



BELGIUM



Popular Tourist attractions

The most recognizable sight in Belgium is the beautiful Belfry and Halle, which dominates the main square in Bruges. Dating from the medieval era, this impressive building once functioned as the main town market hall and has been wonderfully preserved allowing visitors a real taste of the architectural might of the Middle Ages. For most travelers to Belgium, a hike up the 366 winding and narrow steps of the belfry is a must-do activity while in Bruges. Once at the top, the views of church spires and steeple-roofs provide one of the country's most well-known panoramas.



Belfry and Halle in Belgium.

World War 1

For many visitors, Belgium's role on the front line of World War I, and in particular the Battlefields of Flanders around Ypres are the main reason for a journey here. Not only important historically, the battlefields are a major pilgrimage site. The preserved trenches run for kilometers around the town of Ypres, while this area is also scattered with vast cemeteries for the thousands of soldiers who died here for many visitors, Belgium's role on the front line of World War I, and in particular the Battlefields of Flanders around Ypres are the main reason for a journey here.



This is the old trenches from World War 2

Famous people



Kim Clijsters a famous Tennis



Anthony Van Dyck a famous painter



Maroune Fellini football player



- Belgium is world-famous for chocolate. Praline chocolates were invented by Jean Neuhaus in Brussels in 1912.

- Today, Belgium is the world's number one exporter of chocolate, with 220,000 tonnes of chocolate produced per year and shops in Brussels international airport are said to sell the most chocolate in the world.

- Belgium is famous for its waffles. Its official name is the "Kingdom of Belgium" and King Philippe of Belgium is the current monarch.



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