



Belgium - The Historical Art Cities Bike Tour (2025)
Individual Self-guided
7 days / 6 nights



Surprisingly close by and remarkably beautiful, that's how to describe Brussels and the various regions of Flanders in a nutshell. Flanders and Brussels, the capital of Europe, offer holiday joy for everyone: lovely bike tours through fabulous landscapes, culinary joy in great restaurants, cultural highlights in historical buildings and museums and of course the experience of the ever pulsating city of Brussels.

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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival in Brussels

Things happen in Brussels! Not just because it's the capital of 500 million Europeans but also because there is an exciting cultural, artistic and social scene. Brussels with its historical beauty, galleries, small streets and multicultural soul is one of the greenest cities of Europe. A must for every visitor is the great market square, the Atomium, the Parliamentarium, Manneken Pis and Art Nouveau buildings, the icons of the city. Brussels, full of hidden treasures.

Day 2: Brussels - Mechelen 65 km

On the first cycling day, we pass along Leuven. This city is not only known as University City – with the oldest Belgian university – but also as a beer city. A walk in Mechelen, city at the river Dijle, will show you all the most important historical buildings, which were erected in the time of the Burgunds. You certainly have to visit the St. Rombouts cathedral, the palaces of Margarete of York and Margarete of Austria. You can also visit Kazerne Dossin from WW2 or the toys' museum.



Day 3: Mechelen – Bornem/Temse 32/38 km

In the morning there is plenty of time to take a 15-minute train ride from Mechelen towards the centre of Antwerp: enjoy a stroll on the Meir, have a beer on one of the many plazas or admire the rich architecture and art of this metropolis. From Mechelen we cycle along the river Rupel and Schelde to Bornem or Puurs



Day 4: Bornem/Temse – Ghent 58/64 km

Ghent, also the historical centre of Flanders, offers a variety of places of interest and is overseen by lots of towers, for example the one of the St. Bavo Cathedral with its world famous painting of the Adoration of the Mystic Lamb of Jan van Eyck. The historical heart of the city is well preserved and you can visit the old port. Nearby, you will find the 'Gravensteen', once the medieval Castle of the Counts of Ghent, today one of the most important places of interest.

Day 5: Ghent - Bruges 58/52 km

The historical centre of Bruges is part of the world famous UNESCO world heritage site list. Anyone who visits Bruges will notice it straight away: this city has always taken care of its architectural and cultural treasures. Take your time and stroll along lovely parks, intimate little streets and ancient market squares. You can also do some shopping: the shopkeepers will love to explain to you everything there is to know about our Belgian chocolate or beer. Or simply enjoy 'French' fries on the beautiful market square.

Day 6: Bruges – De Haan – Bruges 55 km

Ride along the canals to the picturesque village of Lissewege and continue to the authentic coastal village of De Haan, enjoying a refreshing dive into the North Sea or relaxing on the beach. Or you can also enjoy a free day for shopping, a boat ride on the canals, sightseeing by carriage, visiting some museums, climbing the belfry or a 15 minute train ride to the majestic port of Ostend.



