



9th Annual *Salute to Soldiers* Gala & Silent Auction

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You've got your dancing shoes on, now it's time to get your checkbooks ready! As our signature fundraiser, the National Infantry Museum Foundation and its Auction Committee work for months to bring you unique experiences and items. Last year, more than \$26,000 was raised in one night!

This year, we hope to surpass that number but need your help! From exciting adventures in Europe to beach getaways nearby, the experiences in this year's auction will not disappoint. And as always, you have an opportunity to snag beautiful pieces of art by local artists and gift certificates from local eateries with delicious food.

Check out some of this year's items below.

Silent Auction Preview



Kentucky Bourbon Trail

During this eight hour excursion for two, you will enjoy a sampling of iconic distillery tours and tasting on what's known as the "South Route" of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail. Your personal tour leader will share interesting history and knowledge as you sit back and enjoy the ride!

You will visit the Stitzel-Well Distillery where Bulleit Bourbon is made. Then move on to Maker's Mark Distillery and Jim Beam Distillery. At the Maker's Mark Distillery, you will each receive your own bottle to hand dip in their iconic red wax.

Rome Vatican VIP Experience

Visit the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, and Papal Audience Ceremony during this five night stay for two in Rome. During this three hour semi-private tour, your intimate visit of these popular destinations will be a once in a lifetime opportunity.



Mamma Mia Tickets for Two

Enjoy two tickets to Mamma Mia at the Springer Opera House this fall. This show combines the timeless tunes of super group ABBA with a sunny, funny tale that unfolds on a Greek island paradise. Option for two behind the scene tickets is also available.

Rod and Reel Fishing Getaway

Enjoy a freshwater fishing adventure at the location of your choice! This package includes a two night hotel stay and round trip airfare for two. Destinations and types of fishing include: Buffalo, New York for spin fishing of salmon, bass, and trout, Colorado Springs, Colorado for fly fishing of bass and trout, Fort Myers, Florida for inshore spin fishing of tarpon, snook, and redfish, Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota of spin and ice fishing for walleye salmon, and Vancouver, British Columbia for salmon.



Rockettes Christmas Spectacular

Enjoy this 2018 Radio City Music Hall VIP Elite Experience - includes two orchestra tickets to the Rockettes Christmas Spectacular, pre-show reception, private entrance to Radio City Music Hall, and a photo opportunity with Santa and two Rockettes

Enjoy two upper level tickets to Elton John's Farewell Yellow Brick Road concert in select city of your choice. Also includes a two night stay at select hotels. Cities include: New York City at Madison Square Garden, Nashville at Bridgestone Arena, Chicago at United Center, Atlanta at Philips Arena, New Orleans at Smooth King Center, San Francisco at Oracle Arena, Los Angeles at Staples Center, and Anaheim at Honda Center.



Scotland Golf Experience

This package includes a four night stay for two at select hotels in St. Andrews, Scotland and two rounds of golf for two on your choice of six select golf courses. Also includes a daily Scottish breakfast and five day rental of a mid-size car. Golf courses include: Kingsbarn Golf Links, Prestwick Golf Club Links, St. Andrews' Links Castle Course, Royal Troon Golf Club's Old Course, Carnoustie Golf Links' Championship Course, and Fairmont St. Andrews' Torrance Course.

Cabo San Lucas Getaway

This experience includes a four night stay for two in an ocean-view deluxe room at the Hilton Los Cabos Beach and Golf Resort with daily breakfast. Also includes round-trip airfare. The hotel offers exclusive access to the only swimming allowed beach in Los Cabos. Resort amenities include two deluxe pools with swim-up bars, the Spa Oasis, two lighted tennis courts, and a state-of-the-art fitness center. Enjoy nearby activities such as world-famous game fishing where you can fish for Yellow Fin Tuna and Blue Marlin, hiking, horseback riding, and nature tours. There are also six championship Cabos San Lucas golf courses nearby, created by master designers including Robert Trent Jones, Jr. and Jack Nicklaus.

