

Vimy & Arras

FROM ONLY

£43

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Prices are representative per person on a minimum of 40 paying members travelling low season.

This popular day excursion will offer your History students an interesting and thought-provoking combination of World War I visits in Northern France.

Itinerary

Depart school very early for a breakfast-time ferry crossing or Eurotunnel to Calais.

Arrive in the Vimy area early afternoon for sightseeing. Depart early evening, returning by ferry/Eurotunnel. Arrive back at school in

the late evening. The amount of time available in the Vimy and Arras area is limited to approximately six hours, but could be less dependent upon the location of your school.



Included in this tour

- Return coach travel from your school
- Return ferry crossing or Eurotunnel
- Use of your coach throughout the excursion
- All road tolls, taxes, and driver's expenses
- Free staff places at the ratio of 1:10
- Museum reservation service
- Online student information notes (Battlefield trips only)
- 24hr emergency on call service

Prices are representative per person on a minimum of 40 paying passengers on a Sunday to Thursday departure from Suffolk, Norfolk, Essex, Kent, London, Surrey or Cambridgeshire.

Low season	Mid season	High season
£43	£46	£52

Study visits

Vimy Memorial Park

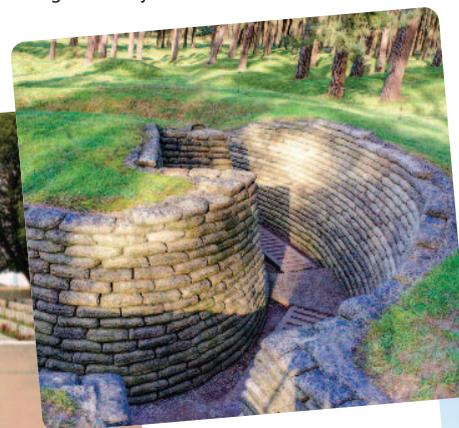
See the preserved remains of trenches and mine craters and the impressive Memorial that dominates the Ridge. The names of 11,285 Canadians who were posted 'missing presumed dead' are inscribed on the ramparts of the Memorial. The Visitor Centre includes exhibits, archive photographs and a short audio-visual presentation.

Vimy Tunnels

A guided visit of the underground tunnel system is highly recommended. These visits operate on a first come, first served basis.

Wellington Quarry

Located 20 metres below the town of Arras, this network of tunnels was transformed from chalk quarries by New Zealand soldiers during WWI and provided billeting for thousands of troops. Visitors are taken on a guided tour to see audio-visual presentations of the campaign (admission fee applies). Advance booking is essential and Galloway can make this arrangement on your behalf.



Arras Memorial to the Missing

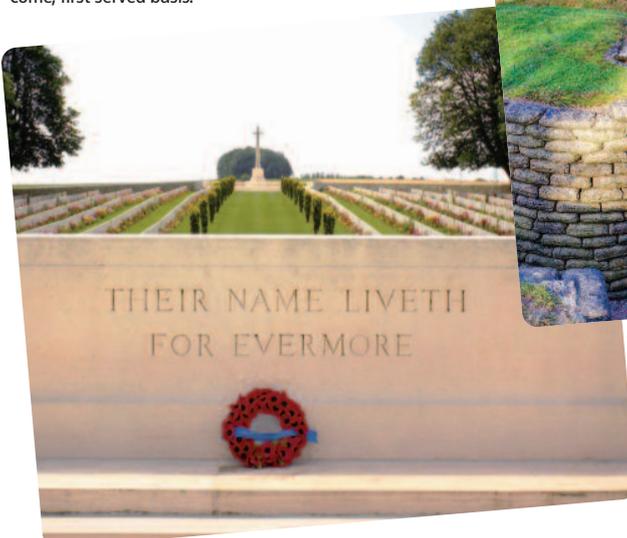
Situated on the outskirts of Arras, the memorial wall carries the names of 36,000 servicemen with no known grave who died in battles in the Arras sector. The enclosed Faubourg d'Amiens cemetery contains 2,700 graves.

Notre Dame de Lorette

The largest cemetery for French soldiers, with 44,533 burials including 8,000 in a mass grave and the remainder in eight ossuaries, the site is dominated by an imposing chapel and 52 metre high Lantern Tower.

Neuille St. Vaast German War Cemetery

Occupying the site of the heavily-defended German position known as 'The Labyrinth', the largest German military cemetery in France contains 37,000 burials with 8,000 in a mass grave. It also includes headstones marking the graves of 129 Jewish soldiers.



Musée Vivant 1914-1918

An excellent museum, adjacent to the cemetery, with an audio-visual presentation, life-like dioramas and many interesting artefacts and documents.