

WAR & PEACE *tour*

30 APRIL - 22 MAY 2025



LEMNOS GREECE | PART ONE | 30 APRIL - 7 MAY

Here our War and Peace tour starts in Lemnos, a Greek Island that was somewhat changed with the arrival of the Australian nurses in World War 1.

With an ANZAC thread we will spend one week, exploring, relaxing, resting, enjoying and learning about this beautiful go slow Island, the people, its history and that of our ANZACS and its amazing medical team.



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DAY 1

Flight leaving Athens to Lemnos. Transfer from airport, go to accommodation, welcome meeting and pre-dinner drinks and dinner at Clover.

DAY 2

A gentle walk before going off with guide, learning about Lemnos and the ANZACS, visiting cemeteries, picnic lunch, local wine tasting, Dinner out at local restaurant.

DAY 3

Visit Sedimentary Rocks, lunch in local restaurant, extra activity available – boat tour/ceramic lesson.

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DAY 4

Guided tour with gentle walk to ANZAC Cove (looks over where ANZAC soldiers fought). Afternoon cooking class, dinner at Clover.

DAY 5

Visit other side of island, walk to the roofless church. Lunch at beach restaurant 'Manos'. Free time before dinner at Clover.

DAY 6

Free morning, picnic lunch, visit locals and learn about making feta cheese, honey and olive oil tasting. Restaurant dining in town for dinner.

DAY 7

Breakfast at the beach, drop off in town for last minute visit stroll/shopping. Time to say goodbye – pick up for airport Fly to Athens.

INCLUDED:

Flights 'Athens, Lemnos return', transfer and all transport on Lemnos island, accommodation, all meals (exception last day lunch), 45-minute massage per person, cooking class, wine tasting.

NOT INCLUDED:

International flights, travel insurance, personal spending, last day lunch, optional activities-boat tour, ceramics, horse riding, e-biking, mountain biking, road cycling, kite surfing lessons.

Those staying on for part two in France will spend one night at accommodation close to the airport before catching flight to Paris CDG airport Day 8.

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FRANCE | ANZAC BATTLEFIELDS | PART TWO | 8 - 22 MAY

Embrace another 'beautiful part of France', going slow, taking time to relax, unwind... staying with an ANZAC thread. We will visit and learn about the history and local life in the area.



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This tour may be of interest to guests who would like to honour and pay respect to past family/friends. These requests will be added into the tour where possible.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Villers-Bretonneux - (Twin city – Robinvale, Victoria), The Australian National Memorial, Sir John Monash Centre, The Franco-Australian Museum

Amiens – UNESCO World Heritage Cathedral, 'the Hortillonnages – floating gardens, Saint-Leu 'the little Venice of the North', Jules Verne book lovers can follow his trail.

Saint Valery sur Somme – one of the most beautiful bays in the world and its charming medieval town, sailing/fishing harbour and estuary.

Visit neighbouring Chateaux – Compiègne/Chantilly.

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DAY 1

Leave Paris CDG for our accommodation. Settle in, welcome meeting, predinner drinks and dinner.

DAY 2

Visit Villers-Bretonneux: Sir John Monash Centre, The Australian National Memorial, The Franco-Australian Museum.

DAY 3

Day out exploring Amiens with its:

- UNESCO World Heritage cathedral
- floating gardens 'the Hortillonnages'
- Saint-Leu 'the little Venice of the North'
- Jules Verne book lovers – follow his trail.

DAY 4

Visit Pozières; one of the most significant sites for Australians on the Western Front, Bullecourt, the Lochangar Crater – site of the explosion of a huge mine signaling the Allied start to the Battle of the Somme on 1 July 1916.

DAY 5

Day out exploring Saint Valery sur Somme and surrounding area.

DAY 6

Visit Peronne with its Historical Museum of the Great War Thiepval with its memorial museum 'at the heart of the battlefields'. Froissy with its museum and take the 'little train of the upper Somme' in the afternoon.

DAY 7

Day out in Albert: visit Somme 1916 museum with a guided tour of battlefields; Saturday Market– one of the oldest in France.

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DAY 8

Visit Gerberoy -Classified “plus beaux village de France”.

DAY 9

Day out exploring Arras – Les Boves and Wellington Tunnels.

DAY 10

Free morning for local visits.

DAY 11

Visit Compiègne

DAY 12

Visit Monet's Garden at Giverny

DAY 13

Free day walking around Ermemonville and its gardens.

DAY 14

Visit Chantilly and its Chateau.

DAY 15

Time to say goodbye.



This itinerary is subject to change at organiser's discretion due to weather suitability, guests requests to visit family/friend member's grave sites or other interests in the area.

INCLUDED:

Transfer Paris CDG, accommodation, all breakfasts, 6 lunches, & all evening meals. All excursions listed in itinerary.

NOT INCLUDED:

International flights, travel insurance, personal spending and extra activities.