



FRANCE

ANZAC DAY ON THE SOMME 2027 (TOUR CODE: 16858)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Amiens

TRAVEL PERIODS

24 Apr 2027

EXPERIENCE

[Battlefields](#)

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

A special tour covering the main Australian ANZAC Day 2027 ceremonies at Villers Bretonneux and Bullecourt.

Highlights

- Stay 2 nights in the charming and historical city of **Amiens**
- **2027 Anzac Day Dawn Service** at the Memorial to the Missing in Villers Bretonneux
- Attend the **"Digger" Service at Bullecourt**
- Visit the **Sir John Monash Centre**

Entire Bonus

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

Designed specifically for those who would like to attend the 2027 ANZAC Day dawn service at the Australian National Memorial near Villers-Bretonneux. After the dawn service, you will have an opportunity to visit the Victoria School and the Sir John Monash Centre followed by a stop in Bullecourt before returning to Amiens.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights accommodation in Amiens at Holiday Inn Express
- Breakfast Box on Day 2
- Breakfast at your hotel on Day 3
- Lunch In Pozieres with formula sandwich + tart + 1 drink
- Full day English speaking guide from 03.00am till 17h30 on April 25
- Entrance fee to Victoria School & Bullecourt museum
- Customised ANZAC Day coach tour

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Day **1**

Amiens

Make your own way to Amiens and check in at your hotel.

The rest of your day is at leisure to explore Amiens, a city known for its UNESCO World Heritage listed Gothic Cathedral, the Belfry, the narrow streets of the St Leu district and its famous museums. If you have time, visit the outstanding maze of floating gardens called the Hortillonnages. With its 300 hectares of water gardens, Amiens is known as the "Venice of the North".

Amiens was a place where soldiers came to rest and recover. The "Weeping Angel" of the Cathedral became known around the world as soldiers sent photos and postcards home to their families.

Overnight stay in Amiens at **Holiday Inn Express Hotel**



Day **2**

Amiens Villers Bretonneux Pozieres Amiens

Your day begins early with a 3:00am meeting at the Holiday Inn in Amiens, where you will join your coach for the journey to Villers-Bretonneux.

At 4:00am, attend the **Dawn Service at the Australian National Memorial**, the most significant commemorative service of the day.

Following the service, remain at **Villers-Bretonneux** for a short guided walk through the cemetery grounds prior to the morning's visits.

At 8:00am, visit the **Sir John Monash Centre**, offering an overview of Australia's involvement on the Western Front. Afterwards, at around 10:00am, continue into the village of Villers-Bretonneux for a visit to the **Victoria School and Museum**. Due to traffic restrictions, the coach will park near the railway station and a short walk will be required.

Late morning, at approximately 11:15am, travel to the **Le Hamel Australian Memorial** for a guided visit, including interpretation of the Battle of Le Hamel and the final flight of the Red Baron.

At 12:45pm, continue to **Pozières for lunch** (sandwich, tart and one drink), followed by a visit to the trenches at **Le Tommy**, providing further insight into the Somme battlefield.

Arrive in Bullecourt at around 2:30pm. At 3:00pm, attend the commemorative service in the town centre, followed by the ceremony at the **Digger Memorial Park** at 4:00pm.

Depart Bullecourt at approximately 4:30pm, travelling via Albert before returning to Amiens, with arrival expected around 5:45pm.

Overnight stay in **Amiens at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel**.

Please note: Due to the early start, a takeaway breakfast box will be provided by your hotel. Opportunities to purchase additional refreshments will be available throughout the day. Final arrangements and timings will be reconfirmed closer to departure.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **3**

Amiens

After breakfast, check out from your hotel where this tour ends.

Breakfast

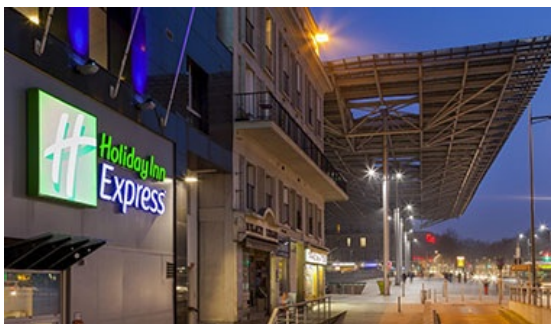


ACCOMMODATION

Holiday Inn Express Amiens Centre

Amiens

Holiday Inn Express® Amiens hotel is ideally set on the edge of Amiens' Old Town. The reason why French people call Amiens "the small Venice of the North". Just a stone's throw from the hotel & can be visited on foot or by boat! Thanks to its ideal location, you can discover the main touristic attractions on foot : the gothic cathedral classified UNESCO Heritage, the floating gardens, Jules Verne's House, and the narrow streets of "St Leu" area, with its colourful houses, galleries, bookshops and trendy bars. Railway station also at 50m from the hotel.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

LOCAL CURRENCY

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At the Australian National Memorial in Villers Bretenneux there will be airport style security in place.

Before the event, you will also need to pre-register online with DVAA, and bring your registration with you on the day, along with your Passports as proof of identification on the day.

Please note that the tour requires a minimum of 15 passengers. If this number is not reached, an additional cost may apply.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package