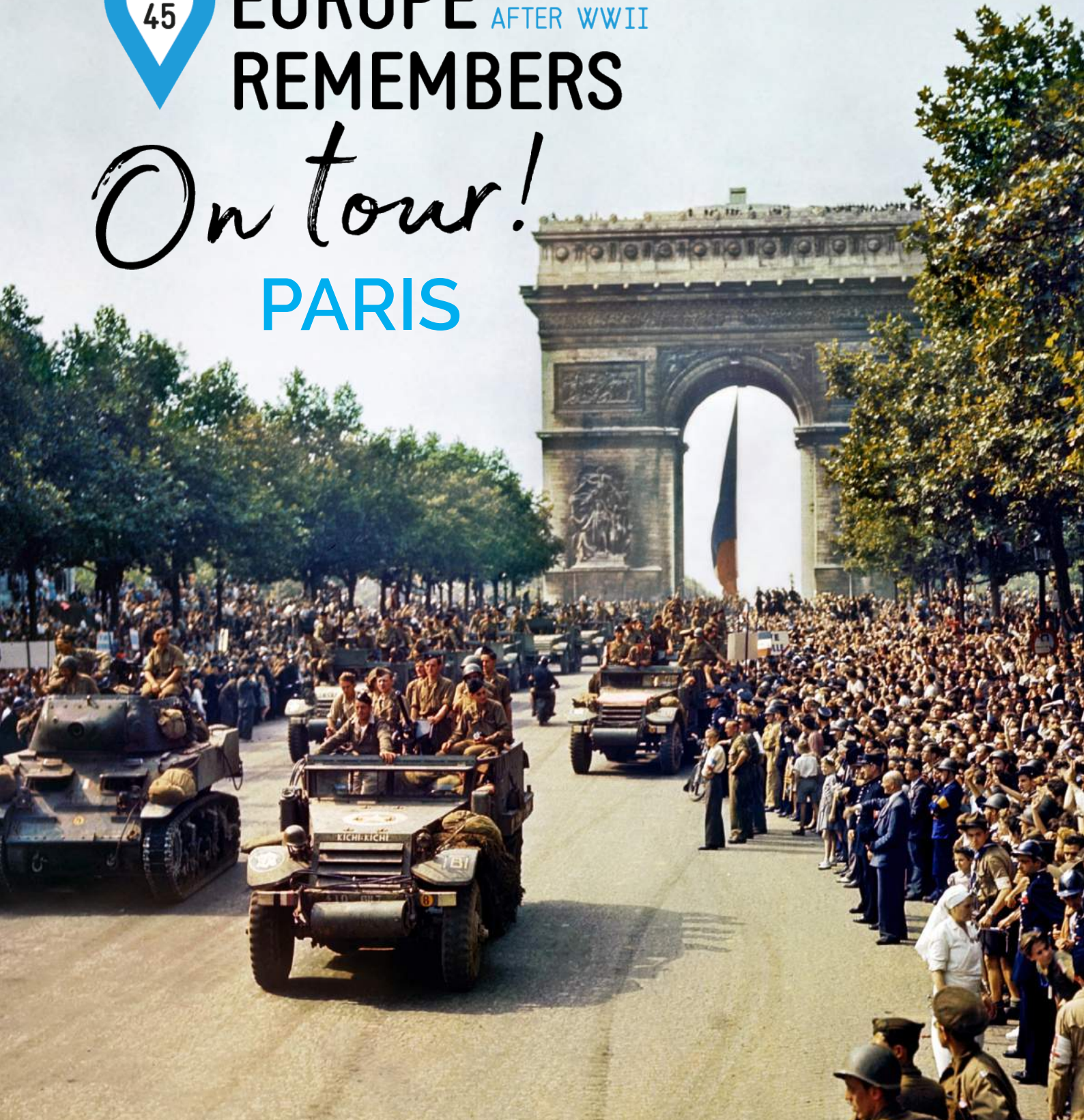




EUROPE 75 YEARS
REMEMBERS AFTER WWII

On tour!

PARIS



August 24-August 25, 2019

75th Anniversary of the Liberation of Paris

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PROGRAMME

After successful tours in the UK and Normandy, Europe Remembers will be in Paris for the 75th anniversary commemorations of the liberation of Paris. Europe Remembers is a project of the Liberation Route Europe Foundation (LREF). During the 75th anniversary years of 2019 and 2020, we will be travelling across Europe to mark the journey the western Allies took during the liberation of Europe in 1944-1945. Along the way, we will walk the Liberation Route Europe's International Hiking Trail - a unique transnational memorial stretching through six countries from London to Berlin. Follow our journey and special live events on our social media accounts (@EuropeRemembers), Facebook, or #EuropeRemembers. Visit our websites for more information on Europe Remembers (europe remembers.com) and the Liberation Route Europe (liberationroute.com).

Saturday, August 24, 2019

14:30 - 17:30

Historical tour of Paris in the Second World War

A historical walking tour on the occupation, resistance, and liberation of Paris during World War II. Please send your RSVP and language preference to Sarah Wiedenmann (s.wiedenmann@liberationroute.com) by August 17th.

129 Rue Saint-Antoine (Metro - Saint-Paul), 75004 Paris

18:00 - 19:00

Ceremony to the Spanish Republicans and La Nueve

Public ceremony held in tribute to La Nueve Company, part of the French 2nd Armored Division composed primarily of Spanish Republicans, who were the first to enter Paris.

