

# Belgium

## Battlefields of the Western Front

The battles which took place in Flanders and the Somme from 1914–18 were on a massive scale and left countless thousands dead. Our tour is based near Ypres, perhaps the war's most famous site, and is well placed for touring Flanders and The Somme. Our 4 star hotel is in Menen, a charming market town a short drive from Ypres.

### Tour Itinerary

**Day 1** Channel crossing and on to Flanders.

**Day 2** Ypres is a thriving historic town that was devastated during some of the bloodiest battles of 1917/18. See the 'In Flanders Fields Museum', the Menen Gate and nearby Tyne Cot, the largest British war cemetery. We can, on request, arrange a late evening meal after the daily Last Post Ceremony at the Menen Gate (8pm).

**Day 3** A full day to the Somme, in France. See the Thiepval Memorial and Beaumont Hamel Memorial Park with the 'danger tree' and trench system. Return via the Canadian Memorial and Vimy Ridge.

**Day 4** Depart and journey home with a variety of possible stops en route.



### Best Western Ambassador, Menen

**Our opinion:** A 4 star hotel found in the centre of Menen, only a short walk from the market place. With only 30 guest bedrooms this hotel offers intimacy and comfort. The hotel has a bar, dining room and lift. Coach parking is possible nearby.

- 4 star • Lift • Nearby coach parking
- Buffet breakfast and 3 course dinner with menu choice

### 4 day tour including:

- Return short Channel ferry crossings
- 3 nights half board in Menen

### 2010 price per person

Jan, Feb, Nov & Dec	£148
Mar to Oct	£165



All tours can be tailor-made to suit your exact requirements

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