



D-DAY 84TH ANNIVERSARY CANADIAN BATTLEFIELD & REMEMBRANCE TOUR



**JUNO BEACH &
THE BATTLE OF NORMANDY**

MAY 30 - JUNE 10, 2028 (12 DAYS)

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D-Day 84th Anniversary Canadian Battlefield Tour

**all five D-Day Beaches &
the Battle of Normandy**

May 30 - June 10, 2028

In 2028 we pay tribute to the soldiers, sailors and airmen who landed on D-Day 1944 with an amazing 12-day tour. This 84th Anniversary trip will touch down at all five of the Normandy landing beaches - Utah, Omaha, Gold, Sword and Juno.

This WWII tour is the most complete trip of its kind, brought to you by **the** experts in Canadian battlefield touring. It is an immersive experience, a trip unlike anything you have ever done before.

Your trip includes points of interest on the beaches, the breakout from Juno, and the subsequent Battle of Normandy. You will follow in the footsteps of the soldiers with several walks on the battlefields, connecting you to the experiences of 1944.

Along the way you'll enjoy the sights and sounds of the annual June excitement, which is expected to once again feature WWII jeeps, trucks and tanks, re-enactors in period uniforms, music, and more, all while being joined by your fellow battlefield pilgrims from the United States and the United Kingdom.

The highlight will be attendance at the 84th anniversary commemorative ceremony at the Juno Beach Centre on June 6.

Book early to avoid disappointment, and join us for this special WWII anniversary tour, from London to Paris!





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Monday May 29

For many of our travelers it is departure day, for the overnight transatlantic flight. Some travelers may choose to leave for Europe sooner to extend the start of the trip - let us know if we can quote you on pre-tour accommodations. Guests who have other travels already in progress, or guests from other points of origin including the United Kingdom, the United States and elsewhere, will meet the start of the tour on Day 1 in London.

Day 1 - Tuesday May 30

In the mid-afternoon all clients can check into the group hotel. In the meantime, you are free to explore historic London and its incredible array of monuments. In the evening we gather in the heart of the city for our Welcome Dinner, to set the stage for our adventure. Overnight London. [D]

Day 2 - Wednesday May 31

The tour hits on the road, to explore the build-up to D-Day. Our destination is the south Channel Coast and Southsea Common, to see and touch history as if frozen in time. We'll enjoy a group lunch at a very historic pub. Overnight Portsmouth region. [B,L]

Day 3 - Thursday June 1

Today is a travel day. Just as the lads did in 1944, we'll pack up our kit and set sail across the English Channel - destination, France. Our sailing is from Portsmouth to Ouistreham, a crossing of ~6 hrs. We visit Pegasus Bridge in the late afternoon. Overnight Normandy. [B]

Day 4 - Friday June 2

The American landings at Omaha Beach are today's focus, with visits to the Normandy American Cemetery in Colleville, Pointe-du-Hoc, and a battlefield walk along the tops of the bluffs above Omaha Beach. We'll also pay respects at La Cambe German War Cemetery. Overnight Normandy. [B,L]

Day 5 - Saturday June 3

Utah Beach is our second landing beach, punctuated by various monuments right at the shoreline. Nearby, we visit monuments to "Easy Company" of the 101st Airborne, and later you'll enjoy some free time in Saint-Mère-Église. Overnight Normandy. [B,L]

Day 6 - Sunday June 4

We rejoin the British at their second landing zone, Gold Beach, home to the famous Mulberry Harbour at the village of Arromanches. We'll tour the imposing Longues-sur-Mer German gun battery on the cliffs nearby, and also visit the British Normandy Memorial. Overnight Normandy. [B,L]

Day 7 - Monday June 5

Our morning takes us to iconic Canada House in Bernières-sur-Mer, followed by a battlefield walk along the shoreline to Saint-Aubin-sur-Mer with important highlights along the way. We also touch down in Courseulles-sur-Mer and various hidden spots nearby. Overnight Normandy. [B,L]

Day 8 - Tuesday June 6

Today is the big day, the 84th Anniversary of D-Day, with an official commemoration event at the Juno Beach Centre and an amazing group lunch right nearby. Overnight Normandy. [B,L]

Day 9 - Wednesday June 7

We visit the break-out battles today, venturing inland to little villages liberated by Canadians like Authie, Buron and more. Each has its own story waiting to be told. In the afternoon we make a special pilgrimage to Adrennes Abbey to pay our respects. Overnight Normandy. [B]

