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Flanders
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Belgian Beer World opening September 2023



July 2023

Belgian Beer World Museum opening



Belgian Beer World will finally open during the weekend of 8 - 10 September.

The long-awaited conversion of the former Brussels stock exchange building is finally coming to an end. The much anticipated opening of the Belgian Beer World museum will happen this September after the Brussels Beer Weekend festival.

A hundred brewers have funded this museum for a one-of-a-kind beer experience that will showcase the tradition and innovation of Belgian beer brewers. Learn about the long history of Belgian beers, see over 1,000 beers featured at the museum and sample beers in the sky bar while taking in amazing panoramic views of Brussels.

Book your clients on their beer dream vacation

If your clients love beer, they Will love you for booking their dream beercation! Belgian Beer Lover's award-winning 'beercation' specialist company, Bon Beer Voyage, is running 3 outstanding barge cruise itineraries this fall:

Amsterdam to Bruges cruise

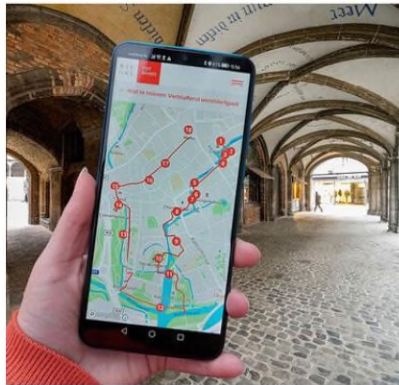
Beer and Chocolate Lovers' cruise

Belgium and France cruise



There is limited availability. [Contact Bon Beer Voyage](#) to book your clients.

Water as a guideline for 'The story of Bruges'



Bruges owes its existence and prosperity largely to the river 'Reie' (the 'Roya' in the oldest sources). This vital water guides the fifth hike (6 km) on the free Visit Bruges route app. With this 'Story of Bruges' you dive into six centuries of Bruges history, strolling through the canals. Along the way you will learn more about the city wall, the bathhouses or bath gardens, the coloring of the Bruges sheet with plants and water and the fire streets.

Download the app for [iOS](#) or [Android](#).

Save the date: Triennial Bruges 2024



Every three years, Bruges Triennial brings contemporary art and architecture to the streets of the UNESCO world heritage city of Bruges.

Once again in 2024, the whole team is looking forward to immersing visitors in the captivating world of visual art and architecture in the streets of the world heritage city. The art event is scheduled from April 14th to September 1st, 2024.

The theme name and participating artists will be announced on September 19th, 2023. Find out more about [Triennial Bruges 2024](#) and its previous editions.

Restoration of Ghent Altarpiece continues



The Ghent Altarpiece, that had been partially restored in anticipation of the 2020 Jan Van Eyck year in Ghent, will be fully restored in the coming years.

The previous restoration work leading up to the 2020 commemorative year, included approx. 60% of the painting. The remaining un-restored panels will also be restored. The progress of the restoration works is again taking place in the [workshop at the Museum of Fine Arts \(MSK\) in Ghent](#). The public can follow the work during

the MSK's opening hours. The works are expected to be completed in spring 2026.

Situated in the north of Belgium, Flanders boasts six beautifully preserved historic cities: **Antwerp, Bruges, Brussels, Ghent, Leuven, and Mechelen.**