

# Ypres, Somme Options

FROM ONLY  
**£269**

**5 Day Ypres, Somme  
& Paris or Verdun**

Price shown based upon a minimum of 40 paying members travelling low season staying at De Lork, Kemmel and either the Fiap Monnet, Paris or CIS, Reims

**These tours include some of the key sites of Ypres and The Somme to give an understanding of the critical stages of the First World War, and then you continue to either Paris or Verdun.**

## Verdun

### Included in this tour

- Full board from dinner on Day 1 to packed lunch on final day
- Coach travel
- Short sea channel crossing
- Sightseeing pre-booked to requirements (excluding entrance fees)
  - Comprehensive travel insurance
- Study notes for all group members
- Guide books and information pack for group leader

Verdun, defended by the French, was the focus of the German aggression and seen by them as the key to ultimately defeating Britain and the Allies.

It was the scene of massive numbers of casualties and deaths of both French and German, but ultimately the Germans were repelled. This tour combines visits to Ypres and The Somme with some of the key sites of the Verdun area.

### Memorial de Verdun.

The memorial is built on the site of the destroyed village of Fleury. A fascinating museum with a multitude of audio-visual material and splendid displays of uniforms, tableaux, guns and airplanes, with the chronology of the battle.

### Underground Citadel.

The citadel, in the town centre, containing weapons and period documents. It was here in 1920, that remains of the Unknown Soldier was chosen and buried under the Arc de Triomphe in Paris. An historic son-et lumiere show reconstructs eight living scenes: choosing the Unknown Soldier, presentation of decorations to the town of Verdun, the life of the French soldier.

## 5 Day Ypres, Somme & Verdun Tour

### Day 1

Travel from school to Channel coast for crossing to Calais, and on to your accommodation in the Ypres area. Time for a brief visit\* en route.

### Day 2

A full day including visits to some of the major places on the Ypres Salient (see page 16). After your evening meal, you could attend Last Post ceremony at 20.00 hours.

### Day 3

A full day visiting some of the major places on the Somme (see page 18). Continue to Reims for the next two nights.

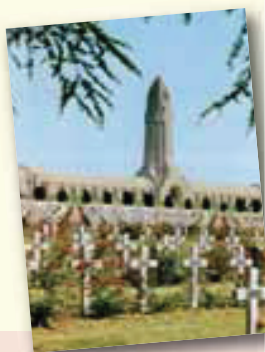
### Day 4

A full day visiting of some of the major museums, memorials and sites in Verdun.

### Day 5

We depart our accommodation centre after breakfast with time for further visits\* before returning to Calais, and journey back to school.

\*The time available for visits en route is dependant upon the school's distance from the Channel port.



### Douaumont Ossuaire.

Sitting on the ridge of Thiaumont and only a few hundred metres away from the fort, Douaumont Ossuaire contains the remains of 130,000 unknown French and German soldiers who fell on the Battlefields of Verdun.

### Fort Douaumont.

This was the most heavily armed fort in the area with its original observation and machine gun turrets, gun cupolas, and some original guns.



## Paris

### Included in this tour

- Full board from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on final day (excludes packed lunches on Days 4 and 5)
  - Coach travel
  - Short sea channel crossing
- Sightseeing pre-booked to requirements (excluding entrance fees)
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Ypres & Somme study notes for all group members
- Guide books and information pack for group leader

## 5 Day Ypres, Somme & Paris Tour

### Day 1

Travel from school to Channel coast for crossing to Calais, and on to your accommodation in the Ypres area. Time for a brief visit\* en route.

### Day 2

A full day including visits to some of the major places on the Ypres Salient (see page 16). After your evening meal, you could attend Last Post ceremony at The Menin Gate.

### Day 3

A full day visiting some of the major sites on the Somme (see page 18). Continue to Paris for the next two nights.

### Day 4

A full day sightseeing in and around Paris (see page 8).

### Day 5

We depart our accommodation centre after breakfast with time for further visits\* before returning to Calais, and journey back to school.

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