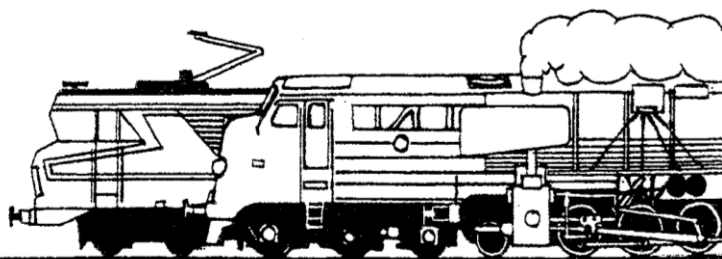


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New Overseas Tour IGE Belgium 1-7 May 2026.

IGE have come up with an interesting tour by service train in Belgium but with charter trains at museum lines. This is the basic plan based on staying at the Novotel in Charleroi.

Friday 1 May. IGE meet up at Aachen 12.00 and then travel to Liège where LCGB would meet up prior to joining the visit to the local tramway museum. Afterwards travel to Charleroi for a welcome dinner and overnight.

Saturday 2 May. By train via Brussels and Gent to Eeklo and visit the Maldegem Festival where steam and diesel in use on two gauges. Late afternoon return to Charleroi for B&B.

Sunday 3 May. By train to Mariembourg for the Chemin de Fer Vapeur Trois Vallées. Steam and diesel in use on the line to Treignes and visit the museum there. Return to Charleroi for B&B.

Monday 4 May. All day for a visit to the UNESCO town of Thuin and its historic tramway Thuin to Lobbes with a chartered tram in use. Visit the ASVi Tramway museum. Return to Charleroi for B&B.

Tuesday 5 May. There is a morning visit to Rail Rebecq Rognon a 600mm gauge line between Braine le Comte and Tubize. Then in the afternoon to the SNCB Museum Train World at Schaerbeek. Return to Charleroi for B&B.

Wednesday 6 May. The whole day is spent getting to and riding on the Chemin de Fer du Bocq at Spontin. Diesel special but steam might be possible if there are enough bookings. Tonight there is a farewell dinner as well as B&B.

Thursday 7 May. Last day of IGE activities with a visit to the Le Bois du Cazier mining centre museum. Afterwards the main IGE group return to Germany allowing LCGB to go direct to Brussels and home.

Costs. The IGE price is €1990 which at 1.12 exchange rate makes £1777. Single room supplement is €450 = £402. Note, as LCGB would join in Liège and leave in Charleroi there will be a price reduction to take this into account. Rather than go home on 7 May there is the offer of staying on to visit other lines and museums details of which are still to be worked out. Travel to and from Belgium is at your own discretion. If you are interested in this tour please contact Brian Garvin immediately at brian_garvin@hotmail.com.

Another IGE Tour. MOROCCO 17-31 October. This tour includes quite a few train journeys taking in Marrakech, Casablanca, Tangiers with some coach journeys involved as well to get to other centres. Expressions of interest are invited. Price from Marrakech starts at €5290. Contact Brian Garvin as above.

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