



List of Official Foreign Visits by Governors General from 2014 to 2022

OFFICIAL FOREIGN VISITS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE DAVID JOHNSTON 2014 - 2017

DATE	COUNTRY	VISIT	DEPARTMENTS (including lead)
2014			
February 8 to February 11, 2014	United Kingdom (London)	Meeting with Her Majesty The Queen; and Meeting with HRH The Prince of Wales	OSGG - Lead GAC RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
February 21 to March 2, 2014	Republic of India	State Visit to the Republic of India	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
April 28 to May 3, 2014	United States of America (West Coast)	Bilateral visit to highlight cooperation, education, innovation, and trade	GAC – Lead OSGG

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				RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
	October 22 to October 29, 2014	Republic of Poland, Kingdom of the Netherlands and Kingdom of Belgium	State Visits to the Republic of Poland, Kingdom of the Netherlands and Kingdom of Belgium	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
	November 29 to December 6, 2014	Republic of Chile and the Republic of Colombia	State Visits to the Republic of Chile and the Republic of Colombia	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
2015				
	January 25 to January 28, 2015	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Represent Canada at the State Funeral of King Abdullah	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
	March 27 to March 30, 2015	Republic of Singapore	Represent Canada at the State Funeral of the Former Prime Minister of Singapore, Lee Kuan Yew	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security <i>Note:</i> <i>1. The Governor General travelled by commercial means and not by Government aircraft.</i>
	April 26 to 30, 2015	United States of America (Midwest)	Bilateral visit to highlight cooperation, education, innovation, and trade	GAC – Lead OSGG

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				RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
2016				
	February 10 to 11, 2016	United States of America (Washington, D.C.)	Bilateral visit to highlight cooperation, education and innovation	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
	May 24 to 31, 2016	United States of America (Southern States)	Bilateral visit to highlight cooperation, education, innovation, and trade	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
	June 8 to 11, 2016	United Kingdom (London)	Represent Canada at the National Service of Thanksgiving to mark the 90 th Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
	August 2 to 8, 2016	Federative Republic of Brazil (Rio de Janeiro)	Represent Canada at the Opening Ceremonies of the Olympic Games	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport <i>Note:</i> <i>1. Given its role in the larger Olympic event, Sport Canada assists with briefing notes, provides a liaison function with the Canadian Olympic Committee and facilitates the accreditation process.</i>

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	October 28 to November 6, 2016	Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the State of Israel and the West Bank	State Visits to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the State of Israel and the West Bank	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
	November 29 to 30, 2016	Republic of Cuba	Represent Canada at the State Funeral and Commemoration for former President Fidel Castro	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
2017				
	February 19 to 23, 2017	Kingdom of Sweden	State Visit to the Kingdom of Sweden	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
	April 6 to 10, 2017	French Republic (Vimy Ridge)	Represent Canada at the Commemoration of the 100 th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, France	GAC – Co-lead VAC – Co-lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport <i>Note:</i> <i>1. Given the subject matter, VAC led elements for the larger overall event, including the participation of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince Wales, The Duke of Cambridge and Prince Harry at the Canadian-hosted events.</i>

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				<i>2. Global Affairs supported the participation of the Governor General from the international and bilateral perspective.</i>
	July 9 to 14, 2017	People's Republic of China	State Visit to the People's Republic of China	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
	July 17 to 20, 2017	United Kingdom (London)	Farewell Audience with Her Majesty The Queen at the end of the mandate of Governor General Johnston, and events to mark Canada's 150 th Anniversary	OSGG - Lead GAC RCMP – Security DND – Air transport
	September 13 to 14, 2017	United States of America (Washington, DC)	Participation in events hosted by the organization, Partners in Defence	OSGG - Lead RCMP - Security DND – Air transport <i>Note:</i> <i>1. Participation in response to an official invitation from a 3rd party organization: Partners in Defence.</i>

