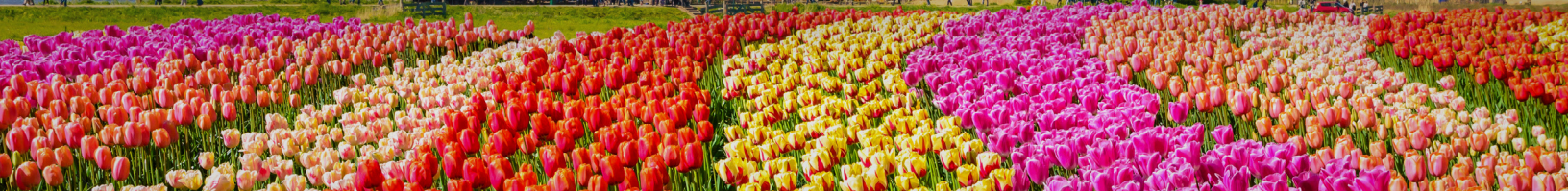


2027: Canadian War History - 1917 Return to the Western Front (Vimy 110)

AMSTERDAM, BELGIUM & FRANCE

9 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS | APRIL 4 TO 12, 2027



Explore Europe's wartime history on this 9-day student tour through Amsterdam, Belgium, and France. Visit Holocaust and resistance sites, honour Canada's legacy at Vimy Ridge's 110th Anniversary Commemoration, and reflect at WWI memorials. End your journey in Paris, experiencing landmarks like the Louvre and Eiffel Tower.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Sites & Activities

Amsterdam canal guided cruise, Rijksmuseum, Jewish Historical Museum, Dutch Resistance Museum, Kamp Vught, Bruges, WorldStrides exclusive commemorative event at Passchendaele Museum and Memorial Site, Exclusive student-led cemetery commemoration ceremony, 110th Vimy Ridge Commemoration Ceremony hosted by the Canadian Government, Wellington Quarry, Île de la Cité, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter, Montmartre, Paris guided sightseeing tour, Louvre Museum.



Accommodations

7 nights in standard hotels



Transportation

Round trip flights
Private motor coach



Your Éducateurs
Tour Director



Meals
7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 7 dinners

 **ÉDUCATEURS**
par WorldStrides

WHY ÉDUCATOURS?

THE DIFFERENCE IS IN THE DETAILS

- The health and safety of our participants is our number one priority. Our trips are backed by the assurances of Exlog Global, our 24/7 WorldAssist team, and Doctors on Call, our exclusive relationship with The George Washington University Medical Faculty Associates that provides 24/7 access to medical care for all travelling participants.
- We are with you every step of the way, from designing your custom itinerary, to around-the-clock assistance during your trip, to check-ins after you return.
- Our Tour Directors are truly the best. They are chaperones, entertainers, tour guides, and role models all wrapped into one! Our extensively vetted staff members are with your group throughout your trip to ensure a truly stress-free experience.
- We've been servicing schools with life-changing trips since 1991. Éducatours' staff is 100% bilingual and 100% based in Québec. Who better to plan your next educational tour?



CHOOSE EARTH

At Éducatours, we **Choose Earth**. It's our way of building environmental and social responsibility into everything we do. Since 2022, we have offset 100% of greenhouse gas emissions generated by the transportation on our North American bus trips. Alternatively, with our flight tours, participants can choose to opt in to our program, and we'll cover half the carbon offsets.



DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Éducatours is committed to ensuring that all of our experiences are inclusive, equitable, and culturally enriching for every student because we know firsthand the power of educational travel.

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

We know planning a class trip is a big investment of time, energy, and money. That's why your students can travel fully protected with our Travel Protection Plan Plus, which includes TuGo's cancellation insurance—covering 100% of group trip cancellations at the school board's discretion, including labour strikes—and WorldStrides' Cancel For Any Reason Waiver benefit.



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DAY 1 | DEPARTURE

Tour must depart April 4, 2027

- Meet with your group at your local airport and check in for your flight.
- Overnight flight to Amsterdam.

DAY 2 | AMSTERDAM

- Arrive in Amsterdam and meet your Tour Director—it's time to begin your trip!
- Enjoy a classic canal boat ride—your best introduction to Amsterdam's gabled houses and iconic bridges.
- Have dinner at a lovely local restaurant before checking in at your hotel for the night.

DAY 3 | AMSTERDAM

- Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel with your Tour Director.
- Explore the Rijksmuseum, home to masterpieces by Rembrandt, Vermeer, and other Dutch masters.
- Visit the Jewish Historical Museum in the heart of the former Jewish Quarter.
- Tour the Dutch Resistance Museum and learn about life in Amsterdam under WWII occupation.
- Have dinner at a lovely local restaurant and head to the hotel for a good night's rest.

DAY 4 | AMSTERDAM – BRUGES

- Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel with your Tour Director.
- Head on a guided visit of Kamp Vught, a former Nazi concentration camp and now a memorial site.
- Travel to Bruges and explore its medieval streets, canals, and the iconic Belfry.
- Continue your drive towards Brussels and check in at your hotel upon arrival.
- Enjoy a lovely dinner and return to your rooms for a good night's rest.

DAY 5 | BRUSSELS – VIMY

- Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel with your Tour Director.
- Join fellow travellers in honouring the 110th anniversary of the Battle of Passchendaele.

Highlights include a full day visit to the Passchendaele Museum, trench tours in Polygon Wood, living history displays, and a student-led remembrance walk at Crest Farm.

- Check in at your hotel and have a delicious dinner before heading to your rooms for the night.

DAY 6 | VIMY RIDGE

- Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel with your Tour Director.
- Take part in an exclusive student-led cemetery commemoration ceremony.
- Participate in the official 110th Anniversary ceremony at the Vimy Memorial, witnessing tributes and speeches honouring Canadian soldiers. Reflect on the historical significance of the Battle of Vimy Ridge and its impact on World War I.
- Return to the hotel for dinner and to settle into your rooms for the night.

DAY 7 | VIMY – PARIS

- Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel with your Tour Director.
- Visit the Wellington Quarry in Arras and learn about the underground preparations for the 1917 Battle of Arras.
- Board the coach and continue the drive to Paris.
- Arrive in Paris and begin with a walking tour of the city, including Grands Boulevards and Île de la Cité, a small island in the Seine, to see Notre Dame Cathedral.
- Stroll through charming Montmartre, perched on the city's highest hill, and the stunning Basilique du Sacré-Coeur.
- Have dinner at a lovely local restaurant and check in at the hotel for a good night's rest.

DAY 8 | PARIS

- Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel with your Tour Director.
- See Paris's top landmarks, from the Opéra Garnier and les Champs-Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, and Les Invalides.
- Unveil the mystery behind the enigmatic smile of the Mona Lisa during your visit of the Louvre Museum.
- Have dinner at a lovely local restaurant and head to the hotel for a good night's rest.

DAY 9 | PARIS – DEPARTURE

- Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel with your Tour Director.
- With your head and luggage full of memories, make your way to the Paris airport to catch your flight home.



Have a question or want a quote?
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