

BEER TOUR I = FARMHOUSE

Day 1 Thursday, June 27, 2024

Morning Arrive at Tampa airport.
Afternoon Depart on our flights to Brussels

Day 2 Friday, June 28, 2024

TPA 27Jun 01:50pm IAD 27Jun 04:10pm UA #2398

IAD 27Jun 05:45pm BRU 28Jun 07:15am UA #950

Morning Arrive at Brussels airport
Meet your Tour Director upon your arrival. Our Tour Director will accompany the group for the entire tour.
Transfer by motor coach to la trappe (2 hrs)
Depending on the actual arrival time of the flight the tour manager will schedule a lunch stop either in the city centre of Tilburg or enroute in case of a delay.

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. (1,5 hrs)

Afternoon Transfer by motor coach to our Bruges hotel. (2,5 hrs)

Afternoon Check in your hotel

Afternoon Gather at the lobby and walk to Halve Maan (250 meters)

Evening Visit and enjoy a **Beer Tasting at Brouwerij De Halve Maan**. Take a private Group XL Tour, designed for true beer lovers.

Evening Dinner at Halve Maan

Evening After dinner walk back to your hotel for overnight in Bruges.

Day 3 Saturday, June 29, 2024

Morning Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning Transfer by motor coach. (1,15 hrs)

Day 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 beers of the brewery. During the day we can freely tour the brewery and partake of the beers that are brewed here.
NOTE: It is not guaranteed there will be brewing, due to low sales. However the visit and banquet is guaranteed.
Enjoy Banquet at the Brewery featuring a wonderful meal prepared by the brewery, with most of them made with the brewery's beers.

Evening Transfer by motor coach to the hotel.

Evening Arrive back at the Bruges hotel.

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

Day 4 Sunday, June 30, 2024

Morning Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning Transfer by motor coach.
Morning Visit the **In Flanders Fields Museum**, which presents the story of the First World War in the West Flanders front region.
Afternoon Free time to have lunch in Ypres
Afternoon Transfer to St Bernardus
Afternoon Visit and enjoy a **Beer Tasting at St.Bernardus**. 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 Beer Tasting at **De Dolle Brouwers** in Esen
Evening Transfer by motor coach to the hotel.
Evening Arrive at the Bruges hotel & Enjoy free time for dinner. (By own expense)

Day 5 Monday, July 01, 2024

Morning Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning Transfer by motor coach.(1,15hrs)
Morning Visit and enjoy a **Beer Tasting at Thiriez Brewery**, a family-run brewery located in Esquelbecq since 1996.
Morning Transfer by motor coach to Tourcoing for lunch on own
Afternoon Lunch on own
Afternoon Transfer to **Brasserie de Ranke**
Afternoon Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at La Brasserie de Ranke.
Afternoon Transfer by motor coach. (15 min)
Afternoon Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at **Brasserie de Cazeau**, a family craft brewery created in Templeuve, in Greater Tournai, in 1753.
Evening Transfer back to your hotel in Bruges
Evening Arrive at the Bruges hotel. Free time for dinner

Day 6 Tuesday, July 02, 2024

Morning Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning Transfer by motor coach.(45 min)
Morning Visit and enjoy a **Beer Tasting at Rodenbach Brewery**.
Afternoon Free time for lunch in the Rodenbach area
Afternoon Transfer to Westvleteren
Afternoon Visit and enjoy a **Beer Tasting at cafeteria "In de vrede"** for Trappist Westvleteren, brewed on the grounds of the Westvleteren Abbey, a Cistercian abbey, commonly called "Trappist"
Afternoon Transfer back to Bruges
Afternoon Visit and enjoy a **Beer Tasting at Bourgogne des Flandres**.
Evening Free time for dinner on own. Walk back to your hotel
Evening Overnight in Bruges.

Day 7 Wednesday, July 03, 2024

Morning	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Check out of the hotel and load the bus
Morning	Transfer by motor coach.(1,5 hrs)
Morning	Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at Gueuzerie Tilquin located in Bierghes.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach into Brussels.(30 min)
Afternoon	Enjoy free time to explore and grab lunch in the Grand Place, 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. (lunch by own expense)
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at Brasserie de la Senne in Brussels
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach to the hotel. (45 min)
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at Brewery Oud Beersel , an authentic and independent lambic brewery which started in 1882.
Evening	Dinner at the Bierhuis
Evening	Transfer by motor coach to your hotel (1,5 hours)
Evening	Arrive at the Namur hotel and check-in. Overnight in Namur

Day 8 Thursday, July 04, 2024

Morning	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach. (1,5 hrs)
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. (1,5 hrs)
Morning	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. (Lunch by own expense)
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach. (1,5 hrs)
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.(1,5 hrs)
Afternoon	Visit and enjoy a Beer Tasting at Fantôme Brewery with brewer Dany Prignon.
Evening	Transfer by motor coach to the hotel. (1,5 hrs)
Evening	Arrive at the Namur hotel.
Evening	Enjoy free time for dinner. (By own expense)

Day 9 Friday, July 05, 2024

Morning Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning Transfer by motor coach.(1.30 hrs)
Morning Visit and enjoy a **Beer Tasting at The Brasserie Au Baron.**
Afternoon Enjoy lunch at the Brasserie Au Baron Restaurant (lunch by own expense)
Afternoon Transfer by motor coach (45 min)
Afternoon Visit and enjoy a **Beer Tasting at Brasserie Dupont.**
Afternoon Transfer by motor coach to the hotel. (45 min)
Afternoon Visit and enjoy a **Beer Tasting at La Brasserie de Blaugies,**
Evening Transfer back to the hotel
Evening Enjoy a farewell dinner in Namur.

Day 10 Saturday, July 06, 2024

Morning 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 Arrival at the airport
Afternoon Depart on our return flights to Tampa.
Evening Arrive back in Tampa.

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