

Belmore Travel

SMALL GROUP BATTLEFIELD TOURS & PILGRIMAGES
FULLY ESCORTED BY MILITARY HISTORIANS

ANZAC 2017

Gallipoli

Borneo

Gallipoli Ramble

Singapore

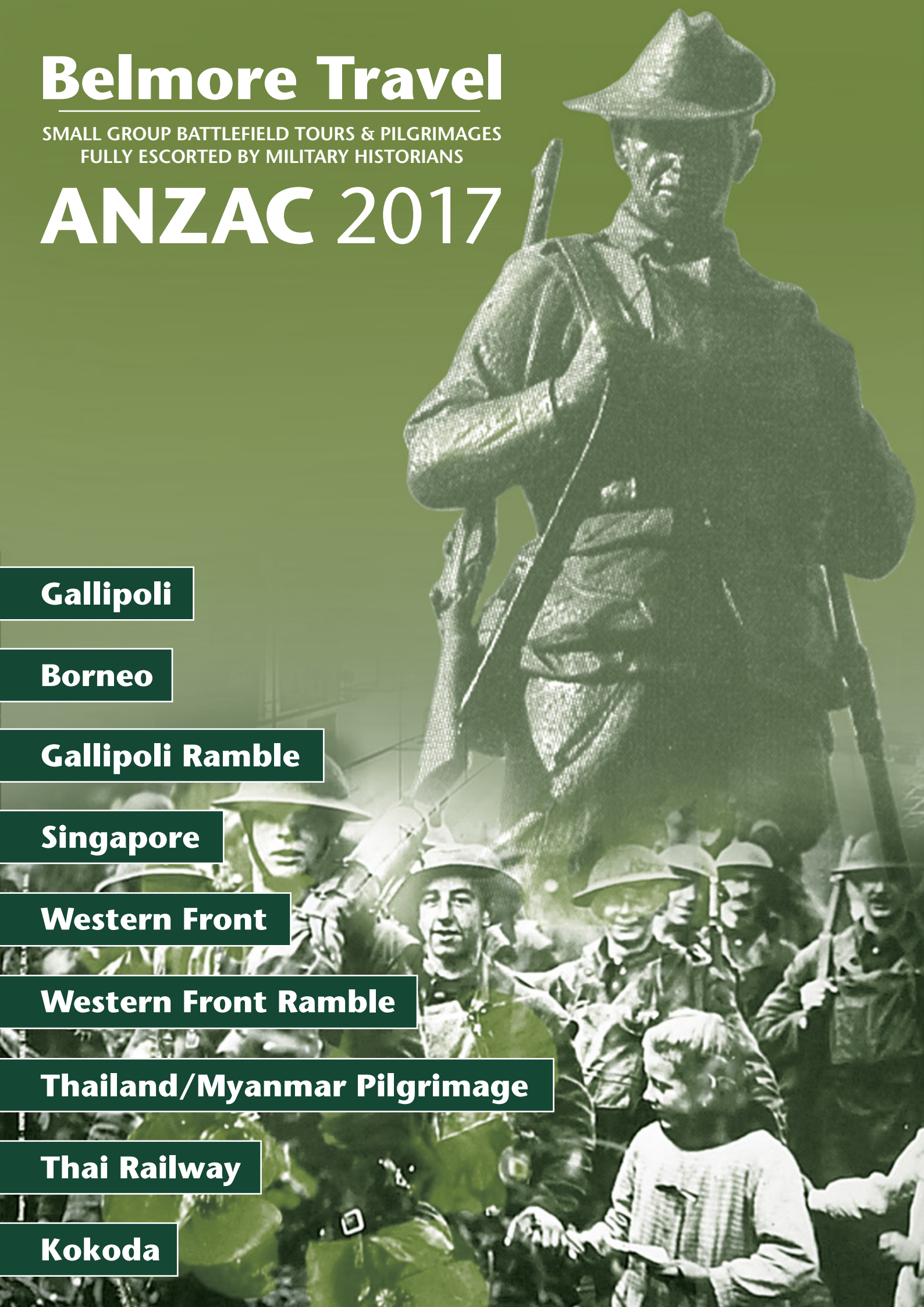
Western Front

Western Front Ramble

Thailand/Myanmar Pilgrimage

Thai Railway

Kokoda



Gallipoli

Our traditional Gallipoli tour takes in the Dawn and Lone Pine services, providing an emotional and memorable experience. Sightseeing of Istanbul includes a Bosphorus Cruise and city sights. By the end of the tour, participants should have acquired a wider insight into a campaign that shaped the newly Federated nation of Australia.



