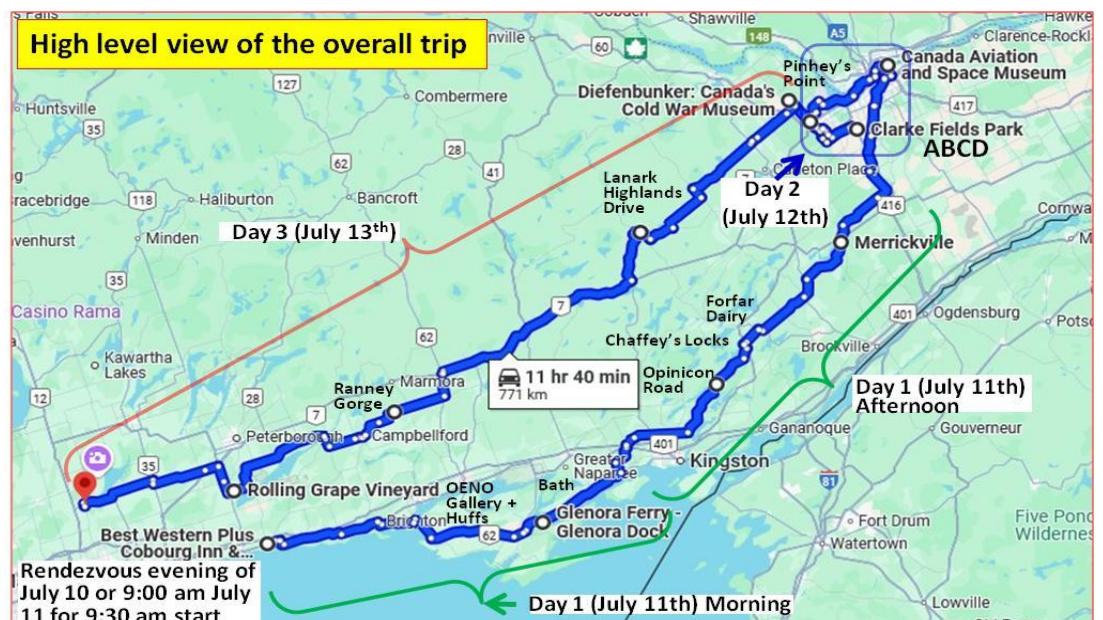




## British Beauties, Back Roads and Bunkers Tour – July 11-13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

This is an OJOA tour, starting from the Best Western Plus Cobourg Inn parking lot, on the morning of Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. This will be a leisurely and attraction-filled three day drive, with one of the main highlights being the Ottawa All British Car Day (ABCD) show on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. The ABCD show has been held annually since 2005, with the exception of a couple of years during the pandemic, and some years has attracted up to 200+ British vehicles from the 1920's to the 2020's.

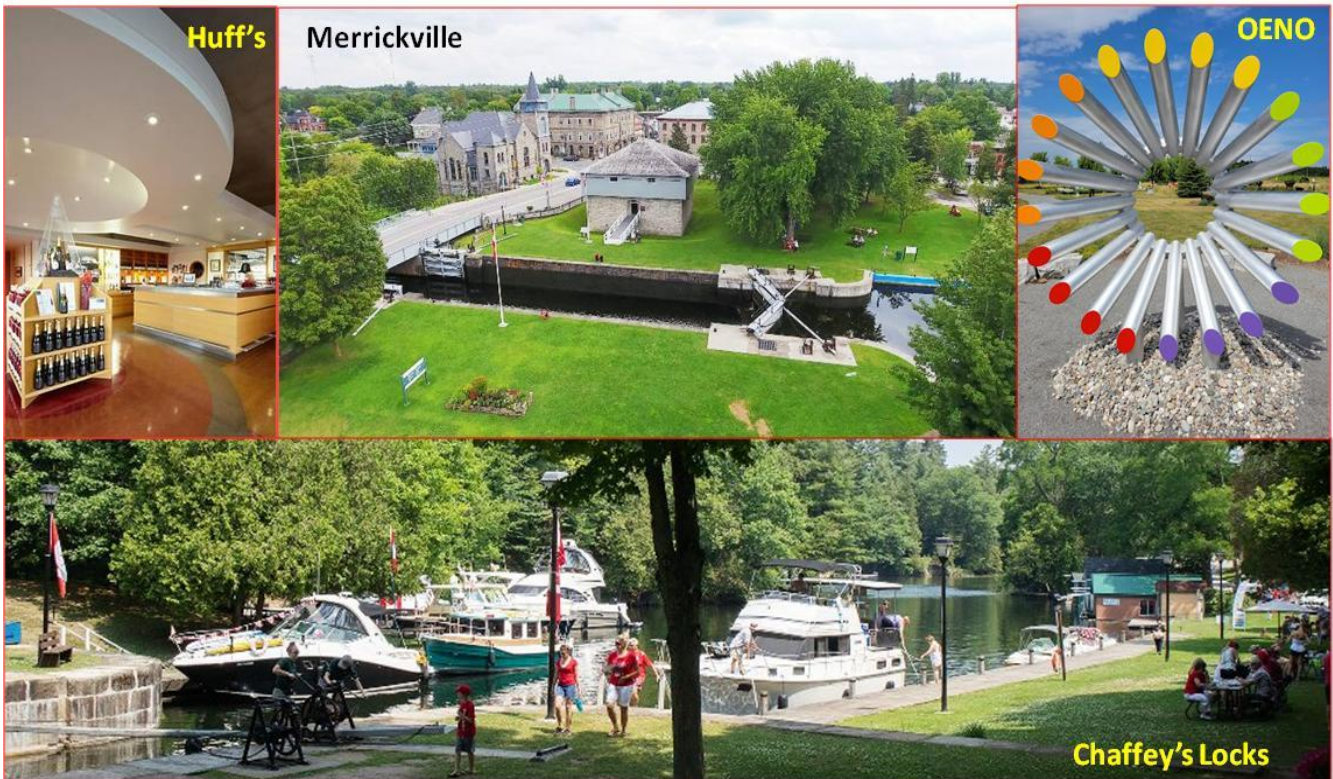
This tour features multiple attractions and highlights, including driving along the Loyalist Parkway, a visit to Huffs Winery and the OENO Gallery, a free ferry ride, driving one of the best driving roads in eastern Ontario (the Opinicon Road), and visits



