



# YOU ARE ALMOST IN YPRES SILENT WITNESS OF THE GREAT WAR

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## WELCOME TO YPRES

Ypres is a city with a very rich past. During the Middle Ages Ypres became famous because of the cloth trade next to Bruges and Ghent. During the First World War Ypres was almost entirely destroyed by four years of senseless violence. The citizens of Ypres rebuilt their city with respect for the past.

Today, Ypres is a charming city where the memory of the Great War is kept alive and where the medieval character of Ypres can be experienced in the cosy centre or on the ramparts.



The Ypres Salient is outlined by some particular differences in altitude what made it so important during WWI. The tour takes you to all the most important sites and monuments on the old battlefields, like Essex Farm, Langemark, Tyne Cot, Hill 60.

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A 'must see' is the In Flanders Fields Museum. This is the sort of museum you can visit time and time again and still find something new. The scenography focuses on the human experience in the war, on the personal testimonial of the war experience.

