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Welcome to Bruges & Brussels

The Bs have it: romantic, canal-woven Bruges and buzzing multinational Brussels are Belgium's unmissable duo. While Brussels dwarfs Bruges in size, both feature boats plying waterways, serene parks, a web of cycling trails, lively marketplaces, forward-looking fashion 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.





Grand Place (p80), Brussels
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Top Sights

Markt

Magnificent, magical, medieval square at the heart of Bruges. **p36**



Burg

Bruges' eclectic architecture hub.
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Begijnhof

A prayerful place of peace in Bruges.
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Grand Place

Europe's most theatrical medieval square, in Brussels.
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