



LiberationTours
THE CANADIAN LEGACY

The “Flyboys” Air War Battlefield Tour 2019

The Planes & Airstrips of Wartime Britain

From the dark days of The Battle of Britain, and The Blitz, to the thunderous ‘round-the-clock bombing campaign of Bomber Command ... the RCAF, RAF and the 8th USAAF ... visit the airfields from which the Spitfires and Hurricanes rose to meet the enemy, and from which the Lancasters and Flying Fortresses ‘bombed up’ and headed toward Germany.

Touch history ... the old leather and oil ... the sights and sounds of the heroism that defended Britain against the mighty Luftwaffe, and then, at great cost, carried the war towards victory.

Learn how we gained allied air supremacy in Europe, and pay homage to those brave kids who took to the skies to defend our freedom.

Join Liberation Tours on our inaugural “Flyboys Tour.” Our comprehensive, guided luxury coach tour features 2+ weeks visiting amazing places across England ...

*Churchill War Rooms • RAF Hendon & Duxford
Battle of Britain Memorial • Petwood Hotel (Dambusters)
Eden POW Camp • Battle of Britain Bunker
RAF Biggin Hill • Tangmere • Cosford & more
Stow Marie’s Great War Aerodrome
USAAF Airfields • Madingley American Cemetery
Fleet Air Arm Museum • International Bomber Command Centre
Brookwood Cemetery • Runnymede Memorial
... and much, much more ...*

and featuring

The Royal International Air Tattoo
... the largest military air show in the world!



July 12-27, 2019
Sixteen Inspirational Days



Reg. No. 2780622



Itinerary

Day 1 - Friday July 12

Travelers depart for their overnight flights to London, except for those who may choose to depart sooner to extend their trip.

Day 2 - Saturday July 13

International travelers meet in London for the official start of the tour. Hotel rooms are pre-booked to allow for immediate early morning check-in. Free morning in London. Afternoon tour of the city aboard our private coach. Welcome dinner at the exclusive RAF Club in London. Overnight London. *Dinner.*

Day 3 - Sunday July 14

Visits to the Churchill War Rooms as well as the Bomber Command Memorial at Hyde Park and the National Firefighters Memorial in the old city. Afternoon tour of the Royal Air Force Museum near RAF Hendon. Overnight London. *Breakfast.*

Day 4 - Monday July 15

Time for reflection at Brookwood CWGC Cemetery and the Runnymede Memorial. Tour of the Battle of Britain Bunker, Uxbridge. Visits to RAF Northolt and the Bentley Priory Museum. Overnight London. *Breakfast, Lunch.*

Day 5 - Tuesday July 16

The tour takes flight, first to the Battle of Britain Memorial on the Kent coast at Folkestone. Tour the Kent BoB Museum, and walk to Hawkinge CWGC Cemetery nearby. Opportunity to see Canterbury Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Overnight London. *Breakfast, Lunch.*

Day 6 - Wednesday July 17

Tour of RAF Biggin Hill Memorial Museum and Biggin Hill Heritage Hanger, followed by a visit to RAF Tangmere on the channel coast. Tour the new D-Day Museum in Portsmouth. Overnight Southampton. *Breakfast, Lunch.*

Day 7 - Thursday July 18

Tour of Solent Sky Exhibits, Southampton, before traveling onward to explore the amazing Fleet Air Arm Collection at RNAS Yeovilton. Visit Haycombe CWGC Cemetery. Overnight Bath. *Breakfast, Lunch.*

Day 8 - Friday July 19

Visit RAF Fairford to spend the day experiencing the Royal International Air Tattoo, the largest military air show in the world. Overnight Oxford. *Breakfast.*

Day 9 - Saturday July 20

A visit to the historic airfields at Stow Marie's Great War Aerodrome. Visits to RAF Ridgewell and the Bottisham Airfield. Overnight Cambridge. *Breakfast, Lunch.*

Day 10 - Sunday July 21

Morning or afternoon tour of RAF Duxford. Free time at leisure in the historic city of Cambridge. Overnight Cambridge. *Breakfast.*

Day 11 - Monday July 22

This day is dedicated to the 8th USAAF with visits to the airfields at Parham (390th BG), Horham Airfield (95th BG) and Hospital, and Thorpe Abbots (100th BG Museum and Memorial). Overnight Norwich. *Breakfast, Lunch.*

