



ROYAL HIGHLAND FUSILIERS of CANADA

Tour Dates: May 01 -11, 2018

2018 Battlefield Tour of France and Belgium

Honorary Colonel Rainville invites all Regimental Council Members, Officers, Sr NCOs, NCOs, and NCMs to join the Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada as we embark on journey through France and Belgium. This Battlefield tour is specific to our regimental history and to Canada's journey to becoming a nation. We shall retrace the Canadians Corps' movements during WWI and WWII. Some highlights of the tour will include visiting the Juno Beach Centre and the Canadian landing beaches, Canadian War Cemeteries at Beny-sur-Mer and Bretteville-sur-laize, Buron, Falaise, Dieppe, Arras, Vimy, Beaumont Hamel, and the Menin Gate. A daily itinerary, planned by the Regiment, will be made available when bookings have been completed. This is a custom designed tour for the RHFC.



ITINERARY & TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Day 01:

Overnight flight Toronto to Paris

Day 02:

Arrive CDG, by coach to Caen for a 4 night stay. City tour and Memorial de Caen. Evening free.

Day 03:

Juno Beach Centre, Grey-sur-Mer beach area, Bernieres-sur Mer and Saint Abin-sur-Mer.

Day 04:

Beny-sur-Mer CWC, travel route of Canadian advance. Additional events.

Day 05:

Ardenne Abbey, Bretteville-sur-Laize CWC, tour Falaise area

Day 06:

Travel to Dieppe, continue to Arras for a 4 night stay, Evening free.

Day 07:

Vimy Park and Memorial, Beaumont Hamel, Thiepval and Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery Evening free.

Day 08:

Travel to Ypres, Flanders Field Museum, and evening Menin Gate Last Post ceremony.

Day 09:

Travel to Calais, Battery Todt Museum, Cap Gris Nez. Evening Free.

Day 10:

Travel to Paris, sightseeing tour and evening farewell dinner.

Day 11:

Return flight from Paris CDG to Toronto.

PRICE: \$2,995. pp (double occupancy) single supplement upon request

Price Includes:

- Hotel accommodations. ●Meals: daily breakfast.
- All ground transportation by luxury touring coach. ●Roundtrip air transportation Toronto - Paris return.

Not Included:

- Airport taxes, security fees, fuel surcharges, additional \$595. ●Travel insurance.
- Beverages and items of personal nature. ●tip to coach chauffeur.

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2018 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

BOOKING PROCEDURE:

Please complete and sign the booking Form. Send it (along with deposit) directly to: Verstraete Travel 14845 Yonge St. Suite 300, Aurora, Ontario L4G 6H8

PAYMENT:

Deposit: \$500.- pp plus insurance at time of booking Second payment: \$1000.- pp due November 15, 2017 Balance: due February 1, 2018.

FORM OF PAYMENT

Cheque payable to: Verstraete Travel & Cruises.

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD:

There is a \$95.00 pp surcharge for payment by credit card.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit is due at time of booking with your selected insurance premium.
Final Payment: Due: February 15, 2018

BOOKING DEADLINE:

All reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Since we are limiting the number of participants, we recommend that you book as soon as possible.

INSURANCE:

We strongly recommend the purchase of Non Medical or All Inclusive insurance. The rates are outlined on the Booking Form.

PASSPORTS:

It is your responsibility to make sure that you have a **valid passport**. It must be valid for at least 6 months after your return date. Canadian passport holders do not need a visa. If you are travelling with a non-Canadian passport it is your responsibility to inform our staff so that they can advise you of entry requirements.

PRICING:

All prices are based on minimum group size, current exchange rates and supplier quotations. In the event that significant changes take place due to circumstances beyond our control, we reserve the right to adjust the prices.

Minimum Group Size: 36

CANCELLATION:

If you have to cancel, you must inform Verstraete Travel in writing. The cancellation penalty is based on the date your cancellation is received. Cancellation penalties are shown in the chart below:

- Deposit is non-refundable.
- 6 months - 2 months prior to departure - 50%,
- 2 months or less prior to departure - 100%

FINAL ITINERARY & TRAVEL DETAILS:

It is anticipated that all the final details will be included in the travel documents and distributed

21 days before departure. Due to the nature of the tour program we reserve the right to make changes and substitutions wherever necessary.

REFUNDS:

Refund requests must be received in writing within 60 days of the date of the cause of cancellation. Please allow four to six weeks for processing.

UNUSED TOUR ARRANGEMENTS:

Portions of tour arrangements, or any other service or feature of the package which are not used are neither refundable nor exchangeable.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Verstraete Travel, hereinafter called the "Operator" and/or its agents and suppliers of services, assume no responsibility for injury, death, damages, loss or delay incurred by any person in connection with the tour, or by reason of any event beyond the control of the Operator, or loss occasioned by neglect, default, strike, war, hostility, civil disturbance or resulting directly, or indirectly, from acts of God. The Operator reserves the right to withdraw any or all packages at any time should conditions warrant, to refuse to accept or retain any person as a participant, to alter or cancel the itinerary whenever the Operator deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the members of the tours. Verstraete Travel reserves the right to make any and all changes at anytime, as they deem necessary.

FUEL SURCHARGES: Due to volatility and high oil prices, airlines can implement fuel surcharges at any time without notice. Should this occur, these surcharges will be passed on to you.

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