

2018 WESTERN FRONT REMEMBRANCE TOUR 12 DAY HIGHLIGHTS



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Saturday – 22nd September 2018

Depart Sydney - Arrive into Paris on Sunday 23rd September. Check in to our Paris hotel. Welcome drinks with meet and greet with our guides.

Day 1 – Monday 24th September

Sightseeing of Paris before driving to Reims

Reims was besieged by the Germans in WW1. On 6th April 1917, 20,000 shells fell on the city destroying many buildings. Reims is the capital of the Champagne region. Meals included: Breakfast & Group Dinner in Reims

Day 2 – Tuesday 25th September Reims - Verdun

Today we drive to the battlefields of Verdun. We will visit the Citadel and Drive to the 'Lost village' of Fleury, abandoned in 1916, the inhabitants never returned. Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 3 – Wednesday 26th September Reims

Visit to Mumm Champagne House: the Mumm family, whose lineage includes barons and knights, dates to the 12th century. Free-time in Reims for those who don't like the 'bubbly.' Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 4 – Thursday 27th September

Villers Bretonneux - Aimens

Drive to Villers Bretonneux and visit the Victoria School in the town. We continue to the Australian National Memorial to the Missing. This will be followed by visiting the village of Le Hamel. Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Group Dinner

Day 5 – Friday 28th September Somme battlefields

Leave for the Somme battlefields and then drive to the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing. Visit to Newfoundland Park, then drive by Mouquet Farm, Pozieres and then walk in the footsteps of Captain Albert Jacka. V.C. M.C & Bar. Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 6 – Saturday 29th September Amiens

Either a Free day in Amiens which is a big city filled with shops & cafes or the opportunity for those to pay respects at relatives graves. Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 7 – Sunday 30th September

Fromelles – Belgium – Ypres

Visit to Bullecourt and see the 'Digger' Memorial. Continue to Fromelles, to visit V.C. Corner, one of only two all-Australian burial grounds on the Western Front, after lunch a visit to Polygon Wood & Tyne Cot. Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Group Dinner

Day 8 – Monday 1st October Ypres

Today is an optional day you can either spend the day in Ypres or after breakfast, leave for the ancient city of Bruges located 45 minutes away with an afternoon visit of Essex Farm Cemetery. Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 9 – Tuesday 2nd October

Poperinge – Spanbroekmolen - Ypres

Drive to Poperinge, Spanbroekmolen, before we go to Messines. Walk into Ploegsteert Wood to see the All-Australian cemetery called Toronto Avenue. Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate and Lay Wreaths.

Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 10 – Wednesday 3rd October Ypres

Our last day in the Ypres Salient. This morning we will visit St. Georges Church before we go to the 'In Flanders Fields' museum. Take time out on your own or walk from the Menin Gate to the Ramparts cemetery.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 11 – Thursday 4th October Ypres - Brussels

Drive to Brussels with an afternoon at leisure and in the evening there will be farewell drinks at the hotel.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 12 – Friday 5th October

Return home to Australia or into Europe.

Meals Included: Breakfast