



LIVING *history* 10 X 30 MIN.

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Wanna trade your sneakers for WWI soldier shoes for instance? Discover the everyday life of the past with the help of reenactment enthusiasts. Approach History on a human scale. Experience a different historic event in each episode with the help of experts, historians who will set the live reenactments in their larger context and engage viewers back in time.

Episodes:

Hastings Battle (1066, Middle-Age), Siege of Fort St. Jean (1775, Quebec) , Wavre Battle (1815, Napoleonic Wars), Cedar Creek Battle (1864, American civil war), Little Bighorn (1876, American Civil War), Verdun battle (1916, WW1), Russia: Battle of Moscow (1941-42, WW2), D-Day (1944, WW2), Vietnam War.



HASTING BATTLE (1066, Middle Age - UK)

It's one of the United Kingdom's most famous conflicts. Men and women from all over the country take up the role of Saxon and Norman warriors. With swords, horses and archers all around, thousands of re-enactors relive this magnificent, medieval battle.



THE SIEGE OF FORT ST JEAN (1775 - QUEBEC)

Relive one of the most important episodes of the War of American Independence to take place in Quebec: the Siege of Fort St. Jean. Portraying either British or American soldiers, hundreds of re-enactors flock to the event to remind people of the blockade ended by a British garrison, which also led to the Americans storming Montreal in 1775.



WAVRE BATTLE (1815 - BELGIUM)

While Napoleon was suffering an overwhelming defeat at Waterloo on June 18, 1815, another battle, that has been almost wiped from memory, was taking place just a stone's throw away: the Battle of Wavre. Avid cavalry re-enactors passionate about the Napoleonic Wars look forward to this re-enactment all year long. Roaring canons, neighing horses, orders booming from commanders, and shots fired from every direction: it's as if you're really there... only 201 years later!



CEDAR CREEK BATTLE (1864 - Virginia - USA)

There are scores of Civil War re-enactments in the United States. The Battle of Cedar Creek stands out because it's one of the only re-enactments that actually takes place on the battlefield where Union and Confederate soldiers fought in October 1864. With a backdrop of fantastic fall colours and under the din of musket and canon fire, hundreds of re-enactors converge in North Virginia for an unmissable event.



LITTLE BIGHORN (1876 - Montana - USA)

Each year the Battle of the Little Bighorn is relived in a setting fit for a Hollywood Western. In the company of hundreds of re-enactors, plunge into the heart of the bloody battle of 1876 that marked the victory of the Cheyenne and the Sioux against the 7th Cavalry Regiment.



VERDUN BATTLE (1916 - Verdun - FRANCE)

Long and bloody, the French will never forget the Battle of Verdun, which took place during the First World War. For the 100th anniversary of the battle, re-enactors head back in time to the early 20th century in cold, muddy trenches, to honour the French soldiers who fought during the Great War.



RUSSIA: BATTLE OF MOSCOW (1941-42 - RUSSIA - WW2)

Volokolamsk, Russia. Whether during the battle of Moscow, Stalingrad or of Kursk, the Soviet Union has resisted to Germany during World War II by using all of its forces: millions of men, but also women and children took part actively in the war effort, not only in plants but also on the front line. During the fantastic Pole Boya event, re-enactors portraying female snipers reveal the significant role women played in the soviet army during what was called the Great Patriotic War.



D-DAY (1944 - USA - WW2)

Ohio, United-States. The banks of Lake Erie are transformed into the long beaches of northern France for the biggest World War Two re-enactment in North America: D-Day Conneaut. Driven by the attendance of veterans, more than one thousand men and women relive one of the most memorable episodes of the Second World War. Their goal? To honour and remember veterans and to remind the public of the horrors those people went through for our freedom.



VIETNAM WAR (Louisiana - USA)

Men hump through the forest with rifles flung over their shoulders on a suffocating hot and humid summer's day looking for the Viet Cong. They're marching through the same forests young soldiers trained on before being sent to Vietnam in the 60s and 70s. These re-enactors come from all over the country and wouldn't miss this tactical re-enactment for the world. For them, it's the chance to honour the veterans who fought during the controversial Vietnam War.

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