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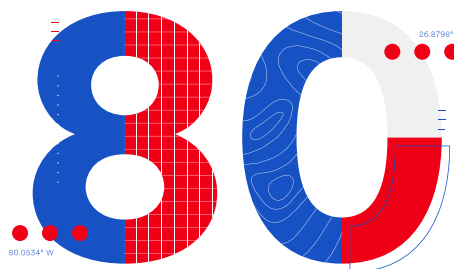
D-DAY 80 | BE A PART OF HISTORY



# D-Day 80: Remembering Juno and the Holocaust

13 days | Paris | Normandy | Vimy | Amsterdam | Warsaw | Krakow

Explore the history and impact of the World Wars in Europe as you travel from Paris to Krakow. Learn about Canada's developing national identity through visits to Vimy Ridge and Juno Beach. Gain insight into the complicated history of the World Wars in Paris and Amsterdam, and confront the atrocities committed in Nazi-occupied Poland during sombre visits to the Warsaw Ghetto and the former Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps. Take some time to discuss the impact these tragedies continue to have on the world today.





# Lessons come to life

On June 6, 1944, allied Canadian, British, and American forces made history as 156,000 soldiers landed on five beaches along 80 kilometres of the heavily fortified coast of France’s Normandy region. This was the largest amphibious military assault in history and marks the beginning of the Allied invasion of Western Europe.

In 2024, join Canadian youth and educators from across the country who will explore Canada’s past on our Historic Event Tours. EF’s exclusive educational partnerships and deep local access ensure that you’re truly part of the action during these once-in-a-lifetime events. You’ll gain a new perspective on history and your place in it as you connect with the local community, participate in ceremonies, and rediscover a significant moment that helped shape history.



# What to expect on a Historic Event Tour

Active participation

From once-in-a-lifetime commemoration ceremonies to exclusive EF-led programming, our tours are designed to prompt participants to think critically about the past and develop an informed understanding of its impact on the present and future.

Connections

Whether it’s researching the life of a local soldier, honouring a hometown Regiment, or connecting with international students before your tour, there are endless opportunities to engage with the community at home and abroad.

Safety is our top priority

By working closely with Veterans Affairs Canada, the Canadian National Vimy Memorial, the Juno Beach Centre, and local authorities, we’re putting top health and safety protocols into place for the events at D-Day 80.

Building perspective

By exploring significant sites, visiting the graves of Canadian soldiers, or taking part in special ceremonies, travellers develop a richer understanding of historic events and how they impact the present.

Reflection

Your Tour Director will help facilitate meaningful individual and group reflection through activities designed to engage travellers. Every itinerary is customizable to create a personalized and profound experience for your group.



For years, EF has proudly partnered with the Juno Beach Centre to bring exclusive historical programming to life on our tours.

# Itinerary

June 2–14, 2024

Days 1-2: Paris

Fly overnight to Paris and meet your Tour Director at the airport. Paris was taken by German soldiers in 1940, and its people lived under the Nazi regime until the French uprising and liberation in 1944. Take a walking tour of the city and visit the Notre Dame Cathedral to admire its sculptured façade. Since the devastating fire in 2019, restoration work continues and is expected to be completed by 2024.

Day 3: Paris

Continue exploring the City of Light—the cultural, artistic, and culinary capital of Europe—with an expertly guided sightseeing tour. Opt to visit one of the largest palaces in the world, the Palace of Versailles. Later, enjoy a Seine River Cruise.

Day 4: Normandy region

Travel to the Normandy region and visit the Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, where many who fought in the Battle of Normandy were buried. Then, visit Arromanches-les-Bains and catch a glimpse of the floating Mulberry harbours. Later, take some time to explore the Normandy Beaches on your own.

Day 5: Normandy region

A huge milestone in world history, join fellow Canadians for the official ceremonies commemorating the 80th anniversary of D-Day. Learn about the importance of this day, which marked the beginning of the end of the Second World War.

Day 6: Normandy region | Vimy

In the morning, visit the Juno Beach Centre, where you’ll deepen your knowledge of Canada’s contribution in the Second World War. Then, travel to Vimy where tomorrow you’ll spend time exploring the site where Canadian history was made on April 9, 1917.

Day 7: Vimy | Amsterdam

Stand by the towering Vimy Memorial, built so we will always remember soldiers’ sacrifices and have a place to pay our respects. Wind your way through the tunnels used to transport men and materials during battle and the trenches where Canadian soldiers positioned themselves for fighting. Then, travel to Amsterdam.

Day 8: Amsterdam

Enjoy an expertly guided sightseeing tour of Amsterdam where you’ll see the city’s iconic bridges and canals on foot. Visit the Anne Frank House and climb the stairs into the secret annex where Anne Frank and her family hid for two years from Nazi persecution.

Day 9: Warsaw

Fly to Warsaw and take a walking tour of the city when you arrive. Learn how this Polish capital was transformed as a result of the Second World War while discovering its historic monuments and cultural highlights.

Day 10: Warsaw | Krakow

Embark on a guided sightseeing tour of Warsaw, where you’ll visit the Warsaw Ghetto Monument and Jewish Cemetery. Then, travel to Krakow.

Day 11: Krakow

Take a sombre visit to the former concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau. Before you leave, observe a moment of remembrance for the Holocaust’s millions of victims. Afterwards, indulge in a Polish culinary tradition during a pierogi-making dinner.

Day 12: Krakow

Take a walking tour of Krakow and see Wawel Hill, Wawel Cathedral, and Główny Square. Opt to visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Day 13: Depart for home

Travel to the airport in Krakow and depart for home, prepared to carry on the legacy of past generations.

*Itinerary is subject to change.*

Space is limited. Please ask your Group Leader for your tour number and visit [eftours.ca](http://eftours.ca), or call 1-800-263-2806.



Program price includes:

Full-time Tour Director

Trained in facilitating experiential learning

Sightseeing

3 sightseeing tours led by a licensed local guide; 3 walking tours

Entrances

Official ceremonies commemorating the 80th anniversary of D-Day; Notre Dame Cathedral; Seine River Cruise; Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery; Juno Beach Centre; National Vimy Memorial; Vimy tunnels and trenches; Anne Frank House; Warsaw Ghetto Monument; Auschwitz and Birkenau; Pierogi-making Dinner; Wawel Cathedral. Optional: Versailles; Wieliczka Salt Mines

EF-enhanced programming

Enhanced itineraries created in partnership with the Juno Beach Centre; customized tour options

All of the details are covered

Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motor coach; overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; European breakfast and dinner daily

“As a history trip, there could be no better learning experience than what the students saw. The organization and planning were well done, and EF worked hard to make sure the students understood why they were there.”

— Fred B., Educator

# The world leader in international education

For over 50 years, EF has been working toward one global mission: Opening the World Through Education. Your Group Leader has partnered with EF because of our unmatched worldwide presence, our focus on affordability, and our commitment to providing experiences that teach critical thinking, independence, collaboration, and global competence.

## Safe

We're committed to putting top health and safety protocols into place on tour. With 500 schools and offices in over 50 countries, local EF staff can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.

## Accessible

We're dedicated to providing the lowest pricing. That means more students can see the curriculum come to life and understand what it means to be Canadian in a global context, no matter their background.

## Insightful

We believe in experiential learning at the most important sites. Your Tour Director is with you at every step, providing their own perspective and local tips.

## The easiest ways to enrol today

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