

# D-DAY BEACHES & BATTLEFIELDS 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**10 Days – 4 Countries**  
June 3 – 12, 2019

**C\$5,595** per person

Land & Air price. Based on twin-share accommodations

Single Supplement: **C\$1,821**

Lest we forget, this sobering journey through the battlefields of WW1 & WW2 reminds us of the millions of lives lost in these 20th century conflicts. Explore the poignant moments of the Battle of Britain, D-Day Landing, infamous place where "In Flanders Fields" was written and Vimy Ridge immortalised forever in the museums, memorials and cemeteries that dot the French, Belgian and Dutch countryside.

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### DAY 1 ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS)

From tragic battles to tales of triumph, this special-interest exploration of D-Day kicks off in the vibrant British capital of London. Embrace the stoic heroism of a nation that endured destruction and death in the name of freedom. See a city that has risen from the ashes of the Battle of Britain or retreat to the quiet sanctuary of one of the city's beautiful Royal Parks. Meet your Travel Director and fellow companions this evening for a traditional English pub Welcome Dinner.

Welcome Dinner

### DAY 2 LONDON SIGHTSEEING

Towering Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey feature on this half-day introductory sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist, which also includes a view of the Canadian Memorial near Buckingham Palace. This afternoon, we visit the Imperial War Museum with a dedicated section for WWI and WWII. Afterwards, we visit the HMS Belfast, explore this historic World War 2 Battleship and discover the stories of the crew who lived on board. Enjoy London after dark, spending your evening at leisure meandering along the Thames or riding the London Eye. Full Breakfast

### DAY 3 LONDON ► PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DOCKYARD ► OVERNIGHT FERRY TO CAEN

Enjoy some free time this morning before we journey south to Portsmouth, stopping at Chartwell House the fascinating home of Winston Churchill in Kent. Get a guided tour of the much-loved Churchill family home from 1922 and the place from which Sir Winston drew inspiration until the end of his life in 1965. In Portsmouth we visit the D-Day Museum and see the Overlord Embroidery. The Overlord Embroidery tells the story of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy in 34 extraordinary hand-stitched panels with a total length of 83 metres. Then board an overnight ferry, crossing the English Channel to France. Dinner on board. Full Breakfast, Dinner on Board

### DAY 4 OVERNIGHT FERRY ► D-DAY EVENTS ► NORMANDY

Disembark from the ferry this morning after an early breakfast. During the battle of Caen, Canadian troops would pay a heavy price here to fight for the Liberation of France. On June 7th, 1944, the Germans took Canadian troops prisoner and escorted them to the abbey where eighteen of them were executed. Today is the 75th anniversary of the Beach landings and we will attend the ceremonies to commemorate this important day at Juno Beach. Dinner at the hotel tonight.

Buffet Breakfast, Dinner

### DAY 5 D-DAY NORMANDY BEACHES EXCURSION

This morning after an early breakfast, we journey to the Beny Sur Mer Canadian Cemetery. Many of those buried in here were men of the 3rd Canadian Division who died either on 6 June or

during the early days of the advance towards Caen, when the Division engaged a German battle group. We also visit Point Du Hoc, Arromanches and the Overlord Museum with a brief stop to see Brecourt Manor and visit the Band of Brothers Memorial. We dine in the hotel after a long day.

Buffet Breakfast, Dinner

### DAY 6 NORMANDY ► AMIENS ► VIMY ► YPRES

We leave Normandy and continue our journey. First stop is Amiens, this town was liberated by British, Canadian and Australian forces which ultimately led to the armistice of 11 November 1918. We visit Vimy Ridge Memorial, The Canadian Corps attacked Vimy Ridge 101 years ago. The German position had successfully resisted earlier Allied attacks, and it was heavily defended. But the Canadians took the ridge and, in the process, made the Corps' great reputation. Say Adieu to France as we enter Belgium to Ypres for dinner in the hotel and some rest after a long day.

Buffet Breakfast, Dinner

### DAY 7 YPRES ► ZONNEBEKE ► WAREGAM ► MIDDELBURG

Some of the biggest battles of World War I happened at Ypres in Belgium. We will visit the In Flanders Field Museum to learn more. Visit Essex Farm Cemetery where over 1,200 brave servicemen are buried and where Lt. Col. John McCrea wrote his immortal poem - 'In Flanders Fields'. Stop for an included visit to Tyne Cot Cemetery and Memorial to the Missing. The Battle of the Scheldt Estuary will be our last stop of the day. Upon arrival to Middelburg in the Netherlands, the rest of the evening is yours to relax after a long day.

Buffet Breakfast

### DAY 8 MIDDELBURG ► GROESBEEK ► ARNHEM ► WAGENINGEN ► AMSTERDAM (2 NIGHTS)

We travel into the Netherlands with our first stop in Groesbeek to visit the National Liberation Museum. Later, in Arnhem we see the Airborne Memorial John Frost Bridge and visit the Open Air Museum. We head to Wageningen, where our Local Specialist will show us the location of the surrender of the Germans to the 1st Canadian Army in May 1945. Upon arrival in Amsterdam, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure to explore.

Buffet Breakfast

### DAY 9 AMSTERDAM SIGHTSEEING

After breakfast meet a Local Specialist for an orientation of the city along the canals, sharing with you the culture and treasures of the city along the way. Enjoy some free time to see more of the city. Later, we visit the quaint town of Volendam for a Cultural Insight into the art of making Galcheeses and wooden clogs, before joining the Pauw family for a gezellig Be My Guest Farewell Dinner, savouring delicious local cheeses on their dairy farm.

Buffet Breakfast, Be My Guest Dinner

### DAY 10 DEPART AMSTERDAM

Say tot ziens to this magical city and the fields of bravery dotted across Western Europe at the end of a remarkable Battlefields trip. Airport transfers are available\*.

