

# OTTAWA

3 Days | Remembrance Day Student Tour

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## TOUR SNAPSHOT

This 3-day student trip to Ottawa to participate in Remembrance Day and its ceremonies will highlight the contributions and sacrifices of those who have served Canada in times of war and peace. Students will also visit the Canadian War Museum, Beechwood Cemetery, the Parliament Hill Block, and the Supreme Court of Canada to be steeped in the Canadian perspective on freedom, democracy, and our nation's strengths. Students will also have an opportunity to tour Ottawa for the chance to take in the sights and sounds of this iconic Canadian city. This tour reinforces to students the value of our freedom and leaves them with a deep sense of Canadian pride.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:



### Sites & Activities:

Canadian War Museum, Beechwood Cemetery, Canada's Remembrance Day Ceremony, Sussex Drive Coach Tour, Canada Aviation and Space Museum, Haunted Walk, Supreme Court of Canada, Byward Market, Diefenbunker: Canada's Cold War Museum



### Brightspark Exclusives:

The Adventure, Legislate This!, Discover Bytown



Your Brightspark  
Tour Leader



### Accommodations

2 nights hotel



### Transportation

Private motor coach



### Meals

2 breakfasts, 2 dinners





# WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

## PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST

- **Our Tour Leaders Make All The Difference:** They are experts in fun and are equipped with educational content and interactive games that keep your students engaged. Extensively trained and masters in logistics, they deal with all the details to ensure a stress-free class trip!
- **Always Something Fresh:** Brightspark Exclusive activities encourage participation through experiential education. Whether it's a Mystery Heist in Ottawa or Escaping the Port in Montréal, these activities add a WOW factor to your tour.
- **The Best Support:** Our team is with you every step of the way from itinerary planning to board paperwork, online payment collection and 24/7 on-tour assistance. We are dedicated to making the planning process simple and easy.
- **Go. Discover. Inspire:** You are not a tourist, but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.



## EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

We have 40+ years of travel experience, exceptional supplier relationships, and an impeccable safety record, you can rest assured your tour will be sparktacular!

95%  
OF TEACHERS  
LOVE OUR  
TOURS

40+  
YEARS OF  
TRAVEL  
EXPERIENCE

33K+  
PASSENGERS  
TRAVELLED  
LAST YEAR



## WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

### THE BEST INSURANCE

Feel safe with the knowledge that your students are fully protected with cancellation insurance provided by Travel Guard, which includes school board cancellation for **ANY REASON.**



*"It's so powerful to be able to visit Canada's capital on such an important day. Getting to see the War Memorial was incredible!"*

*Ally, Tour Leader*

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## DAY 1

- 7:00 a.m. **Board your washroom equipped, climate controlled highway motor coach** and depart for Ottawa via Highway #407. En route, your Tour Leader will get to know the students on a first name basis.
- 8:00 a.m. **Participate in The Adventure!** What time is it? Adventure Time! This Brightspark Exclusive spans the entire trip to keep your students engaged. The game bonds groups together as they try to win the most points, with correct answers to trivia, positivity and punctuality, by the end of the tour. Optional social media component with trip hashtags and a photo contest available.
- 2:00 p.m. **Visit the Canadian War Museum.** This stunning structure on the banks of the Ottawa River houses the largest military history collection in Canada and spans the period from the Seven Years' War to the present.
- 4:00 p.m. **Guided Tour of Beechwood Cemetary.** Steeped in Canadian history, this is the resting place of over 75,000 people. Some notable people buried here include Prime Minister Sir Robert Borden, Inventor Sir Sandford Fleming, poet Duncan Campbell Scott, and father of the Canadian healthcare system, Tommy Douglas. In 2002, it was designated as a National Historic Site of Canada.
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner**
- 8:00 p.m. **Hotel check-in**
- 10:00 p.m. **Night security** each evening between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

## DAY 2

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 10:00 a.m. **Canada's Remembrance Day Ceremony.** The group will find a place at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the National War Memorial; the site of solemn proceedings of Canada's Remembrance Day Ceremony. Visit the National War Memorial and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier after the ceremony.
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:00 p.m. **Discover Bytown.** Explore Ottawa's past and present with your Tour Leader as you walk through the important historical landmarks of our capital. Students will discover the dubious history of Bytown as they are guided through the streets of the Byward Market, walk along the Rideau Canal—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stops will be made at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the National War Memorial.
- 3:00 p.m. **Sussex Drive Coach Tour.** Drive along Sussex Drive, as your Tour Leader shares insights on the points of interest including the residences of the Prime Minister and Governor General.

- 3:30 p.m. **Guided Tour at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum.** Housing an internationally recognized collection of over 100 historic aircrafts from early bush planes to modern combat aircrafts, this museum illustrates the role of aviation in the shaping our nation.
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner**
- 7:30 p.m. **Original Haunted Walk of Ottawa.** This lantern-lit evening walking tour recounts ghost stories and the darker history of Ottawa featuring the haunting of the Bytown Museum, the Fairmont Château Laurier, Friday's Roast Beef House, and more.

## DAY 3

- 7:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. **Check out of your hotel**
- 9:30 a.m. **Legislate This!** Join your Tour Leader on Parliament Hill to learn how a bill becomes a law. Students will debate a sample piece of legislature during the mock parliament and will discover the processes that MPs experience as they vote in new legislation. This Brightspark Exclusive is a fun game that ties perfectly into the curriculum.
- 10:30 a.m. **Guided Tour at the Supreme Court of Canada.** The Supreme Court of Canada has been Canada's highest court of appeal since 1949. This tour will familiarize you with the Canadian judicial system and how the decisions made by the Supreme Court Justices affect all Canadians. *Note: The mock trial is subject to availability and is not guaranteed.*
- 11:15 a.m. **The Byward Market.** Time to explore and have lunch on your own in the Byward Market, one of Canada's oldest and largest public markets. The legendary builder of the Rideau Canal Lieutenant Colonel John By laid out the plan for the Market. Within its streets, you will find museums, cafes, specialty food shops, boutiques, restaurants, and more.
- 1:30 p.m. **Guided Tour at Diefenbunker: Canada's Cold War Museum.** Not merely an underground engineering wonder designed to protect Canadian leaders in the event of nuclear attack, it is a focal point of Canadian involvement in the Cold War.
- 8:30 p.m. **Welcome Home!**

## START PLANNING NOW!



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