

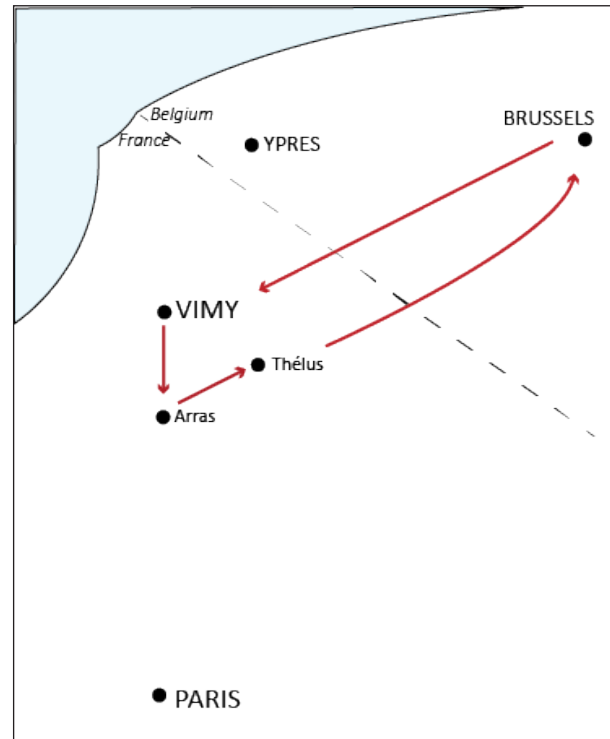


CANADA REMEMBERS GUIDE

WW1 in One Day: Brussels to Vimy

From Brussels, visit the Canadian National Vimy Memorial, two battle memorials and six military cemeteries with Canadian burials.

Bring small decorative Canadian flags to place at headstones in cemeteries and a pen to sign the Visitors Book in the Registry. Pack water and snacks in the car. Maps in this guide are for illustration only and are not to scale. Safe travels!



SELF-GUIDED ITINERARY:

9.00am #1 Set GPS (143 km) to **HILL 70 MEMORIAL, LOOS-EN-GOHELLE** which is a monument to the memory of Canadian soldiers who fought and died for victory at Hill 70. This park near Lens was completed in 2019. *(Spend 15 min here.)*

11.15am #2 Set GPS (15km) to **CANADIAN NATIONAL VIMY MEMORIAL** *(Note: north of Arras and west of the town of Vimy).* This stunning 27 metre-high monument is on Vimy Ridge in a large park with trenches and tunnels (tours available), a Visitor Centre and two cemeteries *(see below)*. This park has recently been added to the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites. *(Spend 2 hours here.)*





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SELF-GUIDED ITINERARY (CONTINUED):

1.30pm **#2** Visit **GIVENCHY ROAD CANADIAN CEMETERY** (all but one of 110 burials are Canadians) and **CANADIAN CEMETERY No.2** (473 Cdn burials, nearly 3,000 soldiers commemorated), which are adjacent on a small road between the Vimy Memorial and the Visitor Centre (*Note: Park at cemetery parking lot. Spend 15 minutes at each.*)

2.00pm **#3** Set GPS (2km) to **HILL 119 "The Pimple" MONUMENT** is just NW of the Vimy Memorial between the towns of Souchez and Givenchy-en-Gohelle. (*Spend 15 min here.*)

2.30pm **#4** Set GPS (4km) to **GIVENCHY-EN-GOHELLE CANADIAN CEMETERY** (118 of 127 burials are Canadian), which is just west of the Canadian National Vimy Memorial but *accessible only by going to Souchez then under the autoroute.* (*Spend 15 min here.*)

3.00pm **#5** Set GPS (10km) to **NINE ELMS MILITARY CEMETERY** (529 Cdn burials) and **ARRAS ROAD CEMETERY** (111 Cdn burials) Both are on the same small service road that runs parallel to the N17 (road that runs between Arras and Lens) on the west side. (*Spend 15 min at each.*)

4.00pm **#6** Set GPS (6km) to **BOIS CARRÉ BRITISH CEMETERY** which is just east of Thélus on D49. (*Spend 15 min. here.*)

Return to Brussels (165km)

