



Bruges

## OUR PRICE INCLUDES



- ✓ Executive coach travel
  - ✓ Return shuttle / ferry crossings
  - ✓ Bed and continental buffet breakfast
  - ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary
- Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated

# Bruges

Bruges has the distinction of being Europe's best-preserved medieval city and Belgium's most popular tourist destination. It is a compact city with lots of character and charm, with cobbled streets and a maze of waterways inviting exploration by foot, horse drawn carriage or boat. Known as the 'Venice of the North' the intimate streets, canals and graceful ambience of its ancient buildings provide the perfect setting for that special short break.



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### Park Hotel ★★★ EEE

Central level location on Zand Square • Near the city centre • En-suite bedrooms • Hairdryer • Television • Mini-bar • Telephone • Restaurant • Bar • Lift to all floors. [www.parkhotel-brugge.be](http://www.parkhotel-brugge.be)

### Departure Dates

Monday	30th Apr	5 Days	£359	
Monday	14th May	5 Days	£319	
Monday	4th June	5 Days	£319	
Monday	9th July	5 Days	£319	
Friday	24th Aug	4 Days	£259	
Monday	17th Sept	5 Days	£319	

Single room supplement 4 days £93, 5 days £124.  
Christmas Market tour see pages 130 - 132.

### ITINERARY

**Day 1** Travel to Dover / Folkestone for the crossing to Calais and continue to Bruges and the Park Hotel.

**Day 2** A day at leisure in Bruges. The streets around the Burg have many great shops, search for fine Belgian lace or sample the wonderful local chocolate. Then relax in one of the splendid 19th century cafés on the square and sip a powerful Belgian beer.

**Day 3** Today we depart early afternoon and travel to the lively and cosmopolitan seaside resort of Ostend. We then continue to Ypres where you can observe the poignant 'Last Post', which takes place every evening at 8pm.

**Day 4** After a leisurely breakfast we enjoy a half-day excursion to Gent. The historic heart of the city offers a lot of places of interest. From St Michael's bridge there is a wonderful view of the skyline of Gent with the three impressive towers of St Nicholas' Church, the Belfry with its bell tower and St Bavo's cathedral with the world famous painting "The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb" by Jan van Eyck.

**Day 5** After breakfast we load the luggage onto the coach and depending on our crossing time spend a few hours in Bruges before we travel to Calais, en route we will be able to finish some last minute shopping before our crossing to Dover / Folkestone and complete the journey to South Wales.

**4 day tour delete day 4**