

Sample products for Vlaams-Brabant

No.	Product name & days	Type	Description	Arrival & departure point	Accessibility at location	Surroundings
1.	Cycling in rural Hageland region (east Hageland)	Active holiday, nature park	<p>2 nights in the provincial village of Zoutleeuw</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - nature park "Het Vinne": what was once a dull poplar forest has been transformed into the biggest natural inland sea in Flanders. The area has been restored to the natural state it would have once been in many decades ago. This is a lovely place for a tranquil walk, while birdwatchers will discover a host of birds. - pick up rental bike at Het Vinne - accessible cycling route in rural surroundings - visit to the charming city of Zoutleeuw - food and drinks at local restaurants - accommodation: i.e. charming holiday home or B&B nearby the city center of Zoutleeuw 	Brussels Airport; for Dutch visitors there are many possibilities (road, train, bus, ...)	Accessible cycle and walking routes starting from Het Vinne and the bike rental firm has some special bikes for people with a disability, the visitors centre has relief maps available for the blind and visually impaired, seven accessible routes have been worked out to give the elderly, small children and anyone with a disability access to sign-posted routes. These easily doable or passable routes are designed for everyone using specially adapted aids to move around (like the elderly with a walking frame)	Nature, provincial town, countryside
2.	Walking in rural Hageland region (central Hageland)	Active holiday which combines nature, culture, local cuisine	<p>2 or 3 nights in a country guesthouse</p> <p>The Hageland is not only great walking country, it is also wine country. And you can combine both in the vineyards of Wezemaal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - take the 7.5 km walk from the Hageland Wine Regional Visitors' Centre (Vineyard Hill Walk) through places where vineyards once grew and flourished and where these traditions have been brought back to life again today. The Vineyard Walk is part of the 'Hagelandse Heuvels' network of walks and is signposted throughout. - Be sure to visit the visitors' centre before you leave and taste the locale cuisine in the "Bij Boeres" café right in the village centre - visit of Horst Castle in the green valley of the Wingebeek and among the Hageland hills. This is also the "home" of the comic book character "The Red Knight". You can visit the castle with an audio guide: wonder around at your own pace and, while you look around or gaze from the comfort of a bench, the audio guide will plunge you into the rich history of the castle. There are a host of things to discover in and around the castle: culture, nature, cycling, walking or just enjoying delicious food and drink. More information on: www.kasteelvanhorst.be - visit to the city of Diest, here you will find one of the oldest, largest and most beautiful beguinages in The Low Countries. Combine it with a visit of museum De Hofstadt. - food and drinks at typical local restaurant - accommodation: country guesthouse which offers local cuisine 	Brussels Airport; for Dutch visitors there are many transport possibilities (road, train, bus, ...)	Varies	Nature, countryside, provincial towns

