

Tentative ITINERARY Bruges to Doornik (Tournai) 2026

Day 1 - Sunday, October 25, 2026 Bruges

- 13:00** First Guests Welcomed Aboard
14:10 Welcome aboard toast and orientation
14:45 **Walk to Huisbrouwerij De Halve Maan for Tour & Tasting**
Free Time on your own in Bruges and return to barge at your leisure
19:30 Welcome Aboard **DINNER**



Bruges

**NOTE: DST Ends on Sun 2am Oct 25th in Europe,
so turn your clocks back 1 hour before going to sleep Sat night!!!**

Day 2 - Monday, October 26, 2026 Bruges – Beernam - Kortrijk

- Early Morning Sailing to Beernam
8:15 **BREAKFAST On Board** – pack your lunch to bring along today
10:00 **Coach departs from Beernam**
Tour and Tasting at Brasserie Thiriez
Enjoy packed LUNCH at Brasserie Thiriez
Walking Tour of Ieper
Visit Flanders Fields Museum
Tour and Tasting at Huisbrouwerij Sint Canarus
19:45 **DINNER on Barge**
Optional Beer Hunting with Mike, your beer guide



Brasserie Thiriez

Day 3 - Tuesday, October 27, 2026 Kortrijk

- 8:30** **BREAKFAST On Board**
9:30 **Walking tour of Kortrijk**
Free Time in Kortrijk
12:00 **LUNCH on Board**
13:00 **Coach departs from Kortrijk**
Tour and Tasting at Brouwerij Rodenbach
Guided tour of the Hopmuseum followed by free time in Poperinge
19:00 **Meet Bus for drive to 't Molenhof**
DINNER at 't Molenhof

Day 4 - Wednesday, October 28, 2026 Kortrijk - Lille

- 8:00** **BREAKFAST On Board**
Morning Sail to Lille
12:00 **Lunch on Board**
13:00 **Depart Barge via foot**
CÉLESTIN - La Micro-Brasserie du Vieux-Lille for Tour & Tasting
Free Time in Lille
18:00 Group Meets up at the Pub **La Capsule** opens 18:00 (25 rue des Trois Mollettes) to walk back to Barge
19:30 **DINNER On Board Barge**
Optional Beer Hunting with Mike, your beer guide

Day 5 - Thursday, October 29, 2026 Lille – Douai

7:45 **BREAKFAST** on Board

8:45 Coach departs from Lille

Tasting at Brouwerij St. Bernardus

LUNCH on your own at Café In de Vrede (Westvleteren)

1st round of Westies is on us ☺

Potential chance to observe a prayer service with the Monks (optional)

Tour & Tasting at Brasserie Artisanale La Fabriq

19:30 **DINNER** On Board Barge

Optional Beer Hunting with Mike, your beer guide



Abbaye St. Sixtus at Westvleteren

Day 6 - Friday, October 30, 2026 Douai – Valenciennes

7:00 **BREAKFAST** on Board

8:00 Coach departs from Douai

Tour, Tasting and LUNCH at Chimay (Abdij van Notre-Dame de Scourmont)

19:15 **DINNER** On board

Optional Beer Hunting with Mike, your beer guide

Day 7 - Saturday, October 31, 2026 Valenciennes - Doornik (Tournai)

8:30 **BREAKFAST** on Board

9:30 Coach Departs from Valenciennes

Tour & Tasting at Brasserie de l'Abbaye des Rocs

Tour & Tasting at Brasserie Bailleux / Au Baron

LUNCH at Brasserie Bailleux / Au Baron

Guided Walking Tour of Tournai

19:15 **Farwell DINNER** On Board

Optional Beer Hunting with Mike, your beer guide



Brasserie Au Baron

Day 8 - Sunday, November 01, 2026 Doornik (Tournai)

7:30 **BREAKFAST** On Board

9:00 depart barge for home or next adventure

Paintings and Itinerary Created by your Tour Director: Ruth Berman