to picturesque Chaffey's Lock and Merrickville - both major attractions on the Rideau Canal. After spending ¼ of Saturday at the ABCD, we will visit Canada's National Aviation and Space Museum. On the Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, we will visit the picturesque and historic Pinhey's Point site and the Diefenbunker, the Cold War wartime seat of government. This precedes a scenic drive back to Port Perry which will feature a visit to the Ranney Falls Gorge/Ferris Park, in Campbellford, and the picturesque Rolling Grape Vineyard south of Peterborough.

Hotel room block reservations have been made in Ottawa for the nights of July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, at the **Wingate Kanata by Wyndham hotel** and a block has been booked at the **Best Western + Cobourg hotel** in Cobourg for the night of July 10<sup>th</sup> for those who want to join the tour (which leaves around 9:00 am) but can't get to Cobourg in time on Friday morning. There will be a dinner Thursday night in Arthur's Pub in the Cobourg hotel for those who join us on Thursday.

### Day 1 (Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>)



We depart the Best Western hotel parking lot in Cobourg, around 9:00 am, for a 1 hr 11 min drive to **Huffs Winery** and the **OENO Gallery**, PEC. After a visit, we drive a short distance into **Bloomfield for a coffee stop**. After this, we continue across PEC along the **Loyalist Parkway** to the **Glenora Ferry** and, still on the Loyalist Parkway, we then drive on to **Bath** for a lunch stop at your choice of one of 3 eateries. After lunch, we continue alongside the Seaway until we approach Kingston then, instead of driving through Kingston, we head north through Odessa to pick up the southwest end of the three dimensional, amazingly twisty, **Opinicon Road** – a true “drivers’ road”. We follow this road until we reach **Chaffey's Lock**, a beauty spot on the Rideau Canal, where we stop. We may also stop at **Forfar Dairy**, a short while later. This is a source of vintage cheeses and also offers other refreshment facilities.

After a brief visit we press on to **Merrickville**, a historic village also on the Rideau Canal, where we can stop for home-made ice cream, coffee, and the ambience, history, and boutiques of this charming place. “Mrs. McGarrigles” store is especially recommended..... From Merrickville it is a relatively short drive to our overnight hotel, in western Ottawa, which we should reach a little before 6 pm. There are a number of restaurants within a few kilometers for dinner.