**OFFICIAL FOREIGN VISITS BY HER EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JULIE PAYETTE
2017 - 2021**

2017

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	September 19 to 21, 2017	Scotland, United Kingdom (Balmoral)	<p>Official Audience of the Governor General-Designate with Her Majesty The Queen</p> <p>Note: 1. Part of the installation process for a new Governor General</p>	<p>OSGG – Lead PCH RCMP - Security</p> <p><i>Note:</i> 1. The Governor General-designate travelled by commercial means and not by Government aircraft; 2. This visit was part of the installation of the Governor General-designate for which costs were covered by PCH through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).</p>
	October 24 to 27, 2017	Kingdom of Thailand	<p>Represent Canada at the State Funeral of the King of Thailand, Bhumibol Adelyadej</p>	<p>GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security</p> <p><i>Note:</i> 1. The Governor General travelled by commercial means and not by Government aircraft.</p>
2018				
	January 17 to 19, 2018	Ukraine and the Republic of Latvia	<p>Visit to support Canadian Armed Forces Deployed Troops, with Bilateral elements including meetings with the President of Ukraine and the President of the Republic of Latvia</p>	<p>DND – Lead (includes air transport) GAC OSGG RCMP - Security</p>

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	February 5 to 12, 2018	Republic of Korea (Olympics)	Represent Canada at the Opening Ceremonies of the Olympic Games	<p>GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security</p> <p><i>Note:</i> 1. The Governor General travelled by commercial means and not by Government aircraft. 2. Given its role in the larger Olympic event, Sport Canada assists with briefing notes, provides a liaison function with the Canadian Olympic Committee and facilitates the accreditation process.</p>
	April 26 to 27, 2018	United States of America (Chicago, Illinois and Detroit, Michigan)	Bilateral visit to highlight education, innovation, science and research collaboration.	<p>GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport</p>
	October 23 to 31, 2018	Burkina Faso, the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire and the Federal Republic of Nigeria	State Visits to Burkina Faso, the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire and the Federal Republic of Nigeria	<p>GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport</p>
	November 8 to 11, 2018	Kingdom of Belgium	Official visit to the Kingdom of Belgium, including the inauguration of the Price Memorial	<p>GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport</p>

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	November 30 to December 1, 2018	United Mexican States	Represent Canada at the Inauguration of His Excellency Andrés Manuel López Obrador, President of the United Mexican States	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security <i>Note:</i> 1. The Governor General travelled by commercial means and not by Government aircraft.
	December 2 to December 5, 2018	Republic of Kazakhstan	Launch of the Mission of the Canadian Astronaut David Saint-Jacques, and bilateral meetings with the President, the Speaker of the Senate and Women leaders	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
2019				
	January 18 to 21, 2019	State of Kuwait and the Republic of Iraq	Visit to Canadian Armed Forces Deployed Troops with Bilateral elements including meetings with the President of Iraq and the Emir of Kuwait	DND – Lead (includes Air transport) GAC OSGG RCMP – Security
	March 15 to 17, 2019	United States of America (New York City)	Activities in Support of Canada’s United Nations Security Council Campaign	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
	April 4 to 9, 2019	Republic of Rwanda (Kigali)	Represent Canada at the Kwibuka 25 Commemoration to mark the 25 th Anniversary of the Genocide, with bilateral meetings	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport

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	June 3 to 6, 2019	French Republic	Represent Canada at the International Commemoration of the 75 th Anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy, including events at the Juno Beach Centre	<p>GAC – Co-lead VAC – Co-lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport (internal and return)</p> <p><i>Note:</i> 1. The Governor General travelled by commercial means to France. Flights within France and the return flight to Canada were by Government aircraft; 2. VAC led elements of the larger overall event and provided significant coordination and resource supports but did not offer financial support to the OSGG; 3. Global Affairs supported the participation of the Governor General in the international and bilateral perspective.</p>
	July 23 to 28, 2019	Republic of Peru (Lima)	Represent Canada for the Opening Ceremonies of the PanAm Games	<p>GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security</p> <p><i>Note:</i> 1. The Governor General travelled by commercial means and not by Government aircraft. 2. Given its role in the larger Olympic event, Sport Canada assists with briefing notes, provides a liaison function with the Canadian</p>

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	August 29, 2019 to September 2, 2019	Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Republic of Poland	Represent Canada at the Commemorations to mark the 75 th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands and the 80 th Anniversary of the Outbreak of the Second World War, including bilateral meetings including the King and Prime Minister of the Netherlands and the President of Poland	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport (internal and return) <i>Note:</i> 1. <i>The Governor General travelled to the Netherlands by commercial means; the travel from the Netherlands to Poland and then returning to Canada was via Government aircraft.</i>
	September 29 to October 1, 2019	French Republic (Paris)	State Funeral of the former President of the French Republic, Jacques Chirac	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security <i>Note:</i> 1. <i>The Governor General travelled by commercial means and not by Government aircraft.</i>
	November 12 to 13, 2019	United States of America (Washington, DC)	Presentation of the Distinguished Leadership Award for Corporate Citizenship to Cirque du Soleil at the Inter-American Dialogue’s Leadership for the Americas Awards Gala	OSGG – Lead RCMP – Security DND – Air transport <i>Note:</i> 1. <i>Participation in response to an official invitation from a 3rd party organization: The Inter-American Dialogue.</i>

