



A HISTORY OF HUMANITIES IN EUROPE

ROME | BRUSSELS | AMIENS AND VILLERS-BRETONNEUX | YPRES | PARIS

23 SEPTEMBER - 9 OCTOBER 2020



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Authentic cultures: Explore of Europe's most intriguing cities – Paris, Brussels and Rome
- The atmospheric Colosseum and other Ancient wonders of Rome
- An edible archaeology program in Ostia Antica
- The smallest sovereign state in the world, the Vatican, seat of the Catholic Church
- European Union Parliament Hemicycle and a law making workshop
- Breendonk Concentration Camp
- Day as a Digger experience, Last Post ceremony at Menin Gate
- Western Front cemeteries and memorials and the new Sir John Monash Centre

WE AIM TO ENGAGE, EDUCATE AND EXCITE!

- Carefully crafted curriculum-linked itinerary with unique inclusions for St. Edmund's College students
- Escorted by specialist guides
- A unique range of history, geography, politics and law related workshops and activities
- Safe, high quality, well located accommodation
- Support provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week while on tour
- Information presentation to interested students and their parents/guardians
- Pre-departure meeting and briefing for participating students and their parents/guardians
- Transparent pricing with clearly defined inclusions – nothing is hidden
- Complimentary tour video on DVD



Curriculum linked

custom designed group tours

Create unforgettable memories on this tour of a lifetime!

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Europe is a unique mix of cultures, languages, landscapes and rich and checkered pasts. Nothing quite compares to the awe you feel as you come face-to-face with historic monuments such as the Colosseum or Versailles or the immense sobriety of walking in the footsteps of history on the WW1 and WW2 battlefields. Europe allows an insight into the history of Western humanity, like no other place.

This tour is an opportunity for students who have an interest in, and passion for, the study of history, geography, politics and other humanities. The tour centres on three European countries and the impact that events and people there have had on modern Australia, the rest of Europe and the world. It aims to make connections and develop a deeper understanding of the reality of our history through first-hand experience.

Starting in Rome, the Colosseum and Roman Forum showcase the might of the Roman Empire whilst the Vatican is the seat of the Catholic Church, home to the Pope and a site of pilgrimage for Catholics for centuries.

From ancient history to modern history, explore Italy's participation in WW1 and the factors that led them to participating in WW2 as one of the Axis Powers. Explore the rise of fascism and Mussolini's influence on Hitler.

Head to Belgium and delve further into European politics and international relations. Take a crash course in European law making through a role play workshop at the European Union Campus Parliamentarium and discover how the European Parliament affects the daily life of its citizens.

Travel to Ypres and begin your exploration of the major wars and the Western Front. Be a participant in the poignant Last Post ceremony at Menin Gate then plunge into life as a soldier in the Day as a Digger experience. From Flanders Fields to the Somme, you will visit cemeteries, memorials and museums... bringing the history of WW1 to life before your eyes.

Journey to Paris and Versailles and discover the ornate palace of King Louis XIV, the location chosen for the signing of the Treaty of Versailles – A key moment for Australia as it took its place at the international political table for the first time.



TOUR ITINERARY

- Day 1** Flight Canberra to Rome
- Day 2** Arrive Rome. Tour of Ancient Rome.
- Day 3** Guided tour of the Vatican. Historic VR experience
- Day 4** Edible archaeology program
- Day 5** Mussolini's bunker. Basilica of St John Lateran. Evening mass
- Day 6** Fly to Brussels. Breendock Concentration Camp.
- Day 7** Royal Museum of the Armed Forces and Military History. House of Europe workshop.
- Day 8** Parliamentarian interactive tour. EU Parliament Hemicycle briefing.
- Day 9** Living tomorrow inspiration tour. Mining History Centre. Drive to Ypres.
- Day 10** In Flanders Fields Museum workshop. Guided battlefields tour around Ypres and Fromelles.
- Day 11** Day as a Digger immersive program. Tyne Cot. Menin Gate Last Post Ceremony.
- Day 12** Guided tour of the Battlefields of the Somme
- Day 13** Villers-Bretonneux and the Sir John Monash Centre. Drive to Versailles. Tour Versailles.
- Day 14** Exploring Paris' best museums, districts and sights
- Day 15** Guided visit of the Île de la Cité. Mass. Flight home.
- Day 16** Transit
- Day 17** Arrive home

Itinerary subject to change
and all activities subject to availability



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