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Explore Belgium—Deluxe

7-days luxury package designed for you to discover Belgium, with its capital Brussels, the Northern Flanders and Southern Walloon region. It is developed for independent luxury travelers who like to have every detail planned and organised for them so you can relax and enjoy the benefits of an organised tour in all details

The program is not overloaded and leaves room for shopping or a relaxed time on a sunny terrace. You don't have to rush from one place to the other. You travel by private car. The luxury hotels are selected in the city centre, in the proximity of suggested qualitative Belgian restaurants

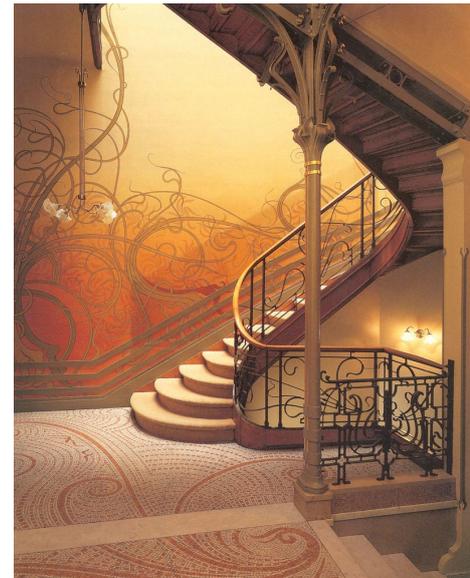
Day 1 Brussels - The heart of Europe

A lot of famous fashion designers have a flagship- or concept store in Brussels. As the European capital, this is the place where it all comes together.

Belgium has a worldwide recognized fashion scene and a multitude of different luxury fashion designers, with as many different styles. An authority in fashion and lifestyle will guide you through the Brussels fashion scene, a microcosms bursting with creativity where musicians, fashion designers and visual artists meet. She can be your personal shopper.

The style of art now widely known as Art Nouveau emerged in Brussels around 1890. This total art form, which reigned supreme until 1914, is not only reflected in the field of architecture but also left its mark on the design of furniture, tapestry, decorative objects and jewelry. A specialised guide, will walk you along the most beautiful and impressive Art Nouveau projects by architects who mastered the art of combining iron, glass, wood and stone into an infinite variety of different forms and curves. You visit Train World, not just another railway museum. You will discover the train throughout the centuries with a look into the future.

Overnight in Brussels



Day 2 Leuven – The place to Beer

30 minutes by car to Leuven, the beer capital, is a small town that encloses the oldest and largest university in the low lands. It is considered one of the liveliest of Belgium's small cities.

In the morning you visit a small and unique brewery, where homemade beers flow directly from the brewery via a 'pipeline' to the tap installation. After the guided tour you can enjoy the home-brewed beers. Fresher than fresh, a must for true beer lovers!

We send you on one of our wheels on your own 'ride'! While enjoying a local champagne beer, you are introduced in the rich beer history. The route through the city, passing by all the high-lights, university buildings and the best cafes. You decide whether you put sodas or barley beer in your stomach. In any case: santé, CHEERS!

30 minutes by car and overnight in Brussels

Day 3 Ghent – Europe's best kept secret

30 minutes drive to Ghent. A guide will pick you up at the hotel and take you for a stroll through the cobblestone streets of Ghent. We walk and talk about all the famous highlights Ghent has to offer such as the Castle of the Counts, the Belfry, the medieval skyline of guild houses, towers and churches, the cathedral etc. The guide will not hesitate to point out some of the small authentic local shops, bars and restaurants you pass by and are often overlooked as they tend to be hidden deep in the medieval heart of the city.

You can enjoy a guided boat tour.

You visit the Brewery for demonstrations, and to sample one (or more) of the five distinct beers made available for the ale connoisseur: Gruut White, Blond, Amber, Brown and Inferno.

30 minutes by car and overnight in Bruges.



Day 4 Bruges – Picture perfect

You will discover Bruges, the best preserved example of medieval Flanders. So picture postcard perfect is the city centre, the entire historical city centre is a Unesco World Heritage site.

A horse drawn carriage will pick you up from the hotel for a romantic ride along the canals and historical small bridges, relaxing to the gentle sound of the hoof beat of the horse. Along the way, you will find many small picturesque corners, several museums and other historical places. Surrounded by trees you'll find the Lake of Love, an exceptionally romantic spot.

After the ride you can walk and explore all these locations by foot. The cyclists can opt for an alternative. By bike you can see windmills and cross the countryside along an ancient canal to Damme, a small historic city.

In the chocolate museum you will go on a journey of discovery through the rich history of chocolate in all its facets. You will learn how chocolate is made and why Belgian chocolate is so famous the world over. This family-owned chocolate museum is located in a sixteenth-century building and produces delicacies that connoisseurs hail as some of the world's finest.

Whether you are a photography expert or a novice, a professional photographer will take you to all the most photogenic spots in town. What are the 'must-have' shots for the photo report of your visit to Bruges? You will learn this and lots more during a fascinating walk, with dozens of practical photography tips.

Overnight in Bruges.



Day 5 Antwerp – Diamonds, fashion and shopping

90 minutes drive to Antwerp.

Find out more about Antwerp as a vibrant lifestyle city on this cultural exploration of the city, which focuses on contemporary design, architecture and history. The emphasis is on the more recent past when the city developed into a leading fashion centre. This reputation is largely due to the talent and perseverance of fashion designers such as the legendary Antwerp Six, who from the 80s onwards managed to carve out a niche for themselves in the fashion world. During this walk you will stop at shops, buildings and other places that were instrumental in the development of Antwerp as an international fashion city. And who knows, the specialised guide may reveal the fashion freak in you.

In the heart of the famous diamond district, at a walking distance from the renowned Diamond Bourse, lies the largest diamond showroom, with diamond polishers and goldsmiths at work. The expert guide will tell you about the rich history of Antwerp and the relationship it had with diamonds for more than 400 years. You will see the world's most fascinating diamond rings, necklaces, bracelet, pendants and a large collection of rough and polished unset diamonds in all shapes and sizes.

The ultimate in luxury is being guided through the city by a personal shopper. He or she will take you to shops that fit your personal style whether that is classic, hip, avant-garde or casual.

Drive 90 minutes from Antwerp to Spa for your overnight in Spa.



Day 6 – Spa, world's original spa resort

Nestled in the Belgian Ardennes, Spa is the world's original spa resort. This picturesque town has been a gathering place for Europe's aristocracy for centuries. From the hotel have direct access to the famous mineral springs using the private funicular.

The abundance of healing mineral springs makes Les Thermes one of the world's top thermal destinations since the 16th century. In 2004, it re-opened with new Jacuzzis, Turkish baths, saunas and aqua-gym facilities. Additional relaxation areas feature infrared, wood, light and aromatherapy. Only 800 meters from the hotel lies the Royal Golf Club des Fagnes, a highly ranked 18-hole golf course for golfers of all skill levels.

If you fancy trying your luck, Spa is also home to the world's oldest casino!

Overnight in Spa

Day 7 – Relaxed return from Spa

You can pamper yourself with rejuvenating spa services in the hotel. The center features a sauna, Turkish bath, pool and fitness center in addition to a variety of spa treatments.

Drive 90 minutes from Spa to the airport.



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