



Belgium - Majestic Cycling Along the North Sea Coast Bicycle Tour (2024)
Individual Self-guided
7 days / 6 nights



Culture, elegance and relaxation: these are the best words to describe this holiday. The historic buildings and museums in Bruges are world famous, but did you already know that Belgium has a beautiful coast, with fantastic sandy beaches? The best way to discover this region is by bike. You will cycle from historic Bruges to Ostend, the queen amongst the Belgian coastal towns! Enjoy the beautiful landscapes in the hinterland, and above all your stay in a good hotel in Ostend!



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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival in Bruges

The historical centre of Bruges is part of the 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 everything to you about our Belgian chocolate or beer. Or simply enjoy 'French' fries on the stunning market square.

Day 2: Bruges - Ostend 40 km

On the way to Ostend, you can discover the nice village of Lissewege, one of the best examples of the cosy villages in the hinterland of the coast. The silence and the indescribable atmosphere will certainly seduce you! After Lissewege, the famous seaside resort Blankenberge follows, where you can visit the 'Sealife Centre'. Of course, we will also pass De Haan, a village which has preserved the 'Belle Epoque' style (19th century) beautifully. After an unforgettable tour, we arrive in Ostend, also known as the 'queen amongst the coastal towns'.



Day 3: Circular ride Gistel, Wijnendaele and Torhout 62 km

Today we will discover some other nice places in the coastal region. Not only the landscape, but certainly the two castles on this tour will also make this day unforgettable! The first one is d'Aertrycke, which was built in 1869. The other one is Wijnendaele castle, which has a history of 8 centuries!



Day 4: Circular ride Nieuwpoort and Veurne 64 km

Nieuwpoort is just like Ostend and Blankenberge one of the favourite seaside resorts in Belgium. This small town is situated along the river mouth of the 'Yser', a river that played an important strategic role during the First World War. Enjoy the harbour and the nature reserve 'Ysermonde'. You can also have a break on the wide and lovely beach. The cosiness of the town of Veurne is not easy to describe in words. Veurne is renowned for the procession of the penitents.



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Day 5: Ostend – Bruges 47 km

This tour will be very interesting! We will pass in Jabbeke, where you can visit the Constant Permekemuseum (paintings and sculptures). In the observatory 'Beisbroek', you can learn everything about the mysteries of the outer space, or you can strengthen your knowledge about nature in the 'Nature Centre'.

Day 6: Bruges – Knokke – Bruges 62 km

The sixth day, we will explore the area between Bruges and Knokke, the most mundane village of the Belgian coast. It will again be an unforgettable trip, through the polder landscapes and the dunes. The main sight of this tour is the nature reserve 'Het Zwin' and the picturesque village Damme. Or, when it is warm enough, you can go swimming in the sea!



Day 7: Departure after breakfast





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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Tour Profile: Easy. Easy and flat, suitable for all cyclists and families with children. Silent roads and cycling paths / easy cycling along signposted cycling network

Distance: 275 km

Travel Season: Sunday departures from April 21 until September 22



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Price per Person: *all prices subject to confirmation on booking*

Double Occupancy B&B	€ 470
High Season Supplement from June 11 until August 20	€ 60
Single Room Surcharge	€ 170
Half Board	€ 170
Bike Rental 7/21 gear with hand brakes, pannier bag, pump, lock and repair kit	€ 75
E-bike (must be booked in advance)	€ 145
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	€ 65
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%

**There is no reduction for the third person in a room. For the comfort of the clients, only a double room and a single room can be booked at the hotel in Bruges. No single room supplement will be taken. The rooms would be connecting rooms.

Services Included:

- 7 days – 6 nights in 3/4 * hotels, room with shower / bath and toilet
- Free hotel parking in Bruges during stay €3 on other days
- 6 x breakfast
- Luggage transport (1 piece/person max 15 kilos)
- Map, tourist information and road descriptions and GPS tracks
- Service Hotline (also in weekends)
- If half board is booked: drinks (beer, wine, lemonade and water) in Oostende included!









Not Included:

- Journey to Brussels and from Bruges
- Personal expenses



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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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