

# SCANCOMING BENELUX

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**Dates:** 22 Sep 15 - 26 Sep 15  
**Destination:** Brussels  
**Our reference:** BRGR132276

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### Tue 22 Sep 15 **First day in Brussels**

**Flight AY811 from Helsinki to Brussels 07:35 – 09:15**

#### **Airport transfer + City Tour, Brussels**

Pickup 22 Sep 15 at 09:15

Comment with 1–2 guides

Upon arrival the group will be greeted at the arrival hall by our authorised guide, with a sign of the group name. The group is then escorted to our private chartered coach for a 2,5 hour city tour around Brussels' most famous landmarks.

View of the EU buildings and Parliament, the Heizel and its Atomium, the Chinese Pavilion and Japanese Pagoda, the Royal Palace, the Palace of Justice and Parliament. The Sablon Square, etc... followed by a small walking tour of the city centre with its famous Grand Place and Manneken Pis.

At the end of the tour the guide will accompany the group to their hotel.



#### **Dinner at Aux Armes de Bruxelles restaurant**

Drinks included. 850 metres from the hotel.

[www.auxarmesdebruxelles.com/en/](http://www.auxarmesdebruxelles.com/en/)



### **Hotel**

#### **Marivaux Hotel Congress & Seminar Centre \*\*\*\***

Buffet breakfast

Boulevard Adolph Max 98

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[www.hotelmarivaux.be](http://www.hotelmarivaux.be)

Tel +32 2 227 03 00  
In / Out 22-26 Sep 2015  
Nights 4  
Notes: Wi-Fi: Free of charge.

4-star hotel located across the road from the City2 Shopping Mall.

Marivaux Hotel, Congress & Seminar Centre has 96 high standard air-conditioned rooms with coffee/tea facilities and **free Wi-Fi**. Each room (Club and Harmony) also offers a bathrobe and a modern marble bathroom with bathtub and shower, flat screens, mini bar and a safe.

Meeting rooms: 2 auditoriums (up to 115 people)  
The Marivaux provides a number of services to its guests, including a 24-hour reception, fitness room, brasserie Meat Me, bar and a car rental service.

The hotel is located 220 yards from the Rogier Metro Station, which offers quick access to the Brussels North Train Station in 1 stop. The Rue Neuve shopping street is a 2-minute walk away.

Check in: 15:00  
Check out: 11:00



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## Wed 23 Sep 15 **Excursion to EU Parliament**

### **Transfers to and from Parliament**

### **Visiting Parliament**

Meeting with the member of Parliament Miapetra Kumpula-Natri.  
Parliament visit and time schedule will be confirmed only during the summer.

### **Dinner at Scheltema restaurant**

Drinks included. 850 metres from the hotel.  
[www.scheltema.be/en/](http://www.scheltema.be/en/)

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## Thu 24 Sep 15 **Full Day coach disposal with guide, Brussels**

### **Chocolate Demonstration**

Comment Minimum 25 participants

The **Chocolate Demonstration** shows you the history of cocoa from the Maya's until now, its evolution throughout centuries and the fabrication of chocolate from top to

bottom.

The demonstration is followed by a practical explanation of the pralines moulding with the active participation from someone of the audience. Each guest will get to taste hot chocolate and pralines.

**Duration** : 45 - 60 minutes

**Languages**: French, Dutch, English, German, Russian

Group: **minimum 25 pers.**

### **MIM – Music instrument museum**

The Musical Instrument Museum is a music museum in central Brussels, Belgium. It is part of the Royal Museums for Art and History and internationally renowned for its collection of over 8,000 instruments.

In a beautifully restored complex in Brussels, of which one part is Art Nouveau and the other, neoclassical in design, the 1200 most interesting instruments are assembled in 4 [galleries](#), enhanced by images, text panels and sounds. In addition the mim has a [concert hall](#), a space for workshops (for groups and by reservation only), a [museum shop](#), a [library](#) and a rooftop [restaurant](#), from where the breathtaking view over the city gives a unique flavour to the menu. No wonder that, since its opening in 2000, the mim has become a first class cultural attraction on the Mont des Arts, with an average of 125,000 visitors per year.

### **Lunch (2 courses) at La Quincaillerie restaurant**

Drinks included. Plate of 6 oysters also available as starter: 6,00 € supplement, please advise.

[www.quincaillerie.be/en](http://www.quincaillerie.be/en)

### **Horta Museum**

<http://www.hortamuseum.be/>

The Horta Museum is situated at 23 and 25 Rue Americaine in Saint-Gilles, where the architect Victor Horta (1861-1947) constructed his own house and studio between 1898 and 1901, at the very height of Art Nouveau. The original interior decoration of the house itself has largely been preserved; its mosaics, leaded windows, furniture and murals form a harmonious ensemble, finished in the minutest detail.



The group will be divided into 2–3 smaller groups. In the meanwhile the other parts of the group could discover the area of St Gilles.

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**Fri 25 Sep 15**

### **Excursion to Bruges with guide**

Pickup 25 Sep 15

Dropoff 25 Sep 15

Comment maximum 9 hours

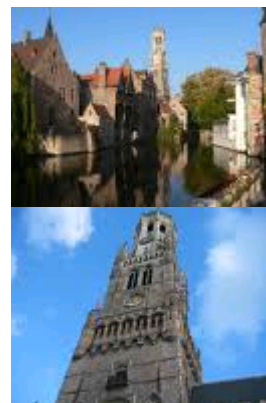
Bruges is one of the nicest cities in Belgium. It is proudly called the "Little Venice of the North", due to its numerous canals.

View of the lake of Love and the Beguinage, the Belfry and Market Square and the ancient guild houses of the city.

Free time for shopping.

Possibility to have a boat tour on the canals (30 min - optional.)

Possibility to visit a diamond workshop, chocolate factory, brewery (optional - prices on request)



### Lunch in Bruges at Maximilien van Oostenrijk restaurant

Drinks included.

[www.maximiliaanvanoostenrijk.be](http://www.maximiliaanvanoostenrijk.be)

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Sat 26 Sep 15

## Last day in Brussels

Free time until afternoon

### Airport Departure Transfer, Brussels

Pickup 26 Sep 15 at 16:50

Comment without guide

2.5 hours prior to the flights' departure, the group is greeted outside the hotel, by our private chartered coach, signed with the group's name. The group is then comfortably transferred direct to Brussels Airport.



**Flight AY818 from Brussels to Helsinki**  
19:20–22:45, operated by Flybe



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