



## Best of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg - 10 Days 9 Nights

Day	Destination
2 Nights	Brussels
2 Nights	Bruges
2 Nights	Luxembourg City
3 Nights	Amsterdam

### Day 1: Day 1 Welcome to Brussels

Launch your holiday in Brussels. Later, you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

### Day 2: Day 2 Brussels Your Way

Today, your Travel Director will take you on an orientation tour of Brussels, see the Atomium, designed for the 1958 Brussels World's Fair, Mannekin Pis and the exquisite Grand Place with its opulent and ornate guildhalls. After you will have an opportunity to explore the capital as you wish, stroll past the Royal Palace and through the leafy lanes of Brussels Park or indulge in tasting delicious chocolate. Your Travel Director will assist you to make the most out of your remaining day at leisure.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## **Optional**

### **Waterloo Explored**

#### **Experience Info**

In 1815 Napoleon fought his famous last battle here against the Duke of Wellington. You'll visit the battlefields and monuments and discover how the face of Europe was changed forever. You'll also see the famous iron lion monument on top of the hill, which you can climb if you wish. The monument was built by the widows of veterans, and you'll hear their story as you gaze at the spectacular panoramic view.

**Adults: From INR 4914\* /- (€54)**

### **Antwerp Unveiled**

#### **Experience Info**

Join this half-day experience to Antwerp, the second largest city and biggest port of Belgium. Discover the city with your Local Specialist and see the largest Gothic cathedral of Belgium, famous for its artworks by Peter Paul Rubens. You can also enjoy a traditional beer or waffle in the beautiful square right by the Cathedral.

**Adults: From INR 4914\* /- (€54)**

## **Day 3: Day 3 Continue to Ghent and Bruges (Brussels – Ghent – Bruges)**

Delve into centuries of trade heritage in the medieval port city of Ghent, with its picturesque riverine backdrop. See the three famous towers – Saint Nicholas Church, the Belfry and Saint Bavo's Cathedral – before continuing on to Bruges.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## **Optional**

### **Ypres Excursion and Last Post Ceremony**

#### **Experience Info**

Travel with your Local Specialist to the historic town of Ypres, a 'city of peace' known for its involvement in World War I. Visit two well-known cemeteries and attend the famous Last Post Ceremony, which commemorates the fallen of the British Army and her allies on the surrounding Flanders Fields. You'll also have the chance to visit Ypres' lovely market square and take in the atmosphere of this unique location.

**Adults: From INR 5460\* /- (€60)**

## **Day 4: Day 4 Uncover the Treasures of Bruges**

Wake up in beautiful Bruges and join a Local Specialist for a walking tour of the town. Take to the water and enjoy a whimsical sightseeing cruise along the city's wonderful canals lined with Gothic façades. Dive Into Culture next and admire the delicate art of Belgian lace. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, immersing yourself in the old-world allure of this town, indulge your taste buds on an Optional Experience discovering Belgium's Best Traditions and Tastes, before joining the rest of your group for a 3-course evening meal.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

### **Optional**

#### **Belgium's Best Traditions and Tastes**

##### **Experience Info**

You'll discover all the secrets and techniques that make Belgian chocolate the most exquisite in the world. Then head to a Belgian Brewery to savor a selection of Belgian beers.

**Adults: From INR 5187\* /- (€57)**

### **Optional**

#### **Magical Bruges by Horse and Carriage**

##### **Exerience Info**

Experience a magical carriage ride by the colorful canals and squares of the Venice of the North. You'll see the Lake of Love with its gliding swans, the ornate bridges, the step-gabled houses reflecting in the canals and hear the bells of the carillon chiming.