WED 19 APR

AUSTRALIA/SINGAPORE/ISTANBUL
Singapore Airlines

THU 20 APR

ARRIVE ISTANBUL (D)

On arrival we are met and transferred to our hotel for early check in to your room. We embark on an unforgettable cruise along the Bosphorus, the beautiful strait

that divides Europe from Asia. Winding between wooded hills, it is lined with mosques, castles, 19th century mansions, picturesque villages and the extravagant baroque Palaces of the late Ottoman sultans.

Accommodation: Kent Hotel

FRI 21 APR

ISTANBUL/TROY/CANNAKALE (B,L,D)

This morning drive via Gelibolu the town the Gallipoli Peninsula is named after, for lunch, then across the Dardanelles by ferry to Canakkale. We visit the ancient city of Troy famous for its Trojan Horse and Helen of Troy based on the story "The Iliad" by Homer. After walking the ruins of the archaeological site we return to Canakkale, visiting Kum Kale, the site of the French landing in 1915, on the way.

Accommodation: Akol Hotel or similar

SAT 22/SUN 23/MON 24 APR

GALLIPOLI BATTLEFIELDS (B,PL,D)

Over these three days you will explore the battlefields of the Peninsular.

ANZAC Cove, Ari Burnu, Beach Cemetery (Simpson's grave), Shell Green, Plugge's Plateau, Shrapnel Valley, The Nek – scene of the charge by the Light Horse, Baby 700, Lone Pine, Chunuk Bair and Suvla Bay, the site of the British landing beaches on 25th April 1915 and the 2nd Battle of Krithia fought by the AIF's 2nd Brigade and other places of interest at Helles.

TUE 25 APR

ANZAC DAY (B,PL,D)

We attend the moving Dawn Commemorative Dawn Service,

then move to the Lone Pine Memorial, which is located over the original Turkish trenches and tunnels, for the Australian Service. Following the Lone Pine service and the completion of the New Zealand Service at Chunuk Bair we load onto our bus and return to our hotel in Canakkale.

WED 26 APR

CANAKKALE /ISTANBUL (B,L,D)

After breakfast return to Istanbul via the European shore of the Sea of Marmara. Your afternoon is free to shop or relax.

Accommodation: Kent Hotel

THU 27 APR

ISTANBUL (B,L,D).

Our full day sightseeing tour of Istanbul includes a visit to Blue Mosque, Ayasofya Church built by the Emperor Justinian in the 6th century, Topkapi Palace, the main residence of the Ottoman Sultans for over 400 years, the Hippodrome where the Roman chariot races were held. Visit the Underground Cistern and the famous Grand Bazaar, where under cover there are more than 4000 shops and cafes, a chance to test your haggling skills whilst purchasing some local goods.

FRI 28 APR

This morning transfer to the airport for your homeward bound flight.

ISTANBUL/AUSTRALIA (B)

Singapore Airlines

SAT 29 APR

ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Gallipoli Ramble

The Ramble will visit places on Gallipoli, some of which are off the usual tourist circuit. In the six days spent walking and exploring the battlefields, the tour has the aim of providing the participant a greater understanding of the overall campaign.



WED 04 OCT

AUSTRALIA/SINGAPORE/ISTANBUL
Singapore Airlines
Depart today on our flight to Istanbul.

THU 05 OCT

ARRIVE ISTANBUL (D)

On arrival Istanbul we transfer to our hotel. The morning is at leisure, before this afternoon's tour of the Old City, which houses such wonders as the Blue Mosque, the ancient Hippodrome and Ayasofya church built by Emperor Justinian in the 6th century.

Accommodation: Kent Hotel or Similar

FRI 06 OCT

ISTANBUL/CANAKKALE (B,D)

Today drive via Gelibolu the town the Gallipoli Peninsula was named after, and cross the Dardanelles to Canakkale.

