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TIPSY TULIPS TOUR

8 Days/8 Nights

Monday, April 20th - Monday, April 27th, 2026

BRUSSELS, GHENT, BRUGES IN BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM AND GIETHOORN IN THE NETHERLANDS

Experience the charm, culture, and breathtaking beauty of Belgium and the Netherlands with the Topsy Tulips Tour! Your hosts, Justin and Robyn, spent time living in Amsterdam and have a deep love for the region. This unforgettable journey combines stunning tulip gardens, lively celebrations, enchanting medieval cities, and world-class beer.

Highlights of Your Journey

1. Keukenhof Tulip Gardens (Lisse, Netherlands)

Explore the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens, where millions of tulips create a vibrant, unforgettable spectacle.

2. King's Day in Amsterdam (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Don your brightest hunter orange and celebrate like a local during the Netherlands' biggest national holiday, the King's birthday! Enjoy street parties, canal festivities, and the festive spirit of King's Day in Amsterdam.

3. Bruges Beer and City Tour (Belgium)

Step back in time in Bruges, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its medieval charm. Visit iconic breweries such as De Halve Maan and Bourgogne de Flandres and savor local chocolates from "The Chocolate Line", one of three chocolate shops in the Michelin guide.

4. Brussels Beer and City Tour (Belgium)

Discover the highlights of Belgium's capital. Visit the famous Manneken Pis statue, enjoy a tour of the world-renowned Brasserie Cantillon, and sample Belgian specialities such as moules frites (Belgian fries) and waffles.

5. Ghent City and Castle Tour (Belgium)

Explore the medieval streets of Ghent and take a guided tour of the 12th-century Gravensteen Castle, a historic fortress with a fascinating past.

6. Day Trip to Giethoorn (Netherlands)

Discover the picturesque village of Giethoorn, a unique destination accessible primarily by canal boats, offering a serene and charming experience.

7. La Trappe Monastery and Brewery Tour (Eindhoven, Netherlands)

Visit the historic La Trappe Monastery and Brewery. Enjoy a guided tour and savor a delicious lunch paired with world-renowned Trappist beers.

8. Amsterdam City Tour and Canal Cruise (Netherlands)

Delve into the history of the "Venice of the North" with a city walking tour, sampling local food specialities like Bitterballen and Gouda cheese and a scenic canal cruise in Amsterdam, immersing yourself in the city's rich history and vibrant culture.

Why Choose the Topsy Tulips Tour?

This is more than just a group tour: it's a one-of-a-kind experience where culture, history, and celebration come together. Whether you're a beer enthusiast, a history lover, or captivated by the beauty of tulips, this journey has something special for you.

Limited Availability

Don't miss your chance to join the Topsy Tulips Tour! [We focus on small groups and have space for a maximum of 12 people](#) - reserve your spot today and prepare for an adventure filled with unforgettable sights, tastes, and memories!



Itinerary

Day 1: Monday, April 20th - Brussels

- **Evening:** Meet us in Brussels! We'll meet at the hotel before heading out to a welcome dinner and our first Belgian beers as a group! Delirium Café and Village will be our dessert stop.

Day 2: Brussels

- **Morning:** We'll kick off the day with a guided walking tour of Brussels featuring the historic city center, including everyone's favorite little statue, Mannekin Pis.
- **Afternoon:** Lunch at a beer café, followed by a walk to the Cantillon Brewery for a tour and sampling.
- **Evening:** Free evening in Brussels.



Day 3: Ghent

- **Morning:** The group will travel via train to our next home for two nights, the medieval city of Ghent.
- **Afternoon:** After storing our luggage at the hotel, we will head out for lunch and meet our local guide for a walking tour of this gothic, medieval city. After a stop at a local beer cafe, the group will be freed mid-late afternoon to explore and discover on their own with a list of recommendations from our local guide. Entrance tickets to Gravensteen Castle, also known as the “Castle of the Counts”, in the city center will be available to any of our guests interested in touring it during their free time.
- **Evening:** Free evening in Ghent.



