

# VETERANS TOURS 2007



**SPECIAL  
TRAVEL  
INTERNATIONAL**

# ROAD TO VIMY & NORTHWEST EUROPE

March 27 - April 11, 2007 (16 days)

WWI and WWII saw some of the heaviest fighting in the Northwest corner of Europe and we will visit many of the sites pertaining to both the Great Wars. The re-opening of Vimy Memorial will be a highlight as we see:

**LONDON – BRIGHTON – PORTSMOUTH – NORMANDY ( Caen, Landing Beaches, Juno Memorial, ...) – DIEPPE – CALAIS – DUNKERQUE – IEPER – ADEGEM/LEOPOLD CANAL – ARRAS – VIMY – BEAUMONT HAMEL**

## Day 01

**March 27, Thu: CANADA - LONDON**  
Departure for London from Canada

## Day 02

**March 28, Fri: ARRIVE LONDON**  
After arrival transfer to hotel and rest of day at leisure before dinner

## Day 03

**March 29, Sat: LONDON**  
We enjoy an introductory city tour (with all the famous sites from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey etc) and visit the Imperial War Museum today

## Day 04

**March 30, Sun: LONDON – SOUTH COAST – PORTSMOUTH**  
We travel south and stop in Brighton, then follow the coast to Portsmouth, stopping en route – check in at Portsmouth later in the afternoon

## Day 05

**March 31, Mon: PORTSMOUTH - CHANNEL CROSSING - CAEN**  
Early morning departure to catch the ferry in Portsmouth - we cross over to Cherbourg and then drive towards Caen - en route we stop in the village of St. Mere Eglise and also at Omaha Beach for a brief visit at the American Cemetery - then we continue on to Caen

## Day 06

**April 01, Sun: CAEN**  
Today we travel to Bayeux to visit the Bayeux Memorial Museum – then we drive via Arromanches and the Landing Beaches where one can still see parts of the Mulberry Harbour – there will be time for late lunch in scenic Courseulles – before we visit the Juno Memorial ... we then continue with a visit to Beny sur Mer Cemetery and then travel on along the Coast, via Pegasus Bridge and then return to home base

## Day 07

**April 02, Mon: CAEN**  
This morning we visit the impressive Caen Peace Memorial, the greatest museum in Normandy and then there is time for lunch in Caen itself before we take a drive through the surrounding areas with Audrieu, Putot and the Carpiquet Airfield, stopping at Ardenne Abbey

## Day 08

**April 03, Tue: CAEN**  
We start the day with a drive to Verrieres Ridge before our ceremony at Bretteville sur Laize Cemetery – driving down the Falaise Gap we head to the town of William the Conqueror (Falaise) – there is time for lunch there before returning via Trun and St. Lambert (Major Currie, VC) to the Caen area

## Day 09

**April 04, Wed: CAEN - HONFLEUR - DIEPPE**  
In the morning we visit one of the famous Abbeys in Caen, then we stop to visit the picturesque seaside resort Honfleur (from where Samuel de Champlain set off for the New World) – in the afternoon we continue on to Dieppe - check in and dinner



## Day 10

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## Day 11

**April 06, Fri: DIEPPE – CALAIS – DUNKERQUE – IEPER**

We travel along the coast and see part of the Atlantic Wall before driving to Belgium and settling into our hotel there

## Day 12

**April 07, Sat: IEPER**

Today we visit the battle scarred area of the surroundings of Ypres, site of WWI's first gas attacks – you cannot turn your head in the Ypres area without seeing a war cemetery somewhere on the horizon, tribute to the horrors these parts saw – we visit Paschendale, Tyne Cot Cemetery (with 45,000 graves) as well as the German Cemetery at Langemark with its 44,000 graves, St. Julian Canadian Monument with Vancouver Corner and John McCrae's field station round out our visits before returning to Ypres – after dinner we participate at the traditional Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate

## Day 13

**April 08, Sun: IEPER – BRUGES – ADEGEM – LEOPOLD CANAL – IEPER**

We dash north past Bruges and visit the Leopold Canal area, enjoy lunch at the Canada Museum and then travel back to Ieper later in the afternoon



## Day 14

**April 09, Mon: IEPER – ARRAS/VIMY**

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## Day 15

**April 10, Tue: ARRAS – BEAUMONT HAMEL – ARRAS**

First we stop at Beaumont Hamel for a visit to the Canadian Memorial Park (and to learn about the Somme battle and the sacrifice of the Newfoundland Regiment) – then we spend some more time in the Arras area ... full of history and memories

