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BRUGES & BRUSSELS

TOP SIGHTS • LOCAL LIFE • MADE EASY

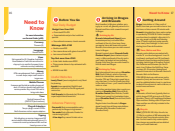


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In This Book

QuickStart Guide

Your keys to understanding the cities – we help you decide what to do and how to do it



Need to Know
Tips for a smooth trip



Neighbourhoods
What's where

Explore Bruges & Brussels

The best things to see and do, neighbourhood by neighbourhood



Top Sights
Make the most of your visit



Local Life
The insider's cities

The Best of Bruges & Brussels

The cities' highlights in handy lists to help you plan



Best Walks
See the cities on foot



Bruges & Brussels' Best...
The best experiences

Survival Guide

Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free city experience



Getting Around
Travel like a local



Essential Information
Including where to stay

Our selection of the cities' best places to eat, drink and experience:

 **Sights**

















 **Eating**

 **Drinking**

 **Entertainment**

 **Shopping**

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

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|  Opening Hours |  Pet-Friendly |
|  Parking |  Bus |
|  Nonsmoking |  Ferry |
|  Internet Access |  Metro |
|  Wi-Fi Access |  Subway |
|  Vegetarian Selection |  Tram |
|  English-Language Menu |  Train |

Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:



Bar Hemingway

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Legend has it that Hemingway, wielding a machine gun, created this timber-paneled bar during his stay in the city. The showpiece is a large painting by Papa Hemingway. Open by Papa Hemingway. Dress code: smart casual. Website: barhemingway.com; Hôtel Ritzy. Hours: 6.30pm-2am.

Lonely Planet's Bruges & Brussels

Lonely Planet Pocket Guides are designed to get you straight to the heart of the city.

Inside you'll find all the must-see sights, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We've split the cities into easy-to-navigate neighbourhoods and provided clear maps so you'll find your way around with ease. Our expert authors have searched out the best of the cities: walks, food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our 'Local Life' pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to experience the real Bruges & Brussels.

And of course you'll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day's exploration.

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Welcome to Bruges & Brussels

Romantic, canal-woven Bruges and buzzing multinational Brussels are both, in their different ways, unmissable. While Brussels dwarfs Bruges in size, both feature boats plying the waterways, serene parks, a web of cycling trails, jumbled market stalls, forward-looking fashions, and museums and galleries packed with home-grown art, from Brueghel masterpieces to Hergé's Tintin. All this plus the finest beer and chocolate in the world.

Canal boat, Bruges

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