

# BATTLEFIELDS OF EUROPE TOUR 2011

**Departs July 04**

## ITINERARY & TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Day 1:**  
*Flight*  
Toronto to Paris. Overnight service to Paris.
- Day 2:**  
*Battle of the Somme*  
Longnager Crater, Beaumont Hamel battlefield, Tank memorial. Overnight Arras, France.
- Day 3:**  
*Vimy Ridge and Ypres*  
Wellington Caves, Vimy Ridge, Neuville St Vaast cemetery. Last Post Ceremonies Ypres Overnight Ypres, Belgium.
- Day 4:**  
*In Flanders Fields*  
Essex Farm Cemetery, "John McCrae" Vancouver Corner Memorial, Varlet Farm, Passchendaele. Overnight Ypres, Belgium.
- Day 5:**  
*Breskens Pocket*  
Leopold Canal battle site, Brugge. Overnight Dudzele, Belgium
- Day 6:**  
*Atlantic Wall*  
Wissant beach bunker remains, Gun Battery Todt, John McCrae grave. Overnight Boulogne sur Mer.
- Day 7:**  
*German Secret Weapons/Dieppe*  
La Coupole V-2 launch facility and museum. Dieppe main beach tour and town exploration. Overnight Dieppe, France.
- Day 8:**  
*Dieppe & Drive to Bayeux*  
Visit Pourville landing beach and drive to Bayeux. Overnight Bayeux, France.
- Day 9:**  
*Normandy Eastern Approaches*  
Merville battery, Pegasus Bridge Museum, Juno Beach, Beny-sur-mer Canadian War Cemetery, Mulberry Harbour, Longue gun battery. Overnight Bayeux, France.
- Day 10:**  
*Normandy Western Approaches*  
La Cambe German War Cemetery Ste. Mere-Eglise, American War Cemetery at Omaha Beach. Overnight Bayeux, France.
- Day 11:**  
*Bayeux to Paris*  
Morning at leisure. Mid afternoon travel to Paris via Falaise. Overnight at Paris Charles de Gaulle airport hotel.
- Day 12:**  
*Flight Paris to Toronto*  
Departure from Paris to Toronto.

### Tour Escort: John Hetherington

History Teacher & Battlefield Guide  
North Bay, Ontario

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**PRICE: \$2995. pp (double occupancy)**

#### Price Includes:

- . Roundtrip airfare from Toronto to Paris.
- . Hotel accommodations.
- . Daily breakfast and dinner.
- . All ground transportation by luxury touring coach. (washroom equipped)

#### Not Included:

- . Airport taxes, security fees, fuel surcharges.
- . Travel insurance
- . Beverages and items of a personal nature.
- . Lunches, entrance fees, tips to driver and guides, photo packages etc.



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## 2011 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

### **BOOKING PROCEDURE:**

Please complete and sign the booking Form. Send it (along with deposit) directly to: Verstraete Travel 14845 Yonge St. Suite 300, Aurora, Ontario L4G 6H8

### **DEPOSIT:**

**\$700.00 per person. The deposit is non-refundable and due at time of booking.** Your insurance premium is also due at this time.

### **FORM OF PAYMENT**

Cheque payable to: Verstraete Travel & Cruises.

### **PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD:**

There is a \$95.00 pp surcharge for payment by credit card.

### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Deposit is due at time of booking with your selected insurance premium.

**Final Payment:** Due: May 2, 2011

### **BOOKING DEADLINE:**

All reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Since we are limiting the number of participants, we recommend that you book as soon as possible.

### **INSURANCE:**

We strongly recommend the purchase of **Non Medical or All Inclusive insurance.**

The rates are outlined on the Booking Form.

### **PASSPORTS:**

It is your responsibility to make sure that you have a **valid passport.** It must be valid for at least 6 months after your departure date. Canadian passport holders do not need a visa. If you are travelling with a non-Canadian passport it is your responsibility to inform our staff so that they can advise you of entry requirements.

### **PRICING:**

All prices are based on minimum group size, current exchange rates and supplier quotations. In the event that significant changes take place due to circumstances beyond our control, we reserve the right to adjust the prices.

### **Minimum Group Size: 32**

### **CANCELLATION:**

If you have to cancel, you must inform Verstraete Travel in writing. The cancellation penalty is based on the date your cancellation is received. Cancellation penalties are shown in the chart below:

- Deposit is non-refundable.
- 6 months - 2 months prior to departure - 50%,
- 2 months or less prior to departure - 100%

### **FINAL ITINERARY & TRAVEL DETAILS:**

It is anticipated that all the final details will be included in the travel documents and distributed

21 days before departure. Due to the nature of the tour program we reserve the right to make changes and substitutions wherever necessary.

### **REFUNDS:**

Refund requests must be received in writing within 60 days of the date of the cause of cancellation. Please allow four to six weeks for processing.

### **UNUSED TOUR ARRANGEMENTS:**

Portions of tour arrangements, or any other service or feature of the package which are not used are neither refundable nor exchangeable.

### **RESPONSIBILITY:**

Verstraete Travel, hereinafter called the "Operator" and/or its agents and suppliers of services, assume no responsibility for injury, death, damages, loss or delay incurred by any person in connection with the tour, or by reason of any event beyond the control of the Operator, or loss occasioned by neglect, default, strike, war, hostility, civil disturbance or resulting directly, or indirectly, from acts of God. The Operator reserves the right to withdraw any or all packages at any time should conditions warrant, to refuse to accept or retain any person as a participant, to alter or cancel the itinerary whenever the Operator deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the members of the tours. Verstraete Travel reserves the right to make any and all changes at anytime, as they deem necessary.

**FUEL SURCHARGES:** Due to volatility and high oil prices, airlines can implement fuel surcharges at any time without notice. Should this occur, these surcharges will be passed on to you.



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