



2019 PILGRIMAGE OF REMEMBRANCE

JULY 6 – 20, 2019

SPONSORED BY DOMINION COMMAND POPPY & REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Inclusive 15-Day Tour

Veterans and all others are welcome to join this special tour with Pilgrims from each Provincial Command.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Air Canada Round Trip Economy Airfare from Toronto to Paris and Paris to Toronto
- Airline Taxes, Fees and Fuel Surcharge
- Private Air Conditioned Touring Coach
- Accommodations (Double Occupancy), Taxes and Service Charges
- All Breakfasts (Buffet) and Dinners
- All Museum/Site Admission Charges
- Legion Coordinator and Tour Guide

TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- Airfare to Toronto and return
- Travel Insurance
- Lunch each day
- Porterage
- Gratuities to Coachman and Tour Guide
- Any Expenses of a Personal Nature
- Valid Passport (**expiry six months after July 2019**)

TOUR HOTELS:

Caen	Three Nights	Ibis Caen Centre
Dieppe	Two Nights	Hotel Mercure La Présidence
Ypres	Four Nights	Ariane Hotel Ypres
Arras	Three Nights	Holiday Inn Express
Paris	One Night	Novotel Paris Airport

Hotel pricing based on two people sharing, twin bedded rooms with bath, tourist class hotels used throughout. Rooms may not have the same level of air conditioning as in Canada.

Note: Veterans who require assistance are requested to travel with a companion; the group schedule will not be altered in the event of an individual medical emergency.

Participation in the tour could be terminated for misconduct or disruptions that would bring discredit to The Royal Canadian Legion.

TOUR PRICE:

CAD \$5295.00 from Toronto, per person sharing

CAD \$900.00 Single Supplement

(Includes taxes and fees \$680.00 per person)

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION:

A non-refundable deposit of **CAD \$750.00** per person is required.

The balance is due **6 April 2019**.

CANCELLATION FEE:

Prior to 6 April 2019 \$750.00 per person

After 6 April 2019 NO REFUND

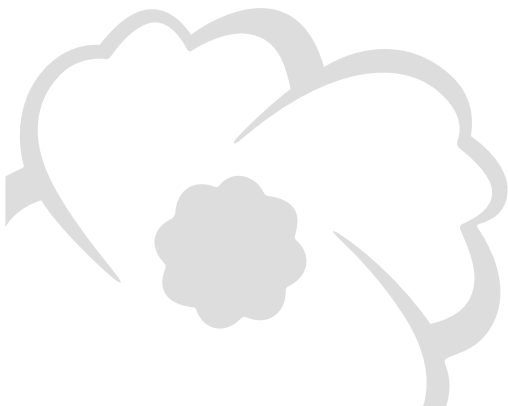
Please note that cancellation charges will apply from the date that cancellation is received in writing by Carlson Wagonlit Travel.

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INSURANCE:

Mandatory Insurance will be available through the Legion preferred partner, Medipac Travel Insurance. Provincial taxes may apply and premiums vary depending on age, medical conditions and provincial taxes from province of departure. The policy is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseeable circumstances. Medipac's insurance includes travel emergency medical insurance coverage, trip cancellation before departure, trip interruption, baggage insurance and more. All insurance coverage contains certain exclusions, limitations and conditions. Medipac will not insure the nonrefundable deposit portion and premiums for trip cancellation will depend on sharing versus single accommodations.

Applications are required and must be received by April 12, 2019. Please send applications to the Royal Canadian Legion's Dominion Command office and we will forward your application to Medipac on your behalf. Please do not apply via Medipac's website. Rates will be provided by telephone upon receipt and review of your application. Once applications are received, and if approved payment is made, a policy will be issued and documents will be provided to the Dominion Command office in late June. You will receive policy validation documents in Toronto before the flight departure.

If you have insurance coverage from your employer or via other means, you will be required to sign a Waiver Form releasing the Royal Canadian Legion and Medipac Travel Insurance from any responsibility or liability. It is strongly recommended that your other insurance coverage has a policy maximum of at least \$1 million and provides coverage for any pre-existing condition.

Contact Alisha Abji, Pilgrimage Trip Coordinator at Medipac by telephone at 1-800-268-3336 or 416-441-7000 ext. 2009 to discuss. Only speak with Alisha Abji at Medipac as she will be personally handling the insurance for our group trip.

LEST WE FORGET:

This 15 day Pilgrimage of Remembrance is an opportunity to tour battlefields, pay respects in cemeteries, reflect at memorials and explore museums throughout France, Belgium and the Netherlands. You will experience the peacefulness of cemeteries and memorials while contemplating the hardships that befell so many Canadians. You will recall the invasions, witness life in the trenches and reflect upon accomplishments and sacrifices. We will honour them.

