

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

# PARIS, VIMY & NORMANDY

9 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS | APRIL 6 TO 14, 2027



Take a meaningful journey through Canada's military history on this 9-day student tour of France and Belgium. Experience the 110th Anniversary Commemoration at Vimy Ridge, explore WWI battlefields in Flanders, and visit Normandy's historic D-Day sites, including Juno Beach and Beny-sur-Mer Cemetery. Reflect at the Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate before immersing yourself in Parisian culture, from the Latin Quarter to the Eiffel Tower.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:



### Sites & Activities

Île de la Cité, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter, 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, St. Julien Canadian Memorial, In Flanders Fields Museum, Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate, Arromanches D-Day Museum, Juno Beach Centre, park and bunker, Canadian Military Cemetery visit at Beny-sur-Mer, Montmartre, Paris guided sightseeing tour, and the Louvre Museum.



### Accommodations

7 nights in standard hotels



### Transportation

Round trip flights

Private motor coach



**Your Éducatours  
Tour Director**



### Meals

7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 7 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 6, 2027

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

## DAY 2 | PARIS

- Arrive in Paris and meet your Tour Director—it's time to begin your trip!
- Explore central Paris on a walking tour, from Les Grand Boulevards and elegant architecture to the historic Île de la Cité, a small island in the Seine, to see Notre Dame Cathedral.
- Have dinner at a lovely local restaurant and head to your hotel to check in for the night.

## DAY 3 | PARIS - 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 enjoy dinner before settling into your rooms for the night.

## DAY 4 | 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 5 | FLANDERS

- Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel with your Tour Director.
- Visit the underground Wellington Quarry in Arras and learn about preparations for the 1917 Battle of Arras.
- Visit the St. Julien Canadian Memorial, a solemn tribute to the Canadian troops who withstood the first major gas attack of WWI during the Second Battle of Ypres.
- Explore the In Flanders Fields Museum and learn about the region's WWI history.
- Attend the moving Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate.
- Return to the hotel for dinner, followed by a good night's rest.

## DAY 6 | NORMANDY

- Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel with your Tour Director.
- Discover the engineering behind the Allied landings at the Arromanches Museum.
- Visit the Juno Beach Centre and its nearby bunkers to learn about Canada's role on D-Day and throughout WWII.
- Settle into your hotel at the end of the day and enjoy a delicious on-site dinner, followed by a good night's rest.

## DAY 7 | NORMANDY - PARIS

- Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel with your Tour Director.
- Visit the Beny-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, final resting place of more than 2,000 Canadians—many from regiments across Ontario, Manitoba, and Québec who landed on Juno Beach on D-Day.
- Hop on your motor coach and begin the drive to Paris.
- Upon arrival, enjoy a stroll through charming Montmartre, perched on the city's highest hill. Don't miss the stunning Basilique du Sacré-Coeur!
- Have dinner at a lovely local restaurant and head to 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 Champs-Élysées to the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, 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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