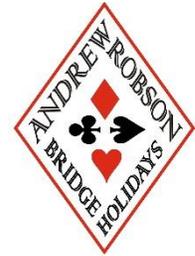




## **European Midweek Bridge Break**

### **4\* NH Brugge Hotel, Bruges, Belgium**



**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

Following the huge success of previous European midweek breaks, Jack Stocken is delighted to be hosting a European midweek Bridge break to the delightful UNESCO World Heritage city of Bruges.

The 4\* NH Brugge Hotel is centrally located in the perfectly preserved medieval city. Bruges offers beauty and tranquillity and is often referred to as the 'Venice of the North'.



*Photo courtesy of Toerisme Brugge, Photographer: Jan D'Hondt*

As it is a midweek break we are able to stay for an extra night, so more time to hone up your skills at the Bridge table! The Bridge standard is friendly Intermediate, as always, and no partner needed. Jack, one of the country's most respected Bridge teachers, will teach Andrew's lessons and excellent set hands. (NB - these holidays are not suitable for those used to a serious 24 board Duplicate). Please book early as numbers are limited.

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**Facilities:** **Ter Boeverie Restaurant:** Chef Christian Orsonneau and his team of professionals prepare both traditional specialties and International cuisine on a daily basis. Modern cooking methods, seasonal and locally produced ingredients resulting in stylish presentation promise a gourmet experience. There is an extensive wine list which perfectly complements the depth of flavours the menus offer.

**Terrace:** Relax in the charming terrace (pictured below). Enjoy morning coffee whilst reading the papers, a light lunch or an early evening cocktail.

**Bar:** Enjoy cocktails or a cool beer in the cosy Jan Breydel bar or enjoy some quiet time in Georges Corner.

**Fitness Room:** Open daily to hotel guests between 7.00am and 10.00pm. Located on the ground floor.

**Bridge Room:** The bridge group has exclusive use of the Van Eyck room for our Bridge sessions.



**Rooms:** All rooms are non-smoking and are furnished in a modernised French country décor. Every room has an en-suite bathroom with shower over bath, cable television, free WIFI (throughout the hotel), direct dial telephones, air-conditioning, safety deposit box, minibar, tea and coffee making facilities.

**Standard Room:** Well-appointed, comfortable en-suite rooms with either a double bed or twin beds.

**Deluxe Room:** These rooms afford all the comforts of the Standard rooms. Most of these rooms either have 2 x double beds or a King sized bed. Deluxe rooms have feather duvets and pillows, a coffee machine and a small seating area (photo overleaf).



**Bruges:**

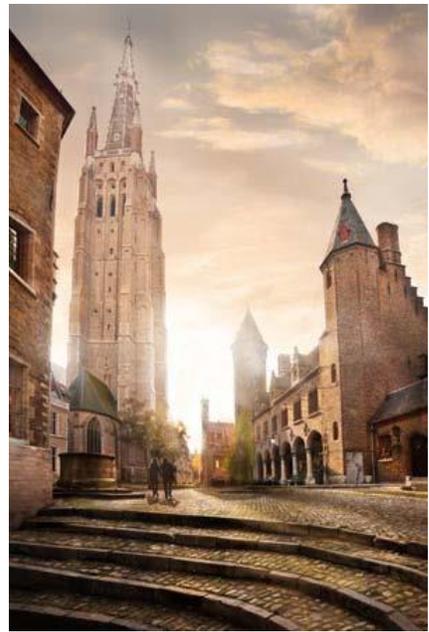
Bruges is a UNESCO World Heritage city and has been very well preserved since the Middle Ages. There are many impressive buildings, magnificent monuments, and beautiful churches; each and every one showing different Baroque, Gothic and Romantic styles. There are plenty of picturesque squares, small bridges, canals and narrow alleys - all adding to the charm of Bruges.



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**Excursion:** There will be an optional half day excursion to discover the delights of this charming, scenic and historic city. ARB Holidays will arrange a private boat tour of the canals and a guided World Heritage walk of the medieval city. A short, but must needed, visit to a Belgium chocolatier/café will also be on the agenda! Please note that the excursion is not included in the package price, the itinerary is subject to change and minimum numbers apply.



