

WAR & PEACE *tour*

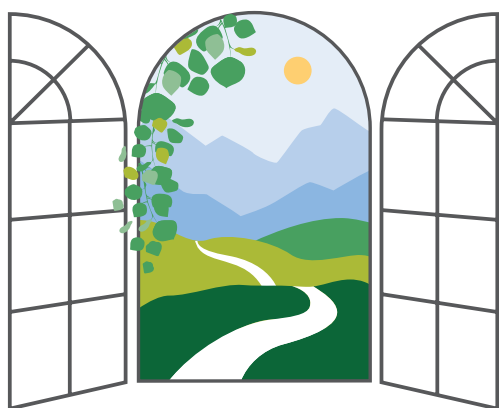
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Our War and Peace journey begins on the **Greek island of Lemnos**, forever touched by the arrival of Australian nurses during the First World War. With an enduring ANZAC thread, we will spend a week exploring this beautiful, slow-paced island: resting, relaxing, and immersing ourselves in its people, history, and the remarkable medical teams who once cared for the ANZACs here.

From Lemnos, we continue the story to **France**, embracing another “beautiful part” of the world where the ANZAC legacy runs deep. Here too, we will take time to go slow, relaxing, unwinding, and discovering both the history and the rhythms of local life that connect us to the past.



GREECE, Lemnos

DAY 1

Your tour starts from the beautiful **Greek island Lemnos**. On arrival at the airport you will be transported to your luxurious accommodation at Kalliopi apartments. After settling in, we make our way to Clover Retreats for welcome drinks and dinner.

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DAY 2

Morning walk visiting nearby village Kontonpouli. Picnic lunch at Keros beach, visit East Mudros Commonwealth War Cemetery.

DAY 3

Visit Sedimentary Rocks 'Faraklo', picnic lunch, organic wine tasting & dinner at Garalis

DAY 4

Visit Anzac Cove & the trail, Kotinas with its windmills, rebuilt Pedrino which was destroyed in 1968 by an earthquake. Dinner at Danae in Kalliopi

DAY 5

Walk up to the only roofless church in the world, lunch at Manos beach, dinner at Clover Retreats.

DAY 6

Day out at Myrina, Lemnos' capital. Farewell evening meal at Clover Retreats.

DAY 7

Transfer to Lemnos airport, flight to Athens, stay over in NHL Mati.

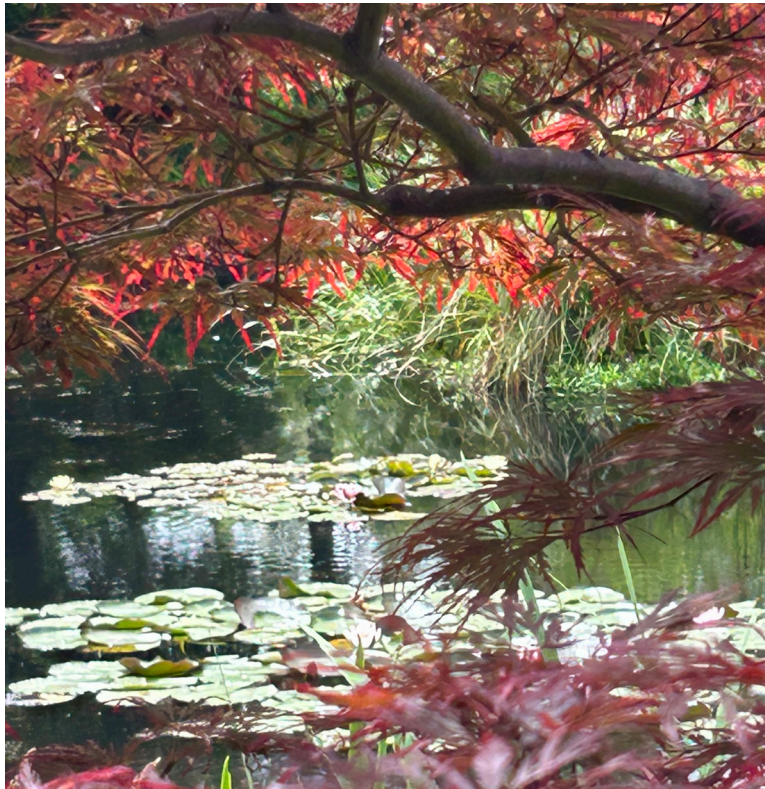




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DAY 8

Morning transfer to airport. Athens to **Paris** CDG flight. Make our way to our charming accommodation in the 1753 Chateau de Contay, right in the heart of the Somme. Settle in, welcome meeting, predinner drinks and dinner.

DAY 9

Visit Villers-Bretonneux, Sir John Monash Centre, The Australian National Museum, The Franco-Australian Museum.

DAY 10

Day out exploring Amiens with its UNESCO World Heritage Cathedral, floating gardens- 'the Hortillonnages', Saint Leu, 'the little Venice of the North', Jules Vernes book lovers, follow his trail.

DAY 11

Visit Pozieres – one of the most significant sites for Australians on the Western Front, Bullecourt, the Lochnagar Crater site of the explosion of a huge mine signaling the Allied start to the Battle of the Somme on 1 July 1916.

DAY 12

Visit Peronne with its Historical Museum of the Great War Thiepval with its memorial museum at the heart of the battlefields. Froissy with its museum and take the 'little train of the upper Somme' in the afternoon.

DAY 13

Day out in one of the jewels of Northern France, Arras. Two cities in one, one above and one underground dating 10th Century, known as 'Les Boves'. Visit one of France's oldest Saturday markets.



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DAY 14

A long day out visiting Fromelles, Menin Gate, WW1 guided tour around Ypres.

DAY 15

Go slow morning, guided visit of the Chateau and its village.

DAY 16

Day out exploring Saint Valery sur Somme and surrounding area.

DAY 17

Visit Rambures castle and gardens.

DAY 18

Day out visiting local villages, taking time to discover more about how the locals lived and live today.

DAY 19

Visit the Australian Corps Memorial Park at Le Hamel. Farewell dinner at Chateau de Contay.

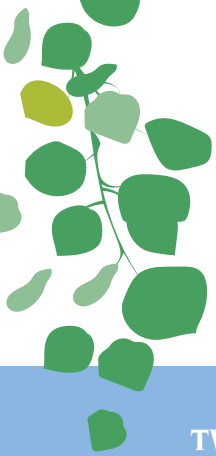
DAY 20

Time to say goodbye to our wonderful hosts and make our way to our new home in the luxurious and historical Chateau d'Ermenonville. Farewell dinner in the Chateau's restaurant.

DAY 21

Transport to Paris CDG – goodbyes.





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TWIN SHARE

€7,000 approximately \$12,500

SINGLE SHARE

€7,500 approximately \$13,360

Rates calculated on 01/08/2025
(\$1aud = €0.5632 euro)

INCLUDED:

All accommodation on tour, transfers and transport on tour, excursions mentioned in itinerary, all breakfasts and evening meals with a glass of wine.

NOT INCLUDED:

International flights, travel insurance, personal spending, lunches unless mentioned in itinerary, extra excursions or activities.

This itinerary has been put together with a lot of attention to detail however is subject to change at the tour operator's discretion.

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Optional extras activities during our stay
at Kalliopi, massage or ½ day ceramics.

