

THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Round trip ground transfer to Toronto International airport, from London area, group departure

Round trip economy airfare, including taxes from Toronto - Paris, Munich -Toronto , Air Canada non stop service

Airport transfers in Paris and Munich

17 Nights accommodation, 3 and 4 star hotels with buffet breakfast daily , double occupancy

12 - 3 course dinners

All ground transportation by private motor coach throughout the itinerary

Entrance fees to all museums and sights listed in itinerary

Gratuities for all local guides, tour director and drivers

Gratuities for all meals included in program

Services of tour escorts Heather Wilkinson, Travel Professionals International and Tony Cisneros of Alpventures.

NOT INCLUDED

Items of a personal nature, alcoholic beverages with meals,

Travel Insurance or optional excursions not included in itinerary.

Cost ...CAD 7600.00 CAD per person double occupancy
Single supplement or triple rate available on request

Deposit 1500.00 per person , non refundable

Final Payment July 15, 2017

Payment by cheque payable to : Travel Professionals International.

Credit card payments subject to 3.5% surcharge

CANCELLATION CHARGES: Once deposit is applied there is a 1500.00 per person non-refundable penalty to cancel. The tour becomes 100% non-refundable on

July 15, 2017

Complete Terms and Conditions will be provided at time of deposit

TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL strongly recommends Allianz Global Insurance

Cancellation & Interruption Insurance will protect your travel investment if an emergency forces you to cancel your trip, or if you must delay your return or return home early. .The rate for insurance varies greatly due to age and medical conditions. Exact costs can be discussed directly with Heather Wilkinson. Out of Country Medical Insurance is also strongly recommended.

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Heather's
Incomparable Journeys

CANADA GOES TO WAR

OCTOBER 1—19, 2017



Personally Escorted by
Heather Wilkinson

Canada Goes to War Tour follows in the footsteps of the Canadian Military in both World Wars across Europe. This exclusive Group Tour focuses on historical and cultural sites in France, Belgium and Germany. You will have the opportunity to honour the thousands of brave Canadians where they sacrificed their lives for peace, justice and our future. The first half of our historical journey takes us to the Canadian Battlefields of France and Belgium; where we will hear fascinating stories of courage and determination from Juno Beach all the way to the Scheldt Estuary on the Dutch border. The second half of our adventure explores the political situation throughout Germany; including the tragic events and circumstances that led the country to war in both 1914 and 1939. You will also enjoy the best scenic and cultural features Europe has to offer – whether it is medieval architecture, traditional cuisine, art or amazing scenery Canada Goes to War Tour will be an incredible experience.

Heather's Incomparable Journeys continues

to offer you an itinerary like no other. We travel at a relaxed pace in comfort of our own private motorcoach. This is a busy itinerary, but you do have free time to enjoy places on your own. The tour has tremendous value with many meals, entrance fees, taxes and gratuities included in the price.

Tour Requires minimum 15 passengers and will be limited to maximum of 22 passengers. Participants should have reasonable mobility as you will be required to handle your luggage in airports and hotels.



Oct. 1 Early afternoon departure by private charter ground transportation to Toronto, Pearson Airport. An early evening non stop flight will take us to Paris.

Oct. 2 Paris On arrival in Paris we will transfer to our hotel located on the left bank in the Latin Quarter. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. We will meet early evening for dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Paris. D

Oct. 3 Paris After Breakfast we will have a private walking tour, The Resistance and the Occupation, the story of the resistance, the prisons, the round ups, and the plight of the Jews. Everyday life during the Occupation, and many poignant and revealing stories of ordinary people. The remainder of day at Leisure. Overnight in Paris. B

Oct. 4 Bayeux Today we depart for Normandy with our tour director Tony Cisneros. We continue to nearby Giverny for a visit to Claude Monet's famous gardens. A short distance away Compiègne Forest, the site of the Armistice ending WWI in 1918 and in June 1940 after the Battle of France in World War II. We continue to Bayeux for overnight. B, D

Oct. 5 D-Day Landings / Juno Beach Morning tour of Pegasus Bridge near Sword Beach where the British 6th Airborne Division spearheaded the entire D-Day landing forces with a daring pre-H-Hour glider assault. We can have lunch at the famous Gondree Café, the first home in France liberated by the Allies on D-Day. We visit Juno Beach in the afternoon; with a stop at the infamous "Canadian House" at Bernieres-sur-Mer. There is time at Juno Beach Centre Museum and a guided tour of the beach fortifications, Canadian memorials and monuments. Overnight Bayeux. B, D

Oct. 6 Gold Beach / Medieval Bayeux Today we continue our Tour of the D-Day Landing Beaches with a visit to the only German Coastal Battery in the Atlantic Wall which still has the original guns in place: Longues-sur-Mer. Our next stop is the scenic seaside town of Arromanches (Gold Beach), where we will enjoy a special film presentation of "100 Days of Normandy"; and see the remains of the greatest engineering feat of invasion: Project Mulberry, the artificial harbour. After lunch we return to Bayeux where you will have time to visit the town and Cathedral to see the famous Bayeux Tapestry. Overnight Bayeux. B

Oct. 7 The Dieppe Raid and Somme Check out of our hotel and continue east to the delightful Pays d'Auge where we will enjoy a visit to a traditional French cheese manufacture. We visit one of Normandy's prettiest villages, Beuvron-en-Auge with free time to explore and enjoy lunch. This afternoon we continue along the coast to the Dieppe Canadian War Cemetery at Hautot-sur-Mer. The Canadian led Dieppe Raid of August 18-19, 1942 was the first large-scale daylight assault on a strongly held objective (port) on the Continent since the allied withdrawal in spring 1940. After a photo stop at Dieppe port we continue to our hotel in Amiens for the night. B, D

