



# Armistice Day 2022

## Armistice Day in Ypres



**10 – 13 November 2022**

**4-day, 3-night Coach Tour**

In The Footsteps® are pleased to offer this Armistice Day tour to Ypres in Belgium.

Join us for this momentous occasion in Ypres, Belgium. Our coach departs from Hereford in the early morning and will pick up from agreed locations on route. We will arrive in Ypres in time to check into our hotel and have a quick freshen up before a welcome talk and meal at the hotel.

On 11 November 2022, we will make our way to the main square to soak up the atmosphere and watch the Remembrance Ceremony on the Big Screen.

In the afternoon, we begin our tour by following in the footsteps of the French and Canadians who faced the first major Gas Attack on the Western Front on 22 April 1915.

The following day we continue our tour looking at the action along the Messines Ridge and in the Third Battle of Ypres (Passchendaele) in 1917.

On our final day we visit the rear area at Poperinghe before making our way back to the UK, expecting to return to Hereford no later than 9pm

### *Tour Highlights*



**The Menin Gate Memorial**



**The Brooding Soldier**



**The Welsh Memorial**



**Essex Farm Dressing Station**

## ***Outline Itinerary***

### **10 November 2022**

*(Dinner included)*

- Depart from your agreed pick-up point and travel to Belgium
- 'Welcome' 3-course evening meal (drinks excluded).

### **11 November 2022**

*(Breakfast included)*

- Watch the Parade and soak up the atmosphere in Ypres Grote Market
- Watch the Ceremony at the Menin Gate on the Big Screen
- Spend the afternoon touring the battlefields of the Second Battle of Ypres
- Spend the evening at your leisure.

### **12 November 2022**

*(Breakfast and Lunch included)*

- Spend the morning touring the Messines Ridge battlefield
- Lunch at Hooghe Crater Museum and Café
- Tour of the Hooghe Crater Museum
- Spend the afternoon touring the Third Battle of Ypres (Passchendaele) battlefield
- Attend the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate.

### **13 November 2022**

*(Breakfast and Packed Lunch included)*

- Spend the morning visiting the Condemned Man's Cell and Talbot House in Poperinghe, before going to Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery where we end our tour
- Return to the UK.

## ***Accommodation:***

Our accommodation is the 3-star Flanders Lodge Hotel, Ypres. Located on the outskirts of Ypres, this family run hotel has a cosy bar, terrace, onsite restaurant. There is free Wi-Fi and the en-suite rooms have air-conditioned and come with a flat screen tv, tea & coffee maker. There is a lift and stairs to all floors.

## ***Cost:***

Please read our [Coach Tour Terms and Conditions](#) before booking.

£435.00 per person (two people sharing a twin or double room)

£500.00 for single occupancy

£50.00 non-refundable deposit required to reserve your place.

## ***Your money is protected:***

We are bound by the tour operators' regulations and all monies paid to us are held in a holding account and cannot be drawn down by us until the tour is complete.

