



2009 Belgian Tour – Amsterdam, Zythos, Bruges, Brussels March 5-12, 2009

\$1350 p.p. dbl. occ. \$1790 single occ.

Book by 12/19/08 for 5% discount (\$500 deposit required)

Call 551-587-7933 or download reservation form at www.alestreetnews.com

Airfare available Newark/Amsterdam-Brussels/Newark \$610*

Itinerary

Thursday, March 5, 2009:

6:50 pm Depart Newark for Amsterdam on Continental Airlines Flight #70.

Friday, March 6, 2009:

8:15 am Group arrive **Amsterdam Schipdhol Airport** on continental #70 from Newark.
9:00 am Meet coach and depart for a full day of local brewery touring.
10:00 am Arrive in Bodegraven and proceed to **Brouwerij de Molen** for a tour and tasting.
12:30 pm Arrive in Nijmegen and proceed to **Brouwerij de Hamel** for lunch (included) and tour.
4:30 pm Check in to the **Ibis Amsterdam Stopera**, or similar.
The remainder of the evening has been left free to explore Amsterdam.

Saturday, March 7, 2009:

Breakfast (included) at the hotel.
9:30 am Board coach and depart for Sint-Niklaas, Belgium.
12:00 n Arrive Sint-Niklaas for a full day at the **2009 Zythos Beer Festival**.
7:00 pm Board coach and depart for Brugge.
8:00 pm Arrive Brugge and proceed to the **Oud Huis de Peellaert**, or similar.

Sunday, March 8, 2009:

Breakfast (included) at the hotel.
The entire day has been left free to explore Brugge.
Optional: ½ day trip to Esen (Diskmuide) for a tour and tasting at DeDolle Brewery.
7:30 pm Belgian beer pairing dinner (included) at the Hotel Erasmus in Brugge.

Monday, March 9, 2009:

Breakfast (included) at the hotel.
10:00 am Board coach and depart for a full day of brewery tours in **West Flanders**.
St. Bernardus, Deca (Struise), Westvleteren (Café In deVrede)
6:00 pm Approximate return time to the hotel.
The evening has been left free in Brugge for individual exploration.

Tuesday, March 10, 2009:

Breakfast (included) at the hotel.
9:00 am Board coach and depart Brugge. Geants, Lambic and other TBD.
Full day of brewery stops en route.
4:00 pm Arrive in Brussels and proceed to **Novotel Central Tour Noir**, or similar, and check in.
The remainder of the evening has been left free to explore Brussels.

Wednesday, March 11, 2009:

Breakfast (included) at the hotel.
The entire day has been left free to explore Brussels.

Thursday, March 12, 2009:

Breakfast (included) at hotel followed by check out.
6:30 am Board coach and depart hotel for Brussels International Airport.
8:50 am Depart Brussels for Newark on Continental Airlines Flight #61.
12:25 pm Approximate return time to Newark.

All travel times are approximate. Itinerary is subject to change. Revised 11/19/2008

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Airfare includes taxes, subject to change.

For more info call Tony at 551-587-7933



Ale Street News Group
8-Day Amsterdam, Zythos, Brugge & Brussels Tour
March 5 - 12, 2009

Reservation Form

Passenger Name(s):

1. _____
 2. _____

NOTE: If you are taking the group air option, please submit names exactly as they appear on your photo ID.

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Land Tour: *(Indicate total number of passengers per room type)*

- \$1350.00*** per person, twin occupancy
 \$1790.00* per person, single occupancy

****Early Booking Discount**
 Register and deposit by
 December 19 and save 5% on
 the land tour cost!*

Bedding Preferred: *(Check one)* _____ **1 Bed** _____ **2 Beds**

Room Preference: _____ **Non-Smoking** _____ **Smoking**

Preferences are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.

Group Air Option: *(Please indicate total number of passengers)*

- \$610 per person** (\$298, plus \$312 taxes/surcharges/fees. *(Subject to change)*
 March 5 CO#70 Depart EWR 6:50 pm Arrive AMS 8:15 am +1
 March 12 CO#61 Depart BRU 8:30 pm Arrive EWR 12:25 pm

Seating Preferences/Frequent Flyer Information:

Pass. #1 _____ Window _____ Middle _____ Aisle OnePass Account # _____

Pass. #2 _____ Next to #1 _____ Window _____ Middle _____ Aisle OnePass Account # _____



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OR FAX **BOTH SIDES** TO:



For information call: (800) 351-2537

RESERVATIONS/DEPOSIT/BALANCE: Reservations should be made by returning the Reservation Form to Ale Street News along with the deposit of \$400.00 per person or full payment. The balance will be due no later than **January 5, 2009**.

PAYMENTS: All payments are to be made to Ale Street News and be in the form of check, money order or credit card (Mastercard/Visa only).