Day 12 - Tuesday July 23

A tour of the Shuttleworth Collection, traveling onward to Coventry to see the Cathedral and the Midland Air Museum. Overnight Birmingham. *Breakfast. Optional Dinner at the DC-6 Diner (limited spaces).*

Day 13 - Wednesday July 24

See the Imperial War Museum's amazing collection at RAF Cosford. Lunch in Nottingham at "Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem," the oldest pub in England. Visit RAF Digby. Overnight Nottingham. *Breakfast, Lunch.*

Day 14 - Thursday July 25

Visit the Lincoln Aviation Heritage Museum (*optional taxi-ride in a Lancaster - limited spaces*). Visit RAF Scampton, airfield of the Dambusters. Visit the new International Bomber Command Centre. Overnight Nottingham. *Breakfast, Lunch.*

Day 15 - Friday July 26

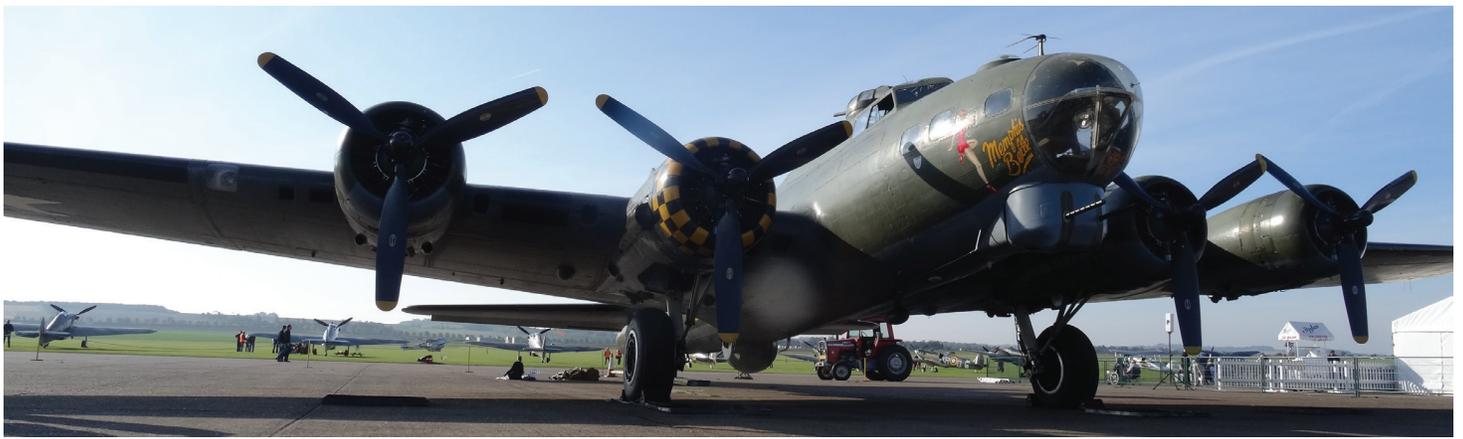
Tour Eden Camp POW Museum, followed by lunch at the Yorkshire Air Museum. Afternoon visit to RCAF No.6 Memorial near RAF Croft. Farewell Dinner. Visit Middleton St. George. Overnight Leeds. *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.*

Day 16 - Saturday July 27

Return flights from Manchester, except for those who may choose to extend their stay.

This itinerary is tentative and is subject to minor changes - please check our website at www.liberationtours.ca for the latest information.





The Tour.

Royal International Air Tattoo

It is simply the largest military air show in the world! Welcome to RAF Fairford, the biggest and best display of static and flying aircraft from WWI right up to the present day. It's all here, with representation from air forces around the world. Prepare for a thrilling day of excitement ... and thunderous noise!



RCAF, RAF and USAAF Airfields

Step back in time, to the days of World War Two and the countryside airfields of the Canadians, British and American crews. Visit original airfield towers, set foot on the original runways, and imagine yourself surrounded by the warbirds of the 1940s. If you listen closely you can almost hear them.



