



**VetterBrew**  
**The Belgian Farmhouse Tour**  
**6/27/2024 - 7/6/2024**

***Please note that the sightseeing order and scheduled times in the itinerary below are estimates. All services are subject to final flight schedule and final reservation confirmation. The days and times may need to be adjusted based on availability once Educational Tours, Inc. has received your signed Travel Agreement.***

**Thursday, June 27, 2024**

Afternoon Arrive at Tampa airport.  
Afternoon Depart on our flights to Amsterdam

**Friday, June 28, 2024**

Morning Arrive at Amsterdam airport and meet your **Tour Director** upon your arrival. Our Tour Director will accompany the group for the entire tour.  
Morning Transfer by motor coach to Tilburg.  
Lunch Enjoy free time for lunch in Tilburg. *(By own expense)*  
Afternoon Transfer by motor coach.  
Afternoon Visit and enjoy a **Beer Tasting at La Trappe Brouwerij**. La Trappe is genuinely brewed ale using important ingredients that are inextricably connected to the monks. We will take a tour through the brewery, which will include a brief film about life in the monastery and the brewery. The tasting room owes its name to the old building in which the monks tested La Trappe Trappist ales for aroma, flavor, clarity and quality.  
Afternoon Transfer by motor coach to our Bruges hotel.  
Afternoon Check into the hotel, our base for the next five evenings.  
Dinner Enjoy free time for dinner in Bruges. *(By own expense)*

**Saturday, June 29, 2024**

Breakfast Breakfast at the hotel.  
Morning Transfer by motor coach.  
Morning Spend the day at **La Brasserie a Vapeur**, the last steam powered brewery in the world. Attend then the **Public Brewing Day** and witness almost every stage in the development of one of the beers of the brewery. During the day we can freely tour the brewery and partake of the beers that are brewed here.



Lunch	Enjoy <b>Lunch at the Brewery</b> featuring a wonderful meal prepared by the brewery, with most of them made with the brewery's beers.
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach to the hotel.
Afternoon	Arrive back at the Bruges hotel.
Dinner	Enjoy free time for dinner in Bruges. <i>(By own expense)</i>

### **Sunday, June 30, 2024**

Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Embark on a <b>Boat Trip on Bruges Canals Boat Tour</b> , where a captain will take you on a tour of the most beautiful spots on the water between Jan van Eyck Square and the Beguinage. Along the way, you will be able to admire some of Bruges' highlights from a completely different angle and will be given an explanation of what you see.
Morning	Enjoy free time to explore Bruges.
Lunch	Free time for lunch in Bruges. <i>(by own expense)</i>
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a <b>Beer Tasting at Bourgogne des Flandres</b> . Those that choose can explore the brewery.
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a <b>Beer Tasting at Brouwerij De Halve Maan</b> . Take a private <b>Group XL Tour</b> , designed for true beer lovers.
Dinner	Enjoy a <b>group dinner</b> this evening.

### **Monday, July 01, 2024**

Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.
Morning	Visit the <b>In Flanders Fields Museum</b> , which presents the story of the First World War in the West Flanders front region. It is located in the rebuilt Cloth Hall of Ypres, an important symbol of wartime hardship and later recovery. During the visit you can see the restored <b>Belfry Tower</b> for a beautiful look out over the city and the surrounding battlefields.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.
Lunch	Enjoy free time for lunch around Dottignes. <i>(by own expense)</i>
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a <b>Beer Tasting at La Brasserie de Ranke</b> .
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a <b>Beer Tasting at Brasserie de Cazeau</b> , a family craft brewery created in Templeuve, in Greater Tournai, in 1753.
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.



Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a <b>Beer Tasting at Rodenbach Brewery</b> .
Dinner	Enjoy a group <b>dinner at Rodenbach Brewery</b> .
Evening	Transfer by motor coach to the Bruges hotel.

