



28 April to 10 May 2023

FRANK TAYLOR'S AUSTRALIAN MILITARY HISTORY TOURS  
TRADING AS KOKODA TREKS & TOURS PTY LTD

# WESTERN FRONT 1916-18 TOUR

Comprehensive, educational and entertaining program for the AIF  
in France and Belgium during The Great War

## DAY 01 – ARRIVAL FRIDAY 28 APRIL

- Gather at Roissy. Overnight stay

## DAY 02 – SATURDAY 29 APRIL

- Bus pick up, transit to Ypres Area. Flanders Fields Museum visit.
- Check in to accom. Free time.
- Overnight Poperinge

## DAY 3 – MESSINES AND MINES EXPERIENCE SUNDAY 30 APRIL

- Spanbroekmolen crater.
- Messines Church – Freckleton VC memorial and Hitler painting
- NZ Memorial – pill boxes and view of Messines attack
- Irish Tower
- Prowse Point, Mud Corner, 1914 Truce plaque
- Messines, battlefield visit J Carroll VC site
- Bethlehem Farm East Cemetery, 44th Bn connection
- Messines, battlefield visit – 48th Bn area near Huns Walk
- Messines, battlefield visit 12 and 13th Bde attacks
- Lunch stop at Hooze Crater and Museum visit
- Hill 60
- Accom and dinner
- Menin Gate Ceremony & return to Poperinge accommodation

## DAY 4 – MENIN ROAD AND PASSCHANDAELE MONDAY 1 MAY

- Menin Road and Hellfire Corner
- Ypres, battlefield visit – Glencorse Wood and Nonne Bosschen attack
- Ypres, battlefield visit – Polygon Wood attack
- 5th Division Memorial and Zonnebeke Five
- Lunch at Café de Dreve
- Passchendaele, battlefield visit
- Tyne Cot visit
- Overnight in Poperinge

## DAY 5 – LANGEMARCK & BRUGGES TUESDAY 2 MAY

- Langemarck German Cemetery visit
- Bruges visit – FREE TIME
- Return to overnight in Poperinge

## DAY 6 – FROMELLES WEDNESDAY 3 MAY

- Merris or Poperinghe (if necessary)
- Armentieres Nursery Sector visit, Bridoux Salient
- Black Anzacs
- Fromelles, battlefield visit Cobbers Memorial, VC Corner
- Lunch at Fromelles
- Pheasant Wood Cemetery and Hitler Bunker
- Drive to Peronne and check in. Suggest Historiale Museum visit.

## DAY 7 – POZIERES EXPERIENCE THURSDAY 4 MAY

- Lochnagar Crater visit.
- Pozieres Trench, battlefield visit. 11th Bn attack
- 1st Division Memorial and site of K Trench visit
- Pozieres, Windmill battlefield visit. 7th Brigade attack
- Mouquet Farm, battlefield visit, scene of O'Meara VC
- Lunch at Le Tommy's
- Thiepval Memorial and shop visit
- Irish Tower
- Beaumont Hamel – Newfoundland Memorial visit
- Hebuterne, battlefield visit. – 16th Bn defence
- Overnight in Peronne

## DAY 8 – WINTER 1916 & BULLECOURT FRIDAY 5 MAY

- Delville Wood
- AIF Burial Ground visit
- The Maze, battlefield visit – 28th Bn attack
- Stormy Trench, battlefield visit – scene of Harry Murray VC
- Lunch in Bapaume
- Bullecourt Church
- Bullecourt, battlefield visit. 12th Brigade attack zone
- Jacka and German officer scene
- Bullecourt, battlefield visit. 4th Brigade attack zone
- Australian Memorial
- Noreuil, Bullecourt, battlefield visit
- Lagnicourt/Boursies, battlefield visit. scene of Lt Pope VC
- Overnight in Peronne

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*We were very happy with the tour content and the staff. The information provided was insightful and invaluable for family history. Nice to have some free time such as Bruges. Congratulations on a tour so well organised.*