



Canadian War Memorial Tour

15 Day Tour
October 16 – October 30, 2019

Tour Hosts:
Doug and Laurie Maas

Featuring:
Paris • Giverny • Normandy • Juno Beach •
Ranville • Honfleur • Dieppe • Amiens • Vimy
Ridge • Ypres • London

Canadian War Memorial Tour

Our journey begins in France, continues into Belgium, before ending in London. We'll visit museums, experience war memorials and gain a deeper understanding of this important piece of Canadian history. Join us as we travel through the battle sites of our Canadian troops, expanding our knowledge and our appreciation of this time.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Day 1 Departure Day

Today we board our departure flight, ready to begin a journey filled with new and interesting experiences.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 | D

Day 2 Paris

This morning we arrive in Paris, the City of Light, We'll enjoy an orientation tour of Paris before checking into our hotel and gathering for our welcome dinner.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 | BD

Day 3 • Paris

Today we will tour Paris. We will see the Palace and Gardens of Versailles, the Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre and more. We will visit the Dome des Invalides and the Military Museum, exploring the military history of France.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 | BD

Day 4 • Paris – Givery - Normandy

We leave Paris today and travel to Normandy, stopping in Giverny to visit the home of Claude Monet and see the gardens that inspired many of his works. We'll visit Ardenne Abbey Site near Caen before seeing the sites in Caen.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 | BD

Day 5 • Landing Beaches

Our first stop, The Memorial Museum for Peace will bring to life the Battle of Normandy. Next we'll visit Beny-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery followed by the Juno Beach Memorial Centre & Park. We'll end our day with a stop at Gold Beach Mulberry Harbour at Arramances – one of the greatest engineering feats of WWII.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 | BD

Day 6 • Ranville – Honfleur - Dieppe

In Ranville, we will see the famous Pegasus Bridge and visit the Memorial Pegasus Museum. Honfleur is our next stop, which is where Samuel de Champlain left France before founding the province of Quebec. We'll cross Normandy Bridge to Dieppe to see the Canadian Cemetery Memorial and the actual beach battle site.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 | BD

Day 7 • Dieppe - Amiens

In Dieppe we'll visit Jubilee Center before continuing to Amiens to visit the medieval Amiens Cathedral and the Memorial to Allied Forces. Also here is the Newfoundland Memorial Park in Beaumont-Hamel.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 | BD

Day 8 • Vimy Ridge - Ypres

The Battle of Vimy Ridge is one of Canada's most important contributions to the War. Here, we can walk around the restored trenches and tunnels and visit the Interpretive Centre. After we'll go to Menin Gate in Ypres, Belgium where we can experience the playing of the "Last Post".

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 | BD

Day 9 • Ypres

Our day today takes us to the famous Cloth Hall, originally built in the 13th century. Left in ruins after WWI, it has been meticulously restored and now houses the In Flanders Fields Museum. Then we'll travel to Passchendaele to learn about the battle that took place in 1917.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 | BD

Day 10 • Ypres - Paris

This morning we drive south to return to Paris. We'll spend the afternoon exploring more of this great city, including a visit to the top of the Eiffel Tower. We'll finish our day off with a lovely dinner at a Parisien Bistro.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | BD

Day 11 • Paris - London

This morning we will board the high-speed Eurostar train for a trip through the Chunnel from Paris to London. We will enjoy an orientation tour of London in the afternoon before enjoying dinner and a show.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 | BD

Day 12 · London

Today we will continue to tour London. We will stop at iconic places like Trafalgar Square, Big Ben, the Tower of London, Harrods and Westminster Abbey.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 | BD

Day 13 · London

Today we have optional visits to the Churchill War Rooms and the Imperial War Museum. We could also choose to explore the city or just find a sidewalk café and soak up our surroundings.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 | BD

Day 14 · London

This day is yours to do as you wish. Spend your last day in London visiting more sites, shopping for souvenirs or lunching over a pint and some traditional English pub fare. Tonight we will gather for a farewell dinner where we can talk about our trip and prepare for our flight back home.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 | B

Day 15 · London

After breakfast, we'll head to the airport for our return home, full of memories and experiences of a wonderful tour.

**TOUR HOSTS:
DOUG and LAURIE MAAS**

REGISTER EARLY & SAVE!

Reserve your spot by
July 15, 2019
AND SAVE \$300

TOUR PRICES:

Calgary	\$7929
Land Only	\$7080

Prices from other cities available upon request. Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$1426.

