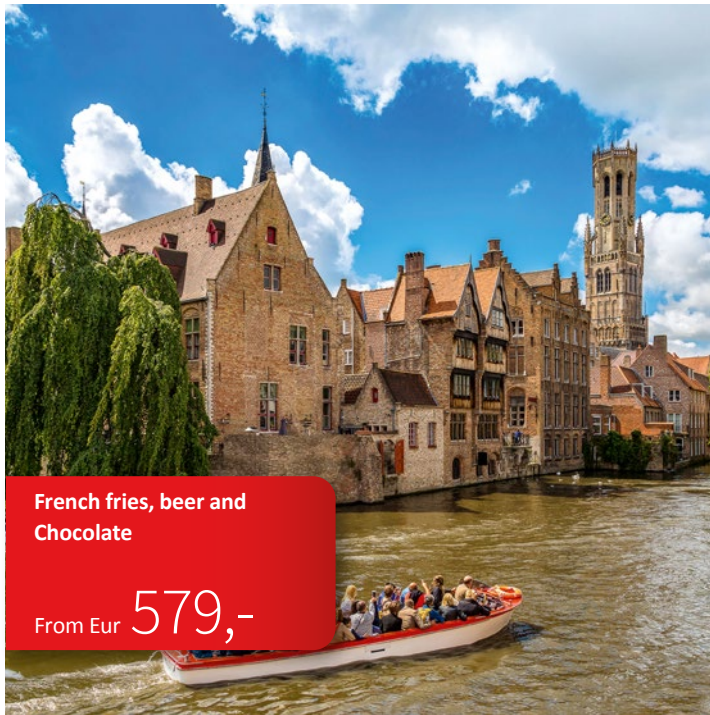


Tour of Flanders around Bruges

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 310 / 325 KM
BOOKING CODE: NL-BERR7

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



Your tour

You cycle leisurely through the west of Belgium. Along rivers and canals, through fields and dunes and get to know small towns with pretty castles. You will also spend three nights in Bruges, the capital of the province of West Flanders. Taste one of six Trappist beers in Belgium, build sandcastles on the beach of Knokke and eat the famous Belgian French fries.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Roeselare
Day 2	Roeselare – Ieper, approx. 30 km
Day 3	Ieper – Diksmuide, approx. 45 / 60 km
Day 4	Diksmuide – Bruges, approx. 60 km
Day 5	Excursion to Knokke, approx. 60 km
Day 6	Excursion to De Haan, approx. 55 km
Day 7	Bruges – Roeselare, approx. 60 km
Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	20.04. – 01.06.	24.08. – 14.09.
Season B	08.06. – 17.08.	

Arrival Saturday 20.04. – 14.09.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level
- Luggage transportation from hotel to hotel, 1 piece of luggage per person, max. 15 kg / piece
- Tourist taxes (except in Bruges)
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	579,-
Doubleroom, Season B	629,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	219,-

Additional night prices per person

Roeselare DBL / BB	65,-
Roeselare SGL / BB	99,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	185,-
Rental bike (21-gear)*	99,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Roeselare	Parkhotel Roeselare	https://www.phr.be/
Ieper	Hotel O Ieper	https://www.hotelo-ieper.be/
	New Regina Ieper	https://www.newregina.be/
Diksmuide	B&B 't Wit Huis Diksmuide	https://www.wituisdiksmuide.be/
	Hotel de Vrede Diksmuide	https://www.hoteldevrede.be/
Brügge	Velotel Brügge	https://www.hotelvelotel.com/
	NH Hotel Brügge	https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/nh-brugge?utm_campaign=local-gmb&utm_medium=organic_search&utm_source=google_gmb
	Hotel Olympia Brügge	https://www.hotelolympia.be/de/
Brügge	Velotel Brügge	https://www.hotelvelotel.com/
	NH Hotel Brügge	https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/nh-brugge?utm_campaign=local-gmb&utm_medium=organic_search&utm_source=google_gmb
	Hotel Olympia Brügge	https://www.hotelolympia.be/de/
Brügge	Velotel Brügge	https://www.hotelvelotel.com/
	NH Hotel Brügge	https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/nh-brugge?utm_campaign=local-gmb&utm_medium=organic_search&utm_source=google_gmb
	Hotel Olympia Brügge	https://www.hotelolympia.be/de/
Roeselare	Parkhotel Roeselare	https://www.phr.be/

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 2 Years	100%
3 - 6 Years	50%
7 - 11 Years	25%

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 Roeselare

- Nearest airports: Brussels
- Train station: Roeselare

Parking in Roeselare

- Free parking at the arrival hotel in Roeselare (limited number) or paid hotel garage for approx. 12 € per day. Alternatively, underground parking near the hotel for approx. 5 € / day. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Roeselare

Your bicycle holiday begins in Roeselare in the province West Flanders. After your arrival, stroll through the town and explore its historical centre with its countless sights around the market place. The bicycle museum is ideal to get into the mood for your upcoming holiday. A little outside the town you can find Rumbeke castle, one of the oldest Renaissance castles in Belgium.

Day 2: Roeselare – Ieper, approx. 30 km

Today you will cycle through Flanders along mostly flat paths in between the individual hills. In Ieper you can see one of the largest secular Gothic building complexes in Europe: The Cloth Hall used to be an important place of transshipment and storage of textiles. The building houses the museum In Flandern Fields, which has received several awards. There is an exhibition about Ypres' fate in World War I.

Day 3: Ieper – Diksmuide, approxa. 45 / 60 km

The route first takes you into the town Poperinge near the French border. In Vleteren you can try a Trappist beer at the Trappist Abbey Sankt Sixtus. You will then follow the Yser, a coastal river between Belgium and France, which flows into the North Sea at Nieuwpoort in direction of Diksmuide, today's destination. In Vladslo, a district of Diksmuide, you can see The Grieving Parents, a group of figurines made by Käthe Kollwitz.

Day 4: Diksmuide – Bruges, approx. 60 km

Today you will cycle to Bruges, which was European Capital of Culture in 2002. Its medieval city centre is a UNESCO world heritage site. On the way there you should plan a break in Jabbeke, where you should visit the Provinciaal Museum Constant Permeke. More than 150 works of art are displayed here, among them 80 paintings by the painter and sculptor Constant Permeke.

Day 5: Excursion to Knokke, approx. 60 km

From Bruges you will cycle to Knokke, which is located on the shore of the North Sea. Here you will find a 12 km long sandy beach. Knokke is a chic seaside resort with fashionable boutiques and a casino. The Het

Zwin, the largest nature reserve on the Belgian coast, is located to the East. It is known for its great diversity of indigenous sea birds. In the evening you will return to Bruges.

Day 6: Excursion to De Haan, approx. 55 km

Today your route will once again take you to the North Sea. Your destination is the holiday resort De Haan, where Albert Einstein lived for six months in 1933. The Kusttram, a tram line which connects all the places along the Belgian coast, also stops here. The line is 68 kilometres long and takes passengers directly along the coast of the North Sea between Ostend and Zeebrugge.

Day 7: Bruges – Roeselare, approx. 60 km

The last stage takes you back to Roeselare. You will come past the moated castle Wijnendale, which looks like it could be the setting of a fairy-tale. The building was destroyed by invaders several times, most recently in 1811 by Napoleon's troops. The banker Josse-Pierre Matthieu from Brussels purchased the ruins and had the castle rebuilt. The family still owns the moated castle and lives in a part of it.

Day 8: Individual departure

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