3.	World War I Tour Leuven & Tildonk	<p>Citytrip with focus on WWI heritage, beer tasting</p> <p>3 nights in hotel in Leuven</p> <p>Leuven, capital city of beer, good taste and shopping enjoyment, but also the guardian of religious and cultural heritage and centre of expertise and innovation. Leuven is home to many attractions. This is the top 5 that you really must visit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Town Hall: ranking in top place: the most famous Gothic-style Town Hall in the world; - University Library: arisen out of the ashes of WW I and WW II, rebuilt as a 'cathedral of knowledge' with more than 1 million books; - Great Beguinage: step from a lively city into an oasis of peace and quiet. Listed as a world heritage site by UNESCO; - M - Museum Leuven: historical and contemporary art under one roof. The temporary shows are also definitely worth a visit; - Park Abbey: one of the best-maintained abbeys in Belgium. A valuable heritage site on the edge of the city. - Heverlee woods and Meerdaal forest: the largest mixed deciduous forest in Flanders has more than 1.000 old, thick oak trees. <p>Transfer to Tildonk by bus or self drive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visit World War I Experience Centre: the former Ursuline convent in Tildonk has been converted into an exciting experience centre about World War I. More information on www.vlaamsbrabant14-18.be - visit Farmbrewery Hof ten Dormaal: a real farm brewery using its homegrown hops, barley and wheat (visits ar only possible Saturday afternoon) OR visit the famous Stella Artois Brewery in the heart of Leuven (visits Saturdays & Sundays form 1 May to 31 October) 	<p>Brussels Airport in combination with airport express train; for Dutch visitors there are many transport possibilities (road, train, bus, ...)</p>	<p>Varies; Town Hall, Great Beguinage, M-Museum, University Library, WW I Experience Centre are accessible to wheelchairs</p>	<p>City, nature</p>
4.	South Dijleland	<p>Culinary heritage, nature</p> <p>2 nights in countryside guesthouse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brewery De Kroon: brewery combining science, the art of brewing, gastronomy and tourism: brewery visit and dinner - Dru'lf, home of the table grape: discover the region's recreational, cultural and gastronomic assets and learn about the rich past of the table grape with a visit to greenhouse Sonien (Tuesday - Saterdag from July till December) - Sonian Forest: the arboretum of Tervuren contains moren than 460 trees from around the world (www.sonianforest.be) - Margijs walk: is part of the 'Zuid-Dijleland' network of walks and is signposted throughout. - Hertige: Parc & Royal Museum for Central Africa: the parc is always accessible; the museum is temporary closed for renovation - accommodation: luxury guesthouse in a private castle park 	<p>Brussels Airport; for Dutch visitors there are many transport possibilities (road, train, bus, ...)</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Nature, countryside</p>

5.	Pajottenland	<p>Self-drive, active holiday, beer tasting</p> <p>4/5 nights: 2 nights in countryside guesthouse in Volleze + 2/3 nights in family hotel in Vlezenbeek</p> <p>This is where you have to be for the renowned geuze and lambic beers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visit Gaasbeek Castle: the first fortified stronghold was constructed in the mid-13th century to protect Brabant against invasions but was destroyed in 1388. The castle was completely restored in a revival style between 1887 and 1897, and has survived in this form to the present day. More information on www.kasteelvangaasbeek.be. - Belgian Draught Horse Museum: How did the small village of Vollezele become the world centre of the Belgian draught horse? - Volkscafé De Cam: an authentic Pajottenland inn next tot the De Cam Geuze maker in Gooik - walk between Gooik and Lombeek which is part of the 'Pajottenland' network of walks and is signposted throughout - cycling with e-bike i.e. to famous 'Zepposmolen', an old mill - visit the International Rose Garden of Coloma: internationally renowned rose gardens with approximately 3,000 varieties of roses and 30,000 rose bushes. - Visitors Centre De Lambiek: a visit to the Geuze and Lambic region starts here. You will be immersed in the flavours, aromas and texture of Lambic beer. - Bruegel walk in Dilbeek Sint-Anna-Pede - Brewery Oud Beersel: each first Saturday of the month, at 11 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m., you may visit the brewery without an appointment on your own or with some friends 	<p>Brussels Airport; for Dutch visitors there are many transport possibilities (road, train, bus, ...)</p> <p>Varies</p>	Countryside, small villages
6.	Brabantse Kouters	<p>Heritage</p> <p>2 nights in a countryside guesthouse in Asse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Botanic Garden: one of the largest botanical gardens in the world, set in historical castle grounds, it contains 18,000 varieties of plants from every corner of the earth. Eleven greenhouses mimic the climate of a certain area and exhibit the vegetation in these regions. Moren information on www.plantentuinmeise.be - Museum for Old Techniques: you can roll up your sleeves and try things out like a washing bat and washing board. More information on www.mot.be - Observatory Mira: gaze at the stars in the oldest observatory in Belgium and learn all about the fascinating universe. Weather forecaster Frank Deboosere is a frequent visitor. More information on www.mira.be - visit Grimbergen abbey - walk in the neighbourhood of the hotel - optional: tour with e-bike 	<p>Brussels Airport; for Dutch visitors there are many transport possibilities (road, train, bus, ...)</p> <p>Varies, National Botanic Garden is accessible for wheelchairs</p>	Countryside