



## **DAILY ITINERARY**

### **Pre-Arrival Day: Wednesday, October 16 – Brussels**

**7:15 AM** Edie and Kathryn arrive in Brussels and transfer to hotel.

Transfers have been arranged for the group. Each driver will wait in the arrival lobby at Brussels International Airport (near the DINERS CLUB INTERNATIONAL meeting point) with a hand held board with the MCA San Diego + guests name.

In the event of not being able to meet the driver, or if your luggage is delayed, please don't leave the Airport, but contact the concierge ([+32-2-547.47.36](tel:+32-2-547.47.36) direct line) who will liaise right away with the driver. If mobile phone is not working for some reason, go to the Help Desk which is located in the arrival lobby, they can call the hotel.

### **Day 1: Thursday, October 17 – Brussels**

\*For the early arrivals, complimentary breakfast is provided for our group. A buffet breakfast with hot and cold items is available in the Bocconi Restaurant at The Amigo Hotel from 6:30 – 10:30 M-F and 6:30 – 11 AM SAT-SUN. Should you prefer service in your room, you can order the Continental Breakfast as well, free of charge.

**ALL DAY** Individual arrivals into Brussels throughout the day (see below).

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Check into The Amigo Hotel, a deluxe 5-star property of The Rocco Forte Group. Just steps away from the Grand Place, the red brick façade of the hotel built in Spanish Renaissance style, fits perfectly into the architectural past and present of its surroundings.

Time to unpack and settle in. As most flights arrive early, guest may want to book their room for the night before. Rooms cannot be guaranteed before check-in time at 3 PM.

**5:15 PM** Meet in lobby for prompt departure by minibus.

**5:45 PM** Special private guided-visit of Victor Horta's masterpiece the Hôtel Solvay (on the Unesco World Heritage List) with art historian Valentin Thijs.

**7:15 PM** Return to hotel by minibus for welcome dinner at Bocconi Restaurant. Attire: Casual.

Overnight: Hotel Amigo, Brussels.



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**Day 2: Friday, October 18 – Brussels**

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- 9 AM** Depart hotel for 15-min transfer.
- 9:30 AM** Morning visit of the studio of **Hans Op de Beeck**.
- 10:15 AM** Depart studio
- 11 AM** Visit **Vanhaerents Collection** with Walter Vanhaerents
- 12:15 PM** Transfer to **Gladstone Gallery** <http://www.gladstonegallery.com/> to view exhibition Claudia Comte: Wir baden auf der Freianlage
- 12:30 PM** Buffet lunch at Gladstone Gallery
- 1:45 PM** Depart gallery
- 2 PM** Afternoon visit of two galleries just minutes walk from each other

**Galerie Meessen de Clercq**

Showing three artists:

Jorge Méndez Blake – Nothing is Left to Tell

Leon Vranken – A Cat's Eye Perspective

Evariste Richter – Avalanche 2

**Xavier Hufkens Gallery**

Showing the work of Danh Vo - New Sculptures

- 3:15 PM** Depart galleries
- 3:30 PM** Visit **Maison Particulière**
- 4:30 PM** Depart for hotel
- 4:45/5 PM** ETA at hotel
- 7:45 PM** Depart on foot for dinner at **Taverne du Passage**

*Overnight: Hotel Amigo, Brussels*

**Day 3: Saturday, October 19 – Brussels**

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- 8:45 AM** Depart hotel (45-min transfer to Ghent)



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- 9:30 AM** Visit of the famous **Ghent Altarpiece in St. Bavo Cathedral**
- 10:30 AM** Depart for next visit
- 10:45 AM** Guided visit of **Anton and Annick Herbert Foundation**
- 12 PM** Depart for next visit
- 12:15 PM** Lunch at **Volta**
- 1:30 PM** Depart for next visit
- 1:45 PM** Artist Studio visit with **Wim Delvoye**
- 2:45 PM** Depart for next visit
- 3 PM** Visit **S.M.A.K.** with a special welcome by Director Philippe van Cauteren. Four special exhibitions at the time of our visit:  
Jordan Wolfson  
Rachel Harrison, Javier Telléz  
Florian Auer
- 4:15 PM** 45-min. transfer to Antwerp
- 5:15 PM** Meet **Luc Tuymans** at MAS and viewing of the *Tete de Mort* mosaic – then continue to his studio.
- 6:30 PM** Depart for next visit
- 6:45 PM** Visit **Gallery Zeno X** with owner Frank Demaegd, who will bring out a selection of works by some of the top artists in the Zeno X portfolio.
- 7:45 PM** Depart for dinner at **Hippodroom**
- 10 PM** 50 minute transfer back to Hotel Amigo, Brussels.
- 11 PM** Arrive at the hotel
- Overnight: Hotel Amigo, Brussels.*