Prices are based on exchange rates, tariffs, fees and taxes applicable in April 2019 and are subject to change based on fluctuating costs and other factors beyond our control.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Return economy class airfare
- Current airline taxes, fuel surcharges and airport fees
- Superior Tourist class and First class hotels
- First class motor coach
- Meals as shown (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Professional tour guide
- Sightseeing tours including entrance fees
- Luggage handling at hotels
- Tipping for all included services
- All foreign taxes
- Rostad Tours travel gift
- Comprehensive and personalized tour documentation

Not Included: Meals not shown on the itinerary, Beverages, Items of a personal nature, Any airline luggage fees, Increases to surcharges, taxes or fees, insurance.



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

Active



Able to walk 4km on uneven surfaces such as cobblestone streets and be able to climb stairs or steep inclines unassisted.

DEPOSIT INFORMATION

Reserve your spot on this tour with a \$300 deposit

Payments by cheque will receive a 1.5% discount.

VISA or MasterCard accepted.

**Deposit is non-refundable*

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SPECIAL INCLUSIONS

Monet's Home & Gardens, Memorial Museum for Peace, Gold Beach Mulberry Harbour, In Flanders Fields Museum, Eiffel Tower

RESERVATIONS

A deposit of \$300 per person is required to make a reservation on this tour. This deposit is non-refundable. A confirmation of your reservation will be forwarded to you after your deposit is received.

FINAL PAYMENT

The final payment is due no later than July 22, 2019. If you are joining the tour after this date, full payment is required upon registration.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

We reserve the right to have credit card charges processed by the suppliers of travel services such as the airline, cruise line, etc. all credit card payments will be processed in Canadian dollars.

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE

Payment of your full invoice by cheque will give you a 1.5% discount on the cost of your tour (after all discounts are removed).

SHARED & SINGLE ACCOMMODATION

Passengers must indicate at the time of booking if they will be sharing a room or prefer a single room. Your roommate, if known, should also be indicated. If you do not have a roommate we will help in finding one for you. If a roommate is not found, the full single supplement charge will apply.

RESERVATION CHANGES

If you want to change your reservation, such as change your departure city or plan an extended stay, you must submit your request to Rostad Tours in writing. Please allow sufficient time for us to make these changes. A service fee of \$100/person will apply.

TOUR PRICE

Prices are based on currency levels, airfares, fuel surcharges and taxes valid as of April 2019. We reserve the right to adjust prices if there are significant changes to any of the above elements.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations after final payment are subject to the following cancellation charges:

days prior to departure	
99 to 61 days	50%
60 to 0 days	100%

INSURANCE

We recommend that all passengers obtain travel insurance to protect against any possible cancellation charges or out-of-country medical expenses. Please ensure that you secure insurance at the time of deposit. A quotation for travel insurance will be offered to Alberta residents. For passengers residing outside of Alberta, we will provide you with the contact information for our partner insurance provider.

PASSPORTS

A Passport is required for all international travel. Your passport must be valid for at least six months past your intended return date. If you do not already have a passport, or if your current passport will expire within this period, apply for your new passport at least 125 days before departure. We require a copy of your passport 100 days prior to departure in order to issue your airline ticket. You are responsible to ensure you have all documentation required to enter the countries you are visiting and for your return to Canada.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Please note the Tour Activity Level for this tour. For your enjoyment and in fairness to your fellow passengers, you should be in good physical condition, with the ability to stand for reasonable periods of time and walk several kilometers easily. In some cases you will be able to forego a more active excursion and rest or explore on your own.

For inoculations, Rostad Tours recommends that you consult with a travel physician or your family doctor.

TOUR DOCUMENTS

An extensive list of tour documents will be sent approximately 30 days prior to departure. Please notify our office if you require any information ahead of this date.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Typically airlines allow you to check one suitcase free of charge, but this is subject to change. In order to avoid excess baggage fees, the dimensions of your suitcase should not exceed 60" and the weight should not exceed 23 kgs. Your suitcase will be portered at all hotels but tour members are responsible for their flight bags/carry-on luggage at all times. Rostad Tours accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage of any baggage or personal belongings.

ITINERARY VARIATIONS

Rostad Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary of the tour due to airline schedule changes or any other circumstances beyond our control. Every effort will be made to keep the tour as close as possible to the original itinerary.

TOUR MEMBERSHIP

Rostad Tours reserves the right to reject any person as a tour member and to expel from the tour any person whose actions are deemed to be detrimental to the enjoyment of the tour by the other passengers. Children 6 years old and under are considered too young for this tour.

RESPONSIBILITY

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