

Tour Itinerary

WW1 Battlefields

Day 1 (8th Feb 2018)

- 00.30am Leave Rhyddings Business & Enterprise School, Oswaldtwistle
- 7.30 am Arrive Dover Ferry Terminal (check in)
- 8.30 am Depart Dover Ferry Terminal
- 10.00 am Arrive Calais Ferry Terminal (French time)
- 11.30am Site Visit (en-route to Somme Battlefield)
- Canadian National Vimy Memorial
(Possibility of guided tour of trenches/tunnels)
2 hours needed here!
- 1.30pm Arrive Somme Battlefield
- (Mini) Site Visit
- Poziere Windmill / Tank Memorial
Battlefield orientation / setting the scene
10-15 minutes only required for this!
- 3.00pm Check in at 'Poppies Albert' school hotel
Free time within the hotel to relax, organise rooms/catch up on sleep
- 6.30pm Evening meal
- Corners Pub, Albert
- 8.00pm Arrive Poppies Albert school hotel
- 10.00pm BED

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Day 2 (9th Feb 2018)

- 7.30am Breakfast
- 8.45am Depart Poppies Albert school hotel
- 9.00am Site visit
- Sheffield Memorial Park & the Accrington Pals
- 11.15am Site visit
- Newfoundland Park
- 12.15pm Lunch
- Avril Williams' Tea Rooms, Auchonvillers- hot meal
 - Also opportunity to explore on-site trenches
- 2.00pm Site visit
- Thiepval Memorial
 - Thiepval '14-'18 Battles of the Somme museum
- 3.30pm Site visit
- Dantzig Alley Military Cemetery (Mametz)
OR
 - Lochnagar Crater
- 4.00pm Depart Somme Battlefield
- 6.00pm Arrive Ypres Salient
- 6.15pm Check in to Poppies 2 school hotel, Ypres
- 7.30pm Evening Meal
- Location to be confirmed nearer the time
- 9.00pm Go back to Poppies 2 school hotel
- 10.00pm BED

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Day 3 (10th Feb 2018)

7.30am Breakfast

8.30am Depart Poppies 2 school hotel

8.35am Site visit

- Menin Gate

Walk from Menin Gate to St. George's Memorial Church (10 mins)

9.15am Site Visit

- St George's Memorial Church, Ypres

Coach to collect from Cloth Hall at 9.45am

10.00am Site Visit

- Hill 60
- Caterpillar Crater (optional)

12.00pm Site Visit

- Passchendaele Memorial Museum & trenches

Eat lunch on coach OR in grounds (weather dependent)

2.45pm Site Visit

- Tyne Cot Military Cemetery & Visitor Centre

3.30pm Site Visit

- Langemarck German Military Cemetery

4.30pm Free time / Shopping opportunity

- Ypres Grote Market

5.30pm Leonidas Chocolate Shop

6.00pm Arrive at Poppies 2 school hotel

6.30pm Evening Meal

- Location to be confirmed nearer the time

8.00pm Last Post Ceremony

9.00pm Go back to Poppies 2 school hotel

10.00pm BED

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Day 4 (11th Feb 2018)

- 7.30am Breakfast
- 8.45am Leave Poppies 2 school hotel
- 9.15am Site Visit
 - Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery
- 10.30am Depart Ypres Salient
- 12.00pm Shopping
 - Cité Europe
- 2.00pm Depart Cité Europe
- 2.15pm Check in to Eurotunnel (Calais) terminal
- 3.15pm Depart Eurotunnel (Calais) terminal (French Time)
- 2.45pm Arrive Eurotunnel (Dover) terminal (British Time)
- 11.00pm Arrive Rhyddings Business & Enterprise School, Oswaldtwistle