



THE ARGYLL & SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS of CANADA

BATTLE HONOURS TOUR 2019: Sept: 20 - 29



Join The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada as they embark on a tour of remembrance following their route of liberation across France, the Netherlands and Germany. The tour will trace the footsteps of the Regiment from their landings in Normandy in August 1944 to the crossing of the Rhine River in Germany a year later. Some of the highlights of the tour will include visits to Caen, Tilly-La-Campagne, Hill 195, St. Lambert-sur-Dives, Ypres, Moerbrugge, the Hochwald Gap, Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery and historical walks that will follow specific actions unique to the Regiment. A daily itinerary and details regarding events, sites and ceremonies will be made available when preliminary bookings have been completed. This is a custom designed tour for Canada's Argylls.



ITINERARY & TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- September 20:** Departure – Toronto to Paris.
- September 21:** Normandy, Courseulles- sur-Mer, Juno beach. Overnight Courseulles- sur- Mer, France.
- September 22:** Normandy, Courseulles- sur-Mer, Juno beach. Overnight Courseulles- sur- Mer, France.
- September 23:** Argyll landing area, Mulberry harbour, Longue battery, Bayeux. Overnight Courseulles- sur-Mer.
- September 24:** Dieppe, Last post ceremonies Ypres, Belgium. Overnight Ypres, Belgium.
- September 25:** Moerbrugge canal crossing, Kapelsche Veer. Overnight Vlijmen, Netherlands.
- September 26:** Overloon war museum, Hochwald Gap, Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery. Overnight Legden, Germany.
- September 27:** Kusten Canal, Bad Zwischenahn, Friesoythe. Overnight Oldenburg.
- September 28:** Holten Canadian War Cemetery, Amsterdam. Overnight Haarlem, Netherlands.
- September 29:** Depart Amsterdam to Toronto.

Contact: Tom Compton, former Commanding Officer - mail: tomcompton@live.ca

Tour Price: \$3,495. per person (based on double occupancy) Single supplement \$695.

Price Includes:

- Round trip airfare from Toronto to Paris and return from Amsterdam to Toronto.
- Hotel accommodations. ● Daily breakfast and dinner.
- All ground transportation by luxury touring coach (washroom equipped).
- The services of John Hetherington, historian as accompanying guide and coordinator in Europe.

Price does NOT Include:

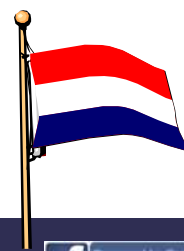
- Airport taxes, security fees, fuel surcharges (\$675pp). ● Travel insurance.
- Beverages and items of a personal nature, lunches, entrance fees, tips to driver and guides etc.

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2019 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

BOOKING PROCEDURE:

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

\$600.00 per person. The deposit is non-refundable and due at time of booking.

Your insurance premium is also due at this time.

FORM OF PAYMENT:

Cheque- payable to: Verstraete Travel & Cruises,
Credit Card- provide card details on booking form. There is a \$100pp surcharge for payment by credit card.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit is due at time of booking with your selected insurance premium,

Final Payment Due:

July 8, 2019

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 trip cancellation 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 departure 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.

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 - 3 months prior to departure - 50%,
- 3 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. In the event this is not reached, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price.

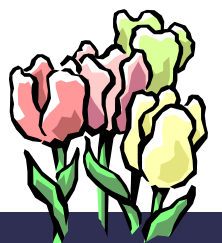
FUEL SURCHARGES: Due to volatility and high oil prices, airlines can implement fuel surcharges at any time without notice. Should this occur, these surcharges will be passed on to you.



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