Day 4: Day Trip to Bruges

- **Morning:** Day trip! Today we travel to Bruges via local train where we will meet up with our local guide and head to lunch at the De Halve Maan Brewery
- **Afternoon:** Our local guide will weave through the highlights and old city streets of this charming, well preserved UNESCO World Heritage city. Guests will get to enjoy a beer sampling at the Bourgogne de Flandres Brouwerij before being released to explore on their own for several hours.
- **Evening:** Travel back to Ghent via train. Free evening in Ghent.

Day 5: Transfer from Ghent to Amsterdam

- **Morning:** A private coach will pick us up to head to the Netherlands! Along the way, we'll dine, sample, and tour at the world-famous La Trappe Trappist Monastery, Brewery and Restaurant.
- **Afternoon:** We'll depart La Trappe early afternoon and turn our compass towards the Keukenhof Royal Garden, one of the world's largest flower gardens. Here, the group will wander through the stunning spectacle of the Netherlands famous tulips gardens, truly a bucket list item.
- **Evening:** Arrive at our last city of the trip, Amsterdam! Free evening.



Day 6: Amsterdam

- **Morning:** We'll get our orientation to this charming canaled city with a walking tour of the city center with some local WWII history. One cannot visit Amsterdam without sailing down it's harbors on a local canal cruise. We'll see Amsterdam from a unique perspective, with local cheese and drinks aboard the vessel.
- **Afternoon:** We'll sample some local Genever, aka Dutch Gin, with our lunch at Proef Lokaal A. van Wees, a restaurant in the historic local distillery. The group will be offered an early afternoon stop at local beer cafe In de Wildeman but then freed to explore the canal district on their own.

- **Evening:** Free to explore Amsterdam.

Day 7 Day trip to Giethoorn:

- **Morning:** We'll see the countryside of the Netherlands narrated by our local guide aboard a private coach on our way to Giethoorn. Giethoorn is a charming Dutch village where the inhabitants can only sail around, walk or cycle to transport themselves. We'll board a small cruise boat for a tour of the town. Guests will be given free to explore this charming little village.
- **Afternoon:** Travel back to Amsterdam and return by mid-late afternoon.
- **Evening:** Group Farewell Dinner at a local Indonesian restaurant for a classic Amsterdam Rice Table dinner.



Day 8 King's Day in the Netherlands!

- **Morning:** King's Day isn't really a group tour type of activity. It's a street party all throughout town! It's best enjoyed exploring the city in small groups. We'll meet the group in the morning for some coffee and talk about the options everyone can choose for themselves for the day.
- **Rest of the day free to explore and party!**

Rates:

\$4800 person based on double occupancy lodging.

\$800 single supplement for solo travelers.

Pricing may fluctuate with the extreme fluctuations in exchange rate.

Deposit:

\$975/person

Fully refundable until 1/19/26 or 91 days prior to the tour start date

Included in the Belgium tour price:

- All breakfasts, 5 lunches, 2 dinners, as described in the itinerary
- 8 nights of lodging in nice, centrally located hotels INCLUDING THE NIGHT OF KING'S DAY
- Ground transportation via train or private coach, as described in the itinerary
- Beer and other beverages during group meals and tours, as described in the itinerary
- All tours and admissions, as described in the itinerary
- Local guides and/or Drinkable Destinations escort during all structured tour days
- All taxes and tips on included hotels, meals, and transportation

Not included in the tour price:

- Airfare and other transportation to the tour starting point and from the tour ending point
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Personal expenses, such as laundry and phone calls
- Expenses for any activities not included in the itinerary
- Passport or visa fees
- Travel insurance coverage to cover tour cancellation or interruption, lost luggage, accidental death, medical expenses, emergency medical evacuation, or unavoidable flight delays. **Please note: many personal health insurance plans don't cover their participants while they are traveling out of the country.**

Hotel Information:

All hotels are tentative until the registration deadline of 1/19/26

April 20th & 21st Brussels - NH, Marriot or boutique hotel

April 22nd & 23rd Ghent - NH, Marriot or boutique hotel

April 24th, 25th, 26th, 17th Amsterdam - NH or Marriot brand hotel

You do not need to contact the hotels about your reservation. We will give them our guest list when we've confirmed the tour (at this time, they are all under the name Justin Schmitz). However, feel free to contact the hotel about any specific questions you have about their facilities or requests.

