

Tour Code: MBB19



Beer, Blooms and Bon-Bon's
Belgium

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE
September 12 - 19, 2019



Groot Bijgaarden Castle





Cityscape in Brussels

Day 1: Thursday, September 12, 2019 • Departure

Our journey begins as we board our international flight bound for Brussels, Belgium. **Inflight meals**

Day 2: Friday, September 13, 2019 • Brussels

Our flight brings us to Brussels early in the morning. We start our tour right from the airport, with visits to the Belgium Chocolate Village, the Castle of Groot-Bijgaarden with their gardens, and Timmermans Brewery and the National Basilica. We check into our hotel where you have time to rest and refresh before a quiet dinner at the hotel. **D**

Day 3: Saturday, September 14, 2019 • Brussels

This morning we take a tour of Waterloo. Next we head to Leuven for a visit to the Kruidtuin Botanic Garden. Then we visit the infamous Stella Artois Brewery. Our dinner tonight will be in one of the oldest restaurants in Leuven, and feature some of the Belgium favorites – the mussels, fries, stews and seafood that define the country. **B/D**

Day 4: Sunday, September 15, 2019 • Brussels

Today, we stretch our legs and get to see Brussels through a walking tour of the central part of the city. We'll start with the morning flower markets in Grand Place, and talk about some of the buildings that surround the square. We will visit the Basilica of Brussels. There will be visits to "Butter Street", where we can choose to visit Godiva, Neuhaus, Galler or



The Grand Place in Brussels



Old town of Bruges

Leonidas chocolatiers. We'll visit the Brussels Brewers House & Museum, before a brewer's lunch in one of the many restaurants. After lunch, we'll stroll through the city sights with Cantillon Brewery as our destination for a tasting and tour. Dinner will be on your own so that you may choose one of the many ethnic restaurants, a quick bistro dinner and walk, or one of Brussels' fine dining establishments. **B/L**

Day 5: Monday, September 16, 2019 • Bruges

From Brussels, we'll travel to Flanders Field, made famous by the poem of the same name. At Flanders Field we will visit the American Cemetery. We'll also see the monks hard at work at the Trappist Westvleteren Abbey and Brewery. We'll continue to pass through the area, dotted with small villages, towns centered on centuries-old squares, and big industrial areas, before arriving in peaceful Bruges to check into our hotel. Dinner will be on your own. **B**

Day 6: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 • Bruges

Bruges is a pretty little medieval canal town on the Belgian coast. It got its start in the textile industry, and you can still see women working on the handmade lace and needlework that's made the region famous. We'll start the day with a walking historic tour, including stops to the Church of the Holy Blood, the markets, and the downtown buildings. During the tour we'll learn about the history of the Benguinage, the home for lay religious women, that



Basilica of the Holy Blood



View from bell tower of Bruges

dominates the downtown area. We'll stop into the Beer Temple and see how many of the varieties shown on the Great Belgium Beer Wall we've yet to sample. We'll also get a chance to sample the chocolates of the 3rd generation to run Chocolates de Clerek, and also the forward thinking Chocolate Line. We will have dinner in one of the city's many historic buildings. **B/D**

Day 7: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 • Bruges

Your day is free to explore – take a boat ride on the canal, see the windmills, admire Flemish art on display in the churches and museums, watch ladies making lace, or just continue to sample the brews and Bon-Bon's of the city. This evening, we'll tour the coastal area from Zeebrugge to Knokke-Heist by bus, before heading for a local restaurant for fresh-caught sea food right along the waterfront. **B/D**

Day 8: Thursday, September 19, 2019 • Return

Unfortunately, we have to say goodbye to Belgium as we head to the airport for our international flight home to the US. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast, L=Lunch D=Dinner



Vintage copper kettle in brewery

Tour Price: \$2,492

Prices are *per person, land only, double occupancy* with a minimum of 30 participants

Single supplement: \$705

Your Tour Includes:

- **Private, deluxe touring coach** and driver throughout the tour
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- All tastings as listed in the itinerary are included
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, including driver and tour guide tips.
- Special gift from your travel agent

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Roundtrip Airfare** and related taxes, fees and fuel charges. Group air is available.
- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. *(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)*
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and recommended.)*

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

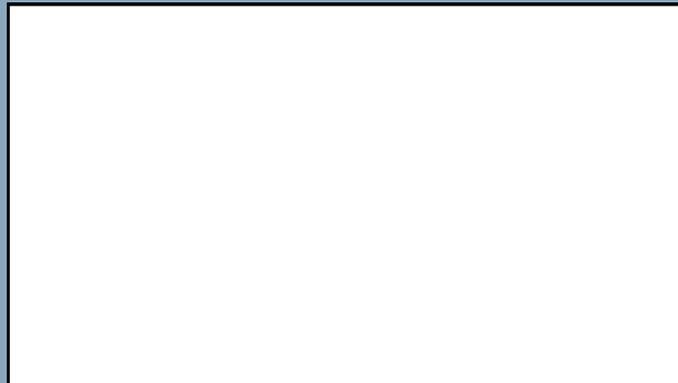
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Single Supplement • \$705

Agent name _____

Agency _____

Belgium

Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a photocopy of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a photocopy of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: ___ Yes ___ No

Travel Insurance (please check one)

I wish to purchase insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.

I wish to decline the travel insurance offered.

Deposit Payment Information

Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). *Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.*

Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card ID Code:* _____ *last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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