Day 2 (Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>)

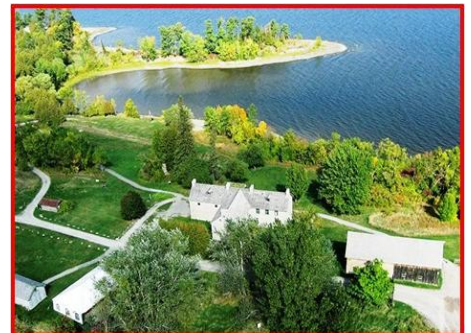
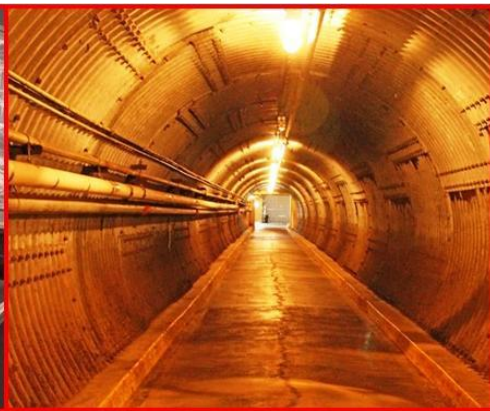


We will leave our hotel around 9:00 am, for a short drive to **Clarke Fields Park**, Barrhaven, and the **2025 All British Car Day**. Lunch can be purchased on-site at the show or one can walk about 200 meters to the Royal Oak pub or other eateries for lunch. Around 2:15 pm a tour group will leave the show to drive to Canada's **National Aviation and Space Museum**, arriving at around 3:00 pm for a 2 hour visit. After that visit, we will drive back to our hotel to freshen up, then to our dinner in the banquet room of the nearby **The Glen Scottish Restaurant**. Some Ottawa Jaguar Club (OJC) members will join us for the dinner.



Day 3 (Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>)

We leave the hotel at about 9:00 am for a drive to **Pinhey's Point site**, for a short (20 minute) stop before going to the Cold War **Diefenbunker Museum** at Carp, just outside of Ottawa, for a 1 hr 45 min visit (*see site map at the end of this flyer*) then we take a short drive to a light Tim Horton's lunch in **Almonte**.



Diefenbunker



Pinhey's Point Historic Site





After lunch, we head into the **Lanark Highlands** for a back roads country drive, emerging onto Hwy 7 from the 509 west of Maberley. We follow Hwy 7/7A to a coffee stop in Madoc, followed by a drive by less heavily travelled country roads to the picturesque **Rolling Grape** winery site via Campbellford with a stop at the **Ranney Gorge**. We should arrive into **Port Perry** at about 5:15 pm.



## Costs

The approximate costs are:-

1) Hotel in Cobourg July 10<sup>th</sup> (if needed) \$186 – 191 per room depending on bed size

2) Hotel in Ottawa July 11<sup>th</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup> -\$219 per night

ABCD entry cost - \$10

Aviation Museum entry cost - \$16.75 (adult), \$14.50 (senior)

Diefenbunker entry cost - \$19.50 (adult), \$17.50 (senior), guided tour \$25.00 (adult), \$23.00 (senior)

Other stops and attractions are complimentary.

All meals and refreshments at members' cost.

## What You Need To Do Now If You Are Interested.....

You need to **register with the tour organizers** (Alan and Barry) as soon as possible, preferably **well before April 30<sup>th</sup>**, since we have to refine the sizing on the reservations.

You can register to be on our mailing list by sending us an e-mail to [jaguardrives@rogers.com](mailto:jaguardrives@rogers.com), stating:-

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone numbers (landline and cellular) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail addresses for correspondence. \_\_\_\_\_

The number of people in your party \_\_\_\_\_

Your hotel needs (number of rooms, size of bed) for each of the three nights:-

July 10<sup>th</sup> (Cobourg) 0/1/2 (select one), Q/K (select one)

July 11<sup>th</sup> (Ottawa) 1/2 (select one), Q/K (select one)

July 12<sup>th</sup> (Ottawa) 1/2 (select one), Q/K (select one)

Number to attend the Saturday dinner \_\_\_\_\_

The information we collect here will allow us to confirm we have negotiated large enough hotel room booking block and the mix of bed sizes in those blocks as well as confirming likely restaurant numbers at the Saturday dinner, etc.

**In early May at the latest we will release the room booking information to the mailing list so it is important to get your name on the list** now even if you are just considering coming. The hotels have to be booked before the block bookings start to expire on May 29<sup>th</sup> – hence the urgency. **You will be responsible for booking your own rooms** following the information that will be provided at the beginning of May at the latest. Once booked the hotel rooms, can be cancelled should circumstances dictate or you change your mind about coming. **Do not try to book the hotels without putting your name on our mailing list and receiving the hotel booking information which will include the room booking codes and block booking rates.**

We are looking forward to seeing you on this event which we hope will be the best yet.

