



A guide to Northern France

The First World War left Northern France steeped in Australian history and remembrance.

The Australian Remembrance Trail along the Western Front links significant battlefields, cemeteries, memorials and museums all sharing their own experiences of the First World War.

Offering an introduction to the Australian Remembrance Trail, the Sir John Monash Centre uses state-of-the-art technology, to tell the stories of those who served here in their own words. Each visitor is invited to download the SJMC app, available for

free, which works as a virtual tour guide, allowing visitors to experience the site at their own pace and providing a seamless and deeply personal experience for visitors as they journey through the Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery, the Australian National Memorial and the Centre itself.

The charming region of Northern France is also filled with historical treasures and cultural delights. Discover a region with a beautiful mosaic of museums, medieval villages, royal chateaux and cathedrals. Aside from its stunning architectural heritage, the region of Northern France is an offering of picturesque villages and untouched nature reserves such as the Somme Bay, one of the most beautiful bays in the world and noted for its

ornithological richness.

From the Flemish elegance of the capital Lille, to the floating gardens of Amiens, or the chateaux of Chantilly and Pierrefonds as well as the stunning oak and beech trees in the Forrest of Compiègne, a visit to Northern France will be one rich in history, culture and nature.

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