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Full Itinerary and Tour details for

Amsterdam to Bruges 7-day Luxury Barge Tour (LNE)



Prices starting from.

7190 €

Trip Duration.

7 days

Max Passengers.

8

Country.

Belgium

Experience.

Luxury Tours Europe

Tour Code.

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Tour Details and Description

Belgium is perhaps one of the most underrated countries in Europe, but a cruise on one of our hotel barges along its waterways, with tours of charming cities will convince you that it is a diverse and culturally rich land. Often called the 'Essence of Europe', Belgium is both multicultural and multilingual. Flanders in the north, a land crisscrossed by waterways, is particularly proud of its medieval cities Antwerp, Bruges and Ghent.

Suspended in time centuries ago, Bruges, the 'Venice of the North', is one of Western Europe's prettiest medieval cities, with its picturesque market squares and network of canals.

Antwerp on the other hand boasts the country's most impressive cathedral and tucked away in cobbled lanes and backstreets are antiques shops, art galleries, exclusive chocolate outlets and, of course, diamond shops.

There is also the attractive medieval canal-side city of Ghent with its imposing architecture of churches and the former houses of rich traders. The city has an extensive network of canals and endless streets to explore and boasts the largest number of listed buildings in Belgium.

The luxury barge has been designed to offer a very high level of comfort and convenience. The spacious saloon, with its dining area and attractive cocktail bar, features a warm teak interior and elegant furnishings. Each of the generous suites is lavishly equipped, and the en suite bathrooms have double hand basins and oversized showers. There is also a lift, an exercise room and a spa pool on deck.

Included in the Luxury Barge Tour:

6 x nights accommodation on board in an air-conditioned, en-suite cabin.

The services of an experienced Captain / Host, Chef, Hostess(es), Driver/Tour Guide.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner aboard. A local meal ashore, once per week on most barges.

An excellent selection of fine regional and international wines and spirits, plus an all day open bar, tea and coffee.

Daily excursions by chauffeured minibus and entry fees to castles, vineyards, markets and other local places of interest.

Use of barge facilities such as bicycles, boules, barge library and on certain vessels, a spa pool.

Return transfers to and from the local meeting/drop off point.

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Itinerary

Day 1

Haarlem to Cruquius Guests are met and transferred to the hotel barge moored in the quaint town of Haarlem where there will be a champagne welcome. There will be time to relax and then take a short walking tour of Haarlem. Upon return, your barge will set off for a short cocktail cruise through Haarlem and moor for the night near Cruquius. Tonight will be your first, of many, gourmet meals on board.

Day 2

Cruquius to Delft After an early breakfast, we drive to the colourful flower auction in Aalsmeer and then return back for morning cruise along the canals to Lisse where you will be taken after lunch to visit the Keukenhof Gardens, the largest display of flowers in the world. Here you will see hundreds of varieties of tulips, hyacinths and other bulbs. Meanwhile, your barge has continued cruising to Delft and before returning to the hotel barge we visit the Delft Pottery Works, where the world famous pottery is still handmade and painted. Dinner on board.

Day 3

Delft to Willemstad We leave Delft and cruise to Rotterdam. During the morning you will have time to visit the ancient distillery of Ketel One, where one of the most prestigious vodkas in the world is made. Upon returning to the barge, we continue our cruise through the busy port of Rotterdam and across the Hollandsch Diep, part of the Dutch estuaries, to the charming old fortress town of Willemstad. Dinner on board.

Day 4

Willemstad to Antwerp Today, we will leave Holland

and cross the border into Belgium and cruise to Antwerp. Antwerp is the city of Rubens. After lunch, we tour Rubens' home and take a stroll in the old quarter of this beautiful Flemish city. Dinner on board.

Day 5

Antwerp to Ghent After breakfast, we can catch the flood tide up the winding "Sea Schelde", which takes us to the town of Ghent. Here you can look at the "The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb", the famous painting by the Van Eyck brothers, or take a walk through this wonderful town in the afternoon. Dinner on board.

Day 6

Ghent to Bruges This morning we will cruise to the beautiful little town of Bruges, known as the "Venice of the North". You'll have ample time to explore the many museums and maybe buy some of the handmade lace or take a boat trip on the small canals which meander through this picturesque town. Tonight is the Farewell Captain's Dinner on board. Bruges After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the drop off point in Bruges. *This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change.

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Connect with the locals, take time to genuinely experience another culture, relax with the easy flow of life, enjoy fresh air and freedom from crowds. Savour the experience of our hand-picked tours of Europe!

3 BIG BENEFITS OF BOOKING WITH US



TIME BECOMES A FRIEND

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