Day 10 - Thursday June 8

With the main events done and most of the crowds dispersed, we circle back this morning to take a quiet walk along the sands of Juno Beach with time for reflection, followed by a tour inside Juno Beach Centre and Juno Park. Overnight Normandy. [B,L]

Day 11 - Friday June 9

For our final day on the battlefields we head inland from the coast, where the Battle of Normandy played out in the months following D-Day. We'll visit Verrières Ridge and Falaise, and take a short battlefield walk through the village of St-Lambert-sur-Dives. We also visit Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery. In the evening we gather for our Farewell Dinner, to raise a toast to all those who have served our nation in uniform, and continue to do so today. Overnight Normandy. [B,L]

Day 12 - Saturday June 10

This morning it's an early departure for Charles de Gaulle Airport. Following the airport drop, we will make an optional stop in downtown Paris for those who are planning to stay for extra days.

Itinerary is subject to minor change prior to departure. Minor variances are also possible during the actual tour based on the need to adapt to circumstances we may encounter during our travels.



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THE TOUR.

Juno Beach

D-Day ... June 6, 1944. It's often been called 'the beginning of the end', the momentous landing on the shores of continental Europe which would lead to V-E Day eleven months later. Canada's signature place of remembrance is the Juno Beach Centre, your home away from home in France.



Bloody Normandy

The city of Caen was to be captured on the first day, but it would take more than a month to achieve this objective amid heavy fighting. Overall, the Battle of Normandy would prove very costly for Canada, with more than 5000 lives lost. It would become known as Bloody Normandy.



Walking the Battlefields

Your trip will feature several modest walks, right on the battlefields, to connect you directly to the events of 1944. You'll take a stroll along Juno, climb the bluffs for a walk above Omaha, walk a country road through liberated Normandy villages, and more.



The 84th Anniversary of D-Day

June 6, 2028 is expected to be a wonderful day at the Juno Beach Centre in Courseulles-sur-Mer. You'll join with Canadians from across the country as we commemorate the heroism and sacrifice of The Greatest Generation, to whom we owe so much.



The Juno Beach Centre is your home away from home in Normandy, France. Please support their good work, consider making a donation today at www.junobeach.org.



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INCLUDED

- An expert Canadian Historian, and an expert Canadian Tour Director, both of whom will accompany you on the full tour
- Eleven nights accommodation in twin or double rooms with private facilities
- Travel by luxury air-conditioned coach with reclining seats, on-board facilities and free mobile Wi-Fi
- Buffet breakfast (cold and/or hot) at the hotel each morning (except the final day), plus select meals as outlined in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner); group meals typically include drinks
- All hotel service charges and local taxes, plus entry fees to sites as outlined in the itinerary; there is no sales tax on foreign travel from Canada
- One coach transfer at each end of the tour: from Heathrow Airport to the hotel in London on May 30, 2028 in coordination with the arrival of Air Canada AC858; and from the hotel in Normandy to Charles de Gaulle Airport on June 10, 2028 in coordination with the departure of Air Canada AC873; travelers flying on different flights/days and not utilizing these transfers will be responsible for their own arrangements
- Tour package includes select daily detailed historical battle maps, period photographs, original audio recordings, and more; a complete digital copy of all this is also given to you at the conclusion of the tour!
- Liberation Tours will donate on your behalf to Forest Recovery Canada, to minimize the carbon footprint of your trip

EXCLUDED

- Airfare - we can provide a quote for flights from any gateway in Canada, to match your own individual preferences based on dates, routes, class of seating, etc; you can go over early, stay later at the end, carry onward to other destinations - whatever air travel arrangements work best for you
- Pre-tour and/or post-tour accommodations - ask for a quote and extend your stay
- Travel Insurance Protection - ask us for a no-obligation quote from Manulife
- Meals other than stated on the itinerary, any optional excursion not specifically stated
- Passport & related fees, items of a personal nature

NOTATIONS

- As with all our trips, this tour features occasional walks of some distance, ascending stairs, walking on sand or pathways, etc, in order to reach some of the amazing locations on the tour. Good personal mobility is key to a positive experience. We regret those who use walkers would not be successful on this trip. If you use a cane or walking sticks and your mobility is reasonably good, you should be fine. If you are not sure about your particular situation, please do not hesitate to give us a call first ... 833-252-0001 or 705-483-1044. We would be happy to discuss it!
- Hotels have been pre-booked but are subject to change
- Never pay gratuities ... we look after our guides and drivers separately
- This tour requires a minimum of 20 passengers to operate
- Read Liberation Tours' [Terms & Conditions](#) prior to booking

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