

# Netherlands Liberation Tour 2011

Tour Dates: April 27 - May 7, 2011



## Welcome Again Veterans

Welcome Again Veterans Foundation is pleased to welcome you to Holland for the 66<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Holland's liberation. The tour departs on April 27, 2011 and veterans, their partners or companions and family members are invited to go over and celebrate. Veterans, companions and immediate



family members are invited to stay with a host family. What will make the 2011 tour extra special is the scheduled opening of the Information Centre at Holten Canadian War Cemetery. Note that this opening is conditional on construction completion, and cannot be guaranteed.

### Holland Liberation Program 2011

#### APRIL 27

Depart from **Toronto** via overnight flight to Amsterdam.

#### APRIL 28

Arrival in Amsterdam. Enjoy a special welcome, then transfer to the host town of Deventer - host families or hotel.

#### April 29

Formal welcome ceremony by dignitaries and presentation of medal to the veterans.

#### April 30

Queen's birthday celebrations.

#### May 1 - 3

Special sightseeing tour of the polders, flower fields and Giethoorn, including a boat tour and Dutch "koffietafel" lunch.

Local programs arranged by the host committee of Deventer, as well as some free time for shopping etc.

#### May 4

Commemorative service at Holten Canadian War Cemetery, followed by lunch at Diessenplas.

#### MAY 05

National Liberation Day and Wageningen Parade.

#### MAY 6

Opening ceremonies for the new Information Centre at the Holten Canadian War Cemetery. (Subject to final confirmation). Farewell and social evening.

#### MAY 7

Transfer to Amsterdam Schipol Airport for the return flight to Toronto.

**Price: \$1575pp From Toronto**

Liberation 2011 Tour flight will only depart from Toronto. Verstraete Travel can arrange connection flights to Toronto from other Canadian cities upon request as indicated on the Booking Form.

#### Price Includes:

- Round trip airfare from Toronto.
- All meals offered by your host family, local committees.
- Coach transfers from airport to your host town.
- Accommodations with your host family.
- All activities and events outlined in the program.

#### Price does NOT include:

- Airport taxes, security fees, fuel surcharges (\$335pp)
- Travel insurance (the Booking Form will include all details on the insurance options)
- All items of a personal nature such as drinks, souvenirs etc.

**NOTE: All arrangements are made in association with Welcome Again Veterans. All events are subject to final confirmation and they reserve the right to make changes and adjustments.**

#### HOTEL STAY

For those who prefer a hotel stay (instead of host family) we offer you the following:

**Hotel Royal Deventer** - 9 night stay at an additional cost of \$1295pp based on double occupancy. This price includes breakfast and dinner at the hotel (but not lunches). Single supplement upon request.

#### POST TOUR

We are pleased to offer an exciting post tour that departs on **May 7**. This tour will travel to Belgium and France. **May 7** - 2 night stay in Ypres. **May 9** - 2 night stay in Caen. **May 11** - 2 night stay in Paris.

Tour Price: \$2695pp based on double occupancy. The price includes all touring and sightseeing, 6 nights hotel with breakfast and dinner daily and special visits to WW1 and WW2 sites.

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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 Street, Suite 300, Aurora, Ontario L4G 6H8.  
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### **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,  
Credit Card - provide card details on booking form.

### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

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

**Final Payment Due:** February 24, 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 trip cancellation 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.

### **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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