

A Couple's Guide to Bruges

Day 1

When you arrive in Bruges, start off with a visit to the famous Market Square, the city's central square lined with stunning medieval architecture. Depending on when you arrive and check in, grab a coffee, breakfast, or lunch at one of the many cafes in the area, and then take a horse-drawn carriage ride around the historic centre to see the city's most picturesque spots.

Afternoon: Explore the charming canals of Bruges on a boat tour, which will take you through the heart of the city and past some of its most iconic landmarks. Then, head to the nearby Choco-Story Museum to learn about the history of chocolate and indulge in some of the delicious treats made by master chocolatiers. You could even take part in a workshop to make your own!

Evening: For dinner, try De Vlaamsche Pot, a cozy and traditional Flemish restaurant with excellent local cuisine. Then, enjoy a romantic evening stroll through the beautifully illuminated streets of Bruges, admiring the city's stunning architecture and peaceful atmosphere.



Day 2

Morning: Begin your day with a visit to the Basilica of the Holy Blood, a Roman Catholic basilica that houses a relic of the blood of Jesus Christ. Admire the stunning Gothic architecture and learn about the fascinating history of this important religious site.

Afternoon: Take a leisurely walk through the Minnewater Park, a picturesque green space with a tranquil lake and plenty of opportunities for romantic photos. Then, visit the Groeningemuseum, which houses a vast collection of Flemish and Dutch art from the 15th to the 21st centuries, including works by famous artists like Jan van Eyck and Hans Memling.

Evening: For a special dinner, try Sans Cravate, a Michelin-starred restaurant with creative and contemporary cuisine. Finish off the night with a beer tasting at one of the many local breweries, such as the De Halve Maan Brewery or the Bruges Beer Experience.

Day 3

Morning: Start your final day in Bruges with a visit to the Belfry of Bruges, a historic bell tower with stunning views of the city from the top. Climb the stairs to the top of the tower and enjoy the panoramic view of the city.

Afternoon: If you have some time to spare before you sail home, explore the quaint streets and alleys of the charming Sint-Anna neighborhood, known for its picturesque architecture and small, independent boutiques. Then, head to the nearby Beguinage, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and former home to a community of Beguines, a lay Catholic sisterhood.

Don't forget to stop at our Duty Free port shops before your journey home to take advantage of great deals on wine, beers, spirits and more.

Spending an extra night in Bruges?

If you decide to extend your stay in Bruges, there's plenty more to see and do in the area. Spend some more time exploring the charming, cobbled streets of the historic city centre with a guided walking tour and try out some more local delicacies by visiting one of the many chocolate boutiques or trying some Belgian waffles. There are also several shopping malls in the city centre, as well as regular market days, offering plenty of options to indulge in some retail therapy.

Whatever you choose to do, Bruges is sure to provide you with a romantic and unforgettable experience.