



Belgian & French Christmas Markets

Departs Monday 11th December 2023

4 Days • 3 Nights

from **£290.00***
per person



Dunkirk 1940 Museum

Organised by
HARRY SHAW
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Coventry NARPO



Dunkirk Town Hall



Cafe Scene Ostend



Lille



Come and enjoy a 4-day tour with friends to Ostend in Belgium. Ostend is a popular destination in its own right, with its flat promenade, shops and nightlife, in addition to which, it's also a great base from where to visit other parts of northern Belgium and France. Our tour will allow free time to explore Ostend, which will also be holding its own Christmas Market, along with included excursions to see the popular Christmas Markets in both Bruges and Lille. The tour will stay at the Royal Astrid Hotel, situated close to the beach this 3 hotel features a spa & wellness complex with an indoor pool, saunas, jacuzzi, steam baths and relaxation areas. To book, please contact Bernie Cook.*

Day to Day Itinerary

Day 1

Depart (approx. 08.00hrs.) and travel south, making an appropriate comfort stop en-route, to Folkestone where we will board the Eurotunnel to Calais. Please note, if the Eurotunnel is unavailable for any reason, we reserve the right to use the ferry crossing. Upon arrival in Calais the coach will continue into Belgium to Ostend and the Royal Astrid Hotel where accommodation is reserved for three nights on a bed & breakfast basis.

Day 2

Following breakfast the morning will be at leisure in Ostend. During the afternoon the coach will depart for the French city of Lille, where there will be time to visit their Christmas Market. You will have time to purchase an evening meal prior to the coach departing during the mid-evening for the journey back to Ostend.

Day 3

The morning will again be at leisure in Ostend. During the afternoon the coach will depart for the picturesque city of Bruges where there will be time to visit their Christmas Market. Again, you will have time to purchase an evening meal prior to the coach departing during the mid-evening for the journey back to Ostend.

Day 4

After breakfast we check out of the hotel and commence our journey to the French town of Dunkirk where there will be free time. You may like to visit the Dunkirk 1940 Museum "Operation Dynamo" which recounts the story of the Operation Dynamo. Inside the 1870's fortification, discover the details of the battle and the biggest military naval evacuation in history (admission not included). We will depart during the early afternoon and continue our journey to Calais, where will board the Eurotunnel back to Folkestone. From here the coach will continue back to your local area, arriving during the mid/late evening.

Price Includes

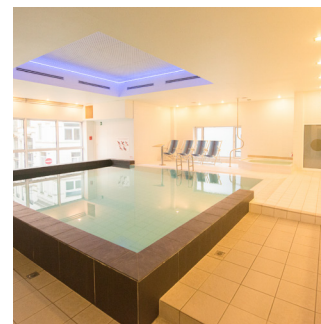
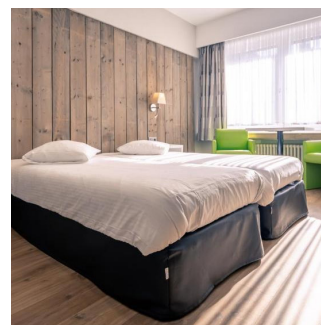
- Return coach travel.
- Return Eurotunnel crossing from Folkestone to Calais
- Three night's accommodation at the Royal Astrid Hotel on a bed & breakfast basis
- Excursion programme as listed.
- Full ABTA financial protection.

Not Included

- £25.00 optional travel insurance.
- £60.00 single occupancy room supplement. (Limited availability).

Royal Astrid Hotel Ostend

Located within walking distance of the beautiful sandy beach. All en-suite rooms are equipped with flat screen satellite TV, hairdryer, seating area, safety deposit box, mini fridge. Hotel features include restaurant, bar/lounge, lift, 24hr. front desk spa and wellness complex and free wi-fi access throughout the hotel



Booking Details:

- * The price shown is based on a minimum of 35 paying members.
- Deposit Required: £50.00 per person.
- Departure Points: Coventry - Bulkington - Kenilworth (All offered subject to minimum numbers)
- Balance due eight weeks prior to departure (16th October.)

To book, please contact Bernie Cook on his usual number.

Booking Conditions:

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