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	November 24 to 28, 2019	Republic of Lithuania and Republic of Estonia	State Visits to the Republic of Lithuania and the Republic of Estonia	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
	November 29 to December 4, 2019	Italian Republic	Represent Canada at the Commemoration of the 75 th Anniversary of the Italian Campaign	GAC – Co-lead VAC – Co-lead OSGG RCMP - Security <i>Note:</i> 1. The Governor General travelled by commercial means and not by Government aircraft. 2. VAC led elements of the larger overall event and provided significant coordination and resource supports but did not offer financial support to the OSGG. 3. Global Affairs supported the participation of the Governor General in the international and bilateral perspective.
	December 23 to 24, 2019	Republic of Latvia and Romania	Visit to support Canadian Armed Forces Deployed Troops (Operation REASSURANCE)	DND – Lead (includes Air transport) OSGG RCMP – Security <i>Note:</i> 1. This was solely a visit to support the Troops.

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2020				
	January 21 to 28, 2020	State of Israel and Republic of Poland	Represent Canada at the World Holocaust Forum 2020 in Israel and the Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony in Poland, including bilateral meetings with the Presidents of Israel and Poland	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security <i>Note:</i> 1. <i>The Governor General travelled by commercial means and not by Government aircraft.</i>
COVID-19 Pandemic declared March 13, 2020				

Note:

1. Prior to her installation, Mme Payette accepted to serve as an official member of the **International Olympic Committee’s IOC Women in Support Commission**; her participation was as an individual and not as Governor General. From January 10 to 14, 2020, she participated in the IOC Women in Sport Commission meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland. Mme Payette travelled by commercial means to attend this meeting; her expenses and arrangements were made directly through the IOC Commission. However, on the margins of this meeting, she attended the **3rd Winter Youth Olympic Games** at which she was supported by one military Aide de camp whose travel expenses were covered by the OSGG.
2. In her capacity as an astronaut, Mme Payette was invited to attend: **Apollo’s 50th Gala: Epic Celebration of Apollo 11 Launch to celebrate of the Launch of Apollo 11 from Florida’s Space Coast on July 16, 1969**. From July 15 to 17, 2019, she travelled to Cape Kennedy Florida to attend the event as an individual and not as Governor General. Mme Payette travelled by commercial means to attend this meeting; her expenses and arrangements were covered by a third party. However, for the event, she was supported by one military Aide de camp whose travel expenses were covered by the OSGG.

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2021 – 2022**

2021				
	October 17 to 21, 2021	Federal Republic of Germany	State Visit to the Federal Republic of Germany, including the opening of the Frankfurt Book Fair to officially launch Canada’s participation as the Guest of Honour country	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
2022				
	March 14 to 16, 2022	United Kingdom (London)	Official Audience of the Governor General with Her Majesty The Queen and Meeting with His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales. Note: 1. Part of the installation process for a new Governor General; the in-person audience had to be delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic travel restrictions at the time of the installation.	OSGG – Lead RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
	March 16 to 23, 2022	United Arab Emirates, State of Qatar, and the State of Kuwait	Bilateral visits to United Arab Emirates, the State of Qatar, and the State of Kuwait, including meetings with the Senior leadership, representing Canada at the Canadian Official National Day Ceremony at Expo Dubai 2020, and visits to support	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport

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			Canadian Armed Forces Deployed Troops in Qatar and Kuwait	
	June 2 to 6, 2022	United Kingdom (London)	Representing Canada at the Official Events to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen, including Bilateral meetings with the Governors General of Australia, Belize and New Zealand	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
	September 16 to 20, 2022	United Kingdom (London)	Representing Canada at the State Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport
	October 12 to 15, 2022	Republic of Iceland	Representing Canada at the Arctic Circle Assembly 2022, including delivering the Keynote address to open the assembly and conducting bilateral meetings with the Chair of the Arctic Circle Assembly, the President and Prime Minister of Iceland, and the President of Estonia.	GAC – Lead OSGG RCMP - Security DND – Air transport

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