

YPRES & THE SOMME

A Journey of Remembrance

27 - 29 APRIL 2026

HONOUR AND LEGACY BATTLEFIELD TOURS

Walk in Their Footsteps

This intimate three-day experience honours the courage and sacrifice of those who served in the Great War. Together, we'll explore two of history's most significant battlefields, where countless lives were forever changed.

YOUR JOURNEY INCLUDES

- Three days exploring two iconic battlefields
- Intimate group of just six guests for a deeply personal experience
- Expert battlefield guide throughout your journey
- Attendance at the moving Menin Gate Last Post Ceremony
- Comfortable accommodation in historic Ypres

DAY 1

Monday 27 April

Journey to Ypres

- **08:30** Depart Trowbridge for the Eurotunnel
- **13:00** Cross the Channel via Eurotunnel
- **16:30** Arrive in Ypres and check into our hotel
- **Afternoon** Visit Essex Farm Cemetery - where John McCrae wrote 'In Flanders Fields'
- **Evening** Dinner and overnight in Ypres

Where was the most famous war poem ever written? Discover the answer tomorrow.

The Somme & Menin Gate

MORNING & AFTERNOON

- Journey to the Somme battlefield
- Explore the landscape of the bloodiest battle in British military history
- Visit significant memorials and cemeteries
- Return to Ypres via Flanders sites

EVENING HIGHLIGHT

The Menin Gate Ceremony

Every evening at 8pm, traffic stops and buglers from the Last Post Association sound the traditional farewell to the fallen. This deeply moving ceremony has taken place almost every night since 1928.



"I am not able to give you the faintest idea of the horror of this battlefield."

- British soldier, The Somme, 1916

Ypres Salient & Journey Home

-  **Morning** Explore the Ypres Salient - visit key battleground sites and memorials
-  **Early Afternoon** Final visits to Ypres city centre sites
-  **14:00** Depart Ypres for the journey home
-  **Evening** Arrive back in Trowbridge (approximately 20:00-21:00)

A Journey of Remembrance

We return home with a deeper understanding of the sacrifice made by so many, and stories that must never be forgotten.

What's Included

- **Return Travel**
Eurotunnel crossing both ways with comfortable coach travel
- **Accommodation**
Two nights in quality Ypres accommodation
- **Battlefield Sites**
Visits to all major Somme and Ypres Salient sites
- **Expert Guide**
Knowledgeable battlefield guide throughout your journey
- **Menin Gate Ceremony**
Reserved attendance at the Last Post Ceremony
- **Small Group**
Maximum 6 guests for an intimate, personal experience



The Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate

LEST WE FORGET