



■ Barrow Hedges Primary School



Year Five Residential to France
Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May
2023

■ Purpose of Journey

To provide children with the opportunity:-

- To gain the experience of another culture first hand
- To experience practical opportunities to use and practise their French language skills – shopping in a market, speaking in the restaurant, the hotel etc.
- To support their topic work - in Year 5 in the Summer term, France is a bespoke topic – Fallen Fields - covering history, geography, art etc as with the other topics.



Why Albert?

- Location and security of hotel – learning and safety
- Lovely “typically French” town
- Range of visits and itinerary specifically arranged to suit our aims and educational needs
- Health and Safety policy and thorough risk assessments completed in advance
- Governors' and Trust approval

■ Accommodation Poppies Hotel

- In **Albert**, the Poppies hotel based on **multi-bedded en-suite rooms** for students and singles for staff, full Board basis, high security, 24 hour reception
- We are allocated an entire floor (or two, depending on numbers) for our school alone
- Boys and girls sleep in bunk beds. Sheets, duvets and pillows are provided
- All teachers' rooms on same corridor as the children
- Hotel has 3 floors – each floor has an entrance with security code.

■ Accommodation Poppies Hotel

- The accommodation is controlled by a brand new **full automatic fire alarm**.
- **Smoke detectors in every room.**
- **Fire escape stairways** at the back of the building with **automatic opening fire doors**.
(Fire doors open only in case of a fire alarm).
- A **Fire drill** is given on arrival
- **Emergency lighting** is installed everywhere. Even outside on the fire escape.
- **First Aid Kit** is present at the premises and **regularly checked**.
- A **recent fire certificate** delivered by the local fire brigade.
- For everyone's safety **smoking** inside the accommodation is **not allowed**.
- We cooperate with every tour operator to maintain a **Safety Management System**.

■ Accommodation Poppies Hotel





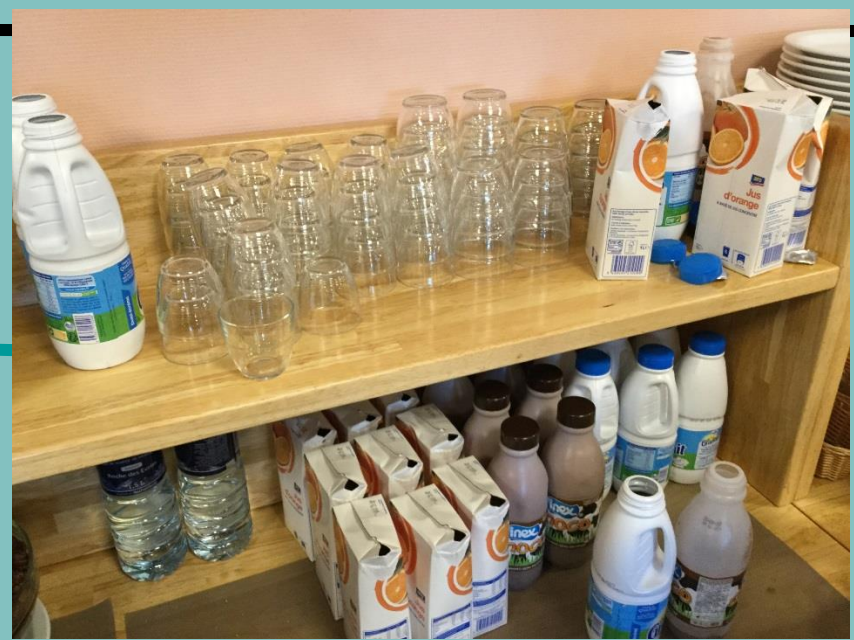


Each room has 4-6 beds, a bathroom with a shower cubicle, toilet and basin.



Food

- Shared breakfast area (allocated time for our school party)
- Self service continental breakfast - an unlimited amount of white and brown bread, cereals, toast, butter, jam, cheese, chocolate, milk, tea and coffee, fruit juice.
- Packed lunch is prepared and assembled - French bread with ham and cheese (or another combination), a drink, a cookie and a piece of fruit.
Vegetarians and special diets will be catered for.
- Dinner is taken in a restaurant in Albert (two evenings) and Ypres (one evening).











Staff

- Mrs L Wood – Party Leader
- Miss K Lucas – Deputy Party Leader
- Mr D Woolford – Class Teacher
- Miss K Rayment – Class Teacher
- Mrs P Bearman – First Aider
- Mr D Brooker – Teacher
- 2 more members of staff TBC

■ Itinerary – Day 1: Tuesday 9th May

– *Outward travel and arrival in Albert*

- Leave school early (no later than 8am) and head for Dover for a ferry crossing to Calais.
- **Children take a packed lunch for the journey.**
- Visit a **snail farm** en route (approx 3.30pm)
- Arrive at our hotel at Albert in time to have dinner in a local restaurant at around 1900h.





■ Day 2: Wednesday 10th May

- Breakfast at 7.45am.
- Leave Poppies at 8.45am (ish). Walk to the **Somme Trench Museum** for tour and demonstration in two groups.
- Visit the **Basillica**.
- Lunch in the garden back at Poppies hotel.
- Drive to **Ypres**.
- Visit **Tyne Cot War Ceremony (largest Commonwealth cemetery in the world)**.
- Leave at 4.45pm to have dinner in Ypres at 5.30pm.
- Visit **Leonidas Chocolate Shop**.
- **Last Post Ceremony at 8pm, lay wreaths**
- Drive back to Poppies Hotel.



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SOMME TRENCH MUSEUM
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Leonidas

Brasserie



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■ Day 3: Thursday 11th May

- Breakfast 8.30am
- Leave Poppies at 10am to depart for **Amiens Cathedral**.
- Lunch in Amiens Square with some art work.
- Meet coach at 2pm and drive to **Dive Copse British Cemetery**.
- Visit the trenches at **Beaumont-Hamel**
- Back to Albert to return to our hotel.
- Tour of Albert before attending The Corners Brasserie for dinner at 7pm.







■ Day 4: Friday 12th May

- Breakfast at 7.30am. Complete packing.
- Leave Poppies at 8.30am to drive to **Etaples to enjoy their Market Day**. Children experience shopping in the market. This is completely traffic free and a safe environment in which to shop using our French vocabulary skills.
- Lunch in Boulogne by the beach.
- Homeward journey (ferry to Dover at 3.30pm and arrive back at school at approximately 6pm - TBC)

Etaples-sur-Mer Market



Boulogne Beach



■ Spending Money

- Children are allowed to bring €25 on the trip and there are three opportunities to spend this money and practise their French, in line with our current French topic:
- Museum
- Chocolate Shop in Ypres
- Etaples-sur-Mer Market

Important information

£340.00 (final cost calculated once we know final numbers of children. This is determined by paying a non-refundable deposit of £50 to secure your child's place).

A letter confirming what needs to happen next will be sent on Monday 10th October. This will include details of payments.

Unlike previous years, we won't travel on a collective passport. Children need their own passport which must have 6 months left on it (after travel dates).

You will also need a GHIC card (or if you already have an EHIC card, then this is valid as long as it is still in date – 6 months after May 2023).

■ Any questions?

