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Anzac Day- Villers-Bretonneux and the Western Front Tour 2013

Itinerary 18th April – 4th May 2013



18th April Friday

*2.15am departure from Brisbane for Singapore

*11.00am Arrive Singapore Overnight Mariner Bay Sands Hotel



19th April Saturday *Free day Singapore

*9.30pm Depart for Paris
* 1.00am Arrival Dubai

* 2.00am Departure for Paris

20thApril Sunday *9.30am Arrive Paris

* Free Day to explore Paris (hop on Hop off tourist bus)

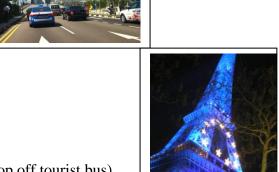
Champs Elysee and more.

*Tonight the Eiffel Tower for dinner

MERCURE PARIS CTR TOUR EIFFEL (located in 7th district near Eiffel Tower)

20 rue Jean Rey 75015 PARIS FRANCE

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21st April

*Another day to explore Paris

The Louvre

Monday

* Mont Martre and the Artist District

*Tonight Moulin Rouge and Dinner

22nd April Tuesday Paris shopping

Tonight Seine River cruise and Dinner







23rd April

Free Day today to explore (optional tour to Palace of Versailles and light show)

24th April Wednesday Depart byTGV high speed train from Paris Nord Station

y Paris for Amiens (overnight Amiens)

CAMPANILE AMIENS CENTRE – Gare Hotel 29/33 RUE PAUL TELLIER 80000 AMIENS

France

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Visit Villers-Brettoneux memorial in the afternoon and township and Victoria school .





Anzac Day 25th April Thursday

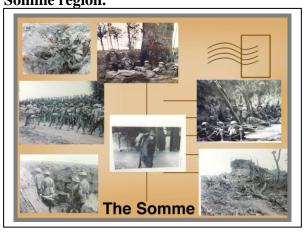
3.00am departure for dawn service at Villers Bretonneux Bus supplied by Australian Government and Amiens City 8.00am return to Amiens

Depart by bus for for Bullecourt and ceremony

Visit Vignacourt and the new collection of recently found photos of Australian soldiers.

Drive to Arras and onto Ypres deep in Flanders and the Somme region.





26th April Friday

Overnight Albion Hotel

Albion Hotel Sint - Jacobsstraat 28 8900 leper Belgium

Sleep in and discover the town and its history Tonight visit the Menin Gate and hear the Last Post played as it does every night.









27th April Saturday

Join a Battlefield Tour today as we visit Tyne Cot cemetery the largest Military Cemetry in the region. Visit Polygon Wood and Paschendale along with a viewing of the trenches recreated outside Ypres. All names etched onto the minds of Australians at this time of the year. Overnight Ypres







28th April Sunday

Today we head north to Brugge and chocolate and lace and a day of sightseeing. Overnight Ypres







29th April

Today we leave The Somme and head south making our way to Amiens Cathedral (and the head of John the Baptist) and onto into Champagne countryside and Epernay where we visit Moet and Chandon and other champagne houses.

Overnight Epernay

Hôtel Ibis Epernay Centre Ville

19 rue Chocatelle 51200 Epernay

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30th April Morning in Epernay and the surrounding villages along

with Champagne tasting

overnight Epernay

1st May Travel by train to Paris this morning and our

Outward flight to Dubai Depart approx 9.50pm

2nd May Arrive Dubai 6.20am (6.5 hour flight)

Hotel check in (Hotel -TBC)

Free day exploring

Overnight

3rd May Free day with departure from Dubai at 2.45pm

(Use of Hotel room for the day)

4th May Arrive home Brisbane approx 12.40pm (14 hour flight)

Inclusions

- 16 days overall tour including air travel. Fully escorted and arranged travel arrangements Travel Insurance as required.
- 12 nights accommodation as required
 - 1 Singapore
 - 1 Dubai
 - 4 Paris
 - 1 Amiens
 - 3 Ypres
 - 2 Epernay

10 celebration dinner meals

- Museum entrances where required
- Professional Battlefield tour Ypres and surrounds
- Mercedes Bus Hire vehicle 24th-28th April
- Day touring of the Somme and Picardie region
- Return Airfare Brisbane –Europe-Brisbane with stopovers in Singapore and Dubai.

Total cost: \$5499 TOTAL COST

We require \$500 per person to allow us to start booking proceedings and to secure your place on this tour. Depending on airfares there may be a requirement to pay this component by November/December (allow \$1800-2000) Anzac Day is a popular time on the Western Front and many places are booked out already. We need to pay deposits soon to confirm bookings. .We will keep you updated, once you send your deposit. It can sent to

Commonwealth Bank,

Account name: Intercultural Consulting Group;

Branch: Virginia BSB: 064155

Account number: 10122424

You will need to arrange your own travel insurance. We can get a special deal if you are happy for us to do that.

Don't hesitate to contact us by email at intercog@bigpond.com if you need any clarification or assistance.