**Day 4: Sunday, October 20 – Brussels**

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- 10:15 AM** Gather in the lobby for departure to private collections.
- 10:45 AM** Visit of the private collection of **Alain Servais**
- 12 PM** Depart for next visit



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- 12:15 PM** Visit the private collection of **Jean-Claude Marian**
- 1:15 PM** Short transfer to lunch.
- 1:30 PM** Sunday Brunch Buffet at **Odette en Ville**
- 2:45 PM** Transfer to next visit
- 3 PM** Studio visit with **Michel François**
- 4:45 PM** Visit private collection of **James Van Damme and Dean Johnson.**
- 6:30 PM** Depart for hotel
- 6:45 PM** ETA at hotel
- Evening at leisure*
- Overnight: Hotel Amigo, Brussels.

**Day 5: Monday, October 21 – Brussels to Paris**

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Luggage transferred to Paris.

- 9:30 AM** Transfer by coach to the **Gare du Midi**
- 10:37 AM** Depart by Thalys High Speed train to Paris. First Class seats.
- 12:09 PM** Arrival in Paris and transfer to lunch (15 mins)
- 12:45 PM** Lunch at **La Frégate**
- 2:15 PM** Depart for next visit
- 2:30 PM** Walk to visit of the private collection of **Gilles Fuchs**
- 4 PM** Depart for hotel
- 4:30/5 PM** Arrive at our hotel – **Mandarin Oriental Paris**
- Time to freshen up.
- 7:00 PM** Visit of the private collection of **Daniel and Florence Guerlain**
- Dinner at leisure to follow.
- Overnight: Mandarin Oriental, Paris.



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**Day 6: Tuesday, October 22 – Paris**

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- 10:30 AM** Depart hotel for the Marais
- 11 AM** Visit Studio of **Jean Michel Othoniel**
- 12 PM** Depart for Pantin
- 1 PM** Arrive at **Ropac Pantin Gallery** showing: Georg Baselitz  
Presence of Georg Baselitz confirmed – he will arrive at 1:30 PM
- 1:30 PM** Buffet lunch at the gallery with Thaddaeus
- 3 PM** Depart Ropac Pantin Gallery for transfer back to Paris center (25/30 mins)
- 3:30 PM** Arrive at the hotel  
Time to freshen up.
- 5:30 PM** Reconvene for transfer to **Fondation Cartier** (15 mins)
- 6 PM** Curator led visit of Ron Mueck exhibition with Curator Grazia Quaroni.
- 7:15 PM** Depart for next visit
- 8 PM** Dinner at the home of **Jean and François Frémon** of Galerie Lelong  
Overnight: Mandarin Oriental, Paris.

**Day 7: Wednesday, October 23 – Paris**

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- 10 AM** Depart hotel for the Grand Palais (10 min transfer)
- 10 AM** **Guest of Honour preview of FIAC** with Guest of Honour passes. Our passes give us access from 10 AM to 10 PM  
Lunch at leisure at FIAC
- 2 PM** Reconvene and transfer 10/15 mins to visit the Conciergerie
- 2:15 PM** Visit of **A Triple Tour – 46 works of art from the Pinault Collection.**
- 3:30 PM** Depart for hotel



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Time to freshen up.

7 PM Cocktail Reception at Garna Muller's apartment

8 PM Dinner to follow at **Les Bouquinistes**

Overnight: Mandarin Oriental, Paris.

**Day 8: Thursday, October 24 – Paris**

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9:30 AM Depart hotel

10:30 AM Visit the Gallery Kreo owned by Clémence and Didier Krzentowski for the exhibition Marcel Brient – followed by a visit of their private collection.

12:15 PM Continue to Palais de Tokyo where Philippe Parreno has been given carte blanche to transform the space.

12:30 PM Walk through the installation with Curator Mouna Mekouar and the artist.

1:20 PM Depart for lunch

1:30 PM Lunch at Mr. Bleu in the Palais de Tokyo with Philippe Parreno, Mouna Mekouar, Pilar Corrias and Irina Stark from Pilar Gallery (representing Parreno).

2:30 PM Afternoon at leisure – some may wish to return to FIAC or the Marais, or shop in the chic boutiques around our hotel.

8 PM Depart for Farewell Dinner at **Carré des Feuillants**, a celebrated Michelin two-star restaurant.

Overnight: Mandarin Oriental, Paris

**Day 9: Friday, October 25 – Departures from Paris**

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All Day Individual transfers to Charles De Gaulle Airport