

Your school trip planning guide WWI Battlefields



## You can trust us to deliver



## Uniquely immersive experiences

Our own highly trained native-speaking staff deliver an immersive learning programme that creates more educational outcomes than trips with other providers

Voyager School Travel has specialised in educational trips for over 10 years & we are trusted with the travel plans of more than 35,000 students each year

We know that teachers' lives are demanding enough without the responsibility of running a school trip—so we'll use our considerable experience to support you before, during and after





**Our own residential centres** 

Our European residential centres offer your group the highest quality instruction

and care—which is why 85% of school

groups return to our centres each year

The majority of groups travel with our specialist coach company, Pegasus Coaches, for a comfortable and reliable journey headed by our team of highly-rated drivers



## Safe & finanically protected

We maintain the highest safety standards as an assured member of the School Travel Forum. Our ABTA and ATOL member status means your booking is financially protected

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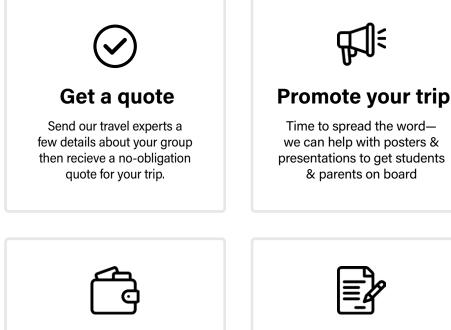
## How to book a school trip

Planning a school trip can feel daunting, that's why we aim to make the process as stress-free as possible.

Here's what to expect at every stage of your booking, from quote to departure.

We're here to help you make your trip a success, so don't hesitate to call upon our team for their assistance.

#### Find out more



## **Collect deposits**

As soon as we have received the holding deposit we can confirm your booking and start organising your trip



## Do the paperwork

Complete your risk assessment paperwork with the help of our health & safety resources and safety management system



### Pay total

Your next payment is due eight weeks after the deposit and the final balance is due twelve weeks before the trip



### **Finalise details**

A specialist tour coordinator will be in touch to finalise your itinerary and organise your travel documents

# Attraction price guide

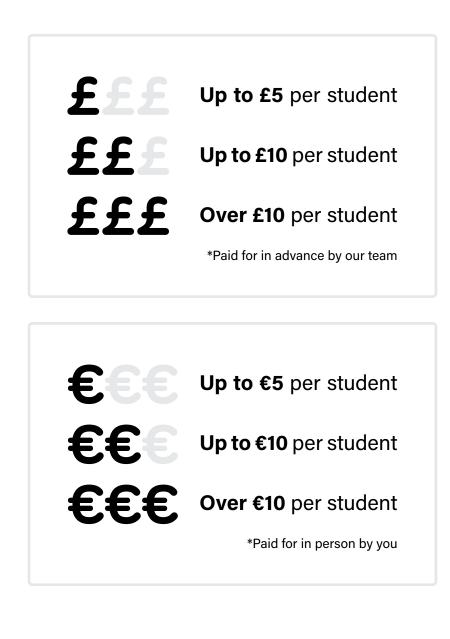
We've rounded up our top tried & tested attractions so you can customise your school trip itinerary.

Attractions with the £ symbol are paid for in advance by your specialist tour coordinator & you'll recieve your tickets for these pre-departure.

Attractions with the € symbol require in-person payment in euros.

Free attractions are labelled **FREE**.

The price for each attraction is based on admission for under 16s. Prices for teachers may vary.







#### **Canadian National Vimy Memorial**

The striking Canadian National Vimy Memorial is dedicated to the memory of the Canadian servicemen who lost their lives in WWI particularly in the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

#### FREE



#### **Wellington Quarry**

At The Carrière Wellington museum in Arras, students can walk the same network of WWI tunnels which were utilised by the British troops in a surprise attack on the Germans.

