
Itinerary for Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form Two-Day Battlefield Tour to Ypres & The Somme 6 – 8 June 2018

Day 1 – 6 June 2018

- 05:30 hours Tour coach arrives at the school for the loading of passengers
- 05.45 hours Depart school for Channel Tunnel terminal at Folkestone
- 07:20 hours Arrive at terminal and check in for Eurotunnel crossing to France. Time for a comfort stop. Clear French customs and immigration
- 08:20 hours Eurotunnel train departs for the 35 minute journey to Calais
- 09.55 hours Arrive in France (local time) and continue journey to Ypres
- 11:30 hours Arrive at Lijssenhoek Cemetery
- 12:30 hours The conducted Battlefield Tour lasts approximately 3 hours and can include visits to Essex Farm, Yorkshire Trenches and Langemark German Cemetery.
- 15:30 hours (approx.) Visit Sanctuary Wood Museum and Hill 62.
- 17:00 hours The Group departs for the Salient School Hotel in Ypres.
- 17:15 hours Arrive at the Hotel, and you will be shown to your rooms.
- 18:15 hours Evening meal at a local restaurant as arranged by the hotel.
- 19:15 hours The group walk to the Menin Gate for the Last Post Ceremony.
- 20:00 hours The Group will be at the Menin Gate to observe the Last Post Ceremony

Day 2 – 7 June 2018

- 06:30 hours Breakfast at the Hotel
- 07:15 hours Coach departs for Arras
- 08:40 hours Coach arrives at the Wellington Quarry for guided tour
- 11:00 hours Guide and tour leader to discuss Battlefield Tour itinerary. The Tour can include visits to La Boisselle Crater, Newfoundland Park, Ulster Tower or Thiepval - The Memorial to the Missing
- 15:30 hours Depart from the Somme for Ypres
- 17:00 hours Arrive back in Ypres
- 18:30 hours Evening meal at a local restaurant as arranged by the hotel

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Day 3 – 8 June 2018

- 08:00 hours Breakfast at the Hotel before checking out.
- 09:30 hours Depart for Tyne Cot Cemetery and Zonnebeke and "Memorial Museum Passchendaele", Ypres.
- 13:30 hours Board your coach and depart for Cité Europe.
- 15:00 hours Arrive at Cité Europe – free time to shop.
- 17:00 hours Coach departs for Eurotunnel
- 17:10 hours Arrive Calais. Check in for EuroTunnel transfer to Folkestone. Clear British customs and immigration.
- 18:20 hours Depart Calais for Folkestone.
- 17:55 hours (local time) Arrive at Folkestone, and continue the journey dropping your guide en-route.
- 19:30 hours Approximate arrival at school. Tour arrangements end.

Hotel details:

The Salient School Hotel
D'Hondstraat 27
8900 Iepe
Belgium
057 21 20 01

Emergency contact details:

School hours: 02083 973854
School hours EU (mobile): 07860 595842
Out of hours: S. Lowe: 07540 017152

You will be able to contact teachers on the trip via the school mobile (above), but please only do so in the event of an emergency. For all other enquiries please call the school office and they will pass on any messages.

Essentials to bring:

- Food for the first day (enough for breakfast and lunch)
- A towel
- Any medication
- Changes of clothing (warm, layers and waterproof jacket)
- Wash kit, sunscreen
- Sensible footwear and wellingtons
- Torch, spending money, camera, adaptor (optional)
- Small rucksack/day bag
- Clipboard/pen

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