*Alan and Barry,*

**Co-organizers of the B4 Tour**

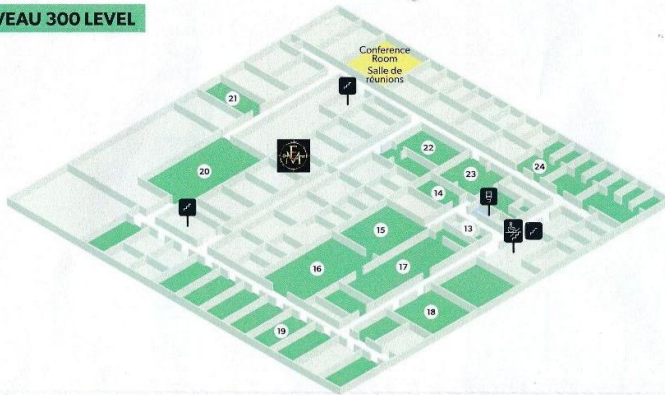


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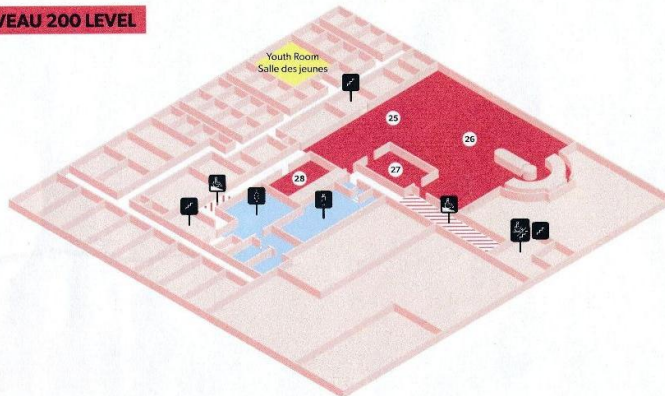
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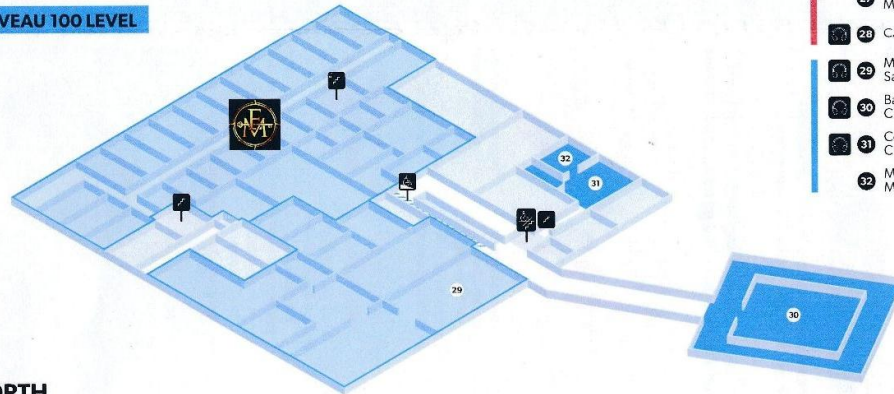
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- Welcome Desk / Comptoir d'accueil
- Coat Check / Vestiaire
- Gift Shop / Boutique
- Gender Neutral Washroom / Toilettes non genrées
- Family/Accessible Washroom / Toilettes familiales/accessibles
- Women's Washroom / Toilettes des femmes
- Men's Washroom / Toilettes des hommes
- Exhibitions / Expositions
- Butler Hut / Cabane
- Blast Tunnel / Tunnel d'explosion
- Decontamination / Décontamination
- Medical Centre / Centre médical
- Confinement & Hospital Overflow / Confinement et débordement de l'hôpital
- Message Control Centre / Centre de contrôle des messages
- Dental Office / Cabinet dentaire
- Teletype Repair Room / Salle de réparation des téléimprimeurs
- Emergency Escape Hatch / Trappe d'évacuation d'urgence
- Model Construction / Maquette de la construction
- Emergency Radio Room / Salle des radios d'urgence
- Emergency Transmitter Room / Salle de l'émetteur d'urgence
- Private Telephone Booths / Cabines téléphoniques privées
- Federal Warning Communication Centre / Centre fédéral des communications d'alerte
- Federal Warning Centre / Centre d'alerte fédéral
- War Cabinet Room / Salle de cabinet de guerre
- Secretariat / Secrétariat
- EMGOVSITCEN / CCOUC
- Government Ministry Offices / Bureaux de ministères du gouvernement
- OSAX
- Women's Quarters / Quartiers des femmes
- CBC Radio Broadcasting Studio / Studio de radiodiffusion de Radio-Canada
- The Prime Minister's Suite / Quartiers du premier ministre
- External Affairs / Affaires extérieures
- Recreation Area / Espace des loisirs
- Cafeteria / Cafétéria
- Senior Officers' Mess / Mess des officiers supérieurs
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- Machine Room / Salle des machines
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- Cold Storage / Chambres frigorifiques
- Morgue / Morgue

