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National Infantry Museum Lands on List of World's Must-See Military Museums

CNN Travel features museums in world capitals including London, Moscow, Vienna, Brussels, Amsterdam and Paris

Columbus, Georgia – September 6, 2017: The National Infantry Museum is one of 12 military museums around the world that CNN Travel says every military enthusiast should visit.

In an article published online September 5, CNN Travel writer Miquel Ros notes that since “the history of warfare is intertwined with that of mankind,” it’s no wonder that museums around the world have made it their mission to preserve “the memory of armed conflicts and the people who fought in them.” The article goes on to name the world’s “most remarkable” military museums:

- Imperial War Museum, London
- National WWI Museum and Memorial, Kansas City, Missouri
- National Museum of the Royal Navy, Portsmouth, England
- Museum of the Great Patriotic War, Moscow
- Les Invalides, Paris
- Museum of Military History, Vienna, Austria
- National Naval Aviation Museum, Pensacola, Florida
- Royal Museum of the Armed Forces and Military History, Brussels, Belgium
- Dutch Resistance Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- **National Infantry Museum, Columbus/Fort Benning, Georgia**
- National Museum of the US Air Force, Dayton, Ohio
- National Museum of the Marine Corps, Quantico, Virginia

Dave Hanselman, Maneuver Center of Excellence Museums Division Chief, said the article echoes what he hears from visitors. “Inclusion in this list of such esteemed attractions is testimony to our claim of being a world-class museum,” he said.

National Infantry Museum Foundation President Greg Camp noted the significance of a local attraction receiving such high praise. “It is a credit to the people of Columbus and Fort Benning and their commitment to honoring Soldiers in a manner worthy of their service and sacrifice,” Camp said. “We couldn’t be prouder than to receive this kind of recognition.”

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The article notes that the National Infantry Museum's newest piece – the Global War on Terrorism Memorial, honoring all who have served their country since 9/11 – will be dedicated in a formal ceremony on October 16, 2017.

The article can be found at <http://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/best-military-museums/index.html>.

CNN International launched CNN Travel on multiple digital platforms in June 2017 as a way of elevating and expanding its travel coverage. The program's content, which emphasizes visual storytelling, comes from a network of more than 800 travel contributors and insiders around the globe.

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The National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center, a 155-acre tract linking Columbus, Georgia, and the Maneuver Center of Excellence at Fort Benning, is the first world-class site to pay tribute to the U.S. Army Infantryman and those who fight alongside him. Voted the #1 Free Museum in America in the 2016 USA Today Readers' Choice Awards, the museum showcases the contributions of the Infantry Soldier in every war fought by the U.S. by offering immersive participation and engaging visitors in the unique experiences of the Infantry Soldier. The complex also includes a parade field, memorial walk of honor, authentic World War II Company Street, Vietnam Memorial Plaza, combat simulators, a full-service restaurant and a Giant Screen Theater. For more information, visit www.nationalinfantrymuseum.org.