

Brussels Study Tour Travel Information

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Study Tour Itinerary

Sunday, June 16

- 3:00 p.m. Hotel Check-In Available
- 6:00 p.m. **Tour Orientation Meeting** Required meeting for all participants. Please be checked-in and present. Topaz Room – Martin's Brussels EU Hotel
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner on Own and Free Evening

Monday, June 17

- 8:15 a.m. **Depart for European Union Council** Meet in Martin's Brussels EU Hotel lobby
- 9:00 a.m. Site Visit: European Union Council Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175

9:00 a.m. Arrival and security check 9:30 a.m. – 11:15 p.m. Presentations

- 11:30 a.m. Lunch on own
- 2:30 p.m. Meeting: Cecilia Malmström (EU Commissioner for Trade) Berlaymont Building, Wetstraat-Rue de la Loi 200

2:30 p.m. Arrival and Security Check3:00 p.m. Presentation and Q&A

5:00 p.m. Dinner on own and free evening

Tuesday, June 18

- 9:15 a.m. **Depart for the Jean Monnet 30th Anniversary Celebration** Meet in Martin's Brussels EU Hotel lobby
- 10:00 a.m. **Event: Jean Monnet 30th Anniversary Celebration** Bibliothèque Solvay Rue Belliard 137A, 1000 Bruxelles

10:00 a.m. Check in/Registration10:30 a.m. Opening Speech11:00 a.m. Panel: How Important are EU Studies in 2019?

- 12:15 p.m. Lunch on own
- 1:45 p.m. Site Visit: European Commission Building Charlemagne Rue de la Loi 170
 - 1:45 p.m. Arrival and Security Check
 - 2:00 p.m. The European Commission: The Political Executive of the EU Ms. Krista de Spiegeleer, Policy Officer
 - 3:15 p.m. The EU's Environmental Policy
 Ms. Sarah Zane, Deputy Head of Unit, Environmental Implementation
 4:15 p.m. Coffee break
 - 4:30 p.m. The EU Single Market

Mr. Cristian Kanovits, Team Leader, Strategic Planning and Delivery

5:30 p.m. Dinner on own and free evening Wednesday, June 19

- 10:00 a.m. **Depart for European Parliament** Meet in Martin's Brussels EU Hotel lobby
- 10:45 a.m. Site Visit: European Parliament Paul-Henri Spaak Building

Rue Wiertz 60

10:45 a.m. Check In11:00 a.m. Presentation on "The legislative procedures of the European Union and the role of the three main institutions."12:00 a.m. Tour of the plenary chamber

12:45 p.m. Lunch on own

2:45 p.m. Site Visit: Permanent Representation of Romania Avenue de Cortenbergh 107

2:45 p.m. Arrival & Check in 3:00 p.m. Presentation

7:00 p.m. Group Dinner at Martin's Brussels EU Hotel

Thursday, June 20

- 7:30 a.m. **Depart for NATO** Meet in Martin's Brussels EU Hotel lobby
- 8:45 a.m. Site Visit: NATO Léopold III Laan, 1110 Evere

8:45 a.m. Arrival & Check in 9:00 a.m. Presentation and briefing

- 11:30 p.m. Lunch on own, and then afternoon and evening free, or...
- 3:50 p.m. Site Visit: E3G Climate Change Think Tank (elective) Rue Du Commerce 124 – 1000 Brussels

3:50 p.m. Check in 4:00 p.m. Presentation

5:30 p.m. Dinner on own and free evening

Friday, June 21

- 9:00 a.m. **Depart for Bruegel** Meet in Martin's Brussels EU Hotel lobby
- 9:30 a.m. Site Visit: Bruegel Rue de la Charité 33

Presentation and Q & A with Matt Dann, Secretary General

11:30 p.m. Lunch on own

- 1:30 p.m. Site visit: European Union External Action Service (EEAS) Rond Point Schuman 9A 1046 Brussels
 - 1:40 p.m. check in and welcome
 - 2:00 p.m. Role and priorities of the EEAS

Mr. Adrianus Koetsenruijter, Advisor, Inspection Division

- 3:15 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:30 p.m. EU-US Relations Mr. Michael Pavuk, US Political Policy Offer, US and Canada Division

END OF TOUR

Saturday, June 22

11:00 a.m. Martin's Brussels EU Hotel Check-Out