Accommodation: Crowded House or similar

SAT 07 OCT

BATTLEFIELDS (B,D)

Our first full day on the Peninsula and we will visit all of the locations on and around Anzac Cove, that have become synonymous with the Gallipoli Campaign. Explore Shrapnel Valley and then travel up through Pine Ridge through to Chunuk Bair. This will be a good day to get your

bearings and familiarise yourself with the layout of the ANZAC sector.

SUN 08 OCT

BATTLEFIELDS (B,D)

Commemorate the men of the 3rd Infantry Brigade who moved the furthest inland on the day of the landing. The adventurous amongst us may consider the climb up Ari Burnu to Plugge's Plateau. Take in the view from the southern shoulder before the option of traversing down the northern side of Owen's Gully.

MON 09 OCT

BATTLEFIELDS (B,D)

Venture up Walker's Ridge and explore the battlefield of The Nek. Wander down

Borneo

The Borneo tour covers well known sites including Sandakan, Labuan & Kuching whilst we follow the route of the infamous Death March and attend the ANZAC Day Sandakan Dawn Service.

SUN 23 APR

AUSTRALIA/KUALA LUMPUR/ SANDAKAN

On arrival we transfer to our hotel, then travel to tour Sandakan Memorial Park and Museum, site of the infamous POW camp.

Accommodation: Four Points Sheraton

MON 24 APR

SANDAKAN (B,D)

Transfer to Sepilok Rehab Centre to view maturing orphaned Orang utans on a outdoor forest walk, and visit the nursery area for recovered juvenile apes. We then walk to observe Sun Bears, the smallest bear in the world. We lunch at the Centre's restaurant, then we visit the Chinese Buddhist Temple for spectacular views of Sandakan, St Michael's Memorial Chapel, the Padang and tour the town. Attend the "ANZAC Eve" Dinner at our hotel.

TUE 25 APR

SANDAKAN (B,L)

Early start to attend Dawn Service in Sandakan Memorial Park. Breakfast at

hotel. Short rest. After lunch visit Agnes Keith Museum and have tea at English Tea House, then tour town market.

WED 26 APR

SANDAKAN/MT KINABALU (B,L,D)

Travel the route of death marches, visiting historical sites. Lunch at roadside cafe with impressive views of palm oil plantations. Arrive hotel late afternoon. First view of Mt Kinabalu. Visit Quailey Hill Monument.

Accommodation: Sabah Tea Plantation or similar

THU 27 APR

MT KINABALU/KOTA KINABALU (B,L,D)

Proceed along "death" route to Poring Hot Springs, found by Japanese in WWII, then onto site of Ranau No1 Camp to view Museum and Monuments. Then view Memorial above site of "Last Camp" (Ranau No2), where the few survivors were killed. After lunch visit the impressive Kundasang War Memorial built in 1950s. Head to Kota Kinabalu. Arrive hotel late afternoon. Dinner at local restaurant, then tour night market.

Accommodation: Le Meridien or similar

FRI 28 APR

KOTA KINABALU (B,L,D)

Tour city and waterfront, before visiting Chinese Pagoda on site of POW camp, Japanese Pre-war Cemetery, St Francis Church used as courthouse by Japanese, Sanzac School and Sabah State Museum. Then visit Petagas Memorial Gardens before viewing city from Signal Hill.

After lunch return to hotel for rest and shopping before dinner at floating seafood restaurant with cultural show.

SAT 29 APR

KOTA KINABALU/LABUAN (B,L)

Early short flight to Labuan where we visit the CWGC War Cemetery and historical sites, including Peace Park, Surrender Point Memorial, Labuan Museum and landing beach for 9th Aust Div. Lunch and dinner at local restaurants.

Accommodation: Dorsett Hotel or similar

SUN 30 APR

LABUAN/KUCHING (B,L,D)

Today we fly to Kuching to explore sites related to the Japanese POW HQ, plus trials and execution of Sandakan "Underground" members, including Capt Matthews, GC.

