



# Lille—Hauts de France

140 miles north of Paris and the fourth largest city in France. A major rail junction between Paris, London and Brussels. The first records of the city date from 1066. It came under Flemish, Burgundian and Spanish rule until becoming French in 1667 when captured by Long Louis XIV. Named European “City of Culture” in 2004, it is now a major cultural and tourist destination. Lille is the capital city of the region and the department of Nord. The surrounding area is a living memorial to the Battle of the Somme and the many tens of thousands who gave their lives during the “Great War” of 1914—1918



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### 1. Australian National Memorial

The main memorial to Australian personnel killed on the Western Front during World War I. Located near Fouilloy in the Somme département.



### 2. Beaumont Hamel Newfoundland Memorial

Symbol of remembrance and a lasting tribute to all Newfoundlanders who served during the First World War.



### 3. Canadian National Vimy Memorial

Canada's most impressive tribute overseas to those Canadians who fought and gave their lives in the First World War overlooks the Douai Plain 6 miles north of Arras.



### 4. Calais Hotel de Ville

Built in the early 20th century the Calais Town Hall was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2005. Setting for the marriage of Charles de Gaulle.



### 5. Delville Wood Cemetery

The third largest cemetery in the Somme area. It is the final resting place of over 5,500 servicemen of the First World War, of whom more than 3,500 remain unidentified.



### 6. Faubourg d'Amiens Cemetery

Managed by the Commonwealth War Grave Commission, contains over 2650 graves, 10 of them unknown. In the west of Arras.



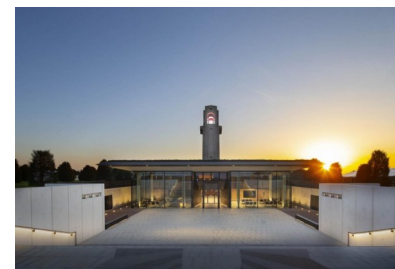
### 7. Musee Dunkerque 1940—Operation Dynamo

Records the evacuation of 338,000 British, French & Belgian troops by a flotilla of ferries and other small boats from all parts of Britain.



### 8. Sir John Monash Centre

Part of the Australian Memorial the 360° theater, opened in 2018, takes you into WW1 battles in the area to experience the Western Front as never before.



### 9. Thiepval Memorial

Honors more than 72,000 unknown officers and men of the UK and South Africa who made the final sacrifice in the Battle of the Somme, July to November 2016. Reopening in 2022.



### 10. Vieux Lille

Old Lille is known for its red brick houses, the ornate 17th century stock exchange, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Charles de Gaulle birthplace museum and upscale restaurants.