**Adults: From INR 4641\* /- (€51)**

## **Day 5: Day 5 Journey to Luxembourg (Bruges – Dinant – Luxembourg City)**

En route to the Duchy of Luxembourg, we stop in Dinant whose famous son, Adolphe Sax, is credited with having invented the saxophone. Visit the 12th-century Cistercian Orval Abbey for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. This abbey is renowned for being one of the few breweries that produce Trappist beer. Tonight, we wine and dine at our hotel.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## **Day 6: Day 6 See the Sights of Luxembourg City**

This morning, we pay tribute to Allied Forces hero, General George S. Patton, whose final resting place is the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial. Later, we embark on a leisurely walking tour of Luxembourg City with a Local Specialist. Our route takes us past the Cathedral and the Grand Ducal Palace, with its Flemish Renaissance façades, and includes spectacular views of the gorge of the rivers Alzette and Petrusse. Spend the rest of the day at leisure soaking up the quaint atmosphere of this tiny country or indulge in a coffee while you people-watch in the leafy Place d'Armes – the choice is yours.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

### **Optional**

## **Discover the Roman City of Trier**

### **Experience Info**

Drive into Germany to visit the ancient Roman city of Trier, hometown of Karl Marx. Sightseeing with a Local Specialist will reveal the superb Porta Nigra and the Imperial Baths, the largest outside Rome. You'll also walk through the old town to see the fine Liebfrauenkirche, as well as Marx's house. After free time in the center, we'll proceed to the nearby hills for great views over the Moselle River and the surrounding wine region.

**Adults: From INR 4550\* /- (€50)**

## **Day 7: Day 7 Onwards to Bastogne, Maastricht and Amsterdam (Luxembourg City – Bastogne – Maastricht – Amsterdam)**

Continue on to Bastogne, the site of bloody skirmishes in the World War II Battle of the Bulge. Next the fortified city of Maastricht takes centre stage, we spend some time strolling through its town centre before journeying to the magical city of Amsterdam, where we will cruise the city's famous waterways admiring the picture-perfect surrounds and gabled façades.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## **Day 8: Day 8 Explore Amazing Amsterdam**

Explore Amsterdam's historic city centre this morning. Dive Into Culture as you join a small group sightseeing tour of the Rijksmuseum with a Local Specialist. Come face-to-face with such masterpieces as Rembrandt's 'The Night Watch', Van Gogh's self-portrait, and 'The Milkmaid' by Vermeer. Celebrate spring and enjoy an included visit to Keukenhof (subject to season) where you'll stroll through an enchanting wonderland of tulips, daffodils and hyacinths with millions of blooms planted across the 32-hectare site.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## Optional

### Hidden Amsterdam Experience Info

We'll pay a visit to The Royal Palace in Amsterdam with our Local Specialist. Built in 1648, it originally served as the Town Hall and is still in use by the Dutch Royal Family today. It has also been a Napoleonic Palace, before its current role. Its rich history and the interior of this magnificent building in the heart of Amsterdam make this a must see.

**Adults: From INR 5460\* /- (€60)**

### Van Loon Museum

#### Experience Info

In the heart of the canal district lies Museum Van Loon, a magnificent private residence built in 1672. The former residence of the artist Ferdinand Bol, the 18th-century interior still evokes the splendor of the Golden Age. With our Local Specialist, we'll discover the large collection of paintings, fine furniture, precious silver and porcelain from several centuries. A short walking tour in the heart of the city gives a glimpse behind the façades of Amsterdam's world-famous canals and immerses you in an authentic Amsterdam experience.

**Adults: From INR 4732\* /- (€52)**

### Muiderslot, a Genuine Castle

#### Experience Info

We'll take a short drive with our Local Specialist to the imposing Muiderslot Castle, for a real taste of Dutch history. It's part of Amsterdam's Defense Line and features on the UNESCO World Heritage List. During your guided tour through rooms refurbished in 17th-century style, it's easy to picture yourself in a Rembrandt painting, as it evokes the period when Pieter Corneliszoon Hooft, known as the "Dutch Shakespeare", occupied the castle. We'll also enjoy a garden tour and a refreshment in a typical Dutch Inn.

