

# Cycle tours in Flanders around Bruges

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS, APPROX. 185 KM  
BOOKING CODE: NL-BEB4

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●  
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



## Your tour

Bruges, the capital of the province of West Flanders, is at the heart of this cycle tours. The medieval city centre impresses visitors with artfully adorned buildings, historic churches and romantic canals. Since 2000 Bruges' centre has been a UNESCO world cultural heritage site and it is the ideal starting point for a diverse star tour. Explore the city's quiet surroundings with its fields, canals and dunes. The blue North Sea, beautiful municipal beaches and the extensive polder landscape create a picturesque backdrop. It is said that Bruges is one of the most beautiful cities in the world – a well-earned title. Bruges is the ideal starting point for a perfect cycling holiday in pretty Flanders.

## Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Bruges
Day 2	Cycling around Torhout and Wijnendaele, approx. 70 km
Day 3	Excursion to Damme and Knokke, approx. 60 km
Day 4	Excursion to Lissewege and De Haan, approx. 55 km
Day 5	Individual departure

## Travel time

Season A	02.03. – 27.03.	01.06. – 30.06.	28.08. – 31.10.
Season B	28.03. – 31.05.		
Season C	01.07. – 27.08.		

Daily arrival 02.03. – 31.10.2024  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- 4 nights incl. breakfast at 4\* NH Hotel Bruges
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

## Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

## Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	369,-
Doubleroom, Season B	429,-
Doubleroom, Season C	459,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	219,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	129,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	69,-

\*including rental bike insurance

## Exemplary hotel list

Brügge	NH Hotel Brügge	<a href="https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/nh-brugge?utm_campaign=local-gmb&amp;utm_medium=organic_search&amp;utm_source=google_gmb">https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/nh-brugge?utm_campaign=local-gmb&amp;utm_medium=organic_search&amp;utm_source=google_gmb</a>
Brügge	NH Hotel Brügge	<a href="https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/nh-brugge?utm_campaign=local-gmb&amp;utm_medium=organic_search&amp;utm_source=google_gmb">https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/nh-brugge?utm_campaign=local-gmb&amp;utm_medium=organic_search&amp;utm_source=google_gmb</a>
Brügge	NH Hotel Brügge	<a href="https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/nh-brugge?utm_campaign=local-gmb&amp;utm_medium=organic_search&amp;utm_source=google_gmb">https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/nh-brugge?utm_campaign=local-gmb&amp;utm_medium=organic_search&amp;utm_source=google_gmb</a>
Brügge	NH Hotel Brügge	<a href="https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/nh-brugge?utm_campaign=local-gmb&amp;utm_medium=organic_search&amp;utm_source=google_gmb">https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/nh-brugge?utm_campaign=local-gmb&amp;utm_medium=organic_search&amp;utm_source=google_gmb</a>

## Child reduction on basic price

0 - 11 Years

30%

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina. Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

## Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish

## Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

## Equipment of our rental bikes

- Bike lock
- Odometer
- Air pump (per room)
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Waterproof pannier

## Journey to Brügge

- Nearest airports: Brussels
- Train station: Bruges

## Parking in Brügge

- Paid parking at the train station, approx. 6 € / day or parking garage under the square 't Zand, approx. 15 € / day. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

## Stages description

### Day 1: Individual arrival in Bruges

Bruges, also known as the Venice of the North, is Belgium's most important city of art and museums. Explore the rich history of this perhaps most beautiful city in Flanders and take a canal cruise through the medieval old town. This gives a good impression of earlier times, when Bruges was the centre of European trade in wool and fabrics. Booked hire bikes are available for you at the hotel.

### Day 2: Cycling around Torhout and Wijnendaele, approx. 70 km

You cycle in a south-westerly direction to one of the oldest towns in Flanders. Torhout dates back to the 2nd century AD, as finds from the Roman period testify. Today you can marvel at two interesting castles. The neo-Gothic d'Aertrycke Castle is surrounded by a large landscaped park. The origins of the moated castle Wijnendaele, which now houses a museum, date back to the 11th century.

### Day 3: Excursion to Damme and Knokke, approx. 60 km

From Bruges, you cycle via Damme to the North Sea. The small town with its Gothic town hall and eight antique shops is a popular destination. In Knokke, a fashionable seaside resort with luxury boutiques

and an art deco-style casino, you will find a 12 km long, fine-grained sandy beach. To the east lies Het Zwin, the largest nature reserve on the Belgian coast. You return to Bruges in the evening.

### Day 4: Excursion to Lissewege and De Haan, approx. 55 km

And once again you cycle to the North Sea coast. Via the typical polder village of Lissewege, supposedly the most beautiful village in Flanders, you cycle to the holiday resort of De Haan, where Albert Einstein lived for six months in 1933. The Kusttram, a tram line that connects all the towns on the Belgian coast, also stops in De Haan. With a length of 68 kilometres, the line is the longest in the world. Enjoy the day on the soft sandy beach and take a dip in the North Sea.

### Day 5: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.