

# From Brussels to Bruges

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 330 KM

BOOKING CODE: NL-BEBB7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●

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## Your tour

Welcome to Flanders! We start in Brussels, the capital of Belgium. A visit to the Grote Markt and the statue of Manneken Pis is a must before you hop on your bike and head towards Bruges. On the way, you will get to know picturesque Mechelen, Antwerp, the flower city of Ghent and the cozy town of Kortrijk. Accompanied by idyllic landscapes, you will not only reach Bruges, your destination, but also a medieval-romantic town that will enchant you with its canals, the highly visible Belfry and an extremely well-preserved old town.

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Brussels	
<b>Day 2</b>	Brussels – Mechelen, approx. 65 km	
<b>Day 3</b>	Mechelen – Antwerp, approx. 45 km	
<b>Day 4</b>	Antwerp – Dendermonde, approx. 55 km	
<b>Day 5</b>	Dendermonde – Gent, approx. 45 km	
<b>Day 6</b>	Gent – Kortrijk, approx. 60 km	
<b>Day 7</b>	Kortrijk – Bruges, approx. 60 km	
<b>Day 8</b>	Individual departure	

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	12.04. – 18.04.	
<b>Season B</b>	19.04. – 02.05.	20.09. – 22.09.
<b>Season C</b>	03.05. – 23.05.	06.09. – 19.09.
<b>Season D</b>	24.05. – 05.09.	

Arrival Friday, Saturday and Sunday 12.04. – 22.09.2024  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.



## Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\* / 4\*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Bruges, 1 pieces per person, max. 23 kg
- 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	979,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1049,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1159,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1229,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	529,-

## Additional night prices per person

Bruges DBL / BB	119,-
Bruges SGL / BB	195,-
Brussels DBL / BB	89,-
Brussels SGL / BB	169,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (21-gear)*	99,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Sat)	79,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Sat)	119,-

\*including rental bike insurance

## Exemplary hotel list

Brüssel	Courtyard by Marriott Hotel Brüssel Evere	<a href="https://www.marriott.com/de/hotels/brucy-courtyard-brussels/overview/">https://www.marriott.com/de/hotels/brucy-courtyard-brussels/overview/</a>
Mechelen	Hotel Vé Mechelen	<a href="https://www.hotelve.com/en/">https://www.hotelve.com/en/</a>
Antwerpen	Park Inn Hotel by Radisson Antwerpen Berchem	<a href="https://www.radissonhotels.com/de-de/hotels/park-inn-antwerp-berchem">https://www.radissonhotels.com/de-de/hotels/park-inn-antwerp-berchem</a>
Dendermonde	Abalona B&B Dendermonde	<a href="https://www.abalona.be/en-gb">https://www.abalona.be/en-gb</a>
Gent	Yalo Urban Boutique Hotel Ghent	<a href="https://www.yalohotel.com/en/">https://www.yalohotel.com/en/</a>
Kortrijk	Parkhotel Kortrijk	<a href="https://www.parkhotel.be/index-en.aspx">https://www.parkhotel.be/index-en.aspx</a>
Brügge	Dukes Hotel Academie Brügge	<a href="https://www.dukesacademie.com/">https://www.dukesacademie.com/</a>

## Child reduction on basic price

0 - 3 Years	100%
4 - 12 Years	20%
13 - 17 Years	10%

Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

## Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

## Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return to Brussels: Optional by minibus every Saturday, departure approx. 10 am, duration approx. 1.5 hours, reservation required.
- Alternatively on your own by train, without changing trains, several times a day). No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.
- 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
- Handlebar bag
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier

## Journey to Brüssel

- Nearest airports: Brussels
- Train station: Brussels

## Parking in Brüssel

- Hotel garage, cost: approx. 25 € / day or public Park & Ride garages on the outskirts of the city, cost: approx. 15 € / day. No reservation by Radweg-Reisen possible.

## Travel documents

- Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

## Stages description

### Day 1: Individual arrival in Brussels

There is always something going on in Brussels. The vibrant metropolis is rich in art and culture, the architecture inspires. Of course, the Grote Markt, the Atomium and the statue Manneken Pis, which symbolize the Belgian capital, are a must-see. The cityscape also includes the French fry stands - you can find a bag of the crispy fries on practically every corner.

### Day 2: Brussels – Mechelen, approx. 65 km

After breakfast, there is still time for a tour of the European capital. You will learn all kinds of interesting facts about Central Africa in the Royal Museum in Tervuren. A walk in the park is particularly beautiful and a picnic will fortify you for the next kilometers. The historic art city route quickly leads you to Leuven. The university town is a hive of activity, with students setting the pace in the pedestrian zones. Following the

course of the Dijle River, you have reached Mechelen, your destination for today. The sounds of the famous carillon echo through the narrow streets up to eight times an hour.

### Day 3: Mechelen – Antwerp, approx. 45 km

Mechelen is a picturesque Flemish gem. Hundreds of listed buildings, churches and monuments date back to the 16th century. On quiet and flat paths you follow the course of the rivers Beneden-Dijl and Nete. In historic Lier you will not only find delicious food: The Beguinage and the Belfry, a striking bell tower, were declared UNESCO World Heritage Sites some time ago. Antwerp is known as an important trading center for diamonds. Art is not neglected in the port metropolis. And shopping fans can let off steam in the noble boutiques.

**Day 4: Antwerp – Dendermonde, approx. 55 km**

Antwerp is located on the Scheldt River and you will follow it all day today. Lush green meadows and grazing cows accompany you on your cycling stage. The idyllic landscape alternates with Flemish, picturesque villages. It's easy to relax over a cup of coffee. A giant wooden horse is the symbol of the town of Dendermonde, today's stage destination. Every ten years, the Ross Bayard provides an incomparable folk festival. The numerous restaurants on the historic market square will spoil your palate in the evening.

**Day 5: Dendermonde – Gent, approx. 45 km**

Also today you follow the course of the river Scheldt. The flat bike paths along the banks guarantee a carefree cycling experience. Again and again you pass small Flemish villages, which are excellent for a rest. At the end of the stage is Ghent, with a multitude of cultural treasures. In the historic center, the sights are strung together like pearls. In the trendy city, there is also plenty to enjoy: discover the culinary landscape of Flanders in the evening.

**Day 6: Gent – Kortrijk, approx. 60 km**

On today's stage you will immerse yourself in the beautiful landscape around the Leie River. This picturesque region has inspired countless artists. The green landscape with its vast forests is a true natural

paradise. Neoclassical castles and small artist villages line the way. In the local museums you can admire the works of the painters. Your stage destination Kortrijk has the charm of a big city with the coziness of a village. In the center, modern architecture, a centuries-old cultural heritage and passionate creativity mix.

**Day 7: Kortrijk – Bruges, approx. 60 km**

On your last stage you should not lose too much time, because at the end Bruges awaits you: arguably one of the most beautiful places in the world. In the city, which has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, your eyes will be spoiled. The medieval city center has changed practically little since the 15th century. The canals were a guarantee of success and prosperity in the Middle Ages and made Bruges the Venice of the North. A perfect place to end your cycling trip along the historic art cities in beautiful Flanders.

**Day 8: Individual departure**

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