**Provisional midweek programme:**

<b>Tuesday</b>	2.30pm ish	Arrive at NH Brugge Hotel, Bruges Check-in from 2pm
	6.45pm	Welcome Drink
	7.15pm	Dinner
	8.45pm - 10.45pm	Bridge with supervision (Chicago scoring) in the Van Eyck room
<b>Weds &amp; Thurs</b>	6.30am - 10.30am	Breakfast
	10.00am - 10.15am	Last Night's hands
	10.15am - 12.30pm	Tuition Session (including short coffee break at 11.15am)
	12.30pm - 4.45pm	No organised Bridge but you are welcome to play amongst yourselves in the bridge room or explore the local area. On the Wednesday afternoon we will organise an optional excursion and lunch.
	4.30pm - 6.30pm	Bridge with supervision (Thursday only)
	7.15pm	Dinner
	8.45pm - 10.45pm	Gentle Duplicate or Supervised Play (minimum numbers apply)
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am - 10.05am	Prize-giving (Check out 11am - please check out before Bridge)
	10.05am - 10.15am	Last night's hands
	10.15am - 12.30pm	Tuition Session (including short coffee break at 11.15am)
	2.00 pm ish	Board coach to Lille for Eurostar train to London

## ***Transport, Prices and Booking Conditions***

**Booking:** Bookings will not be confirmed or accepted without a non-refundable deposit cheque, £200, and booking form. Please try to book early so we can accommodate any requests you may have.

**Transport:** ARB Holidays will arrange Eurostar train tickets from London St Pancras International to Lille, followed by coach transfer to Bruges.

**Please note:** If you would like to travel independently then you may deduct £100 from the package price below.

### **Package includes:**

- Eurostar train from London St Pancras International - Lille, followed by coach transfer to Bruges. Depart 2<sup>nd</sup> June and return 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (times to be confirmed).
- Coach transfer to the hotel (approximately 50 minutes).
- Dinner on Tuesday night, breakfast and dinner on Wednesday and Thursday nights, breakfast on Friday. Coffee during morning Bridge sessions.
- Welcome drink in the hotel before dinner on the first evening.
- All Bridge as outlined on page 4.
- Half board accommodation as detailed on pages 2 and 3.

**Accommodation:** NH Brugge Hotel: half-board accommodation and rooms as described on pages 2 and 3.

**Please note:** Andrew Robson Bridge Holidays will do its utmost to ensure that requests are granted, but will treat all requests on a strictly first come first served basis. However rooming allocations are ultimately made at the hotel's discretion.

<b><u>Package Price:</u></b>	Standard Double Room:	2 sharing	PRICES TBC
		1 person	PRICES TBC
	Deluxe Double Room:	2 sharing	PRICES TBC
		1 person	PRICES TBC

### **Money:**

- Should the £ fall by more than 5% against the Euro before mid March 2020, a surcharge appropriate to the fall will be charged to all guests
- Group Eurostar train tickets are non-changeable and non-refundable (please note that any deviation or upgrades to the standard group ticket should be booked independently by the guest)
- The deposit is non-refundable
- The full balance is payable **no later** than 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 (we will email a reminder)

**Insurance:** Everyone must have adequate travel insurance. On booking, a signature will be required to guarantee that you have, or will have, made the necessary arrangements to insure your party as necessary.

**Cancellation:** The deposit is non-refundable and a cancellation charge may be made to cover any costs incurred. Once the balance has been paid, no refunds can be given.

**Andrew Robson Bridge Holidays Ltd - Liability:**

In all the arrangements we have made for your holiday, we have taken reasonable steps to ensure that the suppliers of the services used are of an acceptable standard. However, we would point out that we do not own or control the organisations providing transport or accommodation for your holiday. We cannot accept any liability for services provided (carriage by air, train, sea or land, accommodation and other space), where these services are interrupted by force majeure, which includes but is not limited to acts of God, adverse weather conditions (e.g. ash cloud), acts or threat of war, government action, strike, terrorism, civil unrest, fire, failure of public utilities, medical emergency, natural or nuclear disaster or airport closure.

Andrew Robson Bridge Holidays Ltd accepts no liability for any mishap, loss, damage, illness, accident, or death that may occur on this holiday.

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## NH Brugge Hotel, Bruges 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020 BOOKING FORM

Please fill in this form (or book online on our website) in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and preferably pay the £200 per person deposit via online banking (email Jack for bank details) or return it to Jack Stocken, 53 East Witton, North Yorkshire DL8 4SL with a cheque payable to 'ARB Holidays'.

1. I would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) on the mid-week break, detailed as below:

**Names including Title (Mr, Mrs etc)**

(if joining group Eurostar train, please enter Title, Christian name and Surname as on passport)

**Room type (see pages 2 & 3)**

Standard for single occ (double bed)  
Standard for 2 sharing (double / twin)  
Deluxe for single occ (twin / king)  
Deluxe for 2 sharing (twin / king)

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2. **Insurance:** Please sign below to state that you have taken out adequate insurance for your holiday and have agreed to the Terms and Conditions as on the holiday's page of our website [www.andrewrobsonbridgeholidays.co.uk](http://www.andrewrobsonbridgeholidays.co.uk)

Name

Signature

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3. **Next of Kin:** Please provide the following details (IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Name: .....

Main Contact Number:.....

4. **Own travel and dietary needs etc:** Please note any supplementary requirements here, e.g. independent travel and/or transfers, vegetarian meals, allergies etc

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5. Please complete the following section in **BLOCK CAPITALS**:

Address

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