

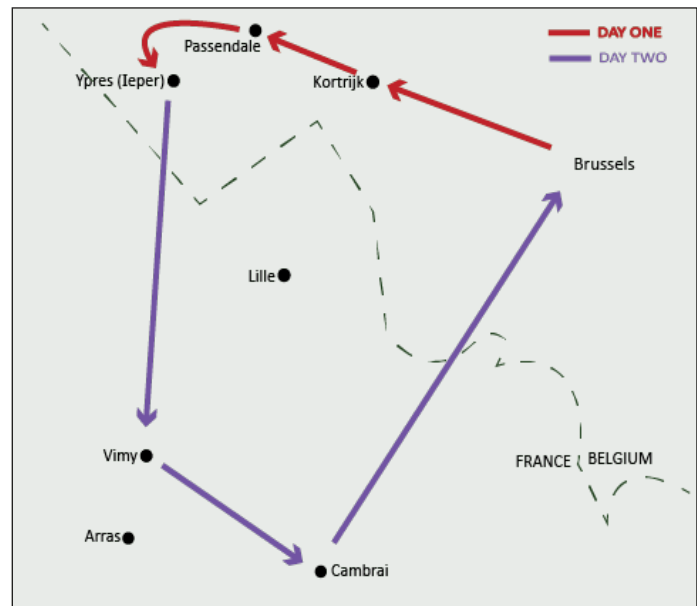


# CANADA REMEMBERS GUIDE

## WW1 in Two Days: Brussels to Ypres & Vimy

From Brussels, visit Canadian Memorials at Passendale and Sint-Julaan, as well as Tyne Cot and military cemeteries with Canadian burials. Stay in Ieper then, on day two, visit Canada's Memorials at Vimy and Dury, as well as Canadian cemeteries near Cambrai.

*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!*



### DAY ONE SELF -GUIDED ITINERARY:

9.00am **#1** Set GPS (92km from Brussels) to **COURTRAI NEWFOUNDLAND MEMORIAL** in Kortrijk. (*Spend 15 min here.*)

10.30am **#2** Set GPS (30km) to **PASSCHENDAELE CANADIAN MEMORIAL**  
*Note: Town is now called PASSEDALE. The Road "Canadalaan", from here to Church, was constructed to commemorate the Canadian battle to win those 700 metres. (*Spend 15 min here.*)*

11.15am **#2** Set GPS (1km) to **PASSCHENDAELE NEW BRITISH CEMETERY**  
There are 654 Canadian burials here. (*Spend 15 min here.*)



11.45am **#3** Set GPS (3km) to **TYNE COT CEMETERY & MEMORIAL** commemorating soldiers with no known graves. (*Spend 1 hour here.*)

1.00pm **#3** Set GPS (2km) to **MEMORIAL MUSEUM PASSCHENDAELE 1917**. Exhibits about Western Front, trench warfare, poison gas, etc. (*Spend 1 hour here.*)



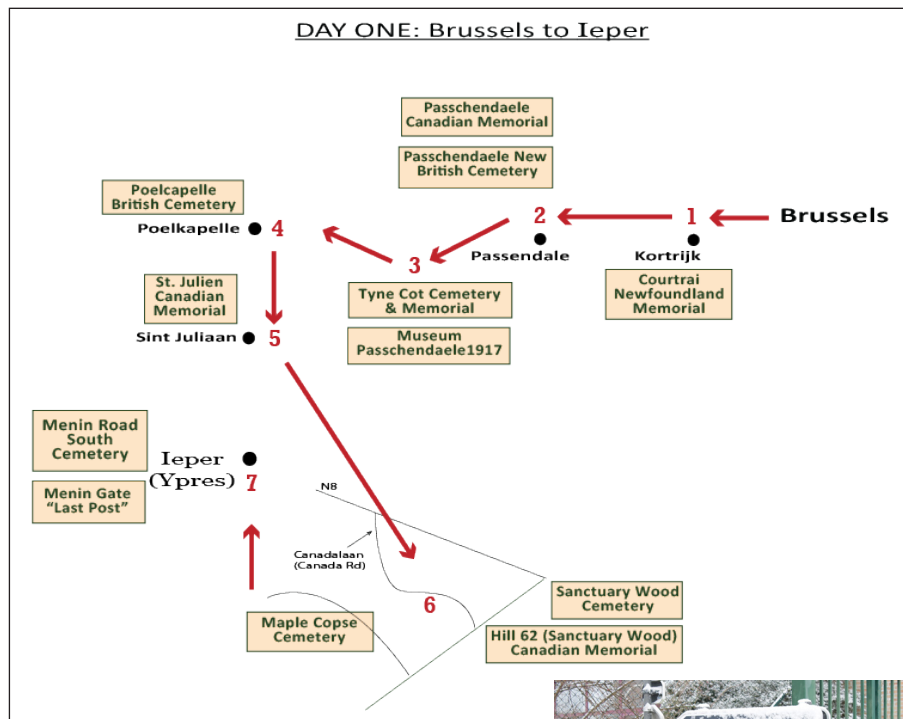
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### DAY ONE SELF -GUIDED ITINERARY (CONTINUED):

