

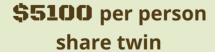
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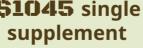
Includes Anzac Day at Villers Bretonneux & Bullecourt

Frank Taylor Tour Director & Neville Browning OAM Historian and author team together to offer:

- 14 Day, 13 Night programme best balanced for both Australian military history and tourist interest content. Lead & guided by an Australian team
- Quality, air conditioned transport with experienced professional driver
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Western Front 1916-1918 **Anzac Day & Historical Tour**

Wednesday 23 April to **Tuesday 6 May 2025**

Comprehensive, educational and entertaining programme for the history and the times of the AIF in France and Belgium during The Great War

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

23 April - Arrivals

- Gather at Accommodation in Millenium Hotel, Roissy-en-France (adjacent to Charles de Gaulle Paris International Airport)
- Overnight Roissy

24 April

- Coach pick up from Roissy Accommodation
- Le Hamel, battlefield visit
- Site of Axford VC & Dalziell VC actions
- Amiens, battlefield visit Site of Gaby VC action
- Gaby VC Cemetery visit
- Site of McCarthy VC action & 11th Rn Lihons advance
- Lunch Amiens
- Visit Chateau Bertangles (Monash's HQ of note)
- Check in & overnight in Amiens

25 April - Anzac Day

- Depart Amiens approx 0330h, to Australian National Memorial Villers Bretonneux
- Dawn Service: Arrive at Memorial about 0400h. Service end about
- End Dawn Service, clear area about 0700h, return Amiens for hreakfast
- Free time until lunch
- Depart Amiens 1230h
- Bullecourt Little Cross Memorial 1320h; Battlefield Tour & Inspect
- Noreuil Visit
- Bullecourt Town Service commence 1500h
- Australian Little Digger Memorial Service commence 1600h
- **Bullecourt Town commemoration** celebration participate
- Depart Bullecourt for Amiens about 1730h
- Amiens arrival about 1820h, to accom & dinner
- Overnight in Amiens

26 April - Amiens to Poperinge

- Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery & identities
- Flanders Fields Museum Jeper
- Lunch • Poperinge execution site & cells
- Talbot House
- Check in Poperinge accommodation
- Overnight in Poperinge

27 April - Messines Areas

- Spanbroekmolen crater.
- Messines Church Freckleton VC memorial & Hitler painting
- NZ Memorial pill boxes & view of Messines attack
- Irish Tower
- Prowse Point, Mud Corner, 1914 Truce plaque
- Messines, battlefield visit I Carroll VC site
- Bethlehem Farm East Cemetery. 44th Bn connection
- Messines, battlefield visit 48th Bn area near Huns Walk
- Messines, battlefield visit 12 & 13th Bde attack
- Lunch stop at Hooge Crater & Museum visit
- Hill 60
- Menin old city ramparts walk
- Menin Gate Ceremony Option
- Poperinge, to accommodation

MONDAY

28 April - Menin Road & **Passchendaele**

- Menin Road & Hellfire Corner
- Ypres, battlefield visit Glencorse Wood & Nonne Bosschen attack
- · Ypres, battlefield visit Polygon Wood attack
- · 5th Division Memorial & Zonnebeke Five
- · Lunch at Café de Dreve
- Passchendaele, battlefield & Museum visit
- · Tyne Cot visit
- · Overnight in Poperinge
- · (Menin Gate Ceremony additional option)

TUESDAY

29 April - Langemarck & **Brugges**

- Langemarck German Cemetery visit & battlefield Brugges visit – Free Time (lunch &
- afternoon)
- Overnight Poperinge

30 April - Fromelles to **Peronne**

- Depart Poperinge
- Merris (if necessary)
- · Armentieres Nursery Sector visit, Bridoux Salient
- Black Anzacs
- Fromelles, battlefield visit Cobbers' Memorial, VC Corner
- Lunch at Fromelles
- Pheasant Wood Cemetery & Hitler Bunker
- Vimy Ridge Monument & preserved battlefield trenches
- Drive to Peronne & check in. Suggest Historiale Museum visit.
- Overnight Peronne

1 May - Pozieres **Experience etc**

- Lochnagar Crater visit.
- · Pozieres Trench, battlefield visit. 11th Bn attack
- 1st Division Memorial & site of K Trench visit
- Pozieres, Windmill battlefield visit. 7th Brigade attack
- Mouguet Farm, battlefield visit, scene of O'Meara VC
- · Lunch at Le Tommy's
- Thiepval Memorial & shop visit
- Irish Tower
- · Beaumont Hamel -
- Newfoundland Memorial visit
- Hebuterne, battlefield visit, 16th Bn defence: to Amiens
- Overnight, dinner in Peronne

2 May - Winter 1916

- Delville Wood
- · AIF Burial Ground visit
- The Maze, battlefield visit 28th Bn attack
- Stormy Trench, battlefield visit scene of Harry Murray VC
- Lunch in Bapaume
- Lagnicourt/Boursies, battlefields visit - scene of Lt Pope VC
- Overnight in Peronne

3 May - Albert & Villers **Bretonneux**

- · Albert Museum visit
- · Dernacourt, battlefield visit
- · Morlancourt, battlefield visit
- · Lunch at La Boisselle
- · 3rd Division Memorial
- Red Baron scene visit
- · Sailly Laurette, battlefield visit Villers-Bretonneux Australian Memorial visit (Sir John Monash Centre)
- Victoria School, Adelaide Cemetery
- Overnight Peronne

4 May - Breaking the **Hindenburg Line** · 2nd Division Memorial

- · Mont St Quentin, battlefield visit.
- · Hindenburg Outpost Line, battlefield visit, Last 11th & 16th Bn's attacks
- Le Verguier, battlefield visit. Scene of Woods VC
- 4th Division Memorial
- Lunch at Rigueval · Somme American Memorial. Scene of 44th Bn last attack
- Beaurevoir Line, battlefield visit. Scene of 28th Bn last attack
- Estrees, scene of Wark VC. 32nd Bn last action.
- Maissemy German Cemetery if time permits.
- Overnight in Peronne

5 May - Armistice, Return to Paris

- · Relocate to Roissy
- Visit Compiegne Railway carriage Museum – site of the Armistice Signatures to end The Great War

Overnight stay at Roissy.

6 May - Departures (Tour End)

- Back to Home airports (Australia) or optional extension (Paris etc)
- Not Included: Expenses of a private nature (e.g. laundry & dry cleaning, telephone calls, alcoholic drinks, air travel to and from Australia, transfers to and from airportstravel insurance)
- · Cost may adjust to major fluctuations of the Australian Dollar to the Euro
- Programme may adjust to local circumstance changes



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