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10 Day Independent Battlefields Road Belgium Remembers



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This Independent Drive Tour Can Be Customized With A Private Driver & Guide – Just Ask For Independent or Custom Guided.

Day 1 Arrival Brussels: US – Brussels

Arrive at the Brussels Airport. Upon arrival you will meet your MyWAY Concierge at customs who will be waiting with ample time and a smile to help you to get everything settled. You will

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be given all of your information for the route, the itinerary, and everything you will need for your Independent Adventure through the low countries of Europe. Collect all your last-minute inside secrets on this beautiful route, and then off you go into the city.

At the airport, you will make your way to the Rental Car area outside of the airport but accessible from the airport terminal. You will pick up your car for the remainder of the trip. Your car will have GPS and other amenities to assist you while you are traveling.

Upon arrival at the hotel you will check-in. If it is too early to take possession of your accommodation, you will leave your luggage with the concierge until check-in is available.

You can start your explorations right outside your hotel door. The Old Town of Brussels is at your feet. You will have information on all of the major sites in the area, map, and an itinerary of sites not to be missed in the old city. Everything is easily accessed via walking.

Discover this exciting historic city center at own pace with such famous landmarks as the Rue Royale, the Parliament Buildings, the Royal Palace, St. Michael Cathedral and the Grand alace.

There are many restaurants throughout this area, as well as on the Grand Place. You are sure to find one to your taste today for lunch and for Dinner. See Celebration Escapes Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Brussels (which will include options outside the old town if you want to venture further – take a taxi easily from your hotel to anywhere in the city.)

In the evening, you can find places in old town that will offer entertainment and cultural options. If you want to experience events such as opera, musical performances, theater, etc. you will have the reservations and information in your arrival packets.

Dinner: See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for dining recommendations in Brussels.

Overnight: Brussels.

Day 2 Brussels: Brussels – Waterloo – Bruges - Ghent - Brussels (total of 163 Miles)

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Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).

After breakfast, make your way first to Waterloo, where Napoleon was defeated and the history of Europe changed. In your packet you will have information on your sites for this area and highlights of the history and culture of Waterloo. There is a large ex-pat community here so English speakers are not hard to find (even though you are now in the French-speaking area of Belgium).



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Next stop is the medieval city of Ghent with its 12th century castle. In your packet you will have information on your sites for this area and highlights of the history and culture of Ghent. You are now in the Flanders (Dutch-speaking area of Belgium) but English is widely spoken here.

You will find many options for lunch today as you make your way through the city and your itinerary.



Bruges is your final stop. Known as the Venice of the North it is also famous for its woven lace and great chocolates.

Return to Brussels this evening.

Dinner: See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for dining recommendations in Brussels.

Overnight Brussels.

Day 3 Brussels: Brussels – Waregem – In Flanders Field - Brussels (total of 156 Miles)

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Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).

After breakfast, you will Drive today to Waregem and visit of Flanders Fields American Cemetery along with the museum. This is the smallest of 8 permanent American cemeteries commemorating the First World War in Europe.



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Continue to Ypres and Ypres Salient to see the historic sites of the WW1 - Essex Farm and the station where “In Flanders Fields” was written.



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Return to Brussels. Overnight: Brussels.

Day 4 Brussels: Brussels – Antwerp – Mechelen - Brussels (total of 70 Miles)



Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).

After breakfast, you will Drive today to Today drive to Antwerp to explore the historical center along with the Gothic cathedral of St.Marys with great pieces of art by Rubens and other Flemish masters.

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Stop to visit the atelier/house of the Baroque painter Pieter Paul Rubens, now a museum.

Visit of Kazerne Dossin museum, a special place of remembrance for the Jews of WWII.



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Return to Brussels & Over-night.

Dinner: See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for dining recommendations in Brussels.

Day 5 Brussels: Brussels – Leuven - Liège (total of 70 Miles)



Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).

After breakfast, you will check out of your hotel and drive towards Liège. Start the day in Leuven, one of the oldest university cities in Belgium.

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Drive to Liege, the birthplace of the emperor Charlemagne.



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Visit the Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery. Commemorating the 7992 American soldiers who died in World War II.

Check into your hotel (TBD).

Dinner: See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for dining recommendations in Liège

Over-night Liege.

Day 6 Liège: **Liège – Bastogne - Luxembourg** (total of 116 Miles)

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Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).

After breakfast, you will check out of your hotel and drive towards Luxembourg City. Start the day by driving to Bastogne to visit the renewed Bastogne War Museum, built to commemorate the “Battle of the Ardennes”.



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Arrive in Luxembourg, the capital of one of Europe's smallest sovereign states bordered by Belgium, France and Germany.



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Visit Luxembourg City and its old town, a UNESCO Cultural World Heritage site. Be sure to stroll the path along the panoramic cliff known as “the most beautiful balcony in Europe”, and visit the grave of General Paton.



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Dinner: See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for dining recommendations in Luxembourg City.

Over-night Luxembourg City.

Day 7 Luxembourg: Luxembourg – Bouillon – Dinant - Namur (total of 126 Miles)



Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).

After breakfast, you will check out of your hotel and drive towards Namur.



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Today you will visit the real Ardennes. Start the day at the medieval fortress of Bouillon alongside the Semois River.



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Visit Dinant, a picturesque village overlooking the Meuse River, famous for its citadel, caves and also Adolphe Sax, (the inventor of the saxophone).



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In the afternoon cruise along the Meuse River passing by the famous Bayard rock.



End the day in Namur, the capital of Wallonia.

Overnight: Namur.

Day 8 Namur: [Namur – Mons - Brussels](#)

Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).

After breakfast, you will check out of your hotel and drive towards Brussels. Drive to Mons, nominated as European Cultural Capital of Europe in 2015.

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Drive back to Brussels Airport and return your rental car. Then you will take the Train from the Airport to the Brussels Midi Station. Trains leave almost every half hour for the Brussels stations.

From the station you should take a taxi to your hotel (TBD) on Avenue Louise. Upon arrival at the hotel you will check-in.



The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore this high-end area of the city. Shopping is fabulous here and you will find all of the designer brands, and boutiques.

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Dinner: See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for dining recommendations in Brussels.

Overnight in Brussels.

Day 9 Brussels Brussels

Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).

After breakfast, you will be at leisure to explore more of the city. It is quite easy to explore on foot or using the trains to get to all of the Brussels stations. You will receive recommendations for sightseeing in Brussels in your packet, based on your preferences and desires.

Dinner: See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for dining recommendations in Brussels.

Overnight in Brussels.

Day 10 Brussels Brussels

Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).

After breakfast, you will check out of your hotel and secure a taxi outside of your hotel to the airport where you will meet your International flight back to the US and onward to home.

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