

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA

Holland Battlefield – Liberation 75th Anniversary Tour

May 1 – 10, 2020



Join the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada on a tour of remembrance and celebration for the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands. We will be joining the Dutch citizens for ceremonies and celebrations during our stay and learning about the areas of liberation by the Seaforths in the last weeks of the war. Our group will be staying in Zutphen, one of the oldest medieval cities in the Netherlands very close to all of the events that we will be attending during our tour.

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Itinerary and Tour Highlights

Friday: May 1

Flight Vancouver- Amsterdam.

Saturday: May 2

Arrive in Amsterdam and drive to Zutphen

Overnight Zutphen.

Sunday: May 3

Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery: Official VAC ceremonies (afternoon event)

Overnight Zutphen.

Monday: May 4

Holtzen Canadian War Cemetery ceremonies

Overnight Zutphen.

Tuesday: May 5
VE Day ceremonies – Wageningen
Overnight Zutphen.

Wednesday: May 6 /Thursday May 7
Tour of the liberation route of the Seaforth Highlanders and selected battle sites (TBA)
Overnight Zutphen

Friday: May 8
75th Anniversary of the Seaforth Highlanders march into Amsterdam
Overnight Haarlem

Saturday: May 9
Canadian Liberation festival Apeldoorn
Overnight Haarlem

Sunday May 10
Flight Amsterdam – Vancouver

Tour Price: \$3395.- pp, based on dbl occ.

Includes: Air Travel on KLM Royal Dutch Airlines: Vancouver – Amsterdam return, hotel accommodations, luxury coach travel in Holland, daily breakfast, dinners on May 2, 8 and 9, taxes and services charges related to accommodations and meals, the services of John Hetherington as tour leader guide.

Not included: meals not mentioned, all items of a personal nature such as drinks, travel insurance and tip to coach chauffeur
Airport taxes are \$615.- pp extra.

Tour Registration Fee: \$400.- per person. Complete the Registration Form and send it in. Registration deadline is Sept.30, 2019. Thereafter a formal Booking Form will be sent out to all registrations. Additional details such as payment requirements and optional travel insurance will be provided.

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