### **Tuesday, July 02, 2024**

Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.
Morning	Visit and enjoy a <b>Beer Tasting at Thiriez Brewery</b> , a family-run brewery located in Esquelbecq since 1996.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.
Lunch	Enjoy lunch and sample more St. Bernardus beers at <b>Bernard Bar</b> , which features dishes created using recipes that include the beer. We embrace the principle of food pairing and reinforce the flavor of the dish by pairing it with one of our beers. <i>(Lunch by own expense)</i>
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a <b>Beer Tasting at St. Bernardus</b> . The brand new visitor experience gives you the opportunity to learn all about the unique story behind St. Bernardus at your own pace. This museum experience immerses you in the history of the brewery, teaches you the basics of the brewing process, and gives you a unique peek behind the scenes. The tour concludes at Bar Bernard, a stunning rooftop where a beer tasting will take place.
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a <b>Beer Tasting at Trappist Westvleteren</b> , located on the grounds of the Westvleteren Abbey, a Cistercian abbey, commonly called "Trappist abbey"
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a <b>Beer Tasting at De Dolle Brouwers</b> in Esen.
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach to the Bruges hotel.
Dinner	Enjoy free time for dinner. <i>(By own expense)</i>

### **Wednesday, July 03, 2024**

Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Check out of the Bruges hotel and load the motor coaches.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.
Morning	Visit and enjoy a <b>Beer Tasting at Gueuzerie Tilquin</b> located in Bierghes in the Senne Valley.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach into Brussels.



Lunch	Enjoy free time to explore and grab lunch in the <b>Grand Place</b> , the central square of the City of Brussels. All over the world it is known for its decorative and aesthetic wealth. The Grand-Place is surrounded by the guild houses, the City Hall and the Maison du Roi, and it is considered as one of the most beautiful places of the world, as well as a UNESCO World Heritage site. <i>(lunch by own expense)</i>
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a <b>Beer Tasting at Brasserie de la Senne</b> in Brussels.
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a <b>Beer Tasting at Brewery Oud Beersel</b> , an authentic and independent lambic brewery which started in 1882.
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach to the hotel.
Afternoon	Arrive at the Namur hotel and check-in.
Dinner	Enjoy free time for dinner. <i>(By own expense)</i>

#### **Thursday, July 04, 2024**

Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.
Morning	Visit and enjoy a <b>Beer Tasting at The Brasserie Au Baron</b> .
Lunch	Enjoy lunch at the <b>Brasserie Au Baron Restaurant</b> featuring a large terrace by the water. You will taste the products of local artisans and quench your thirst with the beers brewed on site. <i>(lunch by own expense)</i>
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a <b>Beer Tasting at La Brasserie de Blaugies</b> , situated within Les Hauts Pays nature reserve.
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a <b>Beer Tasting at Brasserie Dupont</b> .
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach to the Namur hotel.
Dinner	Enjoy free time for dinner. <i>(By own expense)</i>

#### **Friday, July 05, 2024**

Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.
Morning	Visit <b>Chimay Trappist Brewery</b> . Take the <b>Chimay Experience</b> , which invites you interactively on a journey of discovery of the secrets, history and treasures of Chimay trappist beers and cheeses.



Discover more than 150 years of tradition, authenticity and brewing know-how. The experience also includes an interactive walk to **Scourmont Abbey's** garden, church, and monk's cemetery. At the end of the visit enjoy tasting of Chimay at the ***Inn of Poteaupré***.

Lunch	Enjoy lunch at the <b>Inn of Poteaupré</b> , which is the pub-restaurant of Espace Chimay, and is the ideal stop to savor under the best conditions the products of the Scourmont Abbey and those of the Chimay region. <i>(by own expense)</i>
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Explore the ruins of the old <b>Cistercian Abbey at Orval</b> .
Afternoon	Enjoy time and taste Orval cheese and beers at <b>À l'Ange Gardien</b> , a quiet welcoming place with a superb view of the Abbey.
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a <b>Beer Tasting at Fantôme Brewery</b> with brewer Dany Prignon.
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach to the Namur hotel.
Dinner	Enjoy a <b>Farewell Group Dinner</b> this evening.

#### **Saturday, July 06, 2024**

Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Check-out of the hotel and load the motor coach.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach to the Brussels airport.
Morning	Depart on our return flights to Tampa.
Afternoon	Arrive back in Tampa.