



Naas Probus Club

TRIP TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Monday 30th June to 3rd July, 2025 Inclusive

Route: Dublin – Brussels – Ghent – Ypres – Menin Gate – Brussels (Euro Parliament)

Content:

Return Flights from Dublin to Brussels	10Kg Bags plus small bag	3 nights B&B in 4 star hotels	A coach from Airport to Airport	Guided tour of Brussels City Centre, Ypres and local sites	Lunch with MEP Maria Walsh
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Cost = 690 euro PPS – 840 euro single



Actions Needed



Register your interest in participating by first week in March. Notify Tony McCormack Hon Sec



Payments to Sean Dunne VP/Hon Treasurer when required



Open to partners/friend subject to availability



We need to confirm the availability of places with MEP's office. We will keep interested parties updated

Polari Travel



MEP Maria Walsh Parliament Tour Ghent, Ypres & Brussels

30th June to 3rd July 2025

Day 1 – Monday 30th

- Meet your tour leader Fiona at Dublin Airport, Aer Lingus Check – in area **Terminal 2** at **05.00**. You will check in your **10kg bags** and proceed through security to the departure gate.
- We will depart Dublin Airport at **06.50**, arriving in Brussels at **09.40**.
- Our coach, which will be with us for the duration of our trip, will collect our group at Brussels Airport at **10.30** for transfer to Ghent. We will drop our luggage at the *Ghent River Hotel* for check-in later in the afternoon. You will have free time to get lunch before returning to the hotel from **15.00** for check-in.
- Evening at leisure to enjoy a nice meal at one of the many fabulous restaurants within 5 minutes' walk of the hotel.
- Overnight in Ghent, Belgium.

Day 2 – Tuesday 1st

- Breakfast in the hotel followed by coach pick up at **09.00**.
- Today we will travel to Ypres where we will have a guided bus tour / walking tour. We will see the Menin Gate, the graves of some of those who died in WW1, the Irish Peace-Park, and one of the only remaining original WW1 trenches at Hill 62.
- We will return to Ypres where you will have free time for lunch /shopping.
- Coach pick up at **16.00** and return to *Ghent River Hotel*.
- Evening at leisure
- Overnight in Ghent, Belgium.

Day 3 – Wednesday 2nd

- Breakfast in the hotel, followed by checkout at **10.00**.
- Coach pick up for transfer to Brussels.

- We will meet our two tour guides in Brussels at **11.30** for a guided walking tour of the city centre, followed by some free time for lunch / shopping.
- Coach pickup at **16.00** for transfer to *The Marivaux Hotel* (TBC) Brussels for check in.
- Evening at leisure.
- Overnight in Brussels, Belgium.

Day 4 – Thursday 3rd

- Breakfast in the hotel followed by checkout.
- Coach transfer to the European Parliament at **08.00**
*** Please ensure you have your passport with you today***
- Visit the European Parliament at **09.00** where you will meet MEP Maria Walsh and her team and get a sense of the wonderful work that is done in the European Parliament on our behalf.
- We will visit the Parliamentarium – European Parliament Visitor Centre at **11.00**, where you can learn about the history of the EU in a wonderfully interactive environment, which includes an audio guided tour.
- At **13.30** MEP Maria Walsh will host lunch for the group in *Quartier Leopold Restaurant*. This is a 2-minute walk from the Parliamentarium.
- You will have some free time after lunch to explore Brussels further.
- Coach pickup at **18.00** for transfer to Brussels Airport.
- Aer Lingus Flight departs Brussels at **21.20**.
- Arrive at Dublin Airport at **21.55** – please note late arrival time.

Cost per person sharing €690 / single €840

- Return Flights from Dublin to Brussels
- 10kg check-in bag per person
- Accommodation x 3 nights (B&B) 4 * hotels in Ghent & Brussels
- Private Coach for duration of trip including airport pick up and drop off.
- Guided walking tour of Brussels City Centre
- Guided Coach / Walking Tour of Ypres and its surrounding points of interest.
- Lunch with MEP
- Airport and City taxes and charges.

Baggage Allowance

10kgs checked in baggage per person, plus one piece of hand luggage that can fit under the seat in front of you.

Travel Insurance

It is advisable to arrange travel insurance prior to your trip. This can be arranged through any insurance company. If you have a health insurance policy this may already be included – please check with your provider.

European Health Insurance Card

The European Health Insurance Card or EHIC (formerly the E111 form) allows the holder to access health care services when travelling to other EU or EEA countries. You can apply for this card through the HSE website (www.hse.ie/ehic)

If you require help with either of the above, please contact one of the staff at Polari Travel.

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