Accommodation: Hilton Hotel or similar

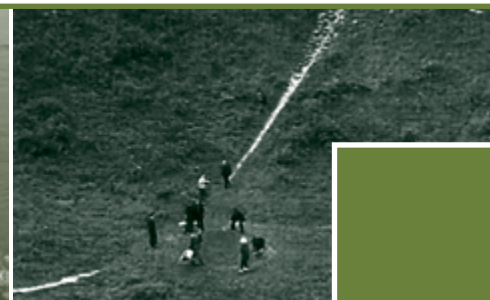
MON 01 MAY

KUCHING (B)

Tour city and significant sites. Rest and shopping in afternoon.

TUE 02 MAY

KUCHING/KUALA LUMPUR/ AUSTRALIA (B)



Russell's Top and view Monash Valley from the western lip, then return to the beach via Walker's Ridge and inspect the remains of the Allied landing boat on Ocean Beach.

TUE 10 OCT

BATTLEFIELDS (B,D)

Visiting the British battlefields at Suvla, including Azmak, Lala Baba, Green Hill and Hill 60, known to the Turks as Kiajik Aghala, which was the scene of the bitter Australian struggle in 1915.

WED 11 OCT

BATTLEFIELDS (B,D)

Today is especially dedicated to "The Other Half" of ANZAC ... our New

Zealand comrades. Follow in the footsteps of the New Zealanders during the August Offensive, taking in the locations of the No. 3 Outpost, Chailak Dere, Walden Point and Bauchop's Hill.

THU 12 OCT

BATTLEFIELDS (B,D)

Visit the Cape Helles battlefields and cemeteries including the British landing beaches of 25 April 1915, also the Second battle of Krithia fought by the AIF's 2nd Brigade and other sites of interest at Helles.

FRI 13 OCT

CANAKKALE/ISTANBUL (B,D)

Depart this morning for our return to Istanbul. Dine this evening at a typical

Turkish restaurant at our farewell dinner.

Accommodation: Kent Hotel or Similar

SAT 14 OCT

ISTANBUL/SINGAPORE/AUSTRALIA (B)

Singapore Airlines

Morning transfer to the airport for our flight home.

SUN 15 OCT

ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Singapore

Our in depth tour of Singapore whilst short in duration covers all the major sites and will include the 75th anniversary Dawn Service at Kranji.



MON 13 FEB

AUSTRALIA/SINGAPORE

Singapore Airlines

Morning departure for Singapore – on arrival we are met and transferred to our hotel.

Accommodation: Rendezvous Hotel or similar

TUE 14 FEB

SINGAPORE (B, L)

Today we visit Fort Canning and the Battle Box, Mount Faber for a view of Keppel Harbour before taking the Cable Car to Sentosa Island where we visit Surrender chamber & old British Army FARELF Barracks (now shops). Lunch and some free time before a brief sightseeing tour on the

return to our hotel including Chinatown, Merlion Park, Little India and entrance to the Asian Civilizations Museums.

WED 15 FEB

SINGAPORE (B,L)

Early start to arrive at Kranji for the Dawn Service. We have time to explore the cemetery before we drive to the Straits of Johor and view the causeway before lunch at a local restaurant, a view of Alexandra Hospital on the return to our hotel.

THU 16 FEB

SINGAPORE (B,L,D)

Visit Selerang Barracks (if permitted) or tour outside Changi airfield along Changi Coast Road. Visit Johore B Battery – (replica of coastal gun). View old Gaol wall then visit Changi Museum.

After lunch we travel to Singapore Padang - site of 20,000 Indian troop defection to Chandra Bose & INA, City Hall, WW1 Memorial, view Singapore Cricket Club, Singapore railway station – POWs left for Thailand. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner at local restaurant.

FRI 17 FEB

SINGAPORE (B)

Free Day for sightseeing or shopping
Late check-out before our early evening transfer to the airport for our flight home.

SINGAPORE/AUSTRALIA

Singapore Airlines

SAT 18 FEB

ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Western Front (Messines Anniversary)

SAT 03 JUN

AUSTRALIA/LONDON

Singapore Airlines

SUN 04 JUN

ARRIVE LONDON (D)

Early arrival into London where we are met at the airport, this morning an orientation tour of London see Westminster Abbey, Big Ben and Tower of London before a leisurely cruise on the Thames. The afternoon at leisure before a welcome dinner at a local English pub.

