

# Your Holiday Itinerary

## 4-Day Break

- **Day 1 – Local departure then to Bruges for a three night stay.**
- **Day 2 – Bruges Ypres Included morning in Bruges, with its canals, cobbled streets and shops selling the famous Belgian chocolate on almost every corner! This afternoon, why not join our optional excursion to Ypres. See the market square, dominated by the huge Cloth Hall, with its magnificent belfry. We return to Bruges after the Last Post Memorial at Menin Gate held every night at 8pm. **B****
- **Day 3 – Brussels Guided Sightseeing Tour Full-day included visit to Brussels. Experience a thousand years of history in Belgium’s cosmopolitan capital. Our optional guided sightseeing tour takes in the Royal Palace of Laeken and St. Michael’s Cathedral, before arriving at the historic Grand Place – a market square with splendid guild houses and an impressive Gothic town hall. The rest of the day is at leisure, before we return to our hotel in Bruges. **B****
- **Day 4 – Ostend En route to Calais for our return journey home we make an included visit to Ostend, the ‘Queen of Belgium’s seaside resorts’. Ostend gained its resort-town popularity from the Belgian Kings, Leopold I and II, who faithfully spent their summers here. A stroll along the promenade offers views of the Royal monuments and other historical sights. **B****

## 5-Day Break

- **Day 1 – Local departure then to Bruges for a four night stay.**
- **Day 2 – Bruges Ypres Included morning in Bruges, with its canals, cobbled streets and shops selling the famous Belgian chocolate on almost every corner! This afternoon, why not join our optional excursion to Ypres. See the market square, dominated by the huge Cloth Hall, with its magnificent belfry. We return to Bruges after the Last Post Memorial at Menin Gate held every night at 8pm. **B****
- **Day 3 – Brussels Guided Sightseeing Tour Full-day included visit to Brussels. Experience a thousand years of history in Belgium’s cosmopolitan capital. Our optional guided sightseeing tour takes in the Royal Palace of Laeken and St. Michael’s Cathedral, before arriving at the historic Grand Place – a market square with splendid guild houses and an impressive Gothic town hall. The rest of the day is at leisure, before we return to our hotel in Bruges. **B****
- **Day 4 – Ghent Today you can enjoy an optional visit to Ghent. Affectionately known as the ‘Flower Capital of Belgium’, Ghent is a city of great elegance, boasting a wonderful legacy of medieval architecture and imposing monuments. **B****
- **Day 5 – Ostend En route to Calais for our return journey home we make an included visit to Ostend, the ‘Queen of Belgium’s seaside resorts’. Ostend gained its resort-town popularity from the Belgian Kings, Leopold I and II, who faithfully spent their summers here. A stroll along the promenade offers views of the Royal monuments and other historical sights. **B****

**Included Meals: B=Breakfast**

## **Tour Includes**

- **Travel by executive coach**
- **3 or 4 nights' accommodation with continental breakfast**
- **Included Excursions:**
  - **Bruges – 'Venice of the North'**
  - **Brussels – cosmopolitan capital city**
  - **Ostend (5-day tour only) – seaside promenade**

## **Luxury Service**

Upgrade luxury service and enjoy these extras

- **Extra legroom for your added comfort**
- **Comfortable rear lounge to relax and chat**
- **FREE personal headphones with a choice of music & DVDs**
- **Porterage in all hotels**
- **Smaller, more personal group**

## **Your Hotel**

**You'll stay for three or four nights at the 3-star Hotel Olympia in Bruges. This friendly family-owned hotel has been popular with guests for many years and has been refurbished. It is within walking distance of the local shops and the historic centre of Bruges and has a lift, bar and breakfast room. All bedrooms have T.V., telephone, hairdryer and a safe.**

**Please note: 29th March 4 Day Executive Coach (4BRG) and 16th February, 15th March 4 Day luxury Service (4BRGV) departures will stay at the 4-star Holiday Inn Ghent Expo on the outskirts of Ghent. The hotel has a lift, bar, restaurant and all bedrooms have a T.V. telephone and tea/coffee-making facilities**