

# A Taste of Belgium BEER AND CHOCOLATE

Home to exquisite chocolates, brilliant beers and an area of stunning natural beauty – Belgium has it all. Bruges is often referred to as the 'Venice of the North', stroll down the winding cobbled streets of this attractive medieval city, taking in tree-lined canals and impressive architecture. The entire historic centre of Bruges has been recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site – well worth exploring. When it comes to chocolates, Belgian is considered to be the gourmet standard by which all other chocolate confections are measured, with visits to Rosse's Chocolate World, Planète Chocolate Museum, the Beer Discovery Centre and Bruges Beer Museum with free tasting your taste buds will be tantalised.

## **ITINERARY**

## **Friday**

Check in at Belfast City Airport for your flight to London Gatwick. Join your coach for your journey through southern England and the lunch time ferry to Calais. On arrival in France, you continue to your hotel based in Brussels, located in the shopping district, for an afternoon check in.

## Saturday

This morning you visit Rosses's Chocolate World to enjoy a chocolate demonstration and tasting before travelling to the Bruges Beer Museum to discover the most fascinating aspects of beer in a fun and innovative way. The tasting area offers you a unique view of Bruges' Market Square where after the museum visit you get to taste the different beer types and innovative way.

### Sunday

Today we travel to travel to Antwerp to visit the De Knoinck Brewery. Take the brewery tour at your own pace with a variety of fascinating theme areas that will reveal the many facets of Antwerp as beer city and if all this adventure has made you thirsty, you can relieve your parched throat and wet your whistle with a perfectly pulled Bolleke at the end of your tour. Later

## **X** FLY FROM BELFAST

that day you visit Planète Chocolate chocolaterie just two steps away from la Grand -Place and Mannekin-Pis, giving you an insight into its artisan chocolate workshop. Here you will discover the temple of chocolate, tracing back the extraordinary and fabulous history of cocoa.

#### Monday

This morning after breakfast and checking out, you will depart the hotel and travel to Calais to join the ferry to Dover. On arrival in Dover, you will continue to London Gatwick Airport for your return flight to Belfast City.

NOTE: A valid EU member state passport is required for this tour.



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- Return flights from Belfast City to London Gatwick with Aer Lingus
- Airport taxes and security charges
- One piece of checked in baggage 20kg, plus carry-on luggage
- Return ferry crossings with P&O FerriesDover/Calais
- 3 nights' accommodation at the 4\* NH Brussels City Centre Hotel
- Private coaching throughout
- Hot Buffet Breakfast
- Chocolate Demonstration and tasting at Rosse's Chocolate World
- Chocolate Demonstration and tasting at Planète Chocolate
- Entrance and 2 tastings to the Beer Discovery Centre
- Entrance and 3 tastings Bruges Beer Museum
- Services of an experienced Travel Solutions tour manager

### SUPPLEMENTS

Single room - £90 per person

#### **TOUR CODE: AIEURBEECH**

DEPARTURES	PRICE
Friday	
20 May	£435
16 September	£435

All prices shown are per person sharing

## **FLIGHT TIMES:**

Correct at time of print
Outward: 6:45am - Arrive 8:10am
Return: 6:00pm - Arrive 7:25pm



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