

Bruges Cooking Program

5 days / 4 nights

Prepare a gourmet meal at Patrick Devos, one of the top restaurants in Bruges, at a private afternoon workshop followed by a 4-course dinner with wine from a *very* fine cellar. Then follow your two nights in Bruges with two nights in Brussels, capital of the European Union.



Your 4-night Bruges Cooking program includes

In Bruges

- 2 nights accommodations
- Cooking workshop with **Chef Patrick Devos**
- 4-course dinner with wine
- Daily breakfast
- Hotel taxes & service charges

In Brussels

- 2 nights accommodations
- DK Top 10: Brussels and Bruges
- 2nd-class rail Bruges to Brussels
- Daily breakfast
- Hotel taxes & service charges

~ Additional pre and post nights available upon request ~

Day 1 ~ Arrive Bruges: Arrive in Bruges (*Dutch: Brugge*) is the capitol of the Flemish Region of Belgium, and is widely known as "*The Venice of the North*". (*Accommodations, Bruges*)

Day 2 ~ Bruges: After breakfast, you have the better part of your day free to explore the charming medieval city of Bruges before your gourmet-cooking lesson. (*Breakfast & accommodations, Bruges*)



- **Patrick Devos cooking workshop** followed by a four-course dinner (*Includes cooking workshop and 4-course dinner with apertif, wine and coffee. Please arrive by 4:30 p.m., gratuity not included.*)

Patrick Devos' restaurant, located in the "*Zilveren Pauw*", a building dating to 1261. With an elegant Art-Nouveau interior, the restaurant features an inventive cuisine and a top-quality international wine list. Recently Chef Devos received culinary laurels for a chocolate cake with a Madeira wine (vintage 1845) and again for his promotion of the wines from the New World.

Day 3 ~ Bruges to Brussels: After breakfast, depart for your one-hour trip to Brussels. (*Breakfast, Bruges; accommodations, Brussels*)

Day 4 ~ Brussels: After breakfast you have your day at leisure. We suggest adding the optional **Brussels City Sightseeing Tour** which combines transportation around the central city with narration in English and the ability to "hop-on and hop-off" along the route. (*Breakfast & accommodation, Brussels*)

Day 5 ~ Depart Brussels: After breakfast, depart for your next Avanti destination. (*Breakfast, Brussels*)

Booking notes

1. Cooking workshop can be either hands on or demonstration. Please indicate which at time of booking.
2. Package not available for Saturday arrival as Patrick Devos restaurant is closed on Sundays.
3. Two person minimum for package and workshop.
4. As Brussels is the capitol of the European Union, hotel space during certain periods is limited. You may substitute nights in Amsterdam, Paris or other cities if necessary.

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