

Thorley U3A Lille, Bruges & Arras - *by coach*

4 nights
£639
per person
Half-Board

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th August 2026



Explore the delightful city of Lille, a fascinating cultural hub packed full of Flemish Charms, discover the picturesque town of Arras with its historical buildings and pretty squares, and explore Bruges with its quaint canals, visit the outstanding belfry, or visit the many delicious chocolate shops dotted around this popular Belgian city.

Included excursions:

Full Day: To Lille with gorgeous architecture, stunning museums, lively streets, and cute restaurants and cafés to try in the most beautiful and atypical old town in Europe.

Full Day: To Bruges, a place that lives and breathes history. Visiting this historic city means travelling back in time to the Middle Ages. It is both magical and authentic, Bruges is one of Europe's best-preserved cities. This is evidenced by its historic city centre, the entirety of which has been designated a UNESCO world heritage site. The iconic spires of its cathedral and bell tower, its cobbled streets, winding canals and whitewashed façades are almost painfully picturesque.

Full Day: To Arras, one of northern France's most appealing cities. Its attractive squares, filled with Flemish architecture and café terraces as well as museums, galleries and Vauban citadel make it a must visit for culture and history buffs. Before we return we visit the Arras Memorial which commemorates 34,795 servicemen from the United Kingdom, South Africa and New Zealand who died from the spring of 1916 until 7 August 1918, whom have no grave.

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Mercure Lille Aeroport Hotel

This Mercure hotel is located a 10-minute drive from the centre of Lille. Guests have free access to a sauna and a fitness centre. Hôtel Mercure Lille Aéroport features spacious and functional guest rooms that provide a comfortable living space. Every room is air-conditioned and features satellite TV, free Wi-Fi, hair dryer and tea and coffee making facilities. Also inside the hotel, guests will find 2 restaurants and 1 bar. Choose from traditional and regional French cuisine or from a brasserie menu. The bar, La Lanterne, serves snacks and provides musical entertainment. Lift

What's included:

- ✓ 4 nights' accommodation with dinner (set menu or buffet), bed and continental breakfast
 - ✓ Return executive coach travel
 - ✓ Return ferry crossing
 - ✓ Just for Groups! Tour Manager
 - ✓ All excursions as stated excluding entrances
- Optional insurance £26pp (includes £5per person arrangement fee)

Please note a tourist city tax is payable locally of approx. €2.75 per person per night

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