

BELGIUM

Highlights

The coast, the dunes,
the polders and the canals
The historic center
of Bruges
The seaside resorts

FRANCE
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MAJESTIC CYCLING ON THE NORTH SEA | CLASSIC

Culture, elegance and rest: it's the best way to describe this wonderful route! Everyone already knows the world heritage of Bruges, but did you know that Belgium has a superb coast-line, with fantastic beaches? The best means of transport to discover this region is undoubtedly the bicycle! You go from the historic city of Bruges to Ostend, 'the queen' of the Belgian coast. Enjoy the beautiful landscapes, and above all your stay in a good hotel in Ostend!

LEVEL

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KM

275

LENGTH

7 Days
6 Nights

ARRIVAL

Daily
27.04 - 14.09.2026

Day 1 Arrival in Bruges

Bruges and its historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, are immediately notable for their architecture and cultural treasures. Take your time to enjoy the medieval atmosphere in the alleys and old markets. Bruges is also the ideal place to buy the famous Belgian chocolate or try one of the Belgian beers. Or make yourself comfortable on the Grand Place with the traditional dish: French fries!



Day 2 Bruges - Ostend 40 km

On the way to Ostend we pass through the charming little village of Lissewege, the best example of the villages in the hinterland of the Belgian coast. The silence and the indescribable atmosphere will certainly delight you! After Lissewege we continue to Blankenberge, the Belgians' most popular seaside resort! There you can discover the underwater world in the „Sealife Center“ or go to the beach when the weather is nice. We also haven't forgotten De Haan, the only coastal town that has the atmosphere of the „Belle Epoque“ (19. Century) has been preserved very well. After a fantastic tour we arrive in Ostend, also called „the queen of beaches“.

Day 3 Circular route to Gistel, Wijnendale and Torhout 62 km

This hike also takes us to some interesting castles. The first is Aertrycke Castle, built in 1869 for Baron August de Maere. The other castle, „Wijnendale“, looks back on around 800 years of history and was one of the favorite residences of the Count of Flanders. Torhout is the oldest city in Flanders, but it is still full of life! Be sure to try the local beer „Thouroutenaere“!

Day 4 Circular route to Nieuwpoort and Veurne 64 km

Nieuwpoort, like Ostend and Blankenberge, is a very popular seaside resort. The small town lies on the banks of the Yser, a river that played an important role in the First World War. You can take a short walk in the harbor or in the nature reserve „Ysermonde“. Or why not take a break on the beach? The charm of Veurne is difficult to describe in a few words. Veurne is best known for his penitential procession.

Day 5 Ostend - Bruges 47 km

For the return journey to Bruges we have planned a different route than the outward journey. We drive through Jabbeke, where you can visit the Constant Permeke Museum (paintings and sculptures). At the „Beisbroek“ observatory you have the opportunity to learn everything about the secrets of the universe. If you are more interested in nature, the „Center Nature“ is the ideal place to expand your knowledge of nature.



Day 6 Loop tour to Knokke 62 km

On the sixth day we discover the region between Bruges and Knokke, the most sophisticated village on the Belgian coast. It will certainly be another incredible hike through the Flemish polders and along the typical dunes. The most interesting sights are the nature reserve „Het Zwin“ and the picturesque small town of Damme. When the weather is nice, you can even take a short swim break!

Day 7 Departure or extension

After breakfast it is time to leave again or you would like to extend your stay.

SELF-GUIDED CYCLING TOUR



ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

Mostly asphalted cycle paths and quiet side streets.
Some sections of the road are slightly sloping.

SERVICES INCLUDED

- 6 nights in a 3-4 star hotel
- Free parking in Bruges during overnight stays in Bruges
- Daily extended breakfast
- Luggage transport (1 piece per person, max. 15 kg)
- Map, tourist information and itinerary

PER PERSON

ROOM

- Mid-season (27.04 - 06.06 | 17.08 - 14.09)

Room with B&B DBL / SGL 615 € / 840 €

- High season (07/06 - 16/08)

Room with B&B DBL / SGL 665 € / 890 €

EXTRA NIGHT

Brügge DBL / SGL 75 € / 135 €

Brügge DBL / SGL (high season) 125 € / 185 €

BIKE RENTAL

21/27-Gear Hybrid bike 85 €
E-Bike (250 € deposit) 160 €
Children's bike 58 €

City tax is not included and has to be paid on the spot.

POSSIBLE OPTIONS

Rental of helmets, phone holder