

ECTA congress

Date: Thursday, 20 June and Friday, 21 June
Guided city tours in Brussels, Gent and Brugge
Language: English

We offer you a 2hrs wonderful guided tour

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Brussels

- 20 and 21 June from 14:00 – 16:00
- Start at Central Station

Welcome to Brussels – the vibrant capital city of Belgium! Known for its stunning architecture, mouthwatering cuisine, and rich history, Brussels offers a delightful experience for tourists like you.

To make the most of your visit, we have designed a two-hour walking tour that covers the must-see attractions and hidden gems of Brussels. Lace up your walking shoes and let's explore!

Highlights

St Michael's Cathedral, Bozar, Royal Palace, King's Square, Musical Instruments Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, Petit Sablon, Synagogue, Palace of Justice with panoramic view, Grand Sablon, Steenpoort, Manneken Pis, Halles St Géry, Stock Exchange, Galleries Saint-Hubert - Grand Place with City Hall

1. Grand Place: the iconic Grand Place, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Marvel at the magnificent 17th-century buildings that surround this bustling square. Don't forget to snap a photo in front of the beautiful City Hall and the guildhalls.
2. Manneken Pis: A short stroll from the Grand Place will lead you to the famous Manneken Pis statue. This beloved symbol of Brussels depicts a little boy peeing into a fountain. It may sound peculiar, but it's an absolute must-see!
3. Galeries Royales Saint-Hubert: As we continue our walk, immerse yourself in the grandeur of the Galeries Royales Saint-Hubert. This enchanting shopping arcade, constructed in the mid-19th century, offers a delightful mix of high-end boutiques, bookstores, and chocolatiers.
4. Saint-Michel Cathedral: Next on our itinerary is the magnificent Saint-Michel Cathedral. Admire the Gothic architecture and climb to the top for a panoramic view of Brussels.

5. Mont des Arts: For a glimpse of Brussels' artistic side, head towards Mont des Arts. This picturesque square offers stunning views of the city and is home to several museums, including the famous Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium

Price:

- ✓ Per guide from 2 to 25 people
- ✓ For a group of minimum 8 people: €55 per person
- ✓ For less than 8 people the price is a fixed price of € 420

Train information

It takes an average of 50m to travel from Antwerp to Brussels by train, a distance of approximately 42 km. There are normally 70 trains per day traveling from Antwerp to Brussels and tickets start from €10.90.



Bruges

- 20 and 21 June from 14:00 – 16:00
- Start at Train Station in Bruges

Welcome to Bruges!

Bruges is a charming city located in the northwest of Belgium. Known as the "Venice of the North" due to its picturesque canals and well-preserved medieval architecture, Bruges offers visitors a truly magical experience.

To make the most of your visit, we recommend taking a two-hour walking tour to explore the city's most iconic landmarks and hidden gems. Let's discover some of the highlights you shouldn't miss!

As you meander through the picturesque cobblestone streets, you will encounter numerous historical landmarks.

Take a leisurely stroll along the enchanting canals, offering breathtaking views of the city's charming houses and charming bridges. We will visit the picturesque Minnewater, also known as the "Lake of Love", where you can enjoy a tranquil moment surrounded by swans

Highlights:

Lake of Love, Beguinage, Wall Square with brewery de Halve Maan, St John's Hospital, Church of Our Lady with Michelangelo's Madonna (entrance fee), Gruuthuse Palace, Dyver, Old Salt Market, Square of the Tanners, Burg Square with City Hall, House of the Freedom of Bruges and Basilica of the Holy Blood, Market Square with Belfry

Price:

- ✓ Per guide from 2 to 25 people
- ✓ For a group of minimum 8 people €55 per person
- ✓ For less than 8 people the price is a fixed price of € 420

Train information

It takes on average 1,5h to travel from Antwerp Central to Bruges by train, a distance of approximately 84 km. There are normally 54 trains per day that travel from Antwerp Central to Bruges and tickets start from €18.80



Ghent

- 20 and 21 June from 14:00 – 16:00
- Start at Train Station in Ghent Dampoort (not Ghent Sint-Pieters!)

Welcome to Ghent, a captivating city located in the heart of Belgium. Discover a rich blend of history, culture, and charming architecture as you embark on a two-hour walking tour of this enchanting destination.

Ghent, known as the "Historic Jewel of Flanders," offers a unique experience for tourists looking to immerse themselves in medieval and modern beauty. This compact city boasts an impressive array of architectural styles, from Gothic masterpieces to contemporary designs, all within walking distance.

Our tour will take you through the cobbled streets and picturesque canals, offering glimpses of postcard-perfect views at every turn. As you stroll through the city's historic center, you will encounter stunning landmarks such as the St. Bavo's Cathedral, a true Gothic marvel famous for housing the renowned Ghent Altarpiece.

We will visit the medieval Castle of the Counts, where you can learn about Ghent's fascinating past. The castle's towering ramparts and courtyards provide an incredible vantage point to admire the city's skyline.

Continuing our walk, you will be captivated by Graslei and Korenlei, two quays lined with beautifully preserved guildhalls. These iconic buildings showcase the city's prosperous past as a trade hub during the Middle Ages

Highlights:

St James' Church, Friday Market, House of Alyn, Meat Hall, Count's Castle, Old Harbour at Graslei & Korenlei, St Michael's Church & Bridge, Corn Market, St Nicholas Church, Belfry with City Hall, St Bavo Cathedral

Price:

- ✓ Per guide from 2 to 25 people
- ✓ For a group of minimum 8 people €55 per person
- ✓ For less than 8 people the price is a fixed price of € 420

Train information

The average journey time by train from Antwerp Central to Gent Dampoort is 1 hour. There are normally 56 trains per day travel the distance of 53 km between these two destinations.

