■ Barrow Hedges Primary School

Year Five Residential to France Tuesday 10th - Friday 13th May 2022

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' 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 for our school alone
- Boys and girls sleep in bunk beds. Sheets, duvets and pillows are provided
- All teachers' rooms on same corridor
- 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**.

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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 R Cheetham Deputy Party Leader
- Miss B Campbell

 Class Teacher
- Miss K Rayment Class Teacher
- Mrs M Wilson French Teacher
- Mrs P Bearman First Aider
- Mr D Brooker Teacher
- Mrs Cheetham Extra adult helper

■ Itinerary — Day 1: Tuesday 10th May

Outward travel and arrival in Albert

- Leave school early (no later than 8am) and head for Folkestone for Eurotunnel 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 11th 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 ceremony 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.















Day 3: Thursday 12th 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 and fill out a diary of our day.
- •Tour of Albert before attending The Corners Brasserie for dinner at 7pm.







Day 4: Friday 13th 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 (Eurotunnel 3.20pm and arrive back at school at approximately 5pm)

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

Approximate Cost

£310.00

Any questions?