TOUR COST: Tour cost quoted is per person and based on the occupancy indicated. All prices quoted are based on approved tariffs and are accurate at the time of printing. No revisions of price are anticipated, however, Short Hills Tours reserves the right to make any necessary changes in price due to unforeseen increases imposed by suppliers, such as airline fuel surcharges, and currency fluctuations, at or before the time of final payment.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Should it become necessary to cancel your reservation prior to January 2, 2009, Short Hills Tours will refund all monies paid less a cancellation fee of \$250.00 per person. Any non-refundable, non-recoverable charges imposed by hotel or airline will be retained as well. Cancellations received after January 2, 2009 will result in the loss of the total purchase price of the tour. When one person leaves or cancels a tour and a roommate(s) remains, the additional supplement for the remaining person(s) will be deducted from the refund of the person that left. **We regret that exceptions cannot be made to these policies and strongly suggest Trip Cancellation Insurance, available from Short Hills Tours.**

AIRFARE: Group air arrangements are available between EWR – AMS & BRU - EWR. Seats are limited and will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis upon receipt of deposit. **Please be advised that, in the event the tour does not operate for any reason, Short Hills Tours and Ale Street News will assume no liability, financial or otherwise, for any passenger purchasing their own non-refundable airline ticket.**

SMOKING: Smoking is not permitted on Short Hills Tours motorcoaches at any time.

GRATUITIES: The customary end-of-trip gratuity for the Driver is not included in the cost. Recommended gratuity is \$5.00 per person, per day..

BAGGAGE: Each tour member is entitled to two pieces of luggage plus a carry-on bag that must fit in the overhead luggage compartment or under the seat of the airplane. Though every effort is made to supervise the careful handling of luggage throughout the tour, Short Hills Tours will not assume liability for loss or damage due to breakage, theft, hotel or carrier handling or fair wear/tear. Baggage Insurance is available from Short Hills Tours. Gratuities to skycaps and bellmen are not included in the cost of the tour and can be handled on an individual basis. **Checked baggage is limited to 50 pounds per bag on all flights. Overages are subject to a surcharge by the airline.**

SAFETY: Participation in this tour may include risks and dangers beyond our control and activities that may present physical challenges to some individuals including, but not limited to, the inherent hazard of traveling in aircraft, motorcoach or other means of transportation; walking old cities and cobble stoned streets and touring historic sites and brewing facilities that have not been specifically designed for, or adapted to, visitors. It is the responsibility of tour members to recognize these risks and abstain from participation in any activity they deem to be dangerous and/or beyond their physical limitations.

DOCUMENTATION – Valid documentation is required of all passengers participating in this tour. To leave or re-enter the United States, all citizens must furnish proof of citizenship such as a valid passport. FOR NON-U.S. CITIZENS, it is the passenger's responsibility to research and provide proper documentation. Short Hills Tours reserves the right to deny boarding to any passengers failing to provide such documentation.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Short Hills Tours, Ale Street News and their employees, act only as agents for the various hotel, transportation, sightseeing and restaurant companies whose services are made available and accept no responsibility, in whole or in part, for any personal injury liability, personal liability, physical damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity which may occur by default of any company rendering any of the services included. No responsibility is accepted for any damage or delay due to illness, pilferage, labor dispute, machinery failure, quarantine, governmental restraints, weather/natural forces, or other causes beyond their personal control. Short Hills Tours and Ale Street News also disclaim any responsibility for personal injury liability, personal liability and/or physical damage arising from acts of negligence of any member of a group participating in a Short Hills Tours/Ale Street News program. Short Hills Tours and Ale Street News reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour at any time for any reason before or during that actual tour. Short Hills Tours and Ale Street News reserve the right to change any arrangement set forth should conditions necessitate offering substitutes of equal value or to cancel operation of any tour and its sole responsibility shall be the refund of monies paid.

GOVERNING LAW: The sole and exclusive forum for any legal action by a tour participant against Short Hills Tours arising from or relating to a tour, to these terms and conditions, including, without limitation, the Disclaimer of Liability, or to the brochures and website and any other information relating in any way to the tour shall be a court of competent jurisdiction in Essex County, New Jersey or the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. These terms and conditions shall be governed and interpreted solely and exclusively by the substantive law of the State of New Jersey.

Short Hills Tours and Ale Street News believe that the enjoyment of fine beer does not require, nor is it enhanced by, over consumption. For the safety and well being of our passengers, Short Hills Tours adheres to a zero-tolerance policy of over consumption and reserves the right to remove any person, at any time, who impedes or disrupts the operation of the tour without refund or recourse.

On behalf of all passengers listed on the reverse side of this form, I have read the terms and conditions governing the operation of the Ale Street News/Short Hills Tours program and understand that my signature, and participation in the tour, are to be interpreted as our consent to those policies.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Payment Procedures

Payment can be made in the form of a check or credit card. All payments must be accompanied by this **signed Reservation Form**. Payment by check can be mailed to: Ale Street News, P.O. Box 1125, Maywood, NJ 07607

Passengers paying by credit card should complete the authorization below and return this **signed Reservation Form**. Form can be mailed to Ale Street News at the above address or faxed to (201) 368-9101.

Credit Card Authorization

Cardholder Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

Card #: _____ Exp. date: _____

I hereby authorize Ale Street News to charge my credit card with the following amount: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____ Date: _____