Western Front Remembrance Day 3 days

Commemorate the fallen heroes of World War I in Ypres, Belgium on Armistice Day on this the 99th anniversary of the Great War, taking in Paschendaelle, Hill 60, Essex Farm and other famous battle sites, with a night in Bruges en-route where you can sample some of the world's finest cuisine.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: London / Ends in: London
- Departs: 09 November 2013
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:2, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 0
- Hotel Rating: 3 star
- Tour Guide: Yes

TOUR MAP:

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - click here
- To book this trip - click here
- To enquire about this trip - click here

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Day 1:

9th November. Meet your Tour Leader this morning at 6am at the Eurostar Terminal in London St Pancras. Our Eurostar train departs at 6.50am for the short 1.5 hour journey through to Brussels. From Brussels, we will be catching a local intercity train to the beautiful medieval city of Bruges.

Bruges is known as the 'Venice of the North' due to its gorgeous canals and beautiful romantic architecture. A small city, but oozing with charm, you will have an afternoon and evening at leisure to soak up the atmosphere, and sample some of the Belgian culinary delights! Overnight - Bruges

Day 2:

An early start this morning. After breakfast, we depart for the WWI battlefield region of Passchendaele.

Today, we will spend the entire day learning about this war torn area, and remembering the battles and heroic stories of our fallen soldiers. There are a staggering number of battlefield sites and cemeteries in this small geographic area, and we will explore the eye-opening history of the Great War on the Western Front. Highlights will include a visit to Hill 60, the Memorial Museum of Passchendaele, Essex Farm Cemetery (the site where John McCrae wrote 'In Flanders Fields') and many more.

Tonight, you are free to take in the beautiful town of Ypres. We highly recommend attending the Last Post ceremony at 8pm at the Menin Gate Memorial. The Menin Gate is a memorial to over 15,000 missing soldiers and was placed at the gateway of the city as all soldiers passed through this road on their way out to the battlefields, and a tragic number of them never returned. Here, they perform the Last Post every single day, and have done so since 1928. A truly moving experience.

Later tonight, we head back to our accommodation in Lille. Overnight - Lille

Day 3:

Remembrance Day. After an early breakfast at our hotel, we depart Lille and travel back to Ypres for the Armistice Day Commemorations at the Menin Gate. The town is flooded with people from all over the world, here to pay their respects to those that lost their lives on the Western Front. The moving service begins at 11am, and after this you will be able to enjoy a lunch break and some time for last minute shopping before we depart Ypres for the final time.

This afternoon, we visit more of the historic sites that this area is so famous for, including a visit to the German Military Cemetery at Langemark for a completely different perspective of the losses of war.

Tonight's Eurostar departs Lille at 8.30pm and arrives back into London just after 9pm local time, where your Armistice Day Tour ends.

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

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Trip Highlights

- The beautiful medieval city of Brugges - home to some of the world's finest beer and considered to be the Venice of the north.
- WWI Western Front battlefields - Paschendaele, the museum of Paschendaele, Hill 60, Essex Farm and others
- Armistice Day march at the Menin Gate in Ypres
- The stunning town of Ypres - completely rebuilt after WWI
- The French city of Lille on the Belgium border

What's Included

- 1 night accommodation - Brugges
- 1 night accommodation - Lille
- 2 breakfasts
- Onboard tour leader
- Guided tour of Paschendaele, Messines and Ypres visiting the many battlefields including Hill 60, Essex farm, and the German cemetery.
- Eurostar transport London - Brussels and Lille - London
- Local intercity train Brussels - Brugges
- Private coach transport throughout Belgium and France

What's Not Included

- International visas
- Tips for your tour leader and guide

PRICES AND DATES: from USD $669

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged, (if another solo traveller of the same sex is already booked upon the tour), thus avoiding the single person supplement. All our scheduled tour departures are guaranteed subject to a minimum of 6 travellers.

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