



Battle of Britain

80th Anniversary Tour

Proposal

2 & 3 October 2020

This year marks the 80th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain which took place between 10 July & 31 October 1940. It was the first major air battle of the Second World War.

In the Footsteps have put together a short tour to commemorate this occasion and to show our respects to those who played a vital role in our victory.

Day One

Our tour will start in West London where we visit the Battle of Britain Bunker and Plot Room for a private tour. You will walk around the exhibition and visitor centre and afterwards tour the Plot Room where the RAF co-ordinated most of the Battle of Britain. (*please note that the bunker is 18 metres underground and down 76 steps*).

From the Plot Room experience we head to Bentley Priory Museum which played a pivotal role during the Battle of Britain. Here we will have a group lunch which will consist of sandwiches, cakes and tea & coffee before exploring the museum with a museum guide.

Later in the afternoon we head to the RAF museum at Hendon where you are free to wander until closure at 5pm.

Day Two

Our day starts with a coach ride to the South coast near Dover to visit the Battle of Britain Memorial. The National Memorial to the Few is dedicated to the heroic and selfless deeds of the men who won the Battle of Britain between 10 July to 31 October 1940.

We head back towards London to visit the Biggin Hill Memorial Museum. This museum tells the story of the most famous fighter station through the personal experiences of those who served there. When we arrive at Biggin Hill you will be welcomed with tea & coffee before taking lunch consisting of sausage rolls, quiche and fruit (drinks are not included and can be bought separately).

After lunch you will enjoy a private guided walk and tour around Biggin Hill.

Our final stop is Kenley airfield which is a former Royal Air Force Station of the Royal Flying Corps in the First World War and the RAF in the Second World War. Learn about its history and revival during this short stop.

Costs options:

Join us for just a one-day tour for just £98.00 per person (day one only)

Join us for the two-day tour for just £155.00 per person (day one & two)

For the two-day tour including accommodation the cost is as follows:

£197.00 for two sharing a twin or double room

Single occupancy £30.00

What the tour includes:

- Full services of a tour guide throughout the tour
- A 49-seat executive coach with professional driver
- Lunch included on each day of the tour
- All museum entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Accommodation, where included, at a 3-star hotel within Maidstone

What the tour does not include:

- All other meals, snacks or drinks not mentioned above
- Any travel fees to and from the coach pick up and drop off point or car parking charges
- Breakfast if using the overnight accommodation
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities

Notes:

- Minimum number of guests required is 20 and maximum 24.
- A minimal deposit of £20.00 is required to hold your place on this tour.
- The final payment is required by 1 September 2020.
- Day one pick up is South Mimms Services (Ilford can be arranged).
- Day one drop off is South Mimms Services (Ilford can be arranged).
- Day two pick up is Maidstone Services
- Day two drop off is Maidstone or South Mimms Services.

COVID-19 – We have put in measures to make sure you are in capable hands. Please click [here](#) for our up to date COVID-19 Code of practice.

We will always comply with government guidelines on the maximum numbers allowed on a 49-seat coach but we hope there will be no changes between now and October. Should this tour not be able to go ahead due to another outbreak of COVID-19 locally or nationally, you will be refunded your full money.

Other than COVID-19, our normal terms & conditions apply.