£££



#### **Thiepval Memorial**

The largest British war memorial in the world is known as the "Memorial to the Missing". A moving tribute to the 72,000+ servicemen who died in the Battles of the Somme in WWI.

£££



#### **Bayernwald Trenches**

Step back in time on this guided tour & take a unique glimpse into the life of soldiers during the conflict as you explore the well-preserved trenches, bunkers, and artefacts.

£££



#### **Beaumont-Hamel Newfoundland Memorial**

This WWI memorial marks where the British Army suffered their worst ever casualties in a single day. A bronze Caribou monument stands as the emblem of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

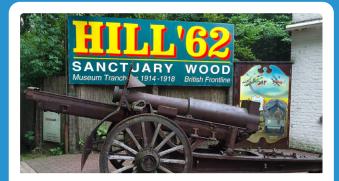
#### FREE



#### Plugstreet 14-18

Take students on an interactive journey into the lives of civilians and soldiers, from an Anglo-Germanic perspective at this museum dedicated to the events that took place at Ploegsteert.

£££



#### Sanctuary Wood Museum

Visit this British Frontline museum and walk through a series of well-preserved trenches. Discover how casualties were tended to during the first battle of Ypres.

#### FREE



#### Étaples Military Cemetery

Situated near Boulogne in Étaples, this Commonwealth War Graves Commission cemetery commemorates over 11,500 lives lost in WWI and WWII.

#### FREE



#### In Flanders Fields Museum

Through immersive exhibits, interactive displays & personal effects, students will uncover the individual stories of soldiers—plus complementary worksheets for students to complete during their visit.

£££



#### **Pozières Memorial**

The village of Pozières was completely destroyed in the WWI Battle of the Somme. This memorial commemorates the more than 14,000 casualties of the battle.

FREE



#### **The Last Post Ceremony**

The Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate Memorial is a poignant nightly tradition which takes place at 8pm where local buglers come together to play "The Last Post".

#### FREE



#### **Delville Wood Cemetery**

This First World War Commonwealth cemetery is notable due to the fact that more than half of the 5,500 buried remain unidentified. The South African National Memorial also faces the site.

#### FREE



#### Lochnagar Crater

The massive carter was created by the explosion of a mine during the WWI Battle of the Somme. The site has since been preserved to act as a war memorial dedicated to the fallen soldiers.

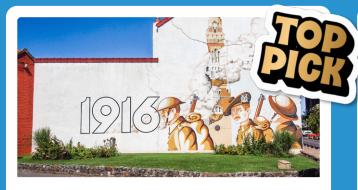
#### FREE



#### **Boulogne-sur-Mer**

Spend the afternoon in this historic port city wandering the charming streets, sampling the local seafood and spending some time on the sandy beach.

#### FREE



#### Somme 1916 Museum

Want your students to get a greater understanding of the lives of soldiers during WWI? This museum, where the exhibits are housed in tunnels 10 metres underground, is your best choice.

£££



#### **Bakery workshop**

At a local boulangerie, a baker will perform a baking demonstration for your group in French. Students will walk away with a croissant and a pain au chocolat each!

££



#### Musée de la Résistance

In a 19th-century fort that was occupied by German troops in WWI & WWII, students will learn about the fighters of the French resistance and how they worked with British Intelligence.

£££



#### Goat's cheese farm

Explore a nearby goat's cheese farm to pass an aww-inspiring moment with the resident goats, uncover the cheese-making process, and sample some of the French produce!

££



#### Rando-Rail

Immerse yourselves in the French countryside as you pedal your way along a 10 km-long disused railway track in a 4-person kart! This fun outdoor activity is sure to be a hit, especially in summer.



#### Jules Destrooper Visitor Centre

At the biscuit manufacturer, Jules Destrooper, you'll see—and taste—everything! From the old family recipes from 1886 to the latest production processes, you're sure to enjoy this tantalising tour.

£££

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## Everything you need to know before you go



## **School trip FAQs**

All your questions about running a trip answered

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