Accommodation: Strand Palace or similar

MON 05 JUN

LONDON/YPRES (B,D)

Depart London for Brugges “the Venice of the North” for a walking tour along the cobbled streets before we continue to Ypres.

Accommodation: Regina Hotel or similar

TUE 06 JUN

YPRES (B,L,D)

Tour the Battlefields in the Ypres Salient including Hill 60 and the museum and

Western Front Ramble

For the enthusiast a more detailed tour with time to explore the battlefields in more depth. Guided walks of the battlefields are included with visits to areas generally not included in tours as well as the major highlights.



FRI 22 SEP

AUSTRALIA/BRUSSELS

Emirates Airlines

SAT 23 SEP

ARRIVE BRUSSELS (D)

We are met at the airport and visit Waterloo, Mons (the site of the first and last shots of WW1) and St Symphorien Cemetery. Then it is on to Polygon Wood with a walk through the battlefield area captured by the Australians in October 1917, Tyne Cot Cemetery and Passchendaele and the Canadian Memorials.

Accommodation: Regina Hotel or similar

SUN 24 SEP

YPRES (B,L,D)

Tour the Battlefields in the Ypres Salient including Hill 60 and the museum and

trenches at Sanctuary Wood then on to Brandhoek Cemetery, Poperinghe and Lijssenhoek Cemetery. Enjoy dinner at our hotel this evening.

Tonight the “Last Post” ceremony at Menin Gate. Held at the Menin Gate Memorial on the east side of Ypres, originally the location of the old city gate leading to the Ypres Salient battlefields through which so many passed on their way to the front line. For a few moments the noise of traffic ceases and stillness descends over the memorial. At exactly 8pm up to six members of the regular buglers from the local volunteer Fire Brigade step into the roadway under the memorial arch. They play Last Post, followed by a short silence and then play Reveille.

MON 25 SEP

YPRES (B,L,D)

Today we visit Messines Ridge, the site of the 3rd Divisions first battle, then travel to Fromelles the scene of the disastrous Australian battle undertaken by McCay’s 5th Division in July 1916, visiting the new Fromelles Museum, Pheasant Wood Cemetery, the Australian Memorial Park and VC Corner Cemetery.

We return to our hotel via Ploegsteert Wood, Messines and Mt Kemmel among other sites.

TUE 26 SEP

YPRES (B,L,D)

Today we will attend the centenary service of the battle of Polygon Wood.

This tour covers the Western Front battlefields and will include the centenary for the Battle of Messines in Belgium. You will also enjoy sightseeing of the wonderful cities of London, Brugges and Paris.



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WED 07 JUN

YPRES/FROMELLES/PERONNE (B,L,D)

Today, on the centenary of the battle, we visit Messines Ridge, the site of the 3rd Divisions first battle, then travel to Fromelles the scene of the disastrous

Australian battle undertaken by McCay's 5th Division in July 1916, visiting the new Fromelles Museum, Pheasant Wood Cemetery, the Australian Memorial Park and VC Corner Cemetery.

Accommodation: Hotel Le Saint Claude or similar

THU 08 JUN

SOMME (B,L,D)

This morning visit the Mont St Quentin and the Hindenburg Line with a walk over the battlefield of April/May 1917 at the village of Bullecourt with lunch at nearby Hendecourt. On return to Peronne we visit the excellent historical museum in Peronne tracking the history of the First World War.

FRI 09 JUN

SOMME (B,L,D)

Tour the Somme battlefield area including visits to the Pozieres battlefield including Lochnager Crater, the Gibraltar Blockhouse and Windmill sites, Brind's Road Walk, Mouquet Farm, Thiepval, Ulster Tower, and the Beaumont Hamel trenches, returning to Peronne via Albert.

SAT 10 JUN

PERONNE/VILLERS BRETONNEUX/ PARIS (B,L,D)

Travel to Paris via Le Hamel and Villers Bretonneux where we visit the Victoria School Museum, the Australian National Memorial and Adelaide Cemetery.

