

CANADIAN WAR MUSEUM

MUSÉE CANADIEN DE LA GUERRE



Canada's rich military history is showcased through artifacts, personal stories, artworks, photos and interactive presentations. Tour the extensive permanent exhibitions and expand your knowledge of the conflicts that shaped Canada, Canadians and the world. Rest and reflect in Memorial Hall. Discover the museum's fascinating architectural theme. And why not chat with a veteran to let history truly come alive?

FEATURED EXHIBITIONS 2015-2017



GLADIATORS - DEATH AND GLORY June 13 to September 7, 2015

The image of the gladiator as a looms large in popular culture. But who these professional fighters and what kind existence did they lead in the shadow of the Colosseum, their greatest fighting arena? Explore their multifaceted lives and discover the real story behind this legacy of the Roman Empire.

An exhibition developed by the Contemporanea Progetti and Expona and presented by the Canadian War Museum.

WOMEN IN WAR

October 23, 2015 to March 13, 2016

Canadian women were as implicated as Canadian men in war and conflict in the 20th and early 21st centuries, but often in very different ways. The exhibition will cover an important 100-year period and will highlight what women did during war and conflict both at home and overseas, why they did it and what it meant to them and those around them, as well as the larger Canadian society.

AIR WAR

May to February 2017

The First World War saw the first large-scale military use of aircraft and was the first major war fought in three dimensions. **Air War** answers the question "Why did we fight in the air?" by exploring Canada's contributions to new technologies and strategies such as aerial observation, artillery spotting, ground support and the dogfights that contributed significantly to the outcome of the war.

 $\ensuremath{\mbox{Air}}$ War is presented with generous support from Raytheon Canada Limited.

VIMY 1917

April 2017 to January 2018

Vimy 1917 explores the impact and influence of the war on its combatants specifically focusing on the nature and meaning of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. The exhibition will examine the Battle in the context of the global conflict and will chart how the Vimy site and its memorial have come to represent the Canadian experience and legacy of the First World War.

WAR AND MEDIA

January to April 2018

100 DAYS OF BATTLE June to November 2018

BATTLES FOR EUROPE 1944-1945 June 2019 to May 2020

EXCLUSIVELY FOR GROUPS

The **Witness to History** program is available exclusively to groups. It is a compelling encounter with a veteran who has witnessed some of the extraordinary events that have shaped the country.

SERVICES AVAILABLE TO GROUPS

- Group rates for 20 people or more
- Combo prices include admission to the Museums and IMAX® Theatre
- Group menus at the cafeterias and Bistro Boréal
- Private group entrances
- Guided tours in English and French
- Educational school programs
- Extensive selection of IMAX[®] films
- Facility rentals for special events

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CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY

MUSÉE CANADIEN DE L'HISTOIRE



Discover the wealth of Canada's cultural heritage as you travel across years of history at the most visited museum in Canada. Take in the beauty of this architectural jewel and its spectacular setting on the banks of the Ottawa River. Marvel at the world's largest collection of totem poles and explore the traditions and achievements of Canada's First Peoples. Tour our many special and permanent exhibitions, revisit your childhood at the Children's Museum and enjoy the ultimate cinema experience at the 3D IMAX® Theatre.

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1867 - REBELLION AND CONFEDERATION

Until January 4, 2016

1867 invites Canadians to explore the three decades that led up to the foundation of the country. Through a rich selection of never be foreseen artifacts, along with engaging interactive activities, visitors will follow the struggle for responsible government and the discussions that brought about Confederation in a time of great social change.



TERRY FOX - RUNNING TO THE HEART OF CANADA Until January 24, 2016

Thirty five years later, relive Terry Fox's heroic Marathon through a wide array of artifacts, share

Terry Fox's daily experience during his 147 daysand 5,000 km long journey. The exhibition will explore the affection Canadians felt for Terry and the source of inspiration he gave to a country.

Developed in collaboration with the Terry Fox Centre.



THE GREEKS - FROM AGAMEMNON TO ALEXANDER THE GREAT

June 5 to October 12, 2015

5,000 years of Greek culture, from the Neolithic era of Agamemnon to the Empire of Alexander the Great. Featuring exquisite artifacts - many that have never been exhibited outside Greece - this is the most comprehensive exhibition on Ancient Greece to tour North America in a generation.

Developed by the Canadian Museum of History in collaboration with the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports - Directorate General of Antiquities and Cultural Heritage, in partnership with a consortium of Canadian and American museums.



WE CALL THEM VIKINGS

December 3, 2015 to April 17, 2016

A highly interactive exhibition which draws on recent archaeological discoveries to explain who the Vikings really were, where they came from, and how they lived during what has become a mythical period in Scandinavia. It features almost 500 original artifacts - that have until now rarely been shown outside of Scandinavia.

An exhibition produced by The Swedish History Museum (Statens historiska museum), Sweden and Museums Partner, Austria.

GOLD RUSH EL DORADO IN BC

April 2016 to January 2017

HOCKEY IN CANADA: MORE THAN JUST A GAME

March to November 2017

ON JULY 1, 2017, THE MUSEUM WILL OPEN ITS LARGEST AND MOST AMBITIOUS EXHIBITION EVER UNDERTAKEN, THE CANADIAN HISTORY HALL.

This 4,000-square-metre gallery will tell the story of Canada and its people from the dawn of human habitation to the present day.



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