



PRE AND POST FIELD TRIPS

FT7 BELGIAN CLASSICS: THE PALAEOZOIC OF SOUTHERN BELGIUM AND NORTHERN FRANCE

This three-days field trip will be dedicated to the Devonian-Carboniferous succession of Belgium (Namur-Dinant Basin). The sedimentary successions of southern Belgium and northern France display a large range of siliciclastic and carbonate facies, including several types of carbonate mounds. This classical area was historically used for Palaeozoic geology and palaeontology and it is here that numerous historical stages have been recognized, and some officially ratified by the International Union of Geological Sciences, including the Givetian, Frasnian, Famennian, Tournaisian, and Viséan.

SCHEDULE 15-17 JULY 2018:

Day 1 July 15th: Departure from Lille in the morning (meeting point at the Lille-Flandres railwaystation) for a three complete days excursion , including 2 nights in Belgium (Namur and/or Dinant).

Day 3 July 17th: Return to Lille at the end of the afternoon.

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POINT OF DEPARTURE: Lille, railway station (one hour from Paris) (59)

POINT OF ARRIVAL: Lille, railway station (one hour from Paris) (59)

PARTICIPANT FEES:

Cost: 380€uros transport from and to Lille, two nights of accomodation, transport, all meals, field-guides

Not included: Return ticket: TGV Paris (Gare du Nord Station) - Lille

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS MIN/MAX: 10/25

WEATHER/REQUIREMENTS:

Weather is usually nice, temperatures 20 to 25 °C, rain always possible. All localities can easily be accessed, in short walking distance.

ACCOMODATION:

Hotel accomodation for two nights, in twin bed rooms

TRANSPORTATION: Minibus from and to Lille

EXCURSION GUIDE: NO