Accommodation: Duminy Vendome or similar

SUN 11 JUN

PARIS (B,D)

This morning sightseeing of Paris by coach including the Opera, Notre Dame, The Louvre before a stop at the Eiffel Tower and visit to level 1. This evening we attend the ceremony of The Flame, at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier beneath l'Arc de Triomphe.

MON 12 JUN

PARIS (B)

Morning transfer to the airport for your flight home.

PARIS/AUSTRALIA (B)

Singapore Airlines

TUE 13 JUN

ARRIVE AUSTRALIA



WED 27 SEP

YPRES/ARRAS (B,L,D)

This morning visit the Mont St Quentin and the excellent historical museum in Peronne tracking the history of the First World War.

Accommodation: Ibis Hotel or similar

THU 28 SEP

SOMME (B,L,D)

Tour through Doullens, Albert. Pozieres, Thiepval before lunch at Ulster Tower, further battlefields before we return to Arras.

FRI 29 SEP

SOMME (B,L,D)

Today visit Le Hamel and Villers Bretonneux where we visit the Victoria School Museum,

the Australian National Memorial and Adelaide Cemetery.

SAT 30 SEP

SOMME (B,L,D)

Highlights today include Vimy Ridge then on to the Hindenburg Line with a walk over the battlefield of April/May 1917 at the village of Bullecourt with lunch at nearby Hendecourt.

SUN 1 OCT

ARRAS/PARIS (B,L)

Today we leave for Paris with this afternoon orientation tour of Paris by including the Opera, Notre Dame, The Louvre and Eiffel Tower.

Accommodation: Duminy Vendome

MON 2 OCT

PARIS (B,D)

A free day to explore this wonderful city. This evening a farewell dinner at a typical Parisian venue.

TUE 3 OCT

PARIS (B)

Free for sightseeing, shopping today before a late transfer to the airport for your flight home.

PARIS/AUSTRALIA

Emirates Airlines

WED 4 OCT

Inflight

THU 05 OCT

ARRIVE AUSTRALIA



Thailand/ Myanmar (Burma) Pilgrimage



Our traditional Anzac Day tour includes the Dawn Service at Hellfire Pass and the morning service at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery.

Also included is sightseeing of Bangkok. A guided walk along the memorial walking Trail and a day tour to Three Pagoda Pass.

This tour can be combined with a visit to Myanmar, as the only group to travel to Thanbyuzayat War Cemetery, time is also spent exploring Yangon.

WED 19 APR

AUSTRALIA/BANGKOK

Thai Airways

On arrival in Bangkok you will be met and transferred to our hotel.

Accommodation: Windsor Suites

THU 20 APR

BANGKOK (B, D)

After an early arrival the day is at leisure or time to take an optional tour. Tonight get to know your fellow tour members at a welcome dinner.

FRI 21 APR

BANGKOK/RIVER KWAI (B,L,D)

Depart for Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, where 1,362 Australians are buried.

Experience a 1 hour train ride to Wang Po, our epic train ride will cross the famous "Bridge on the River Kwai", pass through Chungkai Cutting and traverse the incredible Wampo Viaduct, all constructed in WW2.

Accommodation: River Kwai Village Hotel

SAT 22 APR

RIVER KWAI (B,L,D)

Today the 3.5 km walk along the Memorial Walking Trail, from the Japanese Kinsaiyoku Station passing an awesome 25m high rock embankment and large 3 tier timber bridge site before a visit to the Australian Museum. Lunch at Home Phu Toey Resort and a unique chance to

visit the Weary Dunlop Museum and the Jack Chalker Gallery.

SUN 23 APR

RIVER KWAI (B,L,D)

Full day excursion to Three Pagoda Pass on the border of Thailand and Myanmar. Explore the cutting at Takanoon before entering the "F" Force area, visiting Shimo Sonkuria POW Camp site and Cholera Hill. Stop at Kami Sonkurai before a chance to see the line still present in Myanmar.

MON 24 APR

RIVER KWAI (B,L,D)

Travel to the Sai Yok Noi Waterfall near the original site of Tarsao Station, climb over a genuine locomotive used on the line.

Thai Railway

A tour for the hardy enthusiast, we include some walks to visit old railway and camp sites. The tour includes stays at the River Kwai and Sangkhlaburi to enable a more detailed history of the railway.