2.30pm **#4** Set GPS (6km) to **POELCAPELLE BRITISH CEMETERY** *Note: Town is now called POELKAPELLE. There are 535 Canadian burials here. (Spend 15 min here.)*

3.00pm **#5** Set GPS (6km) to **ST. JULIEN CANADIAN MEMORIAL** *Note: The "Brooding Soldier" is between the towns of Sint-Juliaan and Langemark. (Spend 15 min here.)*



3.30pm **#6** Set GPS (10km) to **SANCTUARY WOOD CEMETERY** on Canadalaan (144 Canadian burials). *(Spend 15 min here.)*

4.00pm **#6** Set GPS (1km) to **HILL 62 (SANCTUARY WOOD) CANADIAN MEMORIAL** Go past the private Hill 62 Museum on Canadalaan to get to the Canadian Hill 62 Memorial at the end of the road. *(Spend 15 min here.)*

4.30pm **#6** Set GPS (1km) to **MAPLE COPSE CEMETERY**, a small battlefield cemetery in a wooded area with 155 Canadian burials. *(Spend 15 min here.)*

5.00pm **#7** Set GPS (4km) to **MENIN ROAD SOUTH MILITARY CEMETERY** a collective cemetery with 149 Canadian burials. *(Spend 15 min here.)*

8.00pm **#7** In Ieper, attend the moving **LAST POST** Remembrance Ceremony at the **MENIN GATE** (bugled at 8pm every evening).

**Stay in Ieper.**



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### DAY TWO SELF-GUIDED ITINERARY:

9.00am **#8** Visit **IN FLANDERS FIELD MUSEUM** in **IEPER** (*Spend 1 hour here.*)

10.00am **#9** 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.*)

1.00pm **#9** Visit **GIVENCHY ROAD CANADIAN CEMETERY** (all but one of 110 burials are Canadians) and **CANADIAN CEMETERY No.2** (473 Canadian burials) at Vimy Park. (*Note: Park at cemetery Spend 15 min at each.*)

2.00pm **#10** Set GPS (30km) to **DURY CANADIAN MEMORIAL** on the D939 road (SE of Arras). (*Spend 15 min here.*)

3.00pm **#10** Set GPS (1km) to **DURY MILL BRITISH CEMETERY** where all but 11 of the 335 burials are Canadian and, at **DURY CRUCIFIX CEMETERY**, 173 or the 2,058 are Canadian. Two **Canadian Victoria Cross** plaques are on the wall about 200m from the latter. (*Spend 15 min at each.*)

4.00pm **#11** Set GPS (16km) to **CANTIMPRE CANADIAN CEMETERY** on the northwest edge of Cambrai. All but three of the 225 burials here are Canadian. (*Spend 15 min here.*)

4.30pm **#11** Set GPS (6km) to **CANADA CEMETERY TILLOY-LEZ-CAMBRAI** All but 10 of the 265 total burials here are Canadian. (*Spend 15 min here.*)

**Return to Brussels (135km).**

