

D-DAY BEACHES & BATTLEFIELDS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

10 Days – 4 Countries
June 3 – 12, 2019

C\$4,419 per person

Land Only. 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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Simply the Best

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 Churchill War rooms and get a glimpse into the tunnels Churchill walked each day to plan Operation Overlord and the Dunkirk rescue. 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 at 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

Enjoy our hand picked Trafalgar Insider Experiences.

The GOOD Life

Booking Conditions & Important Information

WHATS INCLUDED IN YOUR GUIDED VACATION PRICE

Inter-city Travel By private motorcoach, trains, cruises and ferries (see itinerary).

Air Transportation: Not Included.

Guided Vacation By air-conditioned luxury motor coaches. Trafalgar operates a daily seat rotation system and enforces a strict no smoking and no alcohol policy on board motor coaches. Regular comfort stops are made on travelling days.

Hotel Accommodation Prices are per person, based on two persons sharing with private bath or shower. Triple rooms may be available in limited numbers. Triple rooms will often feature one foldaway bed plus one double bed. Three adults may find these rooms small and suitcase space slightly restricted. They are generally more suitable for two adults and one child. Quad rooms are not available. Every effort has been made to reserve two-bed rooms; however, on some occasions, rooms with one double bed may be the only choice available. These rooms will be allocated to single travelers and couples first. Many hotels are 100% smoke-free, including all guest rooms, restaurants, lounges, meeting rooms and public spaces. Smoking in a non-smoking room may result in a fine. Substitute hotels may be used sometimes. We try to use hotels of similar standard.

Travel Director Guided vacations are conducted in English by a professional Travel Director.

Meals are included as detailed on the itinerary. Sightseeing Experiences, entrance fees and an English Speaking Local Specialist (when required) are included as detailed in the itinerary.

Transfers Between airports, hotels, railway stations and piers are included as indicated on the vacation itinerary. There will be no refund for missed or unused transfers. If you did not purchase your flights from Trafalgar, you will need to provide your arrival and departure flight information to Trafalgar.

Porterage Baggage handling of one suitcase per person, at each guided vacation hotel. Due to limited motorcoach capacity, a single bag is allowed with dimensions not exceeding 30"x18"x10" (76x46x25cm) and weight not exceeding 50 lbs. (23kg). Airlines may impose stricter weight and size limits for luggage and may also charge fees for checked baggage, including the first checked bag. Please check with your airline(s) directly for their most current baggage regulations and related fees. Trafalgar is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. A charge of US\$6/CA\$6 or local currency equivalent per traveling day will be collected by the Travel Director if a second piece of baggage is permitted to be carried, or if suitcase exceeds weight or size limits. This is not assurance that luggage in excess of limits on size, weight and number of pieces will be permitted on the motor coach. Carry-on/hand luggage is restricted to one piece per person, not exceeding 12"x11"x6" (30x28x14 cm) to fit under your motorcoach seat or in the small overhead compartment. Carry-on/hand luggage handling is the responsibility of each guest and must be taken on and off the motorcoach by you each day of the guided vacation. Carry-ons with telescopic handles and wheels will not fit in the overhead compartments or under seats and therefore, cannot be accepted as carry-on luggage.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN THE VACATION PRICE

Airfares to and from your destination unless purchased the air-inclusive package, air-related taxes and fees (except where specified); additional fees charged by airlines such as checked and/or excess baggage, seat selections and any other services; passport and visa fees; insurances of all kinds; laundry; phone calls; minibar; beverages and meals not detailed in the itinerary; All items of a personal nature. Additional taxes and surcharges may be collected by foreign governmental and non-governmental entities.

The price does not cover costs and expenses, including your return home, if you leave the guided vacation whether of your own volition, our decision based on behavior that disrupts the trip, due to illness, action by any government or other reason. This list is illustrative and not a complete list of every item not included.