Through your visits and experiences while at these significant WWI and WWII sites, you will gain a unique perspective and understanding. You will share the emotions of the Veterans and those who were liberated by them. And when we pause throughout our journey to conduct ceremonies of Remembrance in cemeteries where Canadians have found their final resting place, we will remember them.

RESPONSIBILITY:

The Legion and Carlson Wagonlit Travel shall not be liable for any injury, damage or loss occasioned by neglect or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the tour, or any hotel proprietor or car rental organization or person supplying services or material in connection with the tour.

The Legion and Carlson Wagonlit Travel reserve the right to withdraw a tour, to refuse to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour at any time, or so make changes in the published itinerary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the passengers. All prices are based on tariffs and exchange rates at the time of publication of this brochure and are subject to reconfirmation when full payment is made. The airlines concerned are not held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not aboard their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall be the sole contract between the airlines and the tour/and or the passengers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO MAKE RESERVATIONS, CONTACT:

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DAILY ITINERARY

(SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS)



SATURDAY, 06 JULY

OVERSEAS

- Depart Canada for France via Air Canada

SUNDAY, 07 JULY

TO NORMANDY

- Arrive Charles de Gaulle Airport, Paris
- Transfer to Coach transportation
- Travel to Caen,
- Your Caen Hotel: Ibis Caen Centre
- Group Dinner and Reception

MONDAY, 08 JULY

STORMING JUNO

- Visit Canadian D-Day landing areas at Courseulles-s-Mer, Bernieres-s-Mer, St Aubin-s-M
- Juno Beach Centre
- Taillville, Pegasus Br. & Museum
- Group Dinner

TUESDAY, 09 JULY

THE FIRST FEW DAYS

- "D plus 1" Hell's Corner, Authie, Buron
- 12th SS Murders at Abbaye d'Ardenne, Audrieu & Area
- Beny-s-Mer Cemetery
- Group Dinner

WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY

NORMAN SUMMER

- Carpiquet, Brettville sur Laize
- Troteval Farm, Verrieres Ridge
- Falaise, St. Lambert, Mont Ormel Museum
- To Dieppe-Hotel Mercure La Présidence
- Group Dinner

THURSDAY, 11 JULY

OPERATION JUBILEE

- Green Beach at Pourville, Blue Beach at Puy
- Red and White Beach at Dieppe
- Dieppe Museum
- Dieppe Cemetery
- Group Dinner

FRIDAY, 12 JULY

TO YPRES

- To Ieper (Ypres) Ariane Hotel
- Wimereux Cemetery (Burial Site of John McRae)
- Walking Tour to Menin Gate and Grote Markt
- Cloth Hall Museum
- Group Dinner

SATURDAY, 13 JULY

BLOODY SCHELDT

- Battle of the Scheldt - Breskens Pocket
- Leopold Canal "Operation Switchback"
- Adagem Canadian Cemetery, Canada Museum
- Group Dinner

SUNDAY, 14 JULY

BAPTISM OF FIRE, YPRES

- Voormezele, Kitchener's Wood
- Gravenstaffel Ridge Hilltop
- St. Julian Memorial, Essex Farm, Hill 62, Hooge
- Group Dinner
- Viewing of Menin Gate *Last Post* Ceremony

MONDAY, 15 JULY

PASSCHENDAELE

- Visit various Passchendaele battle sites
- Crest Farm Memorial, Passchendaele Museum
- Tyne Cot Cemetery & Visitors Centre
- Group Dinner
- 8:00 pm: Participate in *Last Post* Ceremony

TUESDAY, 16 JULY

THE SOMME 1916

- To Arras
- Serre Road, Beaumont Hamel
- Regina Trench
- Courcelette, Adanac Cemetery
- Dinner (Holiday Inn Express)

WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY

CANADA'S 100 DAYS

- Visit various Canadian "100 Days" Battle sites: Dury, Canal du Nord, Bourslon Wood
- Wellington Tunnel
- Group Dinner

THURSDAY, 18 JULY

CANADA'S DAY

- Notre Dame de Lorette
- Vimy Memorial, Vimy Trenches, Tunnel Tour, Walking Tour
- Selected Vimy area battle sites
- Group Dinner

FRIDAY, 19 JULY

TO PARIS

- To Paris
- Sites of interest in Somme area enroute to Paris
- Lochnagar Crater, Thiepval Memorial, Sunken Lane, Hawthorn Crater
- Your Paris Hotel: Novotel CDG Paris Airport
- Farewell Dinner at Hotel

SATURDAY, 20 JULY

TO CANADA

- Depart Europe for Canada

PLEASE NOTE: The sites listed could change from the time of printing because of itinerary adjustments. All sites visited on this tour are not necessarily included in this brochure.