



Visit. Understand. Never forget.

Experience the living conditions in the trenches and the destructive power, waste and futility of war by touring the battlefields of the Ypres Salient and the Somme.

Experience the events of the 1916 Battle of the Somme by following the Circuit of Remembrance, attend the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate, explore the interactive In Flanders Fields Museum in Ypres and visit the British Dugout Experience and German trench system at the Passchendaele Museum.

Your students may explore many other places of interest in order to discover more about this devastating conflict.









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Day 1

Morning

Depart the school and travel to Hull

Overnight sailing to Rotterdam via North Sea Ferries

Evening meal included













Day 2

Morning

Breakfast on the ferry, disembark and travel on to Ypres

Afternoon

Lunch, Visit to In Flanders Field Museum

Located in the historic Cloth Hall, the museum offers an immersive experience, utilising advanced multimedia exhibits and unique sound fragments of the life at the front. Visitors journey through the lives of those affected by the conflict, exploring personal stories, artifacts, and historical contexts.

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Visit to Hill 62-Sanctuary Wood & Hill 60

Hill 62-Sanctuary Wood was a strategic position during the trench warfare of the conflict. The site features preserved trench systems, memorials, and a museum showcasing artifacts from the war.

Hill 60 was the scene of intense warfare during the Second Battle of Ypres in 1915. The hill, named for its elevation of 60 meters, is preserved as a war memorial, honouring the soldiers who fought and sacrificed their lives.

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Evening

Check into your accommodation

Followed by evening meal and time at leisure.











Day 3

Morning/ Afternoon

Breakfast in the accommodation

Visit to The Passchendaele Museum

The museum is dedicated to the remembrance of the iconic Battle of Passchendaele, which took place during World War I in 1917 and showcases a wide range of exhibits including photographs, artifacts, and personal stories, providing insights into the experiences of soldiers and civilians during the war.



Visits to Tyne Cot & Langemark Cemeteries

Tyne Cot Cemetery is the largest Commonwealth war cemetery in the world, commemorating soldiers who fought in World War I.

Langemark Cemetery was established for German soldiers. It holds the remains of over 25,000 soldiers.

Remainder of the afternoon visiting the Hooge Crater Museum

Established in 1994, the museum features a vast collection of artifacts, including weapons, uniforms, and personal items. It highlights the role of trench warfare, showcasing reconstructed trench sections, and provides valuable historical context about the impact of the war on the local region.

Evening

Evening meal followed by Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate
The Last Post Ceremony takes place each night and is a poignant
tribute honouring the fallen soldiers.











Day 4

Morning

Breakfast in the hotel before checking out

Full day

Travel to Brugge to visit Rooses Chocolate World

You will be provided with a chocolate making demonstration and free tasting followed by time at leisure for sightseeing before continuing your journey to Rotterdam for the overnight sailing to Hull.

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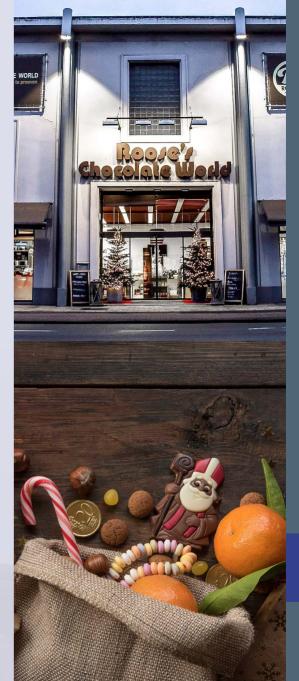
Day 5

Morning

Breakfast on the ferry

Disembark and travel back to the school













Peace Village

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Consisting of four units, each with its own name and colour and ten rooms per block. Each block consists of two staff rooms and eight pupil rooms for a total of 40 people per block. There are 24 en-suite modern duplex rooms with comfortable interiors, accommodating 4 to 6 persons per room. A further eight rooms are wheelchair accessible, in addition to 8 twin staff rooms. The hostel has a bar, games room and offers on-site activities such as a football, netball and basketball.

LOCATION

Situated in rural Messines. 10 minutes from Ypres, 90 minutes from Calais & Dunkirk and 30 minutes from Lille

FEATURES

Bar, games room, on-site activities

BEDROOMS

Groups are required to make up their own beds on arrival and strip them on departure











Old Abbey Hotel

Hotel Oude Abdij, Noordstraat 3, B-8647, Lo-Reninge tel. +32 58/28 86 25 web. www.oudeabdij.com



HOTEL INFORMATION

The Old Abbey Hotel, a former abbey and brewery, is set in magnificent surroundings where the unique 18th century Dovecots of the Augustine monks still remain. The hotel has 60 well-appointed bedrooms that can sleep up to 6 comfortably. Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner are available and prepared with fresh, local produce. Free Wi-Fi is available in the communal spaces at the ground floor. The hotel is situated in a lovely part of the country with a rich historical value, only 20km / 25 minutes from Ypres and the WWI sites.

LOCATION

20km North-West of Ypres

FEATURES

Coach parking, games area (table tennis, pool table, table football) projector & large screen, large garden/patio

BEDROOMS

All rooms have a bath or shower, TV and telephone











Package price shown is based on coach travel with a minimum of 40 full paying passengers plus 4 staff free of charge departing from selected geographical areas on Monday 17th or 24th November 2025 and is subject to availability.



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