Group Size:

We believe small group sizes make for better experiences. Small groups allow our guests to form closer relationships with us and our local tour guides, and gives us more intimate access to places, restaurants and attractions. There is one downside to small group sizes; a higher cost per person. We know from experience, however, that this is the way to go for high quality tours.

Minimum: 8

Maximum: 12

Terms and Conditions

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS:

To reserve a spot on the Belgian Beer Tour, you must agree to ALL Tour Terms and Conditions listed below. A deposit of \$975 or full payment of \$4800/person for double occupancy lodging or \$5600 for single occupancy lodging

Final payment is due on Monday, January 19th, 2026. Please mark this on your calendar; we will also send a reminder email two weeks in advance.

By submitting a deposit and/or payment, you are confirming that you AND ANYONE WHOSE NAME YOU MAKE A RESERVATION UNDER understands the nature of the tour and the inclusions.

Why do I include the above statement? We do everything we can to lay out the details and inclusions of the tour. However, we cannot control whether a spouse, partner or companion does not read and understand the nature of the tour. We have not had any problems with this on our international tours yet but we have seen this in other tour scenarios.

Paypal is my payment services provider and you will be sent a Paypal invoice via email for the deposit. If you prefer to use a credit card for payment, you will be able to submit it through Paypal via the invoice.

Your final tour payment is due at least ninety (90) days prior to the tour departure date, in one payment. Please mark your final payment due date on your calendar. The due date will be listed on your confirmation email and tour invoice. Missing the final payment deadline may result in your spot being given to someone on stand by.

If you sign up for a tour less than ninety (90) days prior to its departure date, the entire tour price must be paid in full immediately.

Contact for reservations:

Justin Schmitz

tours@drinkabledestinations.com

920 740 8791 (this number works on WhatsApp, too)

STANDBY:

If the tour is already full, we will accept reservations on a standby-basis. Should space become available, the notified participant has the choice to join the tour by paying in full by credit card or forfeiting the space.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:

Life happens and things come up that may make it impossible for you to join the tour you've made a payment on. Sometimes folks need to cancel for a multitude of reasons. Please inform us of your cancellation in writing as soon as possible.

Non-refundable cancellation fees are reflective of payments we have already made for your attendance on the tour and loss of time to sell your spot. Our cancellation policy is firm and we cannot make exceptions even in the event of terrorism, medical emergencies and other situations out of our control.

Refunds will be processed within 30 days of the written cancellation notice.

Once the tour begins, there are no refunds for:

- arriving late.
- leaving the tour early.
- for being removed from a tour.
- unused portions of the tour including meals, attractions, tour and hotels.

We highly recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance plans can cover common scenarios in which you may need to cancel your trip. It can also cover medical emergencies while you are on the trip.

Our cancellation and refund schedule is below:

Full payments and deposits are 100% refundable until 91 days prior to the tour.

Deposits are non-refundable within 90 days of the tour.

Full payments are 50% refundable within 89-30 days of the tour.

Full payments are non-refundable within 29 days of a tour.

TOUR CONFIRMATION:

This tour requires a minimum of 8 participants in order to operate. Please do not buy your airline tickets until you've received the TOUR CONFIRMATION. When we have at least 8 participants signed up, we will send out a Tour Confirmation.

IF you do buy airline tickets prior to reception of TOUR CONFIRMATION, please purchase refundable or cancellable tickets.

CANCELLATION BY DRINKABLE DESTINATIONS:

We reserve the right to cancel a tour due to not meeting our participant minimum or for other reasons. In the event that WE cancel the tour, FULL REFUNDS OF DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS will be processed within 30 days of our notification.

