

UGS World War One France/Belgium Trip 2024

Itinerary and information

Wednesday November 27th

Depart School - 5.30am. (sorry!) Please arrive on Moorside Road for 5.15am. **Please leave ample space for a coach to pull up to the right of the drive (if looking away from school whilst still on the drive)**

1.45pm - Ferry Dover to Calais

6pm - Arrive at hotel in Albert for check-in and dinner.

8pm - Dinner in local restaurant

Thursday November 28th

Visits to museums and trench sites in the Somme area

7.30am - breakfast - booklets handed out

9am - visit to Musee Somme and weapons and uniform demo

11am - visit to Ulster Tower and Thiepval Woods trenches - lunch outside if not raining.

1pm - Visit to Thiepval memorial and museum

3pm - Lochnagar Crater

4pm - Drive to Ypres, Belgium

7pm - Dinner in Utopia

8.30pm - 10 Pin Bowling in Ypres



Friday November 29th

7.30am - breakfast

9am - Visit to Sanctuary Wood trenches and museum

10.20am - Visit to In Flanders Fields museum - workshop on medical care in the trenches (GCSE topic)

12.30 - 1.45 Lunch and shopping time

2pm - Visit to Hoge Crater Museum and bunkers - guided tour

3.15pm - visit to Tynecot cemetery

8pm - Last Post ceremony Menin Gate

8.30 - Dinner in Ganzeke - Chicken and chips



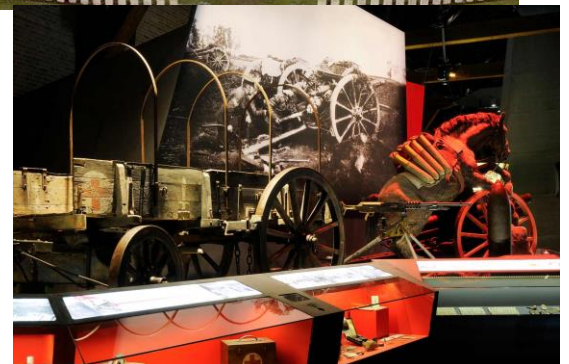
Saturday November 30th

7.30am - Breakfast

8.30am - Depart hotel

1.40pm - Ferry to Dover

7.30 - 8pm - Arrive at UGS - Moorside Road - (times may vary - students will be asked to call/text)



In Ypres we are staying at...

Salient School Hotel
D'Hondstraat 27, 8900 Ieper,
Belgium.
TEL: 0032 475 212001

In Albert we are staying at ...

Poppies d'Albert School Hotel
1 Bis Rue du 8 May 1945 1Bis
80300 Albert, France
TEL: 0032 475212001

Rooming - France 5 students per room - Belgium 4 (boys only), 6, 7 (girls only), 9

Please bring

- **A SMALL suitcase!**
- **A waterproof and v. warm jacket**
- **Walking shoes/old but sturdy trainers/Boots/wellies (with bin bag/carrier bag)**
- **Inside shoes/trainers - for coach and hotel**
- **Warm hat**
- **Spare socks - trenches are sometimes very wet and muddy**
- **Warm clothes**
- **Pocket money - around 50 Euros - bank card**
- **Money for breakfast and lunch on the journey out and lunch and tea on the return journey - £20 and an extra 10-15 Euros**
- **Pencil case**
- **Small day rucksack**
- **Towel and wash-bag**

NB: Valuables such phones are not covered by our insurance. Please check your own home insurance

- **Please complete the MS form - link attached to PP slides from this evening**
- **Please hand your passport to the finance office by Friday November 15th**

In an emergency UGS staff can be contacted on the trip on:
07723031006 OR 07572116418
Mrs Wall's contact number in emergency: - 07946119302

