

# BASE31 GROUP PACKAGES

Are you planning a visit to Base31 as a group and looking for options and activities during your stay? Here are some of our most popular packages.

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## SELF-GUIDED EXHIBITION HALL VISIT

- 45 - 60 minutes
- no minimum or maximum
- \$12 / adult, \$10 / senior or student
- July - November


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## GUIDED EXHIBITION HALL TOUR

- 45 - 60 minutes
- 10 people minimum
- \$33 / person
- July - November


**3**

## GUIDED GROUNDS TOUR

- 60 - 75 minutes
- 10 people minimum
- \$35 / person
- May - November


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## GUIDED TOURS: EXHIBITION HALL + GROUNDS

- 120 minutes
- 10 people minimum
- \$65 / person
- July - November


**5**

## SELF-GUIDED EXHIBITION HALL VISIT + GUIDED GROUNDS TOUR

- 120 minutes
- 10 people minimum
- \$45 / person
- July - November


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## ADD-ONS

- Wine Tasting
- Drink Tickets
- Golf Cart & Bike Rentals
- Reserved Space (20-50 people):  
Moir House, The Commissary, The Sensory Garden



# TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

## **Self-Guided Exhibition Hall Visit**

Discover over 14,000 years of human history at Base31. Wander through themed exhibits, immersive activities, and impressive larger-than-life artifacts—like Lancaster Bomber KB 882—at your own pace. Housed in a transformed WWII aircraft hangar, our Exhibition Hall brings history to life in a truly unforgettable way.

## **Guided Exhibition Hall Visit**

Go beyond the displays with a guided tour of Base31's Exhibition Hall. Our expert staff will lead you through more than 14,000 years of human history, sharing captivating stories and highlighting special points of interest such as the magnificent Lancaster Bomber KB 882.

## **Guided Grounds Tour**

Explore Base 31's expansive grounds with a knowledgeable guide. Discover the rich history of this remarkable site, from WWII-era origins to its exciting transformation today. Each step will reveal captivating stories and hidden connections to the past.

## **Guided Tours: Exhibition Hall + Grounds**

Immerse yourself in history with a fully guided experience of both our WWII-era Exhibition Hall and our sprawling 70-acre site. Led by passionate storytellers, this tour will unveil the major events, figures, and artifacts that have shaped this one-of-a-kind historic site.

## **Self-Guided Exhibition Hall Visit + Guided Grounds Tour**

Enjoy the best of both worlds— independently explore the engaging exhibits, hands-on activities, and legendary aircraft in our historic Exhibition Hall, then join one of our passionate staff for a fascinating guided tour across our last-of-its-kind site, a former WWII British Commonwealth Air Training Plan base.

# BASE31 PACKAGES FAQs

## **IS THERE A TIME LIMIT FOR THE SELF-GUIDED GROUNDS WALKING TOUR?**

We recommend visitors allow 60-75 minutes to fully enjoy the self-guided grounds tour. The accompanying listening devices and site maps must be returned to the Visitor Centre by its closing time daily, which will be shared with you at the beginning of your tour.

## **WHAT WILL I SEE ON THE GROUNDS WALKING TOURS?**

You will get to see the exterior of nearly all of the 40+ World War II era structures still standing at Base31, which represents the last of the original 231 British Commonwealth Air Training Plan sites standing to this extent in all of Canada. You will also see some public art, gardens, and history plaques.

## **HOW FAR ARE THE GROUNDS WALKING TOURS?**

The Grounds Walking Tours cover nearly 70 acres, so we recommend comfortable shoes and clothing appropriate for the weather. You can rent a golf cart or a bicycle to take if you wish.

## **WHAT WILL I SEE ON THE GUIDED EXHIBITION HALL TOUR?**

The Exhibition Hall in Hangar 1 has several thematic exhibits and engaging activities for all ages that explore the rich 14,000 year human history of Base31, including aircraft and large-scale models.

## **WHERE IS THE LANCASTER BOMBER AND HOW CAN I SEE IT?**

Lancaster Bomber KB 882 on loan from the National Air Force Museum of Canada is in the Exhibition Hall located in Hangar 1. It is included in the Guided Exhibition Hall Tours.

## **IF I AM RENTING A VENUE AS PART OF MY VISIT TO BASE31, HOW CAN I COORDINATE WITH STAFF TO ADD ON A HISTORY GROUP EXPERIENCE?**

Please email [groupbookings@base31.ca](mailto:groupbookings@base31.ca) and our teams will work together with you.

## **ARE THERE RESTROOMS AVAILABLE DURING THE GROUNDS AND EXHIBITION HALL TOURS?**

Yes - there are restrooms at the beginning and end of the Grounds Tours and at the Exhibition Hall.

## **ARE THE GROUNDS WALKING TOURS WEATHER-DEPENDENT?**

We've delivered tours rain or shine, but they will be rescheduled or reworked if there is serious weather.

## **ARE HISTORY GROUP EXPERIENCES SEASONAL?**

Yes - Grounds Walking Tours begin in May when our Visitor Centre opens and Exhibition Hall Tours begin in July. History Group Experiences are on offer until November due to the seasonality of our largely outdoors site.