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## 10 Day Independent Benelux Road The Low Countries



**CUSTOM ITINERARY – YOUR DATES – FLEXIBLE INCLUSIONS – 7-10 Day ITINERARY**

**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 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.

You will take the Train from the Airport to the Brussels Central Station. Trains leave almost every half hour for the Brussels stations.

From the station you should take a taxi to your hotel (TBD) in the city Center. 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.

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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.

Overnight: Brussels.

**Day 2 Brussels:** **Brussels – Waterloo – Ghent - Bruges** (total of 100 Miles)

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**Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).**

**After breakfast, you will check out of your hotel and meet a taxi outside the front door to take you to the Brussels Central Train Station.**

**Once there you will board your train for the airport.**

**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. It is easy to get out of the Brussels Airport and on to the correct highway you need for your trip to Waterloo.

Make your way first to Waterloo, where Napoleon was defeated and the history of Europe

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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).



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.



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

Upon arrival you will check into your hotel in the heart of the old city. (TBD). Everywhere here is easily accessed by walking. So park your car (where the hotel directs you) and leave it there for the duration. Parking is difficult, as well as driving in Bruges. It's a pedestrian city.

This evening you should do a little exploring on your own, see the canal, and some of the main sites, to get your bearings. There are many places that will stay open until evening but shops close around 6:00 pm and leave the city to the restaurants and bars.

Overnight: Bruges.

**Day 3 Bruges: [Bruges](#)**

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**Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).**

**After breakfast, you will be able to spend the whole day in the Venice of the North at leisure.** Admire the sights and medieval streets of Bruges. Be sure to enjoy a cruise along the picturesque canals.

In your packet will be detailed information on Bruges, with map and other information to help you find the things that are most important to you for this day.

Overnight: Bruges.

**Day 4 Bruges:** **Bruges – Diant – Orval - Lucembourg** (total 240 miles)

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**Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).**

**After breakfast, you will check out of your hotel and make your way back to the highway for your day's drive.**

Stop first in the charming town of Dinant, birthplace of Adolphe Sax— the inventor of the saxophone. Your pre-arranged activities and not-to-be missed site information will all be in your packet for your visit to Diant today.





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Continue on to the unique Orval Abbey, a Cistercian monastery famous for producing Trappiste beer and cheese. Your pre-arranged activities and not-to-be missed site information will all be in your packet for your visit to Orval today.

Last stop is the capital city of the Duchy of Luxembourg, one of Europe's smallest sovereign states bordered by Belgium, France and Germany. This is a beautiful city and one worth exploration. Your pre-arranged activities and not-to-be missed site information will all be in your packet for your visit to Luxembourg.



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Check into your hotel (TBD) and relax this evening. See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Luxembourg.

Overnight: Luxembourg City.

**Day 5 Luxembourg: Luxembourg**

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**Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).**



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**After breakfast**, you will have a Full day free to enjoy 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 recommendations for dining in Luxembourg.

Overnight: Luxembourg.

**Day 6 Luxembourg:** Luxembourg – Bastogne – Maastricht – Nuenen - Delft  
(268 miles)



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**Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).**

**After breakfast, you will check out of your hotel and begin your journey towards Delft.**



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Start the day in Bastogne where is the American Memorial, erected to commemorate the 76,890 American soldiers wounded or killed during the Battle of the Bulge. Your pre-arranged activities and not-to-be missed site information will all be in your packet for your visit to Bastogne today.



Stop next in the historic fortified city of Maastricht.

Next you will continue on to the picturesque town of Nuenen, the “Van Gogh Village.” Your pre-arranged activities and not-to-be missed site information will all be in your packet for your visit to Maastricht today.



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Your last stop today is the historic canal town of Delft. Home of the famous Delft China. Your pre-arranged activities and not-to-be missed site information will all be in your packet for your visit to Delft today.



Check into your hotel (TBD) and relax in your hotel or continue to explore this lovely town tonight.

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

Overnight: Delft.

**Day 7 Delft: Delft – The Hauge – Haarzuilens - Amsterdam**  
(65 miles)



**Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).**

**After breakfast,** you will check out of your hotel and start your journey towards Amsterdam.

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Today visit The Hauge. Your pre-arranged activities and not-to-be missed site information will all be in your packet for your visit to The Hauge today.



Your next stop is Haarzuilens with its fairy-tale De Haar Castle and magnificent gardens. Your pre-arranged activities and not-to-be missed site information will all be in your packet for your visit to Haarzuilens today.



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Upon arrival in Amsterdam, proceed to the airport and return your car. Take a taxi into the city and your hotel (TBD).

Check into your hotel and relax or explore a little this evening to get your bearings. Your pre-arranged activities and not-to-be missed site information will all be in your packet for your visit to Amsterdam today.

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

Overnight: Amsterdam.

**Day 8 Amsterdam:** [Amsterdam](#)



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**Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).**

**After breakfast**, you will have a Full free day to explore this exciting city. A must is the Van Gogh and Rijksmuseum museum with its famous masterpieces of art, the House of Bols, Europe's oldest distillery. There is also Anne Frank's House and Museum, an historic diamond-polishing factory for a cultural insight into the traditions of cutting and preparing diamonds for export.

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Cruise the canals for a slower view of the city. You will have gone over all of the options with your Celebration Escapes Travel Expert so much of your say will be planned to insure maximum immersion and sightseeing in Amsterdam.





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

Overnight: Amsterdam.

## Day 9 Amsterdam: Amsterdam



**Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).**

**After breakfast,** you will have a Full free day to explore this exciting city. Continue on with your planned arrangements as directed in your packet and Itinerary.

**Lunch & Dinner:** See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Amsterdam.

Overnight: Amsterdam.



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### Day 10 Amsterdam: Amsterdam – US & Home

**Breakfast in your hotel (Included in package).**

**After breakfast,** you will check out of your hotel and secure a taxi outside of the hotel for the airport.

The ride back to the airport is always too short, bringing to an end a fabulous vacation experience. Your memories are packed and the bags are checked. “Au revoir & Vaarwel” to the BENELUX Road of Belgium- MyWAY

Meet your international flight for your trip back to the US and onward to Home.

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