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Components

- Historical context
- Chronology of events
- Operational overview
- Opposing commanders
- Leadership
- Quality of troops
- Terrain & weather conditions
- Plans & forces available
- Weapons & tactics
- Unit organisation
- Communications
- Key moments
- Significant locations

Meal Arrangements

- Meal arrangements on board the ferry & at your accommodation will be in accordance with group your requirements
- B&B, half-board or full-board meal options available

Battlefield Notes

- Notes provide an overview of each battle or campaign
- It includes narrative detail & analysis drawn from primary & secondary sources.
- Information on each location visited is supported by maps & diagrams.

Guides

- We can provide our own tour guides with a military &/or academic background
- You also have the option to use your own guide or one drawn from the Guild of Battlefield Guides.

Cambrai & Hindenburg Line

Four Days via Hull

Day One: Outward Travel

Local pick-up & travel to Hull for overnight crossing to Zeebrugge with en-suite cabin accommodation. On-board meal arrangements as chosen by group

Day Two: Cambrai

09.00: Depart after breakfast to visit:
Bonavis
St Quentin Canal & Masnières Bridge
Good Old Man Farm
Havrincourt Wood
Canal du Nord
Havrincourt Village
Flesquières Ridge War Cemetery
Orival Wood
Bourlon Wood
Louveral Memorial to the Missing
Return to accommodation. Evening meal arrangements as chosen by group

Day Three: Hindenburg Line

09.00: Depart after breakfast to visit:
Maissemy German Cemetery
Tennessee Memorial
Riqueval Bridge
St Quentin Canal Tunnel
Travel to Zeebrugge for overnight ferry to Hull with en-suite cabins. On-board meal arrangements as chosen by group

Day Four: Return

Disembark in Hull after breakfast
Return to drop-off point

Background to Cambrai

Passchendaele & Attritional Warfare
The Tank Corps in 1917
The Mark IV Tank

The Tanks at Cambrai

The evolving plan
The right flank attack
“Flying Fox” & Fort Garry Horse
“A” Battalion assault & Wain VC
Tank battalion assembly areas
The Hindenburg Line defences
Tank & infantry co-operation
51st Highland Division assault
German artillery & tactical failure
The Tanks after the First Day
Remembrance

The War in 1918

Results & significance of Cambrai
Failure of the Ludendorff Offensive
US intervention
Breaking the Hindenburg Line
Germany’s defeat

Pick-up & drop-off times are dependent upon the group’s proximity to Hull

Precise times will be indicated on Final Tour Details

This itinerary is suggested only. We are happy to tailor the above to suit your particular requirements


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