

# World War One Battlefield Visit

## Itinerary and information

### Wednesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Depart School - 5.30am. (sorry!) Please arrive on Moorside Road between 5.00 and 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)**

1.40pm - Ferry Dover to Calais

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

8pm - Orientation session with the students to hand out fieldwork booklets. Free time and early to bed!

### Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Visits to museums and trench sites in the Somme area

Visits to Lochnagar Crater, Musee Somme in Albert, weapons and uniforms demo, Thiepval memorial and museum, Ulster Tower and trenches in Thiepval Woods

4pm - Drive to Ypres in Belgium

8pm - Dinner in restaurant in Ypres

9pm - 10 Pin Bowling in Ypres

### Friday November 24<sup>th</sup>

Visits to museums and trench sites in the Ypres area of Belgium - Hill 62 Sanctuary Wood and Museum, In Flanders Fields Museum, Tynecot cemetery, Hoge Crater and Trenches, participation in the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate

### Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>

Depart hotel - 8.30am

Ferry to Dover - 1.35pm

Arrive at UGS - Moorside Road - 7.30 - 8pm (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

**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
- Warm clothes
- Pocket money - around 50 Euros
- 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 hand your passport to the finance office by Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>**

In an emergency UGS staff can be contacted on the trip on:

07572116418 OR

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