

## **BRUGES "THE VENICE OF THE NORTH"**

*A getaway to Bruges will allow you to enjoy romantic walks along the canals, candlelit dinners and afternoons shopping among magnificent examples of medieval architecture. This Belgian town is easy to get to, and once you arrive, you can cover most of this quaint, cobbled city in a single day – a day you'll remember fondly for a lifetime.*

### **BRUGES BEST MEDIEVAL CITY CENTRE IN EUROPE.**

Canals winding through the city like a string of pearls, cobbled streets, brick arches, stone churches and picturesque bridges, it is almost impossible to take a bad photograph. Add swans in the water, horse-drawn carriages in the streets and daffodils in the park and the result is almost magical.

### **TO SEE AND DO**

Although it's a small town, to really discover the many delights around every corner, from lace boutiques and chocolate shops to architectural and historical treasures, give yourself plenty of time to get happily lost.

### **DISCOVERING BRUGES HISTORY**

In the Middle Ages, Bruges was Europe's main port city until the 15th century. Nicknamed the Venice of the North, it has preserved its physiognomy marked by its canals and bridges. Located 100 km from Brussels, Bruges is home to the largest medieval centre in Europe, listed as a World Heritage site, with its auctions, guild houses, palaces and churches that speak of the rich past of this manufacturing and trading town that attracted the court and many artists.

Still surrounded by sections of its old city walls, Bruges has some wonderful buildings that are easy to explore on foot, by bicycle, by horse-drawn carriage or by boat along canals that offer a different perspective. The most common and complete tour follows the Central Canal from the pier at Lovers' Lake in Minnewater Park and continues on to other must-see spots in the city.

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