

**Classic Belgium
7 days – 6 nights
Brussels, Ghent, Bruges, Antwerp, Dinant, Namur, Mondave, Durbuy, Machelen
Discovery, History, Culture**

**This program may be operated for individual or for groups
This is a suggested itinerary – Please call us to customize**

Belgium is not necessarily the first destination chosen for a weekend or a holiday of one to two weeks. Its proximity to France might suggest that it is only the cultural and landscape extension of the Hexagon. Completely the opposite! Belgium is, to begin with, the flat country. You will not find mountains here but rather green expanses and forests. The cities, whether Flemish or Walloon are real architectural gems (we think of Bruges or Antwerp). You did not suspect either the creative and cultural side of Belgium, which is nicknamed the country of surrealism. Just as Belgian cuisine is not limited to its chip shops. The real local specialties to enjoy being beer and chocolate. Finally, the reputation of Belgium is crowned by the open-mindedness of its inhabitants: the Belgians are jokers and very warm. You will not be disappointed when you visit (re) Belgium: surprise and astonishment are the key words to define the emotion of your next trip to this small but rich country!

Day 1: Brussels

Upon arrival at Brussels airport you'll be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel in Brussels. The rest of the day is free. An optional dinner can be arranged for this evening.

Recommended restaurant: Bia Mara (4.5)

Day 2: Brussels

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before today's sightseeing tour that starts at the Horta museum, the private house of the world-famous Art Nouveau creator. Then go to Ms. Majerus's stained-glass workshop, where a wonderful collection can be seen, and learn how ancient craftsmen created their masterpieces. Continue to view the Grand-Place and the Gilde houses, the Galleries St. Hubert, famous Manneken-pis (Little man peeing), St. Michel Cathedral, the Sablon square with the gothic Notre-Dame church, the Court House, the Royal Palace, Brussels park and visit the Comic Strip Museum where Tintin and other comics heroes are immortalized. Rest of the day at your leisure. Dinner may be arranged for this evening. [B]

Recommended restaurant: Sea Grill (4.7)

Day 3: Brussels (Ghent, Bruges)

Breakfast at your hotel and departure to Ghent to discover the native land of Charles V, the Belfry, and visit the City Hall, St. Nicolas Church, St. Michel bridge, St. Bavo's Cathedral with the world-famous Mystical Lamb painted by the brothers Van Eyk. Continue to Bruges to discover the Grote Markt, the Belfry and Halles, the Basilica of the Holy Blood, the City Hall, the Beguinage and the Lake of Love. Then, return to Brussels for overnight. Dinner may be arranged at your request. [B]

Recommended restaurant: Fin de Siecle (4.5)

Day 4: Brussels (Antwerp)

Today's tour will take us to Antwerp, on the Northern See, to visit the town center where the first European Skyscraper is located, the Grand-Place, the Town Hall, Notre-Dame cathedral, Rubens house and the St. Charles Borromeo baroque church. Walk to the Cogels-Osylei area with typical art-nouveau houses and then continue to the Mayer Van Den Bergh Museum, the private house of an incredible art collector. Return to Brussels for overnight. Dinner may be arranged at your request. [B]

Recommended restaurant: Le Rabassier (4.7)

Day 5: Brussels (Ardennes, Durbuy)

Today's tour takes us to the southeast to enjoy luxurious Ardennes' castles. On our way we'll visit Namur

and the wonderful Annevoie garden. Then we continue to Dinant with its unique church and breathtaking scenery. See the smallest and cutest Belgian town: Durbuy. Visit Modave castle with some sections dating to the XIII century where about twenty richly decorated and furnished rooms are open to the public with sculptures paintings, tapestries and furniture. Return to Brussels for overnight. Dinner may be scheduled at your request. [B]

Recommended restaurant: LA table de Mus (4.7)

Day 6: Brussels (Mechelen)

The historical city of Mechelen (Malines) is a satellite city of the greater Brussels and was the political capital of the Low Countries in the 16th century. Visit the Rombouts Cathedral, the Archbishop's Palace, St. John Church and the Town Hall. Return to Brussels with some free time. This evening we can arrange for dinner. [B]

Recommended restaurant: Tonton Garby (4.8)

Day 7: Brussels, USA

Breakfast at the hotel and some free time depending on your flight schedule. At the appointed time you'll be picked-up and transferred to the airport to board your flight back home.

