Cruise Details

Name:	Belgian Holiday Markets
Reference:	UNIWORLD57269
Operator:	Uniworld
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	S.S. Elisabeth
Regions:	Dutch Waterways
Departs On:	09 Dec 27
Departs From:	Brussel (Bruxelles)
Arrives On:	16 Dec 27
Arrives At:	Brussel (Bruxelles)
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

Itinerary

Day 1: Brussel (Bruxelles) (Belgium)

Arrive at Brussels Airport. If you have arranged a Uniworld arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

Arrives On: 09 Dec 27

Day 2: Gent (Ghent) (Belgium)

Visit two national gems: beautiful Bruges, the capital of West Flanders and one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe, and fascinating Ghent, the capital city of East Flanders, whose long history does not weigh on its vibrant present. Belgium's second-largest city, Ghent abounds in medieval architecture, which makes for a particularly magical canvas for the town's Christmastime decorations.

Arrives On: 10 Dec 27

Day 3: Antwerp (Belgium)

You'll find a penchant for all things high quality in the country's biggest port city. Diamonds, art, fashion, and more compete for attention here, so you're sure to find just the thing to make your time in Antwerp memorable.

Arrives On: 11 Dec 27

Day 4: Hasselt (Belgium)

Today, you'll explore the trendy-yet-quaint town of Hasselt. A blend of city interest—with plenty of cafés and shopping—and an easygoing, small-town atmosphere, the mostly car-free Hasselt is a charming place to explore on foot.

Arrives On: 12 Dec 27

Day 5: Maastricht (Netherlands)

Venture into the Netherlands to visit Maastricht, known as one of the most beautiful and romantic cities of Holland and loved for its convivial lifestyle and historic center, which has long played a strategic role in European politics. Not only will you explore this city's Christmas market, but you will also have the opportunity to head into Germany to visit the famous Aachen Christmas Market.

Arrives On: 13 Dec 27

Day 6: Antwerp (Belgium)

Discover an eclectic mix of historic and modern in Belgium's "Second City," Antwerp, a town where well-preserved medieval buildings are interspersed with artful modern architecture. After your included explorations today, you may find your final Christmas market for this journey centered in Antwerp's Old Town, lighting up nostalgic facades and the local castle to create the perfect backdrop for this festive event. Please note that Antwerp's Christmas Market will not be open during the December 2 sailing of this itinerary.

Arrives On: 14 Dec 27

Day 7: Brussel (Bruxelles) (Belgium)

Brussels, the capital of Belgium, offers a treasure trove of historic architecture, along with a rich culinary tradition—chocolate!—and a vibrant culinary capital. Food lovers will be lured by the divine aromas drifting from the many holiday market stalls, while others will be attracted to the city's enchanting architecture and elaborate Christmas displays.

Arrives On: 15 Dec 27

Day 8: Brussel (Bruxelles) (Belgium)

Disembark the ship. If you have arranged a Uniworld departure transfer, you will be transferred to Brussels Airport for your flight home.

Arrives On: 16 Dec 27

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