## Day 16

**April 11, Wed: ARRAS – BRUSSELS – CANADA**

Transfer to the airport of Brussels for the flight home to Canada where we arrive the same day

### Included:

- Air fare Canada to London, Brussels to Canada
- Private bus and guide throughout
- Accommodation in superior tourist class hotels based on double occupancy
- Breakfast and dinner every day
- Sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary
- Ferry Crossing
- Porterage, local taxes and service charges

Cost per person: in Can \$ based on double occupancy

**from Vancouver: \$ 3990.00      single supplement: \$ 630.00**

**from Toronto:            \$ 3890.00**

Calgary/Edmonton/Saskatoon/Regina/Winnipeg/Halifax \$ 4090.00

Montreal/ Ottawa \$ 3990.00

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**Day 13**

**April 11, Wed: ARRAS – PARIS – CANADA**

Transfer to the airport of Paris for the flight home to Canada where we arrive the same day

**Included:**

- Air fare Canada to Paris, Paris to Canada
- Private bus and guide throughout
- Accommodation in superior tourist class hotels based on double occupancy
- Breakfast and dinner every day
- Sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary
- Portorage & local taxes and service charges

**Not Included:**

- Lunches
- Insurance
- Departure taxes
- Tips driver and guide



Cost per person: in Can \$ based on double occupancy

**from Vancouver: \$ 3490.00      single supplement: \$ 495.00**

**from Toronto: \$ 3290.00**

Calgary/Edmonton/Saskatoon/Regina/Winnipeg/Halifax \$ 3590.00

Montreal/ Ottawa \$ 3390.00

# ITALIAN CAMPAIGN and CASSINO REVISITED

May 09 – 20, 2007 (12 days)

Cemeteries we visit

**MONTECASSINO – MORO RIVER – MONTECCHIO – GRADARA – CORIANO RIDGE –  
VILLANOVA – CESSENA – RAVENNA**

Day 01

May 09, Wed: **CANADA – ROME**

Departure from Canada for Europe

Day 02

May 10, Thu: **ARRIVAL ROME – CASSINO**

After arrival in Rome – transfer to Cassino; check into our hotel and dinner

Day 03

May 11, Fri: **CASSINO**

Today we visit Rome's most famous war monument at the Piazza Venezia, in the center of Rome, dedicated to their former king, Vittorio Emanuele – we will also see the Eternal City's famous sites as we visit the Vatican with St. Peter's Basilica, pass by the Colosseum, Forum Romanum, Piazza Navona and other famous monuments



Day 04

May 12, Sat: **CASSINO**

All day in Cassino with commemoration at Cassino Commonwealth Cemetery, visit to the Cassino Museum and participating in the Melfa/Gari River crossing ceremony – this day also offers a chance to meet with the locals of Cassino, at the foot of the famous Montecassino

Day 05

May 13, Sun: **CASSINO**

This morning we travel south to Pompei, passing Mt. Vesuvio and tour the incredible excavation site – return to Cassino in the afternoon and we take a tour through some of the battlefields of the area, to see remnants of the battle for the Siegfried and Hitler Lines

Day 06

May 14, Mon: **CASSINO – ORTONA**

In the morning we travel up to Montecassino Abbey and you have time to enjoy the spectacular view from above, visit the Abbey or walk to the Polish Cemetery – we then travel inland and across the country to the Adriatic and before arriving in Ortona we stop in Lanciano for a brief visit – check in and dinner

Day 07

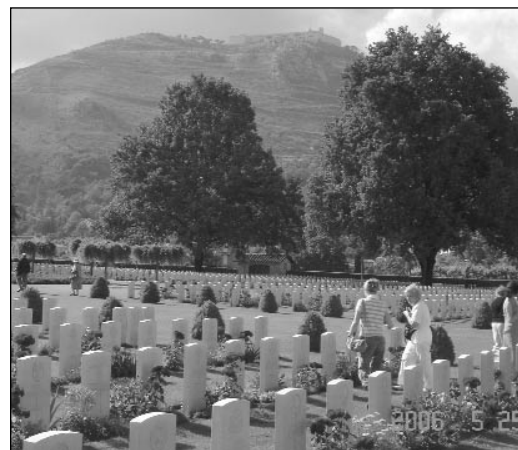
May 15, Tue: **ORTONA**

We start with a brief ceremony at Moro River War Cemetery this morning, then we pass by Casa Berardi and later have time in Ortona, to visit the museum and the town

