



Somme Tour

The 1916 Battlefields



12th – 14th May 2022

3-day, 2-night Coach Tour

In The Footsteps® are pleased to offer this tour of the Somme 1916 battlefields in May 2022.

On this tour we will visit some of the major battlefield sites and memorials associated with the 1916 Battles of the Somme.

Your battlefield historian will recount the story of what occurred on the preserved battlefield of Newfoundland Park at Beaumont Hamel. They will show you the German graves at Fricourt German Military Cemetery and tell you the story of Captain Duncan Lenox Martin's men on the morning of 1 July 1916 at Mametz. At Mametz Wood they will recount the story of the 38th (Welsh) Division's valiant efforts to dislodge the Prussian Guard. They will tell you about the underground war and mining at Lochnagar Crater, the story of the Australians at Pozieres and the first ever use of the tank at nearby Courcelette. You will finish your day at the Ulster Tower where the 36th (Ulster) Division defied all odds to seize their objectives.

On your final day we will visit Vimy Ridge with its Canadian National Memorial, Grange Subway and reconstructed trenches.

Tour Highlights



Thiepval Memorial



Beaumont Hamel



Mametz



Vimy Ridge

Outline Itinerary

12 May 2022

- Travel to France and check into our hotel.

13 May 2022

(Breakfast and Packed Lunch included)

- Beaumont Hamel
- Fricourt German Military Cemetery
- Devonshire Trench
- Mametz Wood
- Lochnagar Crater
- Pozieres
- The Tank Corps Memorial
- The Ulster Tower.

14 June 2022

(Breakfast and Packed Lunch included)

- Vimy Ridge
 - Canadian National Memorial
 - Grange Subway (if available)
 - Reconstructed Trenches
- Return to the UK.

Accommodation:

The 3* Ibis Hotel in Arras is a good clean budget 3-star hotel situated in the centre of Arras within 150 yards of the Grand Place. The hotel offers free Wi-Fi throughout, a bar area and an elevator. All rooms are en-suite with double, twin or single beds and come with air conditioning, a tv and hairdryer. Plenty of bars, shops and restaurants are within walking distance of the hotel.

Cost:

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

£280.00 per person (two people sharing a twin or double room)

£352.00 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.

