



VetterBrew
Belgium & Holland Trappist Beer Tour
7/5/2024 - 7/14/2024

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 confirmations. The days and times may need to be adjusted based on availability once Educational Tours, Inc. has received your signed Travel Agreement.

Friday, July 05, 2024

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

Saturday, July 06, 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 ingredient 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 Bruges hotel, our base for the next four evenings.

Dinner Enjoy free time for dinner in Bruges. *(By own expense)*

Sunday, July 07, 2024

Breakfast Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning Embark on a **Boat Trip on Bruges Canals Boat Tour**, 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.

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Morning	Enjoy free time to explore Bruges .
Lunch	Free time for lunch in Bruges. <i>(by own expense)</i>
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at Bourgogne des Flandres . Those that choose can explore the brewery.
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at Brouwerij De Halve Maan . Take a private Group XL Tour , designed for true beer lovers.
Dinner	Enjoy free time for dinner in Bruges. <i>(By own expense)</i>

Monday, July 08, 2024

Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.
Morning	Enjoy a Beer Tasting around Zundert Trappist . <i>(Local tasting room or bar)</i>
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.
Lunch	Enjoy lunch and beer tasting in Café Trappisten , which serves Westmalle Trappist beers. We will then <i>(lunch by own expense)</i>
Afternoon	Visit Trappist Westmalle where we will watch a video of the brewery and take a short walk around the abbey where information is posted along the route about life in the abbey and its artisan activities.
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Visit the Inn of De Achelse Kluis located in the converted former stables. Now there are spacious halls and an extensive sun terrace, which connects to the entrance of the Abdijwinkel. While here sample the available beers.
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach to the Bruges hotel.
Dinner	Enjoy free time for dinner in Bruges. <i>(By own expense)</i>

Tuesday, July 09, 2024

Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.
Morning	Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at Trappist Westvleteren , located on the grounds of the Westvleteren Abbey, a Cistercian abbey, commonly called "Trappist abbey"
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.
Lunch	Enjoy free time for lunch in Ypres. <i>(by own expense)</i>



Afternoon	Visit the In Flanders Fields Museum , 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 Belfry Tower for a beautiful look out over the city and the surrounding battlefields.
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at Kasteel Brouwerij Vanhosebrouck .
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at Rodenbach Brewery .
Dinner	Enjoy a group dinner at Rodenbach Brewery .
Evening	Transfer by motor coach to the Bruges hotel.
7:45 PM	Arrive at the Bruges hotel.

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Check out of the hotel and load the motor coaches.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.
Morning	Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at Van Steenberge Brewery .
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.
Lunch	Stop for lunch. <i>(by own expense)</i>
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at Gueuzerie Tilquin located in Bierghes in the Senne Valley.
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at Huyghe Brewery .
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach to the hotel.
Afternoon	Arrive at the Ghent hotel and check in.
Dinner	Enjoy free time to explore Ghent and grab dinner. <i>(By own expense)</i>

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.
Morning	Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at the Achouffe Brewery .
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.
Lunch	Enjoy free time to grab lunch and sample beers in Rochefort, where a number of local restaurants and cafés have the Rochefort beers on their menu. <i>(lunch by own expense)</i>



Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at Fantôme Brewery with brewer Dany Prignon.
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach to the Ghent hotel.
Dinner	Enjoy free time for dinner. <i>(By own expense)</i>

Friday, July 12, 2024

Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.
Morning	Take a tour of the Abbey of Notre-Dame du Val-Dieu and explore the eight centuries of history of the Abbey, which was founded in 1216 and is still one of the most remarkable buildings in the Pays de Herve.
Lunch	Enjoy lunch and taste beers at the Casse-Croûte du Val-Dieu located within the grounds of the Abbey in the old stables which have been transformed into a cozy restaurant. <i>(lunch by own expense)</i>
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at Brasserie de la Senne in Brussels.
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at Brewery Oud Beersel , an authentic and independent lambic brewery which started in 1882.
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach to the Ghent hotel.
Dinner	Enjoy free time for dinner. <i>(By own expense)</i>

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.
Morning	Visit Chimay Trappist Brewery . Take the Chimay Experience , 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 Inn of Poteaupré , 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.



Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach.
Afternoon	Explore the ruins of the old Cistercian Abbey at Orval .
Afternoon	Enjoy time and taste Orval cheese and beers at À l'Ange Gardien , a quiet welcoming place with a superb view of the Abbey.
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach to the Ghent hotel.
Dinner	Enjoy a Farewell Group Dinner this evening.

Sunday, July 14, 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	Arrive at the airport and check-in.
Afternoon	Depart on our return flights to Tampa.
Afternoon	Arrive back in Tampa.