Day 7: Departure after breakfast or extra night in Bruges or Brussels

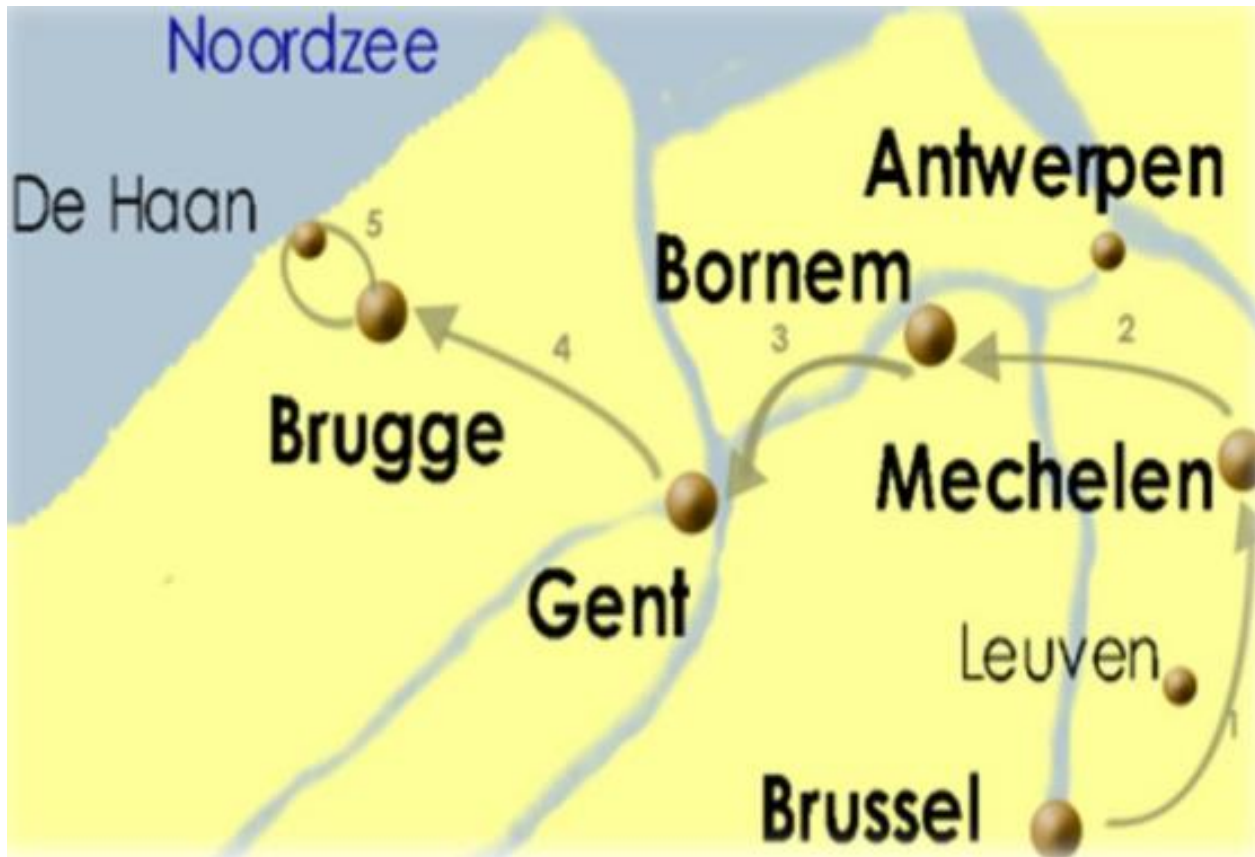
Back to Brussels by direct train (50 minutes, 2 trains per hour) or transfer (1 hour 15 minutes depending on traffic).





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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Tour Profile: Relatively Easy. Easy and flat, available for all cyclists and their children. Riding on quiet roads and mostly cycle tracks along the Flanders Cycle Route, 90% signposted.

Distance: 266 km

Travel Season: Saturday departures from April 26 until September 6
Sunday departures from July 6 until August 17



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Price per Person:

Double Occupancy B&B	€ 635
High Season Supplement from June 7 until August 17	€ 50
Single Room Surcharge	€ 295
Surcharge Premium 4* hotel Bruges	€60
Surcharge Premium 4* hotel Bruges- single room	€110
Bike Rental 7/21 gear with hand brakes, pannier bag, pump, lock and repair kit	€ 80
E-bike (must be booked in advance)	€ 160
Tandem	€ 140
Child Bike, Trailer and 3 rd Wheel	€ 50
Child Seat	€ 15
Bicycle Insurance for Hybrid Bikes	€ 18
Bicycle Insurance for Electric Bikes	€ 30
Extra Nights in Bruges Double Occupancy B&B	On request
Extra Nights in Brussels Double Occupancy B&B*	On request
Reduction for children 0-2 years when sharing with two adults in one room	-100%
Reduction for children 3-6 years when sharing with two adults in one room	-50%
Reduction for children 7-11 years when sharing with two adults in one room	-25%

Services Included:

- 7 days – 6 nights in 3*/4* hotels
- Room with shower / bath and toilet
- 6 x breakfast buffet
- Luggage transport (1 piece / person max 15 kilos)
- Map, tourist information and road description GPS tracks
- Service Hotline (also on weekends)

Not Included:









- Journey to Brussels and from Bruges
- Personal expenses
- Local taxes

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Bikes

Bike	Picture		
Ladies' bike		Child bike	
Gents' bike		Third wheel	
Electric bike		Child seat	
Tandem		Trailer	

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