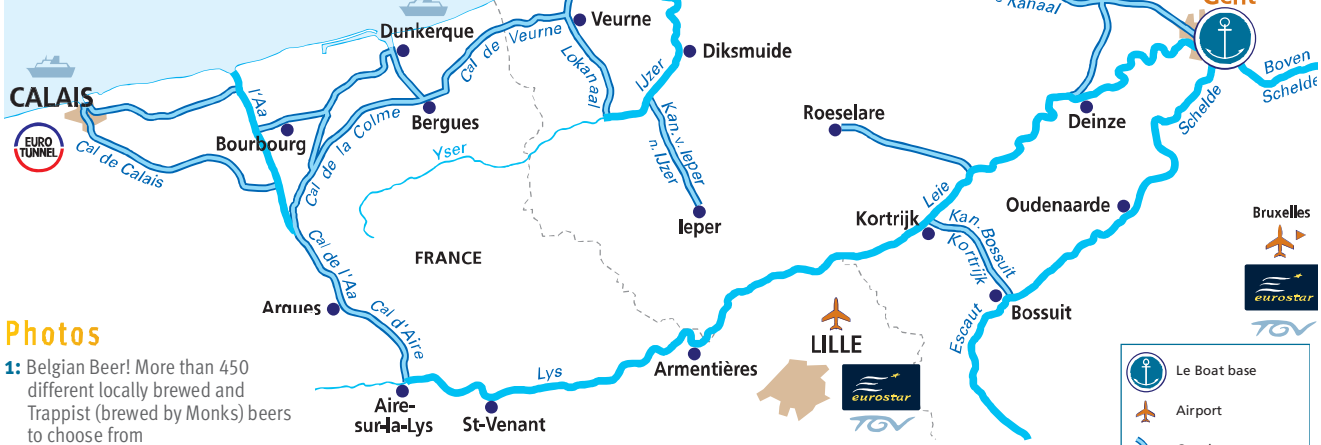
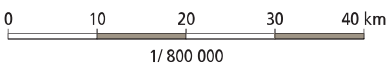


BELGIUM



Photos

- 1: Belgian Beer! More than 450 different locally brewed and Trappist (brewed by Monks) beers to choose from
- 2: The Menin Gate WWI Memorial at Ieper where the Last Post is played every evening at 8pm
- 3: Beautiful Bruges – the Venice of the North
- 4: Gent's Gothic buildings cannot fail to impress
- 5: The Man in the Moon statue at Diksmuide – a symbol of peace
- 6: Excellent sandy beaches at Nieuwpoort – perfect for family fun!



One Week Return Cruises

The Peace Cruise Nieuwpoort – Ieper – Nieuwpoort

Visit: Veurne; Ieper; Diksmuide; Brugge; Nieuwpoort
Waterways: Lokanaal; Kanaal Plassendale-Nieuwpoort; IJzer; Kanaal Gent-Oostende; Kanaal Ieper-IJzer
158kms * 14 locks * 40 bridges * 40hrs

The Capital Cruise Nieuwpoort – Deinze – Nieuwpoort

Visit: Nieuwpoort; Brugge; Gent; Deinze
Waterways: Kanaal Plassendale-Nieuwpoort; Kanaal Gent-Oostende; Leie;
200kms * 5 locks * 37 bridges * 42hrs

Two Week Return Cruises

The Turrets & Tapestry Cruise Nieuwpoort – Oudenaarde – Nieuwpoort

Visit: Nieuwpoort; Brugge; Gent; Deinze; Kortrijk; Bossuit
Waterways: Kanaal Plassendale-Nieuwpoort; Kanaal Gent-Oostende; Leie; Kanaal Bossuit-Kortrijk; Boven-Schelde
350kms * 27 locks * 57 bridges * 80hrs

One Week One-Way Cruises

(Choose to cruise in either direction)

The Best of Belgium Cruise Nieuwpoort – Gent

Visit: Nieuwpoort; Ieper; Diksmuide; Brugge; Gent
Waterways: Lokanaal; Kanaal Plassendale-Nieuwpoort; IJzer; Kanaal Gent-Oostende; Kanaal Ieper-IJzer
70kms * 8 locks * 18 bridges * 25hrs