**Adults: From INR 6279\* /- (€69)**

### Monnickendam Dinner & Dutch Countryside

#### Experience Info

A beautiful countryside drive brings us to historic Monnickendam, the small fishing village that was

formerly a major Dutch port. A walk along the wonderful streets and past lovely gabled houses brings us to the town's former cheese weigh-house, now an atmospheric restaurant, for a delicious three-course dinner with wine, beer and soft drinks.

**Adults: From INR 4732\* /- (€52)**

## **Day 9: Day 9 Discover Delft and Rotterdam (Amsterdam – The Hague – Delft – Rotterdam – Amsterdam)**

Soak up the gezellig Dutch atmosphere this morning, before heading to Delft via The Hague. We Dive Into Culture during a visit to the Royal Delft Pottery workshop and admire the delicate blue and white porcelain that has made this historic town famous. We continue our journey south, arriving in the edgy port city of Rotterdam where we will enjoy an informative orientation tour. Heading back to Amsterdam, we join together for a Be My Guest Farewell Dinner.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

### **Optional**

### **Kinderdijk Exploration and Boat Ride**

#### **Experience Info**

Join us to discover the spectacular straight line of 19 working windmills at the Kinderdijk. Part of a UNESCO Cultural Heritage site and situated below sea-level, they were built around 1740 to pump water out of the reclaimed 'polder' lands. You'll also admire the classic Dutch landscape between the Rhine river branches of the delta, during a relaxing boat ride.

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## **Day 10: Day 10 Depart Amsterdam**

We bid Amsterdam a fond farewell this morning as we prepare to close the curtain on a memorable holiday.

### **Highlights**

Experience all the highlights of the Low Countries on this Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg trip. Buzzing capitals, quaint merchant towns and lush countryside are the backdrop to the fascinating stories of these nations.

### **Price**

INR 2,61,008/- (USD 2966) (INR 88 ROE) PER PERSON ON TWIN BASIS

## Included Sightseeings

Explore the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, Luxembourg City and Bruges

Discover Brussels, Ghent, Maastricht, Amsterdam and Rotterdam

Visit General George Patton's Grave in Luxembourg City, Orval Abbey, Dinant and a lace making workshop in Bruges

View The American Memorial at Bastogne

Scenic Cruise on the canals of Amsterdam and Bruges

Tickets for Keukenhof Tulip Bulb Gardens are included during the flowering season (end of March until mid-May)

- An expert Travel Director and professional Driver
- Cherry-picked hotels, all tried and trusted
- All portage and restaurant gratuities
- All hotel tips, charges and local taxes
- Breakfast daily and up to half of your evening meals
- Must-see sightseeing and surprise extras
- Audio headsets for flexible sightseeing
- Luxury air-conditioned coach with Wi-Fi in most countries or alternative transportation (such as rail journeys)
- Optional Experiences and free time
- Powered by Trafalgar

## Tour Excludes

- Airfare / Visa / Insurance.
- GST 5%
- TCS at 5% (Tax Collected at Source)
- Any increase in Airfare, Visa fees, Airport taxes, Govt. Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and any applicability of new taxes from Govt.
- Any up gradation in Airline class or hotel room category
- Cost of Air ticket deviation charges
- Any Increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangements which may come in to effect prior to departure
- Cost of pre or post tour hotel accommodation
- Any extra expense such as route change, Airline change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc. incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tour
- Cost of insurance for 61years and above
- Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines & alcoholic beverages, items of personal nature and food or drink which is not part of a set group menu
- Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalization, or any personal emergency
- Any services or activity charges other than those included in the group tour itinerary
- To and from Air fare, Airport transfers, insurance, visa fees to join/leave the group for joining and leaving guests
- Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'tour price includes' column
- Conversion Rate on the date of actual payment will be based on the Rate of Euro on XE.com + INR 1.50
- Airfare to be calculated at the time of booking as per actual.