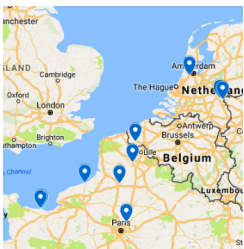


[C] D-DAY 75th Anniversary to the *Liberation of Holland*

[C] *Normandy - Dieppe - Somme - Vimy - Hill 70 - Flanders -
Nijmegen - Arnhem - Amsterdam*

Photograph taken by Battlefield Tours Traveller Phil Tucker at
the Juno Beach Memorial Park [Nov 2017]

D-Day 75th Anniversary Tour: [Option C] Normandy - Dieppe - Somme - Vimy - Hill 70 - Flanders - Holland



Tour Highlights:

- Commemorate 75 years since the D-Day Normandy Landings
- Visit the Vimy Ridge Memorial + new interpretation centre
- Beaumont Hamel: The largest fully intact, First World War battlefield in the world
- Honouring 101 years with The Last Post Ceremony at The Menin Gate
- Full orientations in the Netherlands exploring the Canadian Liberation of Holland
- Tour finishes with departure from Amsterdam - great for travellers looking to extend

Pricing:

\$3,870CAD
Land Only

\$920CAD

Single Supplement

Flight Path:

(JUN-04) Air from your major gateway > CDG (Paris)
(JUN-14) AMS (Amsterdam) > Home

Inclusions:

- Breakfast Daily, 8 Dinners
- Superior Tourist Class Hotels (3-4*)
- Full Time Tour Manager
- All Entrances on Itinerary
- Executive Motor Coach
- Custom Map Kit & Resource Guide
- All surcharges, fees, and departure taxes

D-DAY 75th Anniversary Tour [C]

Normandy - Dieppe - Somme - Vimy - Hill 70 - Flanders - Nijmegen - Arnhem - Amsterdam

-- Flight Departures from Canada

Depart from your major gateway airport for your flight to Paris. [Dinner and breakfast will be served onboard]

Day 1 | June 05 2019 | Arrival in France to Normandy

Arrive at **Charles De Gaulle International Airport** this morning, to be met by our tour guide and driver. Tour to Normandy with visits to **Pegasus Bridge** and the **Café Gondree**. We continue with visits to the **Abbaye des Ardenne** as well as **Verrieres Ridge** - where the *Black Watch* suffered severe casualties in *Operation Spring*. We make our way to our hotel for some rest and relaxation before our "Welcome Dinner" [Overnight - **Ouistreham // BW La Mare O Poissons, or similar (D)**]

Day 2 | June 06 2019 | D-Day 75 Ceremony

Today marks 75 years since the D-Day invasion began in the opening of the Battle of Normandy. Our entire day today will be left open in anticipation of the **ceremonial events** to be hosted by *Veteran Affairs Canada* and the French Authorities. Please come prepared for an outdoor event. [Overnight - **Ouistreham // BW La Mare O Poissons, or similar (B, D)**]

Day 3 | June 07 2019 | The Story at Normandy

Orientation of the D-Day Normandy invasion begins with a solemn morning visit to the **Beny-sur-Mer Canadian Military Cemetery**. Continue to the 'Juno' sector of the beaches to view the **Queens' Own Rifles House** and orientation at the beaches of **Courseulles-sur-Mer**. After lunch, we visit the **Mulberry Harbours** in **Arromanches**, the 'La Chaos' **German offshore battery**, + an orientation along 'Omaha' - the American landing beaches. We finish with a visit to **Pointe du Hoc** to view the cratered landscape. [Overnight - **Ouistreham // BW La Mare O Poissons, or similar (B, D)**]

Day 4 | June 08, 2019 | Dieppe

We head east along the French coast to **Dieppe**. Visit the **Dieppe Canadian Cemetery** before visiting **Green Beach** at **Pourville** + the **main landing beaches** of **Red** and **White** on the **Dieppe** seafront. Lastly, we explore the **Blue Beach** at **Puys**, before continuing to **Amiens** for our hotel check-in, dinner, and overnight. [Overnight - **Amiens // Novotel Amiens Pole Jules or similar (B, D)**]

Day 5 | June 09, 2019 | Somme

We explore the **Somme** - shifting our focus from the Second World War to the First, with visits to the **Memorial to the Missing at Thiepval**, as well, the preserved battlefield memorial park at **Beaumont Hamel**. After enjoying a locally made picnic lunch at the **Old Blighty Cafe**, view the **Lochnagar Crater**, before our return to Amiens, to enjoy dinner + overnight at your own pace. [Overnight - **Amiens // Novotel Amiens Pole Jules or similar (B)**]