SUN 05 NOV

AUSTRALIA/BANGKOK

Thai Airways

Upon arrival we will be met and transferred to our hotel.

Accommodation: Windsor Suites Hotel

MON 06 NOV

BANGKOK/RIVER KWAI (B,L,D)

Depart for Nong Pladuk station to view the joining point of the death railway, then onto the Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thai Burma Railway Centre and the Bridge over the River Kwai.

Accommodation: River Kwai Village Hotel



TUE 07 NOV

RIVER KWAI – D FORCE AREA (B,L,D)

Travel to Tham Grasae to explore the famous Wampo Timber Bridge, then experience an exciting longtail boat ride to view the cliffs, which forced the construction of the terrible Konyu/Hintok section. Return to hotel for lunch, then we drive to Saiyoke Yai Park, view Kinsaiyoku Station area and coal dump and explore the area.

WED 08 NOV

D FORCE/F FORCE – SANGKHLABURI (B,L,D)

An early start to drive to picturesque border town of Sangkhlaburi on the shore of Khao Laem Lake. Along the way we visit the site of Tonchan Station, view area of Dunlop's Hintok Mountain camp. Later walk across the impressive timber bridge to visit the Burmese village and the large Mon Temple and market.

Accommodation: Pornphalin Riverside Resort

THU 09 NOV

SANGKHLABURI (B,L,D)

We head to Shimo Sonkurai, we will hold a service at Cholera Hill cemetery before exploring the camp site and railway,

At the local elephant camp a chance to have a ride upon one of these wonderful animals. After lunch at Wampo Station, time to wander along the railway and watch the train make its way across the viaduct. We return via long tail speed boat along the river back to the hotel.

TUE 25 APR

ANZAC DAY (B,L,D)

Early rise for the Dawn Service at Hellfire Pass, return to the hotel before our departure to the Kanchanaburi War Cemetery for the morning memorial service. Following lunch a visit to Chungkai War Cemetery and the Thai Burma Railway Centre Museum.

WED 26 APR

RIVER KWAI/BANGKOK (B,L,D)

Return to Bangkok via the woodcarving factory to view the craftsman at work. This evening enjoy a Thai dinner with a Thai classical dance exhibition.

Accommodation: Windsor Suites

THU 27 APR

BANGKOK (B,FAREWELL DINNER)

Enjoy a restful day by the pool, shop or explore the wonders of Bangkok on a tour. Tonight will be time to say goodbye to new friends at the Farewell Dinner.

FRI 28 APR

Early morning transfer to the airport.

BANGKOK/AUSTRALIA (B)

Thai Airways

— MYANMAR TOUR or EXTENSION —

FRI 28 APR

AUSTRALIA/BANGKOK/YANGON (D)

Thai Airways

An arrival transfer to our hotel before a short city tour of Yangon including Chinatown, the Parliament Buildings and The Strand.

Accommodation: Kandawgyi Palace Hotel

SAT 29 APR

YANGON/KYAIKHTIYO/MAWLAMYINE (B,L,D)

After an early start, visit a local market and the Htaukkyant War Cemetery, then continue our journey to Mawlamyine, an old colonial town once an important teak port.

Accommodation: Strand Hotel

SUN 30 APR

MAWLAMYINE/THANBYUZAYAT (B,PL,D)

Travel by coach to Thanbyuzayat the site of the Commonwealth War Cemetery, to pay homage to 3771 POWs buried here including 1348 Australians. Thanbyuzayat was the POW Admin HQ and base hospital.

From the Cemetery we will visit the old joining point with the line to Ye, before a picnic lunch at Sesete Beach. Heading back to our hotel we visit the pagoda made famous by Rudyard Kipling and view the POW's old gaol.

MON 01 MAY

MAWLAMYINE/KYAIKHTIYO/YANGON (B,L,D)

This morning we return to Yangon.

Accommodation: Kandawgyi Palace Hotel

TUE 02 MAY

YANGON (B,L,D)

Today a visit to the famous Shwedagon Pagoda the prominent landmark visible from miles around, believed to have been built some 2,500 years ago. This evening our farewell dinner.

