

## Make a Bucket List

# THINGS TO DO IN BRUGES BELGIUM

- 1. The Markt (Market Square)**  
The heart of Bruges and home to the Belfry Tower. Admire the stunning architecture, enjoy a drink or waffle, and soak up centuries of history.
- 2. Belfort Tower**  
Climb 366 steps to the top of this 83m medieval tower for amazing views over the city and learn about its fascinating past.
- 3. St Bonifaciusbrug Bridge (Boniface Bridge)**  
A romantic, photogenic bridge over the canal with beautiful buildings and the Church of Our Lady in the background.
- 4. Rozenhoedkaai (Rosary Quay)**  
One of Bruges' most picturesque spots. Perfect for photos, especially at sunset when the lights reflect on the canal.
- 5. Canal Boat Tours**  
Relaxing 30–40 minute boat tours along Bruges' canals. See top sights from the water while enjoying lively commentary from your guide.
- 6. Minnewater Lake (Lake of Love)**  
A peaceful lake and park with beautiful scenery and a romantic legend. Cross the bridge with your loved one for eternal love!
- 7. Torture Museum – Musée de la Torture Bruges**  
Explore medieval torture methods and instruments in a historic cellar through lifelike wax figures and authentic artifacts.
- 8. 2be Beer Wall and Bar**  
See a huge wall of Belgian beers and enjoy a 2be brew with views over the canal. Beer lovers will be in heaven!
- 9. Burg Square**  
Often called the soul of Bruges. Surrounded by stunning buildings including the Town Hall and Basilica of the Holy Blood.
- 10. City Hall (Stadhuis)**  
A magnificent 14th century Gothic building still used today. Visit the ornate halls and learn about Bruges' history.
- 11. Basilica of the Holy Blood**  
A 12th century chapel said to house a relic of the Holy Blood of Jesus Christ. Free to view the relic (12pm–4pm).
- 12. The Church of Our Lady (Onze-Lieve-Vrouwekerk)**  
Bruges' tallest church, home to Michelangelo's Madonna and Child and impressive tombs and art.
- 13. Historium**  
Step back to the 15th century with an immersive story experience, VR boat ride and tower views over the Markt.
- 14. Begijnhof (Beguinage)**  
A peaceful UNESCO site once home to Beguine women. Wander the quiet gardens and visit the beautiful church.
- 15. Friet Museum**  
A fun museum all about the history of potatoes and Belgian fries, with interactive exhibits and singing potatoes!
- 16. Bruges Windmills**  
Walk to the city's edge to see four historic windmills, including one with a working mill and small museum.
- 17. Beguinevest Park**  
A green park near Minnewater Lake. Nice for a stroll, though not a must-see for everyone.
- 18. Brewery Tours**  
Discover how Belgian beer is made on a guided tour with tastings. De Halve Maan Brewery is a popular choice.

### ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS

- Diamond Museum** – History of the Bruges diamond industry.
- Kantcentrum** – A museum focused on the history and technique of lace making.
- Salvador Dalí Museum** – Collection of paintings, sculptures and other works by Dalí.
- Sint-Janshospitaal Museum** – Learn about one of the oldest preserved hospital buildings in Europe.
- Choco-Chocolate Museum** – The history of chocolate and more specifically Belgium chocolate.
- Mini Harp Museum** – Enjoy a harp concert by harpist Luc Vanlaere, then visit a small harp museum for free.
- Bruges Beer Experience** – Interactive museum about the history, ingredients and brewing styles.
- Groeninge Museum** – Collection of Flemish and Belgian paintings covering six centuries.
- Gruuthusemuseum** – Ancient palace museum housing historic furniture, sculptures and tapestries.
- Folklore Museum** – Reveals daily life in Bruges in the 19th and early 20th centuries.
- Cathedrale Saint Sauveur de Bruges** – Roman Catholic cathedral.

