

THE TRAVEL CLUB

Amsterdam, Luxembourg & Brussels

10 DAYS: Saturday, July 11-Monday, July 20, 2020

Per person double occupancy \$3,829; Single reservations \$4,479

Includes round-trip airfare, fuel surcharge and all air taxes and fees. Fuel surcharge, air taxes and fees subject to change. Passport required. Per person deposit is \$450.

Three colorful and charming cities await. Wander past meandering canals, gabled houses, and blossoming gardens as you take in the picturesque charm of Amsterdam, Luxembourg, and Brussels. Delve into the Dutch capital's laid-back cafe culture before strolling along Luxembourg City's quaint, cobbled streets and exploring historic Brussels, the unofficial capital of Europe.

Your tour package includes

- 8 nights in handpicked hotels. 8 breakfasts, 3 dinners with beer or wine, 1 beer tasting, 3 guided sightseeing tours, Expert Tour Director & local guides, Private deluxe motor coach

Included highlights

- Amsterdam's canals, Dam Square, Van Gogh Museum, Maastricht, the Old City of Luxembourg, Bastogne War, Museum, Grand-Place in Brussels



Overnight Flight | 1 night

Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to Amsterdam today.

Amsterdam | 3 nights

Day 2: Arrival in Amsterdam Included meal: Dinner

Welcome to Amsterdam! Meet your fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner.

Day 3: Sightseeing tour of Amsterdam Included meal: Breakfast

Today's panoramic sightseeing tour introduces you to Amsterdam's iconic canals and unique character.

- Walk through Bloemenmarkt, the city's famous floating flower market, and pass by Begijnhof Chapel
- Stroll by the canals and bridges, taking in the houseboats that dot the banks
- View Dam Square, home of many landmarks including the neoclassical Royal Palace, the 15th-century New Church, and the National Monument
- Enter the Van Gogh Museum to admire the largest collection of Vincent Van Gogh's masterpieces, including the famous *Sunflowers*

Enjoy a free evening in Amsterdam or add excursions.



Optional Excursion Canal Cruise & Dinner (additional cost)

Cruise along the canals of Amsterdam on a houseboat, enjoying the view of row houses lit up for the night. Your cruise will take you through the center of the city as you enjoy dinner by lantern light.

Day 4: Free day in Amsterdam Included meal: Breakfast

Spend a full free day exploring Amsterdam on your own or add an excursion.



Optional Excursion A Day in Charming Delft (additional cost)

Pay a visit to the world-famous flower market at Aalsmeer for a close-up look at one of Holland's best-known national exports: its brilliantly hued tulips. Continue to Delft, a charming town of canals, cobbled alleyways and medieval architecture. Visit the Old and New Churches on a guided tour, and then enjoy free time to grab lunch and explore the town, perhaps visiting the former home of the famous painter, Vermeer. Please note: A visit to the Hague will replace the flower market on days when the market is closed.

Luxembourg Region | 2 nights

Day 5: Luxembourg Region via Maastricht Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Travel south to the mountainous province of Limburg. Stop in its capital, Maastricht, where your Tour Director will show you its Old City walls.

Later, cross into the tiny principality of Luxembourg where you'll sit down to an included dinner with your group.

Day 6: Sightseeing tour of Luxembourg City Included meal: Breakfast

A local guide leads today's tour of Luxembourg City, the country's capital.

- Enter the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial
- View the World War II Monument to National Unity in the New Town

- See the Citadel of the Holy Spirit, Notre-Dame Cathedral, and Grand Ducal Palace
- Travel through the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site

Enjoy a free afternoon in the Luxembourg region or add an excursion.



Optional Excursion Historic Germany: A Day in Trier (additional cost)

Set out from Luxembourg and cross over the border into Germany for a day in Trier, one of the country's oldest cities. With your guide, explore its rich history as you make your way past ancient Roman ruins, medieval buildings, and the birthplace of Karl Marx. Then, enjoy a beer with the group before you head out into the city for free time and dinner on your own.

Brussels | 3 nights

Day 7: Brussels via Bastogne Included meal: Breakfast

Travel north through the forested Ardennes on your way to Brussels.

- Visit the Bastogne War Museum, which pays tribute to the American soldiers who defended Belgium in World War II during the Battle of the Bulge
- Stop in the Valley of the Bocq for a guided tour of the Brasserie du Bocq brewery and enjoy a beer tasting

Day 8: Sightseeing tour of Brussels Included meal: Breakfast

Join a local guide for a panoramic tour of Brussels, the unofficial capital of Europe and headquarters of the European Union.

- Drive past the Cathedral of St. Michael and St. Gudula, a Gothic church dating back to the Middle Ages
- Pass by Brussels Park, the Royal Palace, and the Palais de Justice, the largest court building in Brussels
- Stroll through the city's historic center, stopping at the Grand-Place market for a chocolate tasting

Enjoy a free evening in Brussels or add an excursion.



Optional Excursion Belgian Chocolate Workshop & Beer Tasting (additional cost)

For chocolate lovers, Belgium is a dreamland. Today, get a behind-the-scenes look at how the country's famous treat is made during a visit to a Belgian chocolate workshop. Here, you'll follow the chocolate-making process from sourcing the raw ingredients through production. Then, try your hand at crafting hand-made chocolates during a cooking class before pairing your creations with Belgian beer.

Day 9: Free day in Brussels Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Spend the day at your leisure in Brussels or add an excursion.

Say goodbye to your group at a farewell dinner this evening.



Optional Excursion A Day in Ghent: Tasting Tour & Canal Cruise (additional cost)

Journey to the historic city of Ghent for a tasting tour with a local guide. Sample specialties of the region, including ganda ham, pralines, and cheese. You'll visit a famous Tierenteyn mustard shop and the Great Butchers' Hall, which dates back to the 15th century, as you walk through this university city. Enjoy free time for lunch by Ghent's picturesque canals, perhaps trying Roomer, an elderflower liqueur, or the famed local Gruut beer. Then, get a different perspective of the city during a scenic canal cruise.

Flight Home

Day 10: Departure

Included meal: Breakfast (excluding early morning departures)