Buffet Breakfast

**Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, C\$131 per person.

**Transfers:** One London Heathrow Airport transfer is included to your Trafalgar London hotel. Transfer from London Gatwick, a supplement of \$154CAD per person will be charged. For included Heathrow transfer, flight details must be provided at time of booking or no later than 21 days prior to departure. Guests arriving before the scheduled vacation will receive complimentary transfer provided they purchase additional pre night accommodation with Trafalgar. In the event of flight delays, outside of Trafalgar's control, the transfer will be deemed to be cancelled. All transfers are based on group transfers. No refund is available for missed transfers, or guests not using their service. In the event of unforeseen events such as road or rail works, strikes or demonstrations, Trafalgar will not be responsible for delayed or cancelled transfers.

\*Departure transfer to Amsterdam Airport on the last day of travel will arrive at 8am and 10am.

## THE ESSENTIALS



### 9 NIGHTS

Hotel Accommodation



### 15 MEALS

9 Breakfasts  
6 Dinners (including Be My Guest)



### HIGHLIGHTS

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# Booking Conditions

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Excess baggage
- Meals other than specified
- Expenses of a personal nature and incidentals at the hotels
- Transportation, sightseeing and admissions other than specified
- Tips and gratuities suggested tipping rates (per person traveling) for your Trafalgar team in Europe/UK are €5/£4 per day for your Travel Director, €3/£2.50 per day for your coach Driver, and €2/£1 per half-day for a Local Specialist.
- Insurance is not included and can be purchased for an additional charge, please inquire for details
- This list is illustrative and not a complete list of every item not included.

## RESERVATIONS

**Payment** – A non-refundable deposit of \$200 CAD is due within 3 calendar days of booking. Full balance is due 60 days prior to departure. Payment in full will be required at time of booking for reservations made less than 60 days prior to departure date.

## AIR

Air is covered under a separate agreement. Air arrangements will not be made until the land deposit is received and requires an additional deposit per person. Specific airline terms and conditions will be provided at the time air space is booked as each airline has their own policies and procedures. Airport Transfers – Please note there will be no reduction or refund from the price for any unused segments. If Trafalgar is not providing the air, please provide the flight information in writing 60 days prior to departure.

## TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Provided full payment has been received travel documents will be sent in electronic format no later than 21 days prior to departure. You may opt to receive hard copy documents in which case these will be sent to you approximately 21 days prior to the departure date. If final payment is not received when due, costs to courier documents will be the responsibility of the Travel Agent

## CANCELLATION POLICY

- 60 days and over prior to departure - loss of per person deposit (\$200)
- 59 - 22 days prior to departure - 25% per person of the total trip cost
- 21-8 days prior to departure - 30% per person of the total trip cost
- Less than 7 days prior to departure - 50% per person of the total trip cost
- Day of departure/no-show - 100% per person of the total trip cost

If additional services have been added to the booking (i.e. extra hotel nights, meals, transfers, sightseeing additions) additional penalties may apply.

Pre and post-trip accommodations cancelled between 4 days and the day of departure may incur penalties up to 100% of the accommodations cost.

Individual purchase of Trafalgar's Protection Plan is non-refundable

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

**Guided Vacation Prices** Are based on costs, charges, tariffs, rates, prices, taxes, levies and exchange rates at time the brochure went to print. Should these change, the price of your holiday may increase. All are subject to change.

No surcharges in respect of cost or currency fluctuations will be made once payment for the deposit of your land tour is received. No refund will be made on account of reduction of any of the above. If the total tour price increases by more than 7%, guests will have the right to cancel their guided vacation within 7 days of notification of the surcharge without penalty.

## Other Fees and Taxes

Taxes and fees are subject to change without notice and will be confirmed at time of booking. Any additional fees charged by the airlines such as baggage handling, seat selections, and/or any other services are the sole responsibility of the guest(s). Additional air-related restrictions apply.

Trafalgar reserves the right to vary itineraries should circumstances dictate, as well as cancel or reschedule any departure in accordance with operating requirements, or circumstances beyond its control. The advertised trips require minimum numbers to depart. Should these not be met, Trafalgar reserves the right to cancel arrangements.

**Trip Prices** – Prices are per person in CAD Dollars. A single supplement will apply if booked in a single room.

**Passport and Visas** – All guests including children must be in possession of a machine-readable passport valid for 6 months after your trip return date, along with applicable visas; permits; and they must comply with entry, health or other requirements of the countries visited. Due to government imposed security/immigration measures, passport and emergency contact information is required for all guests prior to the release of travel documents.

The Operators and/or their employees and their agents are not responsible for passport, visa requirements, entry, health or other requirements of the countries visited or for any loss sustained by guests for failing to comply with laws, regulations, orders and/or requirements.

**Insurance** – Manulife Travel Insurance for The Travel Corporation. Underwritten by The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company and First North American Insurance Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Manulife and offered by Trafalgar. If you have any questions

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**Amendment Fees** – A fee of \$35 CAD or more per person, per change is charged for any amendment to the reservation unless the change increases the value of the booking. A change to the guided vacation or departure date within 60 days prior to departure will be treated as a cancellation and normal cancellation fees will apply.

**Discounts:** No discounts are available on this vacation.

## MY TRAFALGAR

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- We'll personalize your trip and accommodate dietary or rooming requirements
- Make your vacation hassle free, from hotel check-ins to passport and security checks
- Register your emergency contact details, in the unlikely event they're required
- Simply log in and activate your registration on MyTrafalgar

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Please complete Manage My Booking as soon as final payment is made via our secure website. [www.trafalgar.com](http://www.trafalgar.com).

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