

## MUST-SEE



The architecturally stunning Canadian War Museum, which opened in 2005, is Canada's national museum of military history, covering the country's military past from earliest times to the present day. Through its extraordinary permanent and special exhibitions, the Museum profiles the human side of war, and shows how military events have shaped the development of the country, both at home and on the world stage.

### The Canadian Experience Galleries

Four chronological galleries present Canada's military history from earliest times to recent conflicts. Artifacts of all sizes, first-hand accounts, life-size environments and multimedia presentations make each visit an unforgettable experience for visitors of all ages.



#### Canadian Experience Gallery 1 - Battleground

The wars of First Peoples, the French, and the British shaped Canada and Canadians.



#### Canadian Experience Gallery 2 - For Crown and Country

Canada's contributions in these overseas wars led to a growing autonomy and international recognition, but at great cost.



#### Canadian Experience Gallery 3 - Forged in Fire

Canada's fight against dictatorships overseas transformed the country and its place in the world.

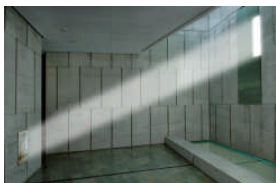


#### Canadian Experience Gallery 4 - A Violent Peace

Canada became a respected international player through its commitments to Western defence and peacekeeping.

#### LeBreton Gallery

This impressive open gallery presents large artifacts such as a Voodoo fighter jet, artillery pieces, tanks and other vehicles drawn from one of the most extensive collections of its kind in the world.

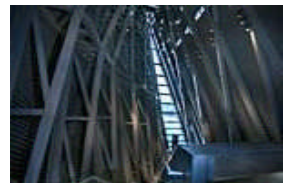


#### Memorial Hall

Memorial Hall is designed for rest and reflection. It contains a single artifact — the headstone of the Unknown Soldier from the First World War — which is directly illuminated by the sun each Remembrance Day, November 11, at 11 a.m.

#### Regeneration Hall

Regeneration Hall is a physical representation of hope for a better future. Its narrow window frames a view of the Peace Tower, an enduring symbol of Canadian democracy.



#### The Beaverbrook Collection of War Art

The Canadian War Museum has one of the best and most extensive collections of war art in the world. The collection includes more than 13,000 paintings, drawings and other art objects. Numerous pieces from the collection are displayed in the galleries and public spaces of the Museum.

### Special Exhibitions

The Museum features thought-provoking and world-class special exhibitions.