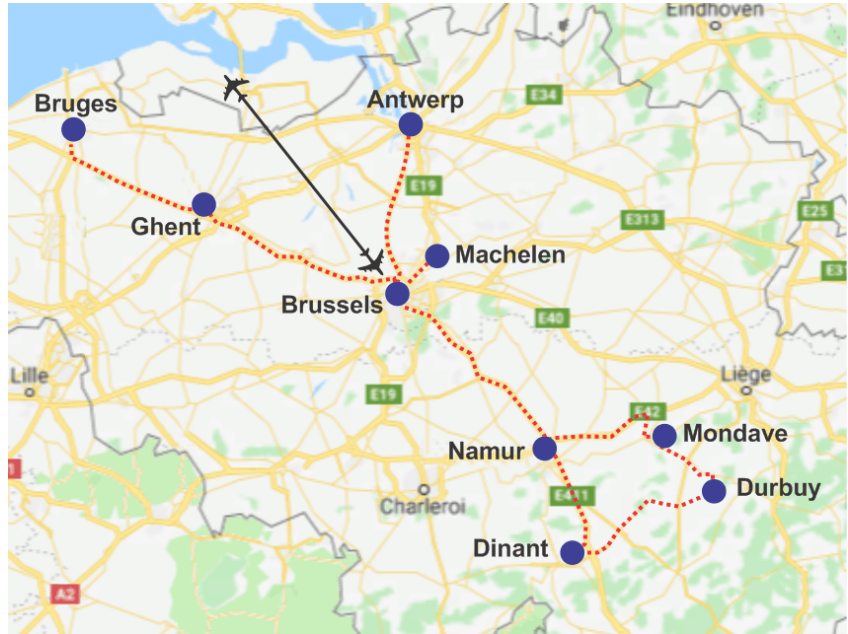
[B] = Breakfast

Your Tour includes:

- Round-trip airfare USA-Brussels
- Arrival and departure transfers
- 6 nights' accommodation at hotel of your choice
- Breakfast daily
- Visits of:
 - St. Michaels Cathedral in Brussels
 - Triumphal Arch Brussels
- Art Nouveau houses In Brussels
 - Comic Strip Museum in Brussels
 - Ghent Canal
 - Minnewater in Bruges
 - Beguinage In Bruges
 - View of the Church of Our Lady Bruges
 - Antwerp - Antwerp Town Hall
 - Ardennes - Durbuy
 - Mechelen
- Entrance fees where required
- English speaking tour guide
- Transportation be A/C vehicle
- All local taxes

Tour does not Include

- Any taxes and surcharges relating to airfares
- Lunches and dinners
- Travel insurance
- Wi-Fi at hotels
- Optional tours and activities
- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Other meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Extras and gratuities
- Early check-in, late check-out (Most hotels begin check-in around 2:00pm).
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any service not specifically listed under "included"



Recommended hotels for your Tour:

City	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
Superior Tourist		
Brussels	Boutique Hotel St. Géry	4.5
First Class		
Brussels	Hilton Grand Place	4
Deluxe		
Brussels	Amigo	4.5

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

Tour Prices:

From: \$2,275 including airfare

Add-ons available from all US gateways.

Prices are per person and may change without notice

This program can be customized for individuals and groups.

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

• **Airfare**

We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

• **Program**

You may add or remove;

- Trip days
- Cities and sites
- Meals

• **Other options**

- The program was designed with private services however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

• **Quotation**

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

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Options:

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.

Group Quotations

- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.

- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.