*Jardin des Combattants Espagnols de la Nueve
1341 Quai de l'Hôtel de ville, 75004 Paris*

Sunday, August 25, 2019

15:00 - 15:30

Military ceremony in tribute to the French 2nd Armored Division (DB)

The annual national ceremony commemorating General Leclerc's 2nd Armored Division who liberated Paris

Statue Leclerc, Place du 25 août 1944, 75014 Paris

15:30 - 16:00

Freedom Parade

Departing from 25 August 1944 Square, the parade will proceed down General Leclerc Avenue, stopping at Victor and Helene Basch Square where archival images will be projected on the facade of the Gaumont cinema.

Porte d'Orléans to Place Denfert-Rochereau

17:30 - 17:45

Commemoration for the surrender of German troops in Paris

A small wreath laying ceremony will commemorate the signing of the surrender of German troops by General von Choltitz.

Place du 18 Juin 1940, 75015 Paris

18:30 - 19:45

Musical reading "Et l'Aube enfin succède à la Nuit" (And the Dawn finally succeeds the Night)

Readings will be accompanied by music from contemporary composers that evokes the sorrows, hopes and joys of the Parisians from the occupation until the liberation.

Place de l'Hôtel de Ville, 75004 Paris

From 18:30

Opening of the new LeClerc Museum

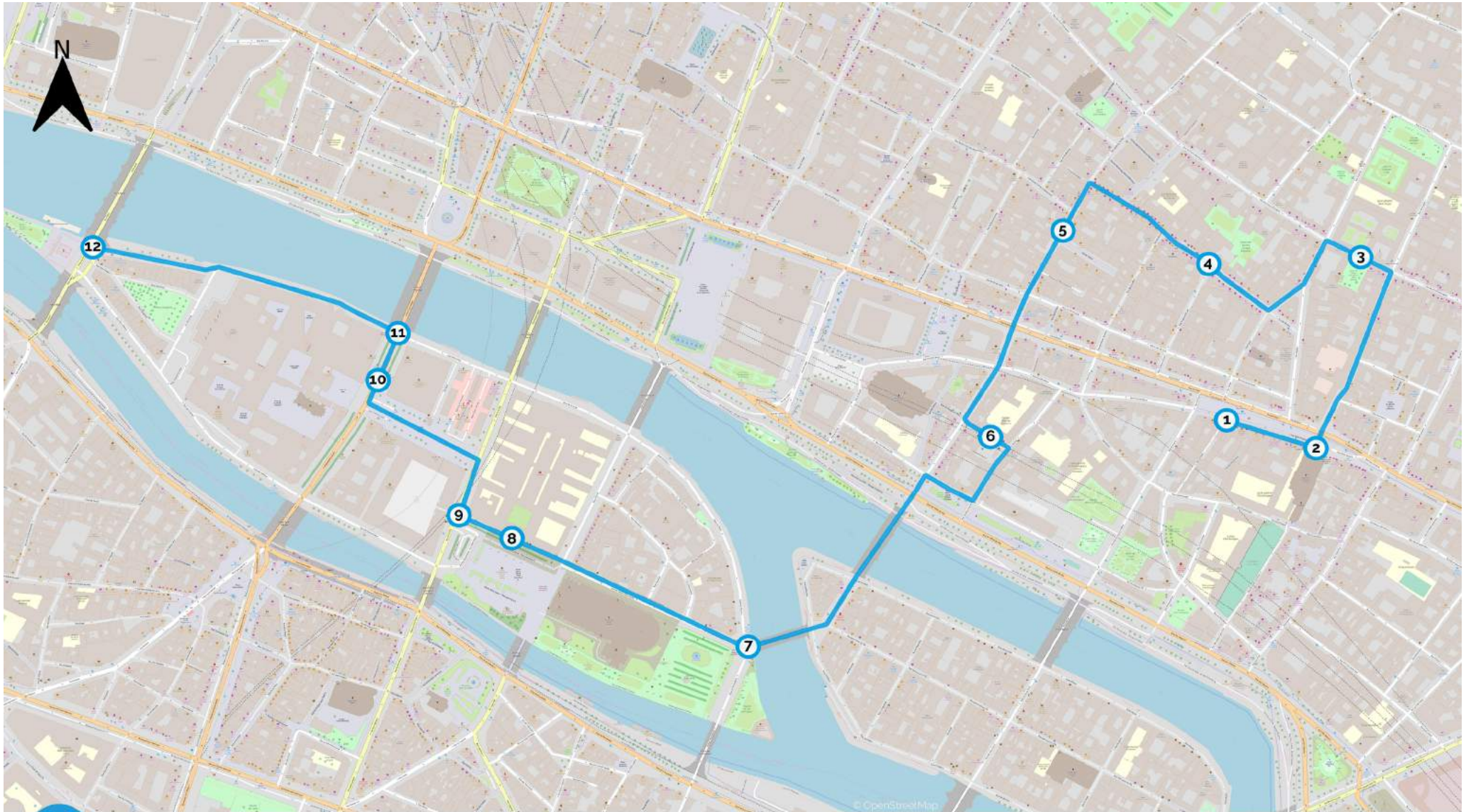
The new LeClerc Museum will open to the public in the restored Ledoux Pavillions in Place Denfert-Rochereau

Place Denfert-Rochereau, 75014 Paris

20:30

Liberation Ball

More details forthcoming.





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**Historical Tour
of Paris**

 Point of Interest
 Route

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| 1 129 Rue Saint-Antoine | 6 Allée des Justes | 11 Pont au Change |
| 2 Saint-Paul Church | 7 Saint Louis Bridge | 12 Pont Neuf |
| 3 Rue des Francs Bourgeois | 8 Notre Dame | |
| 4 Rue des Rosiers | 9 Préfecture de Police | |
| 5 Les Philosophes | 10 Conciergerie | |