



Operation Dynamo

The Miracle of Dunkirk



19 – 21 May 2022

3-day, 2-night Coach Tour

In The Footsteps® are pleased to offer this tour following in the footsteps of Operation Dynamo in May 2022.

Also known as the 'Miracle of Dunkirk', Operation Dynamo was the evacuation of more than 300,000 allied soldiers from the beaches and harbour of Dunkirk between 26 May and 4 June 1940.

On our 3-day, 2-night tour you will discover the incredible story that pays tribute to the allied soldiers who created 'The Dunkirk Spirit', which became a symbol of hope and resistance.

You will get to follow in their footsteps as they fought against the Nazi hordes that smashed their way across Belgium and France in 1940.

You will visit the most significant sites of the withdrawal, defence of the perimeter and evacuation.

Your battlefield historian / guide will tell you about some of the desperate fighting that took place, the men who took part and the story behind the epic films that have been made about this momentous battle.

Tour Highlights



Wormhout Memorial Barn



Operation Dynamo Museum



Fort des Dunes



Dunkirk Memorial

Outline Itinerary

19 May 2022

- Pick-up at Ilford then Maidstone Services, and travel to Dunkirk
- Visit the area of the Withdrawal
 - Le Paradis
 - Saint-Venant
 - Hondeghem
 - Wormhout.

20 May 2022 (*Breakfast included*)

- Visit the area of the perimeter and evacuation at:
 - The East Mole
 - Fort des Dunes
 - Batterie de Zuydcoote
 - Crested Eagle, Plage de Zuydcoote
- Dunkirk Museum
- Dunkirk Memorial
- Dunkirk War Cemetery.

21 June 2022 (*Breakfast included*)

- Visit the Blockhaus d'Eperlecques
- Return to the UK
- Drop off at Maidstone Services and then Ilford.

Accommodation:

Our accommodation will be either the 3* Ibis Hotel in Dunkirk or the 3* Ibis De Panne, Belgium.

The Ibis Dunkirk is just a short walk to the harbour & centre where you will find shops and restaurants. All rooms are twin bedded with an en-suite have a tv, free Wi-Fi and heating.

The Ibis De Panne is situated in the centre of the town of De Panne just over the border in Belgium. It is just 5 minutes' walk to the beach area. All rooms are either twin or double bedded with an en-suite, have a tv, free Wi-Fi and heating.

Cost:

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

£308.00 per person (two people sharing a twin or double room)

£378.00 for single occupancy

£50.00 non-refundable deposit required by 24 March 2022.

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.

