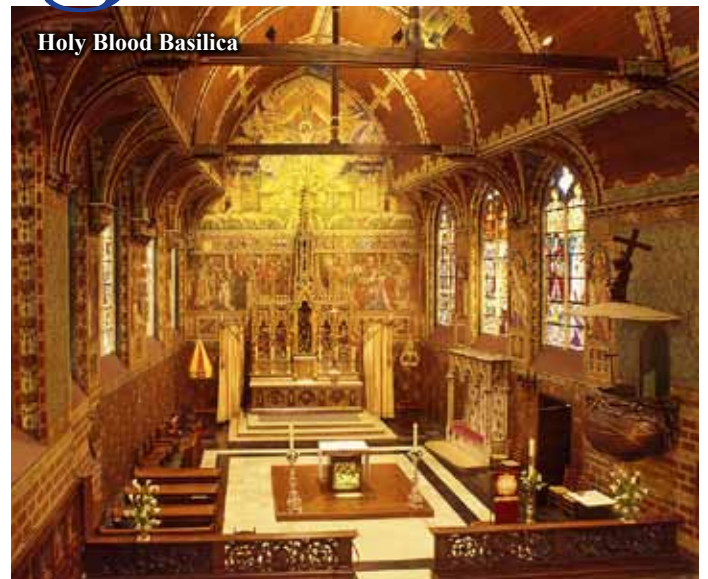


*Veel vermaak!*  
(*'Much Fun' in Dutch*)



# Mystical Medieval Bruges



**Visit the unspoiled medieval town of Bruges to appreciate the delights of Belgian culture. Architecture, chocolates and lace are the crafts which have kept Belgium on the map world-wide.**

**€89**

- **Medieval palace of the Lords of Gruuthuse**
- **Choco Story, the Chocolate Museum & the Belgian Friets Museum**
- **Colorful canals and exquisite architecture**

<b>February</b> 11	<b>July</b> 7 & 26
<b>March</b> 10	<b>August</b> 4 & 17
<b>April</b> 18	<b>September</b> 1
<b>May</b> 5	<b>October</b> 8
<b>June</b> 9 & 21	<b>November</b> 11

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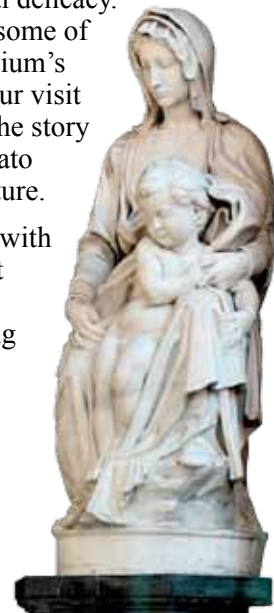
From the 11th century, Bruges enjoyed superiority as a capital of cloth manufacturing and international business, and collected religious treasures from the Crusades. It led Europe out of the Middle Ages under the rich and powerful leaders of the Burgundian Empire. Today, Bruges is one of the most beautifully preserved medieval cities in Europe! Its charming streets and canals are packed with little restaurants and atmospheric cafes. Bruges looks like the stage of a fairy tale play – hardly a modern building disturbs the total picture. Colorful canals, narrow alleys, churches and patrician houses, lovingly restored facades and museums full of art treasures awaken today's travelers to the historic "**Pearl of the Middle Ages**"

Travel directly from the points of departure to start the day with a walking tour of **Bruges**, also known as the "**Venice of the North**". On a stroll through the cobblestone streets and alleys of Bruges, see the **market square** with the **Provincial palace** and the magnificent bell tower called **Belfort**, the **Holy Blood Basilica**, the famous **Church of Our Lady** and the marble **Madonna** by **Michelangelo**, the peaceful **Beguines convent**, the **Lake of Love** and much, much more! Explore daily life in the late Middle Ages with a visit to the **Gruuthuse Museum**,

with its collection of decorative art, sculptures, tapestries, furniture, silverware, and ceramics inside the magnificent interior. Visit the **Choco Story**, Belgium's answer to the mysteries and marvels of this tropical delicacy. Belgium chocolates are considered some of the world's finest. Not to leave Belgium's other culinary specialty behind – your visit also includes the **Friet Museum** – the story of the "French fry" and how the potato became introduced to European culture.

Finish up your adventure in Bruges with an **optional canal boat ride** (except February) to see the city from a different perspective before returning to the bus park for the return trip.

**Return to points of origin about midnight.**



Marble Madonna by Michelangelo

## TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Luxury coach round-trip travel
- Walking city tour of Bruges
- Visit to the Gruuthuse Museum
- Choco Story and Friet Museum visits
- Services of an experienced RTT guide

## NOT INCLUDED:

- Breakfast and dinner stops en route
- Lunch in Bruges
- Tips and articles of a personal nature
- Snacks and meals not mentioned
- Canal boat ride, except February, about €7

## CHILDREN:

- Children ages 6-14: €79
- Not recommended for children under 6 years of age due to long bus ride
- Children under 6 yrs: €69 bus seat only
- German law requires all child passengers, regardless of size or age, to have a seat on a bus and use an approved safety seat provided by the customer. Infants are required to have their own seat.

## CURRENCY:

- € (Euros)
- No personal checks can be cashed during the tour, so please plan accordingly.

## DOCUMENTS (Mandatory):

- All travelers must be in possession of a valid US tourist passport.
- Non-U.S. citizens must meet proper visa requirements for Belgium.

## CANCELLATION FEES: (per person)

- From booking until 2 weeks prior to departure: €15
- From 13 days until close of business 1 day prior to tour date: 50% of the tour price
- Later, no refund. No refund for no shows.

## DEPARTURE POINT AND TIME:

- Ramstein Air Base Main Chapel parking lot: 4 a.m.  
Please park toward the center of the lot.

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Don't forget to bring your camera, film/storage and batteries
- Bring Euros for local meals, beverages and shopping
- Bring neat snacks for between meal opportunities
- **DRESS FOR THE WEATHER & WALKING** on cobblestones – much time is spent out of doors!
- If the designated museum is not available to visit, RTT reserves the right to visit another of the wonderful museums in Bruges.

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