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Norm Christie

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Back, In Korea and Battlefield Mysteries. He has travelled the world following in the footsteps of Canada's soldiers, from Sicily to France, to Spain, Hong Kong, Japan and Korea. In addition Norm has written 18 books on the Canadians in the First and Second World Wars, including the 10 volume For King & Empire Series on which the TV Series was based.

Norm Christie was Chief Records Officer of the CWGC in the UK, and their Admin Officer in Arras, France for 5 years. He has been taking tours to the old battlefields for 20 years. Norm is recognized as Canada's # 1 expert on the battlefields and cemeteries of the two World Wars.

For additional information on Norm Christie's 2016 tours, please visit www.battlefields.ca

Norm Christie's Battlefield Tour

September 11-22, 2017



Norm Christie's Battlefield Tours are personalized journeys to the old Canadian Battlefields of the First and Second World Wars. They are more of a Pilgrimage than a tour, as Norm, using his expertise, adds and alters each tour to accommodate the personal interests of each Pilgrim. The focus is on remembering and honouring the sacrifice and courage of Canadians who earned tremendous respect and a reputation for efficiency and victory. The tours are made up of Canadians from across the country and are usually 50% women.

This tour is restricted to 25 persons maximum. Special requests are always a unique part of Norm's tours, and they will be accommodated whenever possible. The itinerary will include the Canadian battlefields of Ypres, Passchendaele, Mount Sorrel, Vimy, Arras, Cambrai, The Somme, Breskens Pocket, Channel Wall, D-Day, Falaise, with visits to the extra special museums associated with the battles; and, as always, Shrapnel Balling and much, much more.

\$4199* Single Supplement add \$1199

Deposit of \$750 per person.

Final Payment due: May 10, 2017

Per person, based on double occupancy. Pricing is LAND ONLY and includes all taxes, surcharges. Please ask about affordable and convenient airfares.

*This price is based on 25 people. If the tour is under this amount there may be an increase in the cost due to the exchange rate.

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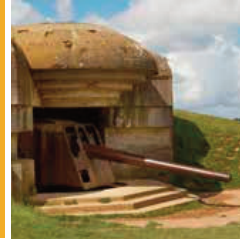
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Tour Includes:

- Transportation throughout by coach
- Eleven nights accommodation as follows: Ypres (4), Arras (3), Bayeux (3), Paris (1). All rooms with private bathroom
- Buffet breakfast daily, 1 welcome dinner at Novotel Ypres & 1 lunch (Avril Williams Somme Guesthouse)
- Comprehensive program of sightseeing and visits
- Admission fees included:
- In Flanders Fields Museum
- La Coupole V2 Bunker
- German Todt Battery
- Battle of Normandy
- Memorial Museum
- Juno Beach Centre
- Vimy Memorial & Tunnels (free)
- All taxes/fees and standard service charges for included meals and tour features (at current level)

NOT INCLUDED:

Porterage, meals not specified, alcoholic beverages/soft drinks, laundry/valet services, room service, gratuities to coach drivers/guides and items of a personal nature.

Battlefield Tour Itinerary

Day 1:

(B,D)

Arrive CDG Airport. Meet with Norm Christie. Board tour coach & drive to Ieper (Ypres) Belgium.

Novotel Ypres: Check-in.

Dinner at Hotel Welcome & get acquainted.

Day 2: Ypres

(B)

After breakfast departure for visits – Second Battle of Ypres, The Brooding Soldier, Langemark German Cemetery, Crest Farm, Tyne Cot Cemetery, Sanctuary Wood, Hill 62.

Day 3: Ypres

(B)

After breakfast morning walk to In Flanders Fields Museum. Afternoon visit to Bruges option; visit Adegghem, Canadian Cemetery, Canada Museum. Breskens Pocket; return to Ypres with a visit to Bruges.

Day 4: Ypres

(B)

After breakfast visit site towards Channel Coast including; John McCrae Bunker, Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, V1 Launching site, V1/V2 Museum, John McCrae's grave, Calais Canadian Cemetery, Todt Battery and Atlantic Wall Museum.

Day 5:

(B)

Depart Ypres. After breakfast driving south to Arras, visits include: Messines Ridge, Fromelles (shrapnel Balling), Neuve Chapelle Indian Memorial, Hitler's Bunker, Aubers Ridge and Hill 70.

Holiday Inn Express Arras: Check in.

Day 6: Arras

(B)

After breakfast visit to Vimy Battlefield, Vimy Memorial, Grange Tunnel, St. Eloi, Notre Dame de Lorette, La Targette Museum.

Day 7: Arras

(B,L)

Visit the Somme Battlefield; Beaumont-Hamel, Courcellette, Albert, Regina Trench, Thiepval, Lochnager Crater; lunch at Avril Williams in Auchonvillers.

Day 8: Arras

(B)

Depart Arras for Normandy with visits to Dieppe Beaches, Pourville, and drive to Bayeux.

Novotel Bayeux: Check-in.

Day 9: Bayeux

(B)

After breakfast visit the Canadian Battlefields of Normandy Landings; Courselles, Arromanches, Juno Beach, Pegasus Bridge, Abbe Ardenne, etc.

Day 10: Bayeux

(B)

More Normandy visits including the US Cemetery at St Laurent, Bayeux Museum, Cambes German Cemetery, Point du Hoc; balance of day for personal visits in Bayeux (The Bayeux Tapestry, etc.).

Day 11:

(B)

Depart Bayeux for Paris via Falaise and Vimoutiers; visits include; Bretteville Cemetery, death of Michael Wittman, BCR Memorial, Mont Ormel, Currie VC site, Vimoutiers Tiger tank, and the place where Charlie Fox shot up Rommel.
Best Western Roissy: Check in.

Day 12:

(B)

Transfer to airport. Return to Canada, or optional extra nights in Paris.

B= Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change