

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

LONDON, VIMY & PARIS

8 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS | APRIL 5 TO 12, 2027

Journey through history on this 8-day educational tour through England and France. Begin in London with iconic landmarks, world-class museums, and classic British experiences—from Trafalgar Square to fish and chips in Covent Garden. Then travel to Vimy for a powerful commemoration of Canada's legacy in the First World War, including student-led ceremonies and attendance at the official 110th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. Conclude your adventure in Paris, exploring the Latin Quarter, Montmartre, and historic sites such as Notre-Dame and Sacré-Cœur.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Sites & Activities

Trafalgar Square, National Gallery, Piccadilly Circus, Leicester Square, Covent Garden scavenger hunt, Natural History Museum, British Museum, St. Julien Canadian Memorial visit, 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, Beaumont Hamel, Somme Trench Museum, Île de la Cité, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter, Jardin du Palais Royal, and Montmartre.



Accommodations

6 nights in standard hotels



Transportation

Round trip flights
Private motor coach
Eurostar high-speed train



Your **Éducatours**
Tour Director



Meals
6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 6 dinners

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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 5, 2027

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

DAY 2 | LONDON

- Arrive in London and meet your Tour Director—it's time to begin your trip!
- Enjoy an introductory stroll through central London, where lively squares, historic theatres, royal parks, and iconic streets showcase the city's evolving skyline.
- Take interactive learning to another level with a Tour Director-led scavenger hunt through Covent Garden, London's oldest and most entertaining area.
- Have dinner at a lovely local restaurant before checking in at your hotel for the night.

DAY 3 | LONDON

- Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel with your Tour Director.
- Visit the Natural History Museum and explore its most iconic galleries—from the life-size blue whale and dynamic earthquake and volcano exhibits to the Darwin Centre's collections of insects, plants, and extinct species.
- Continue to the British Museum to see world-renowned artifacts such as the Rosetta Stone, Parthenon Marbles, and ancient Egyptian sculptures.
- Have dinner at a lovely local restaurant and head back to the hotel for a good night's rest.

DAY 4 | LONDON - VIMY

- Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel with your Tour Director.
- Board the Eurostar train to Lille and journey beneath the English Channel.
- 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.
- Visit the St. Julien Canadian Memorial, dedicated to the bravery of Canadian troops during the Second Battle of Ypres.
- Check in at your hotel and enjoy dinner before settling in for the night.

DAY 5 | 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 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 a good night's rest.

DAY 6 | VIMY - PARIS

- Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel with your Tour Director.
- Explore the Wellington Quarry in Arras and descend into the underground tunnels used by Allied forces during preparations for the 1917 Battle of Arras.
- Discover Beaumont-Hamel with a local guide, an emotional historic site where Newfoundland soldiers fought on the first day of the Battle of the Somme.
- Explore the Somme Trench Museum, the only Museum entirely dedicated to the battle of the Somme.
- Have dinner at a lovely local restaurant and check in at your hotel for the night.

DAY 7 | PARIS

- Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel with your Tour Director.
- Explore central Paris on a walking tour, from Grand Boulevards and elegant architecture to the historic Île de la Cité and Notre-Dame Cathedral.
- Visit the Jardin du Palais-Royal, a peaceful courtyard garden surrounded by arcades, modern sculptures, and elegant Parisian facades.
- Wander through charming Montmartre, known for its artists, cobblestone streets, and sweeping city views from the Basilique du Sacré-Cœur.
- Have dinner at a lovely local restaurant and head back to the hotel for a good night's rest.

DAY 8 | 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?
Contact our expert Tour Consultant, Cécile!

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