Day 6 | June 10, 2019 | Vimy + Hill 70

Today we tour the **Vimy Ridge Canadian Memorial Park**. Tour the **tunnels, trenches** and **memorial**, as well as the brand **new interpretation centre**. In the afternoon, we view the **new Canadian Memorial** at **Hill 70**. Here we will discuss the **Battle of Hill 70**. Tonight, we continue to **Ypres, Belgium** for our dinner and overnight. [Overnight - **Ypres // BW Flanders Lodge, or similar (B, D)**]

Day 7 | June 11, 2019 | In Flanders Fields

Today we will take the full day to explore the **Ypres Salient Battlefields**. We begin our introduction with a visit to **Essex Farm**, where **John McCrae** wrote "*In Flanders Fields*". We also visit the **Tyne Cot Commonwealth Cemetery** and discuss the **Battle of Passchendaele** at the **Crest Farm Memorial**, in **Passendale**. Explore the **German Cemetery of Langemark**, and the '**Brooding Soldier**' at **St Julien**. Lastly, take a visit to the **Hooghe Crater**, and **Hill 62**. We finish in **Ypres**, (the 'City of Peace') with an early meal. **Tonight, at 8PM**, we witness the **Last Post Ceremony**, at the **Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing**, led by the Leper Fire Department & the Last Post Association [Overnight - **Ypres // BW Flanders Lodge, or similar (B, D)**]

Day 8 | June 12, 2019 | Departure to Holland

We return our focus back to the Canadian story in the Second World War. We travel up into the **Netherlands**, to **Nijmegen** to visit the **Canadian Military Cemetery** at **Groesbeek**. We continue to **Arnhem**, to see a "**Bridge Too Far**". Tonight, we will enjoy dinner together before our overnight. [Overnight - **Arnhem // BW Hotel Haarhuis or similar (B, D)**]

Day 9 | June 13, 2019 | The Liberation

We begin with a visit to the **Hartenstein Hotel**, now the **Museum to the Airborne**. This afternoon we will explore **Apeldoorn**, as well as the **Holten Canadian Military Cemetery**, the second largest WWII military cemetery in the world. Tonight, we enjoy our **farewell dinner** at a local favourite restaurant. [Overnight - **Arnhem // BW Hotel Haarhuis or similar (B, D)**]

Day 10 - | June 14, 2019 | Flight Departure

This morning after breakfast we transfer to Amsterdam's Schiphol International Airport for our group flight departure home, [or take a personal travel extension to Amsterdam]. [(B) Lunch and snacks served onboard]

[Or take a personal travel extension to Paris/Brussels/Amsterdam!]

TOUR END



Activity Level: *Moderately Challenging*

Destinations: NORMANDY - DIEPPE - SOMME - VIMY - FLANDERS - NIJMEGEN - AMSTERDAM

Dates: JUN-05-2019 to JUN-14-2019

Group Air: Departure JUN-04-2019 from your major gateway to Paris [CDG]. Return - Amsterdam [AMS]

Number of Participants: 25-44 passengers per 58-seat coach

Accommodation: Superior Tourist Class 3-4***
Accommodation in either twin, double, or single occ

Transportation: Private Executive Coach w. A/C, Toilet, DVD, Beverages available onboard

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Accommodations in Superior Tourist Class (3 - 4 Star Hotels)
- Full-Time Canadian Battlefield Tour Manager
- All Entrances as per your Itinerary
- Executive Motor Coach with Washroom/AC/tea/coffee
- Breakfast (B) throughout
- 8 Dinners (D)
- Online Custom Map Kit & Tour Resource & Info Guide
- All surcharges, fees, and departure taxes

WHAT'S EXCLUDED:

- Lunches (L) throughout, 1 Dinner (D) + beverages
- Single Room Supplement
- Gratuities owed to tour staff (suggested 4/5 Euros per person/per day)
- Travel Insurance (please contact Dh Tour agency should you need assistance booking medical or trip cancellation insurance)
- Custom Travel Extensions (either pre-tour or post-tour) (Discuss your plans with Dh Tour today!)

Tour Pricing

\$3,870 CAD | Land only - per person, in twin occupancy
\$920 CAD | Single Supplement

Tour Payment Schedule

Initial Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 per person, is due immediately to guarantee your space
Your Remaining Balance: Due by Saturday, March 2, 2019 (90 days prior to departure)

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be provided in writing. You will receive a refund in full, less \$500 per person, up to 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation within 90 days of departure is subject to the following charges:

| **90-31** days prior to departure - 50% of tour cost is non-refundable

| **30-0** days prior to departure - 100% of tour cost is non-refundable

*You will receive an online custom tour info and resource guide approx. 3 weeks prior to departure (Print & distribution available at additional cost)

MORE INFORMATION

The official tour webpage: www.thebattlefieldtours.com/dday75C

Review our Group Terms & Conditions before booking: www.thebattlefieldtours.com/terms

— D-DAY CEREMONY NOTES —

This itinerary involves official commemorative ceremonies and may be subject to changes

Limited seating available during commemorative events & reserved only for those with mobility concerns

The Juno Beach Center will be closed over ceremonial week