

BENELUX 6 DAYS BELGIUM- NETHERLANDS- LUXEMBURG



WE MAKE YOU LOVE IT
WITH MEMORIES TO LAST
A LIFETIME

1st DAY

ARRIVAL BRUSSELS

Arrival at the airport of Brussels. Immediately after we leave for a panoramic introduction of the city (Grand Place, statue of "Manneken Pis", Atomium, Heysel stadium, Mini Europe (miniature models of major European monuments at a 1/12-scale), the Royal Palace of Laken and the Royal Church, the Japanese tower and the Chinese Pavilion, the stock market, the Grand Sablon square with the gothic church of Our Lady, National Conservatory, the Palace of Justice, the museum of Fine Arts, the Royal square with the Royal palaces, the European parliament and the Triumphal Arch). Afterwards transfer to the hotel. In the evening rendez-vous at the reception of the hotel. Together with the guide we will go to the Grand Place on foot or by tram. Walk over the historical square and our guide will be happy to offer suggestions for dinner and drinks.

2nd DAY

EXCURSION LUXEMBURG

Rendez-vous at 08.45 at the reception of the hotel. We will pass the historical place of Waterloo. During the transfer to one of the smallest states of Europe, we will pass through the beautiful area of the Ardennes with its forests, small villages and magnificent castles. We will continue our drive next to the river Maas for a short while before we will stop for coffee at one of Belgiums nicests cities Namur. Continuing our drive to Luxemburg we will enjoy the scenery of southeast Belgium. After arriving at our destination we will drive through the city which for a part is build in and around a gorge. We will see the Palace of the Duke, the Cathedral, the impressive Red Bridge and the walls of the city of banks. Short stop at a mediaeval castle for pictures.



3rd DAY

EXCURSION GHENT - BRUGES

Departure from the hotel at 08.45. First we will visit the mediaeval city of Bruges, one of the most beautiful cities of central Europe. Introduction to the sights of the city (park with the Lake of Love, the oldest hospital in Europe "Saint John", the Church of Our Lady, the much photographed bridge of Saint Boniface, the garden of Arends, the College of Europe, the first stock market in the world and the historical center, the jewel of Bruges). Afterwards we leave for Ghent where we will visit the Saint Bavos Cathedral. Here we will see paintings of Rubens and Jheronimus Bosch and the wonderful polyptych from the brothers Van Eyck. We will pass the Castle of the Counts and we will get to know the city that was one of the major ports of Europe during the Middle Ages.



4th DAY

EXCURSION ROTTERDAM, DELFT, THE HAGUE

Departure from the hotel at 08.45 with your luggage for our journey to Amsterdam. ROTTERDAM: The city with the biggest port of the world and it's skyscrapers, modern and architectural interesting buildings and the impressive bridges «Willem & Erasmus». DELFT: The first capital of the Dutch state, a historical city with a beautiful mediaeval center and some beautiful churches, one of which has longlasting ties with the Royal Family. THE HAGUE: The city where the International Court of Justice is situated, the Dutch Parliament, the famous Peace Palace and the many impressive buildings of the Ministries and the Embassies. Together with the many social and economical informations during this excursion, you will get a good impression of the Netherlands.

5th DAY

CITY TOUR - COSTER DIAMONDS - MUSEUMSQUARE

Departure from the hotel at 08.45 for the City Tour, which includes an extensive drive through the centre and the modern suburbs of Amsterdam. The traditional Rembrandt windmill, the impressive Arena stadium, the Heineken Factory, the famous Rijksmuseum, the Royal Palace and the "floating" Train Station are some of the interesting sights of the city of Amsterdam, which is "floating" on water. Immediately afterwards we will visit free of charge the biggest diamond factory of Amsterdam, COSTER DIAMONDS. Here we will learn about the cutting and polishing procedure of the rough diamonds. We will be shown the different kinds of diamonds and jewellery Coster Diamonds has in store. Afterwards there is the possibility of visiting the famous museums Van Gogh and Rijks which are in the direct vicinity of Coster Diamonds. Our assistant will be there for the clients that wish to visit the museums so they will not have to wait in the queue. (Entrance: 14,00€ per person Van Gogh museum, 12,50€ per person Rijksmuseum).

6th DAY

OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO THE TRADITIONAL FISHING VILLAGES - DEPARTURE

In the morning check-out. Departure at XX.XX from the hotel with your luggage for the well-known villages of Marken and Volendam, We will go for a stroll through the small streets of the island of Marken and the picturesque harbor of Volendam. Here we will also see a short movie about Holland and it's perpetual struggle against the water. During the excursion a Dutch farm will be visited where personnel in Dutch costume will explain how Dutch cheese is made and ofcourse you will have the opportunity to taste the various kinds. (Cost: 35€ per person). Afterwards transfer to the airport.