Tips/Gratuities Tips and gratuities are included for services on guided vacations except to your Motorcoach Driver, Local Host, Local Specialists and Travel Director whose tips/gratuities should be extended on a voluntary, individual basis at the end of your vacation. Included tips/gratuities cover all services provided by dining-room waiters, housekeeping staff and porters at hotels.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS

Your guided vacation will be confirmed upon receipt of a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$200 per person within 3 days of booking

Land and Air Final Payment - Is due no later than 60 days prior to the departure date. Payment in full will be required at time of booking for reservations made less than 60 days prior to the departure date. Trafalgar reserves the right to cancel the reservation and impose cancellation charges if any payment is not received at 65 days prior to departure.

Payment - Trafalgar accepts payments by all major credit cards. Please note: We require the cardholder's billing address, phone number and CVC code along with their credit card number. Credit card transactions cannot be completed in absence of this information. For security purposes, all credit card payments must be submitted to Trafalgar by phone or by secured fax at 1 416 322-8239. Credit card payments cannot be accepted via email.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

When booking a guided vacation including flights, you will be required at the time of booking to provide us the full name as detailed on the passport, date of birth, passport number, date and place of issue and expiration date for each guest. Some airlines do not allow name corrections and/or itinerary changes. Such corrections and/or changes are subject to additional fees, schedule changes and/or complete loss of air reservation. Guests will be responsible for any penalties (up to 100% of the airfare) charged by the airlines for name corrections and itinerary changes. Airlines (and other travel providers including Trafalgar) change prices and routes from time to time. All air routings are in the sole control of the airline and are subject to change at any time.

Air Cancellation - 100% of the air ticket price will be charged for cancellations received within 60 days prior to departure. Lost ticket replacement can take up to one year and processing fees may be assessed.

Airline Seating - Not all airlines offer pre-assigned seats. Some may charge for pre-assigned seats. Any additional charge imposed by airlines will be at guests' expense. Where pre-assigned seats are not offered or different seats are desired, guests must contact airline(s) directly to arrange seating assignments. Seating is solely under the airline's control, as are itinerary changes due to flight delays and schedule changes. Trafalgar reserves the right to offer alternative schedules for itineraries affected by airline schedule changes and equipment. Flight delays, flight cancellation and schedule changes are the responsibility of the airline. Trafalgar will not be responsible or liable for such delays or rescheduling. Airline Fuel Surcharges and Air-related Taxes, are subject to change.

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 hard copy documents are required the next day or earlier than 21 days prior to departure an additional fee based on actual shipping cost will apply. If documents need to be sent to an international address, an additional fee based on the actual shipping cost will apply.

CANCELLATION AND CANCELLATION FEES

Trafalgar must receive all cancellations and revisions in writing. Guided Vacations that are postponed or require any date change are considered cancellations, penalties will be assessed as per the below.

Individual land cancellations:

- 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

Additional cancellation penalties may apply based on special inclusions and individual hotel policies. Pre- and post-trip accommodations cancelled between 14 days and the day of departure may incur penalties up to 100% of the accommodations cost. No penalty for name changes unless air arrangements are involved up until 60 days prior to departure or prior to final payment being received. Additional hotel accommodation and/or chargeable transfers cancelled within 14 days of booking date will incur a 100% cancellation fee. For cancellation outside of 14 days before the booked date the following fees will be charged.

- 60 days and over - \$35 per person
- 59 - 22 days - 25% of the price for the accommodation and/or chargeable transfers
- 21 - 8 days - 30% of the price for the accommodations and/or chargeable transfers/
- 7 - 1 days - 50% of the price for the accommodations and/or chargeable transfers/
- Day of departure/No Show 100%

Travel agent fees and cancellation charges may also apply.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

Guided Vacation Prices Are based on costs, charges, tariffs, rates, prices, taxes, levies and exchange rates as 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 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.

Passport and Visas - All guests including children must be in possession of a machine-readable passport valid for 6 months after their trip return date along with applicable visas; and they must comply with entry, health or other requirements of the countries visited. Due to government imposed security immigration measures, passport and emergency 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.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN - 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 regarding Manulife Travel Insurance for The Travel Corporation or to request a copy of the policy, please call 1-866-298-2722. Manulife is a trademark of The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company and are used by it, and by its affiliates under license.

For further booking terms & conditions covering the operation of all our guided vacations, please refer to the Europe & Britain brochure. Further clauses regarding operator responsibility and other matters are contained within the brochure. Please note that we operate only non-smoking coaches.

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