A Family’s Guide to Bruges

Day 1

Upon arrival in Bruges, start your family trip with a visit to the family-friendly and interactive Historium Bruges. Explore the medieval history of Bruges through various exhibits and virtual reality experiences.

Afternoon: Take a leisurely stroll through the charming city centre and stop for a picnic at the peaceful Astrid Park. Then, head to the nearby Frietmuseum, which showcases the history and production of Belgian fries, and enjoy some delicious fries at the museum’s café.

Evening: For dinner, try Bierbrasserie Cambrinus, a cosy restaurant that offers traditional Belgian cuisine and over 400 different types of beer. End your evening with a leisurely walk through the beautifully illuminated streets of Bruges.

Day 2

Morning: Start your day with a visit to the charming and colourful Bruges market, which takes place on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Enjoy the lively atmosphere and indulge in some local treats like waffles and chocolates. Alternatively, visit the Choco-Story Museum, where you can learn about the history and production of Belgian chocolate and even make your own chocolate creations.

Afternoon: Take a horse-drawn carriage ride through the historic city centre, which will be a hit with the whole family. Then, visit the Museum of Folklore, which showcases the history and traditions of daily life in Bruges from the 18th to the 20th centuries.

Evening: For dinner, try ‘t Zwart Huis, a restaurant with a cosy and laid-back atmosphere that offers a menu with a variety of international cuisine, before some family fun at ‘Amazing Escape’, a unique escape rooms in the centre of Bruges with two puzzle rooms to choose from; ‘Mission Michelangelo’ and ‘Upside Down’.

Day 3

Morning: Begin your final day in Bruges with a boat tour to explore the canals and waterways of Bruges. You can choose from several operators and routes, including a shorter tour that covers the major landmarks, or a longer tour that takes you out of the city and into the countryside.

Afternoon: If you have time to spare before you sail home, visit 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.

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, toys, and more!

Spending an extra night in Bruges?

If you decide to extend your stay in Bruges, there are plenty more family-friendly activities to explore. Visit the Boudewijn Seapark, a family-friendly amusement park with attractions like a dolphin show, a sea lion show, and a playground. The nearby Bellewaerde amusement park is another great option for families, with attractions like roller coasters and water rides.

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