TRENCH OF DEATH | 1916 2016

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museum weekend Saturday 13, Sunday 14 and Monday 15

August 2016





Royal Museum of the Armed Forces and of Military History



entrance €2 Thousands of soldiers perished during the First World War. Many Belgian soldiers fell at the infamous Trench of Death. Hundreds of men were wounded there, more or less severely. In field hospitals behind the front line numerous nurses cared for the wounded. The Trench of Death museum weekend is all about these stories.

Want to learn all there is to know about life and death at the front?

Meet both Belgian and German soldiers in the trenches. They will not only tell you about life at the front, weapons or equipment, but also about rats and food shortages. In the field hospital nurses will explain about the care given to soldiers.

Or visit the pop-up exhibition!

Want to discover the trenches with a professional guide?

Our guides let you in on all the secrets of this historic site.

Behind the front by bus?

Join us on tour and follow the route taken by wounded Belgian soldiers. For 3 hours a guide will show you all the historic spots, monuments and Belgian cemeteries. Reservation required via *museumweekend@klm-mra.be*.

Looking for a great souvenir?

Our photographers take your picture in period uniforms!

Saturday August 13 and Sunday August 14 (open from 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.)

Guided tour of the trenches throughout the day – free

Behind the front – bus tour: 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. – €10 p.p./€5 -12y. Reservation required via museumweekend@klm-mra.be.

Monday 15 august (open from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

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