Refunds of your deposits and payments will constitute full settlement and we will not be held liable for any other expenses including non-refundable airfare, passport fees and other arrangements a participant has made before, during or after a tour. We HIGHLY RECOMMEND travel insurance.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH ISSUES:

Our tours are very active and participants need to be of a moderate fitness level. International tours will include a lot of walking particularly to attractions, public transport, hotel, meals, etc. Participants need to be able to walk and/or be on their feet for 1-2 hours at a time and can keep up with the group.

Part of the experience is using the convenient public transport in Belgium! We will be taking some public trains and buses to move from city to city and to some attractions.

You will need to be able to carry your own luggage from the hotels to transport stations so please keep that mind when choosing how much to pack and the type of luggage you're bringing. Travel backpacks may be the most convenient for some but luggage with roller wheels will also work.

Please disclose any medical conditions while registering for the tour. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate participants requiring wheelchair assistance on our European tours. The places we are visiting are very old and not designed for accessibility.

We will not be responsible for any medical cost you may incur in a medical incident or emergency while on our tour. **We HIGHLY RECOMMEND securing a travel insurance plan; your personal health insurance policy may not cover incidents while out of the USA.**

SOLO PARTICIPANTS:

These tours are priced for double occupancy. Solo participants will have to pay a supplemental fee to cover the additional cost of lodging.

By request, we can try to match same-sex solo participants to share a room. This is not guaranteed and if we can't find a match, solo participants will be subject to the single supplemental fee. You must inform us in advance of any medical or personal issues that could negatively affect someone's else's enjoyment of the tour. If you do not inform us, we reserve the right to change your booking to a single and for you to be charged for the new room and half of the other room.

PASSPORTS:

A current passport is required of each traveler. Be sure your passport is valid for at least six months after the last day of the tour, even though three months may be all that is required. It can take three weeks to get a new passport without paying for it to be expedited. Plan ahead. Also, "As of November 1st, 2016, customers applying for or renewing their passport must remove glasses for their passport photo. Last year, more than 200,000 passport customers submitted poor quality photos which we couldn't accept. **The #1 problem was glasses.** We had to put their passport applications on hold because we couldn't clearly identify them from their photo. If the photo of you in your unexpired passport has glasses, don't worry about it. You don't have to get a new passport now. Next time you renew your passport, though, you'll have to take your glasses off."--U.S. Dept. of State.

TOUR CHANGES:

We reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary, hotels, restaurants, brewery tours, etc due to forces outside our control. We may even change it because we have found a superior experience!

We reserve the right to correct pricing errors. We always hope to keep our tour prices the same from the moment we start taking reservations, however, since our tours are planned so far in advance, we may have to adjust the price due to reasons beyond our control such as extreme currency fluctuation.

Wi-Fi:

Complimentary WiFi is available at most hotels and many businesses, but not guaranteed.

TRANSFERS:

Transfers between the airport and our first and last hotels are not included unless listed specifically on the itinerary.

PARTICIPATION:

We reserve the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant at any time. Participants may be removed from a tour for displaying abusive or threatening behavior to other participants or to the public, for harassment of any kind, impeding on the enjoyment of the tour by other participants or not being suitable for group travel.

If a participant is removed from a tour, we will not refund any payments for the tour or cover any expenses for the participant to return home.

Our tours are designed around [JS1] beer, wine and spirits experiences. However, participants are required to know their limits and enjoy alcohol in moderation and responsibly.

AGE RESTRICTIONS:

Our tours are adult experiences with adults expecting to travel with other adults. Tour participants must be 18 or over.

HOTELS:

We will stay at nice, clean hotels in the 3-4 star range that are centrally located and near main train stations. Some hotels will be small independent affairs (like a brewery guesthouse) while others will be international chains. Some hotels will have very small rooms with twin beds very close to each other and some hotels may not have TV's and elevators.