Oct. 8 Somme and Vimy Battlefields We continue our tour to nearby Albert to visit the fascinating Battle of the Somme 1916 Museum. This museum recreates WWI scenes telling the tale of trench warfare in the Somme. Our journey continues with a guided tour of the Somme Battlefields including as stop at Beaumont-Hamel and Newfoundland Memorial Park. In the afternoon we visit Vimy where we will see the Memorial to the Canadian Forces which honours those who took part in capturing Vimy Ridge in April 1917. Here we will discover Canadian and German trench systems as well as the scarred landscape. We will continue north to Ypres, Belgium to experience the very moving "Last Post" ceremony at Menin Gate. Overnight Ypres. B, D

Oct. 9 Ypres and Passchendaele After breakfast and check out we continue exploring Flanders and Belgium starting with a visit to the impressive Memorial Museum at Zonnebeke which focuses on the horrendous Battle of Passchendaele. We will also stop at the Canadian Hill 62 Memorial and Cemetery. After lunch we continue to the beautiful city of Brugge with its lovely canals. Overnight Brugge. B, D

Oct. 10 Brugge at Leisure After breakfast we will enjoy an exciting Guided tour of Brugge including stops at the most significant sites in majestic Old Town. Following the tour the remainder of the day is at your leisure to wander the quaint, winding streets, visit museums, shop for lace or chocolate, take a canal cruise or simply relax in this beautiful city. Overnight Brugge. B

Oct. 11 The Battle of the Bulge Leaving Brugge we continue our historical and cultural adventure across Belgium to the Ardennes. The result Hitler's surprise 1944 attack in the area became known as The Battle of the Bulge. This morning we start with a visit to see "Easy" Company's foxholes near Foy (101st Airborne Division, from the Band of Brothers). We continue to Mardasson (American Memorial) on the outskirts of Batogne. Afternoon visit to the 101st Airborne Division Museum with free time in the town centre. Overnight Bastogne. B, D

Oct. 12 Maginot Line / Westwall This morning we drive through the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the French Elsass and the Vosges National Park. Visit the Hagenu Sector of the infamous Maginot Line, with a guided tour of the "Limekiln" Fortress at Ouvrage du Four-a-Chaux (Lembach). We then transfer over the border to Pirmasens, Germany for a guided tour of the impressive Westwall Museum. The museum is located inside the largest bunker in the so-called Westwall or "Siegfried Line". Our overnight stop is Heidelberg. B

Oct. 13 Medieval Rothenburg Our adventure continues south via the German Romantic Road with lunch enroute to Rothenburg. We have an afternoon guided tour of Rothenburg including stops along the old, medieval city wall and ramparts, Markplatz (Market Square) and Herrngasse (Street of Lords). We have a late afternoon transfer to Nuremberg for overnight stay. B,D

Oct. 14 Nuremberg Rallies / War Trials We start the day with a stop at the East Wing of the Palace of Justice (Nuremberg Courthouse), where the International Military Tribunal was held after the war. We will see the Imperial Fortress and the old town square. We then have an afternoon tour of the former Nazi Party Rally Grounds, where Hitler staged his grand propaganda spectacle. Our tour follows the history and development of the Reichsparteigelande, including sites such as the World War I Memorial at Luitpold Grove, The Zeppelin Field, Grandstand, Great Road and Congress Hall where we will visit the documentation Centre Museum. Overnight Nuremberg. B, D

Oct. 15 Nuremberg—Berchtesgaden After breakfast we will drive leisurely from Nuremberg to Berchtesgaden. On arrival we will have short orientation to the town and the remainder of the day is at your leisure. Overnight Berchtesgaden. B, D

Oct. 16 Eagle's Nest and Berchtesgaden After breakfast we climb Germany's highest alpine mountain road to the infamous Eagle's Nest, formerly Hitler's mountaintop Tea House and conference centre. We will hear details of its engineering and construction as well as its use during a guided tour of the building. After lunch we will visit the former Diplomatic Guest House (now a Documentation Centre) and wartime air-raid shelters (bunker system). We continue back down to the village for short visit to the Enzian Schnapps Distillery for some free sampling of the local Grassl Schnapps, made from the root of a wild alpine flower. Overnight Berchtesgaden. B

Oct. 17 Salzburg and Lake Konigssee We start with a short journey across the border to Salzburg, Austria. We will have walking orientation of the old town. Highlights include the Salzburg Cathedral, Mozart's birth house, medieval Getreidegasse shopping street and St. Peter's Monastery. We begin our return to Berchtesgaden and enjoy a relaxing, scenic cruise on Lake Konigssee in the heart of the Berchtesgaden National Park. Overnight Berchtesgaden B, D

Oct. 18 Munich After breakfast we will transfer to Munich. On arrival we have a driving tour of the city's historical highlights; including the Haus der (Deutschen) Kunst, the University (home to the White Rose resistance movement) and Königsplatz (site of the 1938 Munich Accords). After lunch we will finish with a walking tour of the old city including the most significant locations of Hitler's unsuccessful 1923 Beer-Hall Putsch. We will also see many historical sites connected with the Nazi Party and the occult Thule Society, the sinister group and benefactor behind the German Workers Party. Remainder of the day is free to enjoy Munich before meeting for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Munich B, D

Oct. 19 Homeward Bound The morning is free to relax with a leisurely breakfast or visit the old town again on your own. We depart Munich mid afternoon for Toronto. On arrival our private chartered ground transportation will meet us for transfer to London Welcome Home