

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Parks, Culture and Sport	
Title of Travel	Operation Calvados: Tour of Honour	
Location	Paris and Normandy, France	
Date(s)	June 2 - 8, 2024	
Participants	Honourable Laura Ross, Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport Drew Lombard, Chief of Staff to Minister Ross	
Purpose of Travel	To attend unveiling of Royal Regina Rifles memorial statue in France	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$3,207.84
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$71.29
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$5,400.00
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$388.86
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$9,067.99
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$9,067.99

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Minister Laura Ross travelled to the Normandy region of France to participate in the Royal Regina Rifles commemorative statue unveiling on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan.

Travel Activity

In addition to participating in the Royal Regina Rifles statue unveiling, Minister Ross also attended other events in the area, including D-Day ceremonies, battlefield tours and visited cemeteries. Minister Ross spent time with Saskatchewan veterans, local French residents and various dignitaries including Princess Anne.