Day 08

May 16, Wed: **ORTONA – RIMINI**

After breakfast we take off north and we "climb" up to the mountain Republic of San Marino, the world's oldest Republic! Time for lunch there and then in the afternoon we travel to the nearby Adriatic Coast and check in at Rimini



**Day 09**

**May 17, Thu: RIMINI**

Today we visit Montecchio Cemetery and Hill 204 at Tavullia and we will also pay tribute to Canadian soldiers as we visit Gradara and Corriano Ridge Cemeteries – we will of course get a good glimpse at the hills and ridges of the area as we drive through small villages and agricultural lands en route back to Rimini, the largest seaside resort along the Adriatic Coast

**Day 10**

**May 18, Fri: RIMINI**

Today we travel Cessena Cemetery as well as Villanova and Ravenna Cemeteries – we will get an idea of the geography of the area as we drive through the region which is dominated by rivers (part of the Po River water system) and fields – later in the afternoon we return to Rimini

**Day 11**

**May 19, Sat: RIMINI - VENICE**

After breakfast we depart for Venice where we take a watertaxi into the city centre and enjoy the area around Piazza San Marco and the Basilica - afterwards we check into the hotel and have our farewell dinner

**Day 12**

**May 20, Sun: VENICE - CANADA**

This morning transfer to the airport for our flight home where we arrive the same day

**Included:**

- Air fare Canada to Rome; Venice to Canada
- Private bus and guide throughout
- Accommodation in superior tourist class hotels based on double occupancy
- Breakfast and dinner every day
- Special visits and commemorations, sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary
- Porterage & local taxes and service charges

**Not Included:**

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- Departure taxes
- Tips driver and guide



Cost per person: in Can \$ based on double occupancy

**from Vancouver: \$ 2990.00      single supplement: \$ 430.00**

**from Toronto:      \$ 2790.00**

Calgary/Edmonton/Saskatoon/Regina/Winnipeg/Halifax \$ 3090

Montreal/ Ottawa \$ 2890

# 65th ANNIVERSARY - DIEPPE & NORMANDY

August 11 - 21, 2007 (11 days)

**NORMANDY ( Caen, Landing Beaches, Juno Memorial, ..... ) – DIEPPE – BEAUMONT HAMEL – VIMY**

**Day 01**

**Aug 11, Sat: CANADA - PARIS**  
Departure for Paris from Canada

**Day 02**

**Aug 12, Sun: ARRIVE PARIS**  
After arrival in Paris – check in and dinner

**Day 03**

**Aug 13, Mon: PARIS**  
City Tour with all the main sites, Notre Dame, Champs Elysees, Eiffel Tower etc – afternoon at leisure and also a leisurely boat ride on the Seine River

**Day 04**

**Aug 14, Tue: PARIS – BAYEUX – CAEN**  
We leave Paris and travel to Normandy – and visit Bayeux Memorial Museum – then we travel back to Caen – check in and dinner

**Day 05**

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**Day 09**

**Aug 19, Sun: DIEPPE**

Today we have a day on which we take part in the local festivities commemorating the Dieppe Raid 65 years ago... and there will be time to reflect and also to enjoy the charming harbor city with its fishing fleet and towering castle

**Day 10**

**Aug 20, Mon: DIEPPE — BEAUMONT HAMEL – ARRAS**

First we stop at Beaumont Hamel for a visit of the Canadian Memorial Park (and to learn about the Somme battle and the sacrifice of the Newfoundland Regiment) – then we travel on to Vimy to visit the re-opened memorial with its special monument and the trenches – then we check in at Arras

**Day 11**

**Aug 21, Tue: ARRAS – PARIS – CANADA**

Transfer to the airport of Paris for the flight home to Canada where we arrive the same day

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# INSURANCE PREMIUMS

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The following are the main areas of coverage - for the full details (and we advise you to read them carefully) refer to the brochure that you will receive after booking.

The **KEY POINTS** in regards to insurance: that you are in good health. Please note that **PRE EXISTING CONDITIONS are not covered**. Do check with us if you have any questions in regards to these points!

The following 2 are the packages we offer for each particular trip – if you have any questions ... feel free to call us.

