



Landscapes - Feel Flanders Fields Fam Trip 28 Feb to 02 March 2023

Tourist Office & Local contacts

NAME	COMPANY	CONTACT DETAILS
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Driver	Galloway	TBA
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Day 1: Tuesday 28 February 2023

START	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
AM	Coach PICK Up timings TBA	Morning coach pick-ups operated by Bibbys and Galloways
11:15	Ferry crossing with P&O (1hr30) Depart Dover and arrive into Calais @13:55	
15:00-15.30	Arrival into Ypres and check-in to city centre hotels	
16:30	Welcome at the In Flanders Fields Museum (entrance foyer) Visit to the In Flanders Fields Museum – with an optional introduction to new educational tour for school groups 'The Salient Illustrated'	
17:30	Reception & networking at the Cloth Hall Welcome by Andrew Daines - Visit Flanders, Eline Adam – Westtoer; introduction to the thematic programme 'Landscapes, Feel Flanders fields) and Stephen Lodewyck - In Flanders Fields Museum; Exhibition 'For Evermore. Cemeteries of the First World War. Regional partners will have networking tables in the reception space who you can meet and speak to.	
19.30	Dinner at city centre restaurant Overnight stay	



Day 2: Wednesday 01 March 2023

START	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
@07.00	Breakfast at hotel	
08:30	Departure to Poperinge	
09:00	Talbot House: presentation of the Landscape projects of Talbot House and the town of Poperinge – opportunity to visit the museum	
10:30	Departure to Zillebeke	
11:00	Hooge Crater Cemetery and Museum: 'The Front Eye' = viewpoint at the historic front's Hill 60, Hill 62, Sanctuary Wood Cemetery and Hooge Crater Cemetery + visit of the cemetery and information about the 'Landscape project' of the CWGC on this location and on other cemeteries.	
12:15		
12:00	Lunch at Hooge Crater Museum	
13:30	Tours by coach – 2 possibilities	
14:15-17.00	<u>Option 1:</u> Guided tour Battle of Passchendaele with Tyne Cot Cemetery, Passchendaele Museum 1917, Buttes New British Cemetery and Polygon Wood OR <u>Option 2:</u> Guided tour Ypres Salient with Hill 60, Caterpillar, the Bluff, Bedford House Cemetery and other CWGC cemeteries	
17:00	Free time	
18.45	Reception at Menin Gate Accommodations (corner of Menin Gate)	
19:30	Attend the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate	
20:00	Last Post	
20:15	Dinner at Yperley restaurant, Sint-Jacobsstraat 1, Ypres	
	Overnight in Ypres	



Day 3: Thursday 02 March 2023

START	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
07:30	Breakfast at hotels and check-out	<i>Don't forget to check the safe before you leave, make sure you don't forget anything (passport, charges, etc.) and pls pay any extra's.</i>
08:30	Depart Hotel	
09:00 – 12:00	Time to visit different accommodation services in Ypres and surroundings: Option 1 = group accommodation services eg: Menin Gate School Hotels, De Iep, Peace Village exact properties TBC Option 2 = hotels for individual visitors eg: Ariane Hotel, Albion Hotel, Novotel and Westhoek Hotels, exact properties TBC	
12:00	Departure by coach from Ypres to Messines	
12:30	Lunch at Peace Village, Messines	
14:00	Departure for Dunkirk	
16:00	DFDS Ferry Crossing Arrive Dover @17.00	
	<u>Coach Drop offs:</u> <u>Galloway Coach:</u> 17:00 Dover Outside Passenger Terminal 18:30 Ebbsfleet Outside Terminal 19:30 Stansted Airport Coach Park 20:30 Colchester Railway <u>Bibbys Coach:</u> 17.00 Dover port 19.00 Cobham Services 19.45 Beaconsfield Services M40 21.30 Birmingham International Railway 23.30 Lymm Services 23.59 Charnock Richard Services	

*Please note all timings are subject to changes!



COVID-19:

NB. Unfortunately, Visit Flanders cannot be held responsible for any unforeseen events due to Coronavirus, including but not limited to a longer stay than the planned programme or medical expenses. Any costs or expenses incurred due to Coronavirus cannot be paid nor reimbursed by Visit Flanders

Notes:

- Please note we cannot support any additional or alternative meal/transport and tour arrangements outside of this itinerary
- Please note that we do not include hotel extras such as telephone charges / mini bar / refreshments / laundry and any services used during the stay.
- Kindly ensure that all extras are settled with the accommodation prior to departure.
- Please note that travel insurance is not provided, and we would recommend that you secure this in advance of your trip.
- We would kindly ask you to inform the Visit Flanders contact person/coach driver/guide/hotel/restaurant.... in the case of you running late or non-attendance.
- Please note that the draft itinerary above is subject to changes but these will be communicated to you when you attend the event.

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