

Your Way Away

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Brussels and Bruges

3–4 days: the Grand-Place, the Atomium, Bruges and Belgian chocolate

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Brussels and Bruges over a long weekend: the Grand-Place, Europe's most beautiful square, Manneken Pis, chocolate arcades, the Atomium and a full day in medieval Bruges with its canals and belfry. Belgian beer, waffles and fries. By train and on foot. Book everything yourself and keep this guide on your phone: it works offline.

At a glance

ID card is enough

Belgium is in the EU and Schengen: Czech citizens need only a valid ID card or passport (Czech MFA)

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Bruges: an hour by train

trains from Brussels to Bruges run often; tickets in the SNCB app

Atomium: ticket needed

buy Atomium tickets online

Same time

as in Central Europe

Apr–Sep

the best months; Christmas markets in December

EHIC

the European Health Insurance Card is valid; travel insurance is still recommended

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Day by day

1 **Friday: the Grand-Place**

The Grand-Place, the Galeries Royales Saint-Hubert, Manneken Pis and Belgian beer in the evening.

2 **Saturday: Bruges**

The train to Bruges: the Markt square, the belfry, a canal boat ride and the béguinage.

3 **Sunday: the Atomium**

The Atomium in the morning, then Mont des Arts and its view, and head home.

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What you will see


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The Grand-Place

The square of the town hall and guild houses, a UNESCO site.

Time: 1 hour


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The Atomium

A giant model of an iron crystal from Expo 58.

Time: 1.5 hours

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The full guide: Brussels and Bruges

12 pages, in English and Czech. Checked on the date on the cover.

- The whole route day by day, with nights in each place
- When to go, month by month
- Every place with photos and how long to spend
- Getting around, where to stay, money and food
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