### THE ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE –

RATE PER PERSON:	TO AGE 60	61 – 65	66 – 70	71 - 76	77 +
Road to Vimy & NW Europe	\$ 191	\$ 223	\$ 259	\$ 331	\$ 381
Road to Vimy & Continental Europe	\$ 165	\$ 195	\$ 210	\$ 295	\$ 339
Italian Campaign	\$ 137	\$ 168	\$ 191	\$ 283	\$ 317
Normandy & 65th Anniversary Dieppe	\$ 165	\$ 195	\$ 210	\$ 295	\$ 339

The following are part of the ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE offered:

- CANCELLATION AND INTERRUPTION
- EMERGENCY MEDICAL ( \$2 Million limit )
- FLIGHT ACCIDENT
- TRAVEL ACCIDENT
- BAGGAGE & PERSONAL EFFECTS



If you wish you can also choose the CANCELLATION AND INTERRUPTION insurance alone – that plan is suitable if you have sufficient medical coverage already! (the rates apply to any trip length)

CANCELLATION & INTERRUPTION INSURANCE		
RATE PER PERSON:	TO AGE 70	71 +
Road to Vimy & NW Europe	\$ 255	\$ 297
Road to Vimy & Continental Europe	\$ 215	\$ 253
Italian Campaign	\$ 183	\$ 219
Normandy & 65th Anniversary Dieppe	\$ 215	\$ 253

Note: Insurance rates are valid at time of printing and subject to change

Subject to Provincial Sales Tax  
 8% Ontario  
 9% Quebec  
 15% Newfoundland

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# RESERVATION FORM

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Please mark with an 'X' which tour you choose, fill out form below and mail it with your deposit of \$300.00 and Insurance payment. (Insurance is optional but strongly recommended)

**NAME:** 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year) \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

**ADDRESS:**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (work)

**NEXT OF KIN TO BE CONTACTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ph:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(in case of emergency)

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**ACCOMMODATION:** Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_ -Sharing with \_\_\_\_\_

**SEATING PREFERENCE ON AIRCRAFT:** Window \_\_\_\_\_ Aisle \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Dietary Meal Request (on flight!):** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Veterans only – please fill in Regiment you were associated with:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE: (see insurance sheet) – then indicate below your choice or decline**

**All Inclusive or trip cancellation insurance can only be purchased at time of deposit.**

**Accepted:** [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ (specify All Inclusive or Cancellation)

**Declined:** [ ] \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (specify amount of premium-see sheet)

Make cheques payable to:

**SPECIAL TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL ( BC Reg # 23625 )**  
**3503 East Hastings Street**  
**Vancouver, B.C. V5K 2A8**  
**604 - 291 1332 or 1 800 665 0998**

**For VISA /MASTERCARD PAYMENTS:** Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to be charged : \_\_\_\_\_

P.S.: If you choose to pay by CREDIT CARD a 3% charge will apply to the amount charged!

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN THE BROCHURE.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW!

### RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT:

A deposit of \$300 per person is required at the time of making a reservation on the Special Travel International (hereafter called STI) tour of your choice. This deposit forms part of your final payment which is due 2 months prior to departure. Travel documents will be sent to you approximately 14 days prior to your trip departure, provided full payment has been received.

### TOUR PRICES:

All tour prices for land arrangements are based on rates effective at the time of printing and are expected to be in effect at the time of departure. Should these rates change, it may be necessary to surcharge the price of your vacation. Should the tour price increase by more than 10%, the passenger shall have the right to cancel within seven days of notification without penalty.

### CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS:

Notice of cancellation must be made in writing. The effective cancellation date is the date when written notification is received by STI. The deposit is non refundable.

The following scale of charges will apply when cancellation is received within 60 days of departure.

60-30 days prior to departure.....	50%
29-15 days prior to departure.....	75%
14-0 days prior to departure.....	100%

### RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:

STI acts only as an agent in securing all services related to the tours described in this brochure, including transportation, sightseeing and accommodation. STI shall not be responsible or liable for any loss, cost, damage, injury, delay or expense arising from the use of any conveyance, accommodation or service or from acts of

God, strikes, weather, quarantine, accidents, sickness, government regulations, insufficient documents and any loss expense resulting from the above contingencies shall be borne by the tour member. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort of the passenger, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operators. Additional expense, if any, shall be borne by the passenger. The right is reserved to withdraw any or all tours should conditions warrant, and also to decline to accept or retain any passenger as a member of the tour. In such instances, full or equitable amounts will be refunded.

### INSURANCE:

STI recommends that each tour participant has health, cancellation, interruption, accident and baggage insurance for the duration of his/her travel, (in case of insurance not being included in the tour price).

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:

It is entirely the passenger's responsibility to possess whatever documents and VISAS are required by the law of the countries visited on the tour.

### AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITY:

Any airliner carrier providing transportation in connection with these tours is not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passenger is not on board its planes or conveyances. The passenger contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchase of these tours and/or passenger. Similar responsibility as noted applies to all types of carriers, including car rental companies.