

Booking Form

The weekend will cost £337 per person (based on sharing a twin room), to include return coach travel and 3 nights Bed & Breakfast. All entry fees and other meals are not included. A limited number of single rooms are available at a £20 surcharge.

A deposit of £50/person is required at the time of booking. If the trip is cancelled, all deposits will be returned in full. If you cancel, the full price is still payable, unless we can resell your place.

Full Name(s):

Address:

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Please reserve me:-

..... twin room(s) @ £337/person

..... single room(s) @ £357/person

I enclose a deposit of £50/person, made payable to "DAN".

Return to:
DAN, The Library, Witton Street,
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We will cross the channel at Dover via the ferry. We will be staying for 3 nights in Bruges at the Ibis Centrum Brugge Hotel in the centre of Bruges. The hotel is located in an ancient medieval building in the centre of Bruges, close to the Tour Belfry, Notre Dame Church and the Groeninge Museum.

It has a bar open 24/7 for snacks and a restaurant offering regional specialities.



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One of the most beautiful small cities in Europe, Bruges, a less than 2 hour drive from Calais, has wonderful art, architecture, food and music, and is so compact you can walk everywhere with ease. Its medieval centre is beautifully preserved, with architectural gems, lakes and canals, horse-drawn carriages and more chocolate than is strictly necessary.

The itinerary will include:

Cathedral-Onze Lieve Vrouw containing one of only 3 sculptures by Michelangelo in Northern Europe, as well as the tombs of the Dukes of Flanders and a tremendous altarpiece by Bernard van Orly.

Saint John's Hospital/Memling Museum has recently re-opened after many years of refurbishment. This is now a fascinating, state-of-the-art major attraction, containing (among many other things) the St Ursula Shrine and 2 major Triptychs by Hans Memling.



Town Hall contains a room-sized, spectacular Renaissance fireplace, and a remarkable cycle of 19th Century murals describing the Town's history.

Basilica of the Holy Blood is the strangest church in all of Christendom and is the home of the vial of 'Holy Blood', which liquefies miraculously on its annual Festival outing.

Groeninge Museum houses what is undoubtedly the most fabulous collection of early Flemish Painting in the world. Includes major works by Jan Van Eyck, Gerard David, Petrus Christus, Hugo Van Der Goes, Hieronymus Bosch, Hans Memling, as well as wonderful Symbolist and Surrealist works.



Frank-Brangwyn Museum at the Arentshuis is usually overlooked. This small museum shows an impressive sample of paintings, prints, drawings, posters and applied arts by this cruelly-overlooked Belgian/Welsh artist, one-time assistant to William Morris.

Modern Art at the Concertgebouw includes temporary exhibitions staged in Bruges splendid new(ish) concert-hall.

A Canal Cruise is a way of viewing Bruges from some of its best, most poetic vantage-points, including the Lac d'Amour.

Chocolate factory is not compulsory, but is irresistible.

Art Historian Adrian Sumner will be on hand to guide us around the various galleries and museums, and point out other places of interest.



Scenes from the Legend of St George
Unknown Flemish Master
1500-1510