



MERCAT TOURS
INTERNATIONAL

The Battlefields Experience Itinerary

Day 1	10.00am	Assemble at coach on Waterloo Place, Edinburgh
	10.30am	Depart
	1.00pm	Lunch at Washington Service Station*
	4.00pm	Arrive Hull and board ferry
	6.30pm	Ferry sets sail for overnight journey to Zeebrugge Dinner and Breakfast on board*
Day 2	9.00am	Arrive Zeebrugge Depart hotel for exploration of Ypres Salient Southern perimeter. Pool of Peace, Messines
	12.00 noon	Lunch near Ypres*
	1.30pm	Visit Sanctuary Wood, Hooge Crater, Hill 60
	5.00pm	Arrive Hotel Pax. Diksmuide, Belgium
	7.30pm	Dinner followed by Battlefields briefing
Day 3	8.00am	Breakfast
	9.00am	Depart hotel for exploration of the Ypres Salient Northern perimeter. Essex Farm Cemetery, Vancouver Corner, Poelkappelle, Passchendaele, Langemarck
	1.00pm	Lunch in Ypres*
	2.30pm	<i>In Flanders Fields</i> Museum, Ypres. Ypres Reservoir Cemetery
	6.00pm	Return to hotel and dinner
	7.15pm	Leave hotel for Ypres
	8.00pm	Last Post Ceremony, Menin Gate, Ypres
	8.30pm	Return to hotel
Day 4	8.00am	Breakfast
	9.00am	Depart hotel for whole day on The Somme Newfoundland Park, Ulster Tower
	12.30pm	Lunch in the trenches Thiepval, Dartmoor Cemetery Lochnagar Crater, Pozieres, Vimy Ridge.
	5.00pm	Return to Zeebrugge for evening sailing to Hull Dinner and breakfast on board*
Day 5	9.00am	Arrive Hull and disembark
	12.00 noon	Lunch at Washington Service Station*
	3.00pm	Arrive Edinburgh

* denotes meals not included in the package