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# BRUSSELS & ANTWERP

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2012

£235 per person



*Price Incl: 3 night's Bed & Buffet Breakfast Accommodation at the Sir Plantin Hotel, Antwerp, plus a 90 minute tour of the city by tram, a visit to Brussels and return ferry crossings from Dover to Calais.*

*Not Incl: Single room supplement £74 per person*



**FRIDAY** - We depart Bretonside at 6am and head towards Dover for our channel crossing by ferry. There will be a lunch stop en-route as well as regular comfort stops. We aim to arrive in Antwerp early evening, the hotel is situated close to plenty of restaurants to suit all budgets for you to purchase an evening meal.

**SATURDAY** – Today we spend the full day exploring Antwerp; the old city centre is built around the country's most impressive cathedral, and is as beautiful and intimate as it was centuries ago. Tucked away in cobbled lanes and backstreets are thousands of restaurants and bars, antique shops, art galleries, exclusive chocolate outlets, designer boutiques and diamond shops. To get the feel of the city we have included a 90 minute tour of the old city, new city and docks on one of the famous replica antique trams.

**SUNDAY** – Today we travel to the capital city of Brussels. The city centre is split into a lower town and upper town. Both are very different from each other and their unique beauty makes Brussels what it is today. Whilst the lower town is famous for its historical quarters and of course the magnificent Grand Place; renowned as being one of the most attractive town squares in Europe, the upper town is branded as the posh half, housing royalties and holding many important institutions. Brussels has many attractive attributes such as the city's picturesque medieval streets, lively town squares, beautiful boulevards and Gothic styled cathedrals and churches. There are also a great number of restaurants, especially some marvellous fish taverns down by the old port area of Ste-Catherine (lower town).

**MONDAY** – Sadly we must head home today, if time allows, we will make a suitable stop at a wine or beer warehouse en-route. Regular comfort stops will again be made on the journey home. We aim to arrive back into Bretonside around 10pm.