



## THE GREAT WAR REMEMBERED

The largest battle of the Western Front where over one million soldiers were wounded or made the ultimate sacrifice in 1916. We visit the key sites, locations, memorials and cemeteries of the battlefields. We uncover fascinating insights and stories on this moving tour of remembrance in the company of our local expert historian.

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1:

Check-in at Belfast City Airport for our flight to London Heathrow where we board our coach and travel to Dover for a ferry crossing to Calais and on to our hotel in Arras, France

#### DAY 2:

After breakfast we meet our local expert and proceed to the Somme Valley where we will visit the Grandcourt Cemetery. We then visit The Ulster Tower, a memorial to the Officers and Men of the 36th (Ulster) Division – a replica of Helen's Tower in Co. Down and first official memorial to be erected on the Western Front. Other sites include The Thiepval Memorial and Lochnagar Crater.

#### DAY 3:

Today we depart for a full day tour including The Irish Peace Tower, Tyne Cot Cemetery, Essex Farm and site of the famous Christmas Truce. We explore Ypres at leisure before visiting the Passchendaele Memorial Museum.

Late evening we attend The Last Post Ceremony at The Menin Gate Memorial to the missing.

#### DAY 4:

This morning we have some free time to discover our surroundings. Our hotel is located in the centre with many restaurants, bars, shops and impressive Grand Place. In the afternoon we meet our local expert for a tour of Vimy Ridge battlefield and trenches where 60,000 Canadians lost their lives.

#### DAY 5:

After checking out, we travel back to London Heathrow via Calais and Dover for our return flight to Belfast City Airport.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Return flights from Belfast City Airport to London Heathrow with Aer Lingus
- Airport taxes and security charges
- 1 piece of checked in 20kg baggage
- Executive coaching for the duration of your tour
- Cross channel ferry, Dover – Calais
- 4 nights' accommodation in 3\* Ibis Arras Centre les Places
- Buffet breakfast
- Visits and entrances to the museums and places of interest as described
- Services of an experienced Travel Solutions tour manager

\* Please check our website or call our customer care team for flight times



A valid EU member state passport is required for this tour

5 DAYS FROM

£639

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Visit to the Passchendaele Memorial Museum
- ★ Tour of Vimy Ridge battlefield
- ★ The Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate
- ★ The Ulster Memorial Tower

### DEPARTURES PRICE

FRI 4 OCT £639

All prices shown are per person sharing

### OPTIONAL EXTRA

Single Room Supplement  
£188 per person

### HOTEL

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### TOUR CODE

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