

## Social Partner Program



### **Friday September 23, 2011 – 16h00 (04.00 pm)**

*(pre-registration possible through congress registration on-line or booking/payment through Event Office 'Geoffrey Van Hulle' – see contact details below)*



### ***Bruges' highlight tour (2 hours) - price: pp 45 €***

This tour will encompass all the high spots that Bruges has to offer. The historic center is part of the UNESCO World Heritage since the year 2000. With his loud voice and a bell the Belleman of Bruges announces the tour in front of the Concert Hall (get together at 15h45). With our enthusiastic guides you will pass by the well-known Beguinage, the majestic Palace of Gruuthuse, Our Lady's Church, the ancient Burg

square and its gothic City Hall, the Basilica of the Holy Blood and the impressive market square with the famous Bell Tower.

During the tour we invite you to the secluded inner garden of the Bladelin Court, the medieval house of the family de Medici, which houses a convent nowadays. Here a musical duo plays a concert on their self made medieval instruments and we offer you a little box of tasty chocolates made in Bruges.

At the fish market fish sellers will welcome you in their fish selling scène. They offer you a tasty fish bite and a real Belgian jenever.

During the tour a private boat trip on the Bruges' canals is also included!

## Social program possibilities

(bookable on site, upon availability, at the Concert Hall special desk or pre-booking through Event Office 'Geoffrey Van Hulle' – see coordinates below)



### ***Flanders Fields - Day Tour (8hrs) - Price: pp 85 €***

A full day tour with private coach or mini-van to Flanders Fields.

Pick-up at the Concert Hall on 't Zand.

Day tour includes:

- The largest WW1 German cemetery (Student cemetery) in Langemark.
- The world's largest WW1 cemetery of the Commonwealth:
- Tyne cot Cemetery at Passchendale.
- The Menin gate at Ypers, hill 60, hill 62, bunkers during the day.
- Visiting the centre of Ypres and we will have a lunch in Ypres.
- Mount Kemmel cote 160, the Hills of Flanders.
- Different WW1 trenches and also memorials from the Commonwealth.



### **Brussels -Day Tour (8hrs) - Price: pp 115 €**

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A full day tour with private coach or mini-van to Brussels.

Pick-up at the Concert Hall on 't Zand.

Brussels, the capital of Belgium and Europe is a meeting point of diverse architectural, literary, historical and cultural currents, set right in the heart of Belgium. During this tour, you will discover the city of Brussels with the help of our

professional guides, who will describe its history and social life. Driven by coach you will discover Laeken, the residential and royal commune with its historical castles, which forms the private residence of the Royal Family of Belgium. In this area you will also see the site of the World Exhibition, the Trade Mart, the Planetarium and Brupark – Mini Europe, all dominated by the impressive Atomium.

During the drive through the European district, at the edge of the Cinquantenaire Park and its monumental ensemble, built under Leopold II, your guide will outline the European functions of Brussels. Via the Royal District with its Palace and Park, the Parliament buildings and the Congress Column, we will descend gently to the lower town and its famous Grand Place.

During the second part of this excursion, you will discover by foot (pedestrian zone) the Town Hall (Hôtel de Ville) surrounded by Guild Houses, Brussels most famous citizen Manneken Pis and finally the winding little streets of the Ilôt Sacré.

Incl lunch in Brussels.



### **Bruges Art Route (3 hrs) -Price: pp 52 €**

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An arty tour where we get an exclusive insight in the lives and work of 4 local artists. We get a look behind the scenes and a demonstration of their art. For example an airbrush artist, a young letter-cutter in stone, a glass blower etc.

Drinks and little bites are provided during the visits.



### **Bruges in 5 Senses (3 hrs) -Price: pp 75 €**

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A sensory walk in 5 steps along Bruges' hidden spots. We listen to the sounds of a small concert and taste and smell chocolate at the workshop of a top chocolatier.

In the working place of Peter Quijo we see how a rough gem is polished to a brilliant diamond. And we finish with a hand massage. And maybe we can even tempt your sixth sense!



### **Bruges -Damme by Bike (3,5 hrs) -Price: pp 36 €**

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Just outside Bruges is a unique natural area that extends to the coast (North Sea). Jacques Brel called this polders "Le Plat Pays". Central in this Polders we find some small mediaeval towns like Damme, Oostkerke and Hoeke. Little white villages with a medieval past as a link between Bruges and the sea.

Together with our guides we cycle through the beautiful nature and obviously we do not forget to taste our local specialties such as beer and waffles.



### **Tranquil Bruges (3 hrs) -Price: pp 45 €**

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A private boat awaits us in the historic city center and takes us to the heart of Saint-Anne, a quiet beautiful part of Bruges that's unknown to tourists. Here we find the part of Bruges with its cobblestone streets, alms houses, windmills, churches and unique views of the canals. During this walk we visit the well conserved Lace Center and see a demonstration of this traditional Bruges' handicraft. And of course we also have a drink in the oldest pub in town, Café Vlissinghe, that dates from 1515.



### **Other activities/ Golf on request.**

All communication for pre-booking of any of the above mentioned items, please contact Office Geoffrey Van Hulle – see contact details below.  
Payment possible through bank transfer and/or credit card.  
Bookings only confirmed after receipt of full payment.



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