Short Breaks

Beautiful Bruges Cruise Nieuwpoort – Brugge – Nieuwpoort

Days: 3-4
Visit: Nieuwpoort; Brugge
Waterways: Kanaal Plassendale-Nieuwpoort; Kanaal Gent-Oostende
39kms * 15 locks * 2 bridges * 12 hours

Little Flanders Cruise Nieuwpoort – Ieper – Nieuwpoort

Days: 4
Visit: Nieuwpoort; Diksmuide; Ieper
Waterways: Kanaal Plassendale-Nieuwpoort; Lokanaal; IJzer

98kms * 6 locks * 16 bridges * 20 hours

You can book 3 or 4 day short breaks from any of our bases. Shorter versions of all return-to-base cruises are perfect for short breaks.

Longer Breaks

All our cruises can be extended to 10/11 days, 2 weeks or longer. Just ask the sales team for details or check online!



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Enjoy friendly cruising on tranquil waterways

Famous for its delicious chocolates, delicate laceworks and many hundreds of varieties of beers, Belgium literally has something for everyone, including a network of tranquil waterways which wind through gentle countryside and historic towns rich with charm and character.

The long sandy beaches at Nieuwpoort provide a great day's escape, while for many, a holiday in this tiny country would not be complete without a visit to some of the many memorials of the World Wars, particularly those at Ieper.

The beautiful city of Bruges is perfect for shopping and eating out. Its many hump-backed bridges criss-cross a seemingly endless

network of pretty canals edged with tempting restaurants, art galleries and boutiques. The imposing Gothic facades of Gent's many grand buildings and churches signify its prestigious past as the country's former capital city.

Following the canals through smaller towns such as Diksmuide, Veurne, Oudenaarde, Oudenburg, Bossuit and Deinze, you'll discover each has their own story to tell - from tapestry weaving and cloth dying to farmers' markets, baking and book-binding. But wherever you cruise you're sure to enjoy a warm welcome and because no one ever seems in a hurry, you don't have to either!

Key Facts

Belgium Bases

Start or finish your holiday at any of our bases:

- Nieuwpoort
- Gent

Flavours of the region

'Moules Frites' – Mussels and French fries; boudin de Liège – a succulent sausage mixed with herbs; sweet waffles with ice-cream and chocolate sauce; handmade Belgian chocolates; speciality beers and Jenever – a type of gin flavoured with juniper and coriander.

Cruising Notes

•Certain locks and lifting bridges are closed on Sundays in March, April and October but our two bases provide ample cruising suggestions to compensate. Please ask your sales team for further details. Only one-way cruising is possible from Gent.

Travel Connections

- Brussels  
(Nieuwpoort 127 kms; Gent 56 kms)
- Lille  
(Nieuwpoort 105 kms; Gent 74 kms)
- Calais  
(Nieuwpoort 79 kms; Gent 151 kms)
- Dunkirk  
(Nieuwpoort 35 kms; Gent 108 kms)

The Belgian Fleet

Match a boat to your choice of cruise:

The Peace Cruise
The Capital Cruise
The Turrets & Tapestry Cruise
The Best of Belgium Cruise
Beautiful Bruges Cruise
Little Flanders Cruise

Comfortably sleeping 8+			
Magnifique	↓↓↓↓	See Page 52	• • • • •
Classique	↓↓↓↓	See Page 54	• • • • •
Tower	↓↓↓	See Page 54	• • • • •
Comfortably sleeping 6+			
Elegance	↓↓↓↓	See Page 56	• • • • •
Continentale	↓↓↓↓	See Page 57	• • • • •
Flanders Star	↓↓↓	See Page 58	• • • • •
Comfortably sleeping 4+			
Caprice	↓↓↓↓	See Page 60	• • • • •
Countess	↓↓↓↓	See Page 61	• • • • •
Corvette	↓↓↓↓	See Page 61	• • • • •
Polders Star	↓↓↓	See Page 62	• • • • •
Tamaris/LS	↓↓	See Page 63	• • • • •
Comfortably sleeping 2+			
Capri/TS	↓↓	See Page 64	• • • • •

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