WED 03 MAY

YANGON (B,L)

This morning will be at leisure for you to shop at Scott's markets or relax by the pool, before a transfer to the airport for our flight back home.

YANGON/BANGKOK/AUSTRALIA

Thai Airways

THU 04 MAY

ARRIVE AUSTRALIA



explore Kami Sonkurai camp site and the original Japanese road, which split the camp, before exploring the remains of a cutting made by Aussie POWs and continue to Three Pagoda Pass to view Burma and village of Payathonzu (over the border).

FRI 10 NOV

F FORCE (SANGKHLABURI)/RIVER KWAI (B,L,D)

Travel to Ban Onet to visit the site of the WW2 road bridge, crossed by F & H Forces on their march up the line, then to Wat Pran Grassi camp site, Hin Dat to view the hot springs built by POWs and used for R & R by the Japanese before returning to our hotel.

Accommodation: River Kwai Village Hotel

SAT 11 NOV

HELLFIRE PASS TREK & SERVICE (B,L,D)

Trek along the Memorial Walking Track to Hellfire Pass, a short rest before experiencing the 11.00 am Remembrance Day Service. Enjoy lunch at Home Phu Toey Resort, visit the Weary Dunlop Memorial Park, which includes some of the haunting work of British POW artist Jack Chalker before returning to the hotel.

SUN 12 NOV

D FORCE TRAIN RIDE/BANGKOK (B,L,D)

This morning we travel to Saiyoke Noi Waterfalls to view an original locomotive, cutting and bridge site, before a 1 km walk along the existing track. Then we ride the train back to Kanchanaburi Station, like the POWs, passing majestic scenery along the river. We then return to Bangkok for last minute shopping and a farewell party that night.

Accommodation: Windsor Suites Hotel

MON 13 NOV

BANGKOK/AUSTRALIA (B)

Thai Airways

Early morning departure for our flight home.

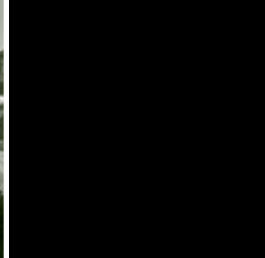
■ You may wish to extend your stay in Bangkok or Thailand

Kokoda

Trek the famous Kokoda Track, due to the small group size we can trace the footsteps of a relative, and visit sights not available to larger groups.

Multiple dates and itineraries are available for Kokoda please call for full details.





Tour Costs & Inclusions

Tour Costs per person

Gallipoli only	\$6395
Single Supplement	\$1365
Western Front only	\$7995
Single Supplement	\$1100
Thailand only	\$4490
Single Supplement	\$780
Myanmar only	\$3570
Single Supplement	\$750
Thailand & Myanmar	\$6595
Single Supplement	\$1525
Western Front Ramble	\$8965
Single Supplement	\$1220
Gallipoli Ramble	\$5545
Single Supplement	\$640
Thai Railway	\$4250
Single Supplement	\$750
Borneo	\$5490
Single Supplement	\$1050
Singapore	\$3725
Single Supplement	\$1075
Kokoda	\$P.O.A
Single Supplement	\$P.O.A

Tour costs are for cash/cheque only – credit card payments attract a fee. Subject to currency changes, airfare tax increases, minimum numbers.

Deposits

All tours \$500 per person. Booking Form must accompany the deposit. Travel Insurance is strongly recommended and should be taken out at the time of deposit as cancellation fees do apply, refer to the booking form for conditions.

Tour Cost Includes

- Economy class airfares from Melbourne/Sydney/Brisbane (other states on request)
- Accommodation based on twin share
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Meals as per the itinerary
B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, PL = Picnic Lunch, D = Dinner
- Transfers throughout
- Porterage of one suitcase per person
- Travel by air conditioned coach / van
- Services of local English speaking guides
- Australian Military Historian
- Escorted from Australia by experienced Tour Leader/ Historian
- Airport & Departure Taxes
- Tips to driver and guides
- Entrance fees to selected attractions
- * Kokoda inclusions may differ

Not Included

- Items of a personal nature ie. laundry, bar accounts etc.
- Meals not specified
- Visas
- Travel Insurance
- Passport



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