Planes, Planes, Planes

From the Spitfire and the Mustang, to the B-17 Flying Fortress and the Lancaster, to the ME-262 and so many more ... get up close and personal with the aircraft that became famous in the skies over Europe ... with an opportunity to book a taxi-ride in a Lanc or sit in the cockpit of a Spit!



Unique Locations

No tour would be complete without a visit to the Petwood Hotel, made famous by the officers of the Dambusters. Or how about dinner in a DC-6? A visit to the brand new International Bomber Command Center is also a must, as is a tour of Churchill's War Rooms beneath the streets of London and the Battle of Britain Bunker deep below ground in Uxbridge.



What clients say about our tours ...

"I don't think a day has passed since I got back to Canada that I don't spend some time thinking about the trip. It was a highlight of my life and I have lived all over the world and travelled all over the world many times. Amazing would be the word that I would use to describe the tour."
-Chris Jobb, Nanoose Bay, BC

"These were the places I have always longed to see. The experience certainly lived up to the anticipation and expectation."

Jeff & Sandra Purse, Saskatoon SK

"Reading about these battles and watching documentaries on TV is ok but does not compare to having the story told to you by an expert historian while we were standing on the same spot where our fathers fought."

-Joe & Karen Harrington, Lethbridge AB

"We were SO impressed with the organization of this tour - it was seamless, friendly, well-paced, and we were never left wondering 'what next' - the information sent out before the trip was extremely comprehensive, and the briefings were always most helpful."

Candace & Stephen Gibbon, Halifax NS

The Trip.

London

With Big Ben, the River Thames, the Tower of London, and Buckingham Palace, London is an incredibly exciting and cosmopolitan city which offers travelers so much to see and discover. Tower Bridge, Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament are just the beginning of your discovery of this amazing capital city.



Canterbury

Made famous by *The Canterbury Tales* the city is home to a castle, a cathedral, and three universities. Thomas Beckett was murdered in the cathedral, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to the head of the Church of England. It is one of the most visited cities in all of the UK.



Oxford & Cambridge

Oxford, home to the oldest university in the English speaking world. And Cambridge, it's arch rival! Both these beautiful cities retain their old world charm and offer a stroll through scholarly the city streets.



Bath

The city of Bath dates back to the Romans of 2,000 years ago, who built 'baths' on the hot springs. It became popular again in the time of Elizabeth I and is today a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Royal Crescent is a masterpiece of Georgian architecture.



Your guide for this exciting tour is **Brett Stringfellow**, a specialist in WWII Air War history.

Brett is based in England and is eager to show you two weeks of amazing airfields and aircraft.



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Included in your Package

- Fourteen nights accommodation in twin-bedded rooms with private facilities in Trafalgar First Class Hotels (*European standards*)
- Canadian travelers will enjoy a premium departure lounge at the start of the tour (where available) - *an exclusive benefit not offered by other battlefield tours*
- Immediate early morning check-in available at your hotel in London ... *an exclusive benefit not offered by other battlefield tours*
- 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, plus selected lunches and dinners as outlined in the itinerary
- All museum/venue entry fees as outlined in the itinerary; all hotel service charges, local taxes, and portage of one bag per person
- Gratuities to Coach Driver, Trafalgar Agent and Local Guides **included!** (*important note: these costs are extra on most other tours and can add up to \$150 CAD or more at the end of your trip, be sure to compare!*)
- Group pick-up from London Heathrow Airport on July 13, 2019 and return group transfer to Manchester Airport on July 27, 2019 (*individual transfers would be the traveler's responsibility*)
- Liberation Tours Lapel Pin

Excluded

- Airfare: optional group air booking to be posted to our website in September 2018
- Meals other than stated on the itinerary
- Travel / Cancellation / Medical Insurance
- Passport & related fees
- Pocket money for souvenirs!
- Any optional excursion not specifically stated
- Items of a personal nature



Notations

- This tour requires a minimum of 25 passengers.
- Hotels will be pre-booked but will be subject to change.
- A deposit of \$500 is required upon booking.
- **Final payment due no later than April 12, 2019.**
- **All deposits & payments are non-refundable.**
- Download our Terms & Conditions from www.liberationtours.ca and read prior to booking.

Reserve Your Seat Today!
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\$7350 CAD

Land Only, based on double occupancy

\$1850 CAD

Single Supplement

Non-Refundable Deposit at time of Booking:

\$500

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