

Bargain Spring Classics Trip:

Flanders - Schelderprijs - Roubaix

Location:	Ghent, Belgium
Emphasis:	Race viewing and riding
Price:	2500 Euro (per person)
Extras:	Bike rental: 420 EUR
	Single Room Supplement: 480 EUR



During this trip you will have the option of riding both the Tour of Flanders and Paris Roubaix Cyclosporives (GrandFondos) as well as seeing both of these epic Classics live on race day. Rides will feature the traditional Belgian countryside you are now accustomed to seeing on TV during the spring, including the dreaded and much loved "pavé".

We will base ourselves out of Ghent, Belgium for the duration of this trip. Ghent is a wonderful old town, steeped in history and stunning architecture.

Our Base will be right in the center of Ghent. This location will ensure us great access to the town center and all that Flanders has to offer.



What's Included:

- 10 nights in 3 star Accommodation in the heart of Ghent
- All Breakfasts
- Fully guided Rides
- Entry to Paris-Roubaix and Flanders Cyclosporives*
- Roubaix Cobbles Race Day Action
- A classic Belgian Brewery Tour
- Guided tour of the War Memorials

Not Included:

- Airfare and transport to and from the trip
- Travel insurance
- Meals

Trip details:**

Day 1,

Arrival

Today is the official start of the Trip, we will meet you at the hotel in Ghent which will be our home for the next 10 days. Depending on Your arrival time, you may have time to get in a short ride.



Day 2,

Flanders Cyclosporitif



Today we will get an early start as we drive to the start of the Flanders Cyclosporitif. This will be an epic day as we join the thousands of other cyclists discovering the cobbles and the “monts des Flandres” (the hills of Flanders). This will be a great day on the bike.

Day 3,

Tour of Flanders Live

Today we will have a day off riding for us as we focus all our energy on watching the Pro’s do battle in “De Ronde” Many a Belgian would rather win “De Ronde” than any other race. This is as big as it gets. It is said that a Belgian who Wins Tour Of Flanders, will never have to buy a beer for the rest of their life.



Day 4,

Ride + war memorial



This morning we’ll get out for another ride in the Flanders Hills. Then in the afternoon something that no one should miss, a personalised guided tour of the War Memorials. The Western Front as they referred to it back then is right at our door step. This Promises to be a special day.

After our visit to the war Memorials you will be free to experience the local restaurants of leper before hearing the Menin Gate Last Post.

Day 5, Belgian Roads

In the morning we'll head out for a special ride and tackle some of the famous Cobbled climbs, with plenty of scenery to see, this will be some true Belgian riding. The afternoon is free to discover the city of Ghent.



Day 6, Scheldeprijs



Today is a bonus day as we get to see a midweek semi Classic the "Scheldeprijs". We will saddle up and ride near the race before enjoying the atmosphere and getting ready for a big finish.

Day 7, Flanders Museum

This morning we will ride towards the town of Oudenaarde where the "Ronde Van Vlaanderen" museum is located. During our ride we will ride a couple of cobbled climbs once again.

On the way home can make a detour and stop off via one of the areas great bike shops to see what bargains can be had.



Day 8, Brewery



A trip to Belgium wouldn't be complete without sampling some of its finest Beer. So that's exactly what we will do. A morning ride to build up an appetite, then a brewery visit to follow. A relaxing evening in Ghent to finish off the day, will be just what we need to be ready for tomorrow's Roubaix Cyclosporitif.

Day 10,

Paris Roubaix Cycloportif



It's D-Day. We'll get an early start as we head to France for the start of the Paris-Roubaix Cycloportif. Today you'll get a few ride options with differing distances and numbers of cobbles sections. There's sure to be some stories to tell over a couple of Belgian Beers tonight!

Day 11,

Paris Roubaix Live

Today we will leave the bikes at home again and head back to France For the "Hell Of The North", Paris-Roubaix. Words can't describe the feeling of seeing the single file of pain-stricken riders bounce their way over the cobbles as they make their way to the Roubaix Velodrome. We'll get right amongst the action of the race, with a good vantage point on a cobbled section.



Day 12,

Departure

Today we sadly say goodbye as our trip comes to an end.



*Subject to availability

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