IN BRUGES

MARKT / BELFORT / BREIDELSTRAAT
The market square is the heart of the city where the main arterial roads meet. And yet, at a height of 83 meters, the Belfry towers magnificently over the square. Climbing the 366 steps of the winding staircase is undoubtedly a challenge but, when you reach the top, the reward is one of the most amazing views and makes all the effort worthwhile.

→ Director Martin McDonagh prepars a chase scene with Ken (Brandon Glasson) and Harry (Ralph Fiennes) in the beautiful market square.

private locations: 11 terrace of restaurant De Beurze and 10 Bistro ‘t Zwart Huys

BASILICA OF THE HOLY BLOOD
On the righthand side of the Gothic City Hall is the Basilica of the Holy Blood. It is a double chapel, with the roman Saint Basili’s Chapel on the ground floor and the Gothic upper chapel upstairs. The relic of the Holy Blood is kept in the upper chapel and is worshipped every Friday. On Ascension Day, every year, the relic is venerated in Bruges’ streets during the Procession of the Holy Blood.

→ While Ray prefers the Bruges nightlife, Ken felt a ride on the historic canal Razenhoedkaai, was a must-see.

private location: 10 Relais Bourgondisch Cruyce

INNER COURT GRUUTHUSE
This former palace of the Lords of Gruthuse was converted into a museum in 1955. The eclectic mix of exhibits gives us a good picture of everyday life led by the former inhabitants and bourgeoisie in the past. Be sure not to miss the beautiful tapestries, the 500-year old kitchen and the unique praying chapel. From the inner court you have a splendid view on the Church of Our Lady.

→ Determined to take in all the sights, Ken climbs the stairs to view the relic on display at the Jerusalem Church.

private location: 05 restaurant Cafedraal

GROENINGE MUSEUM
This museum is a must for every art lover visiting Bruges. It offers a fine collection of 15th - 20th century paintings. The masterpieces by the Flemish Primitives, Jan van Eyck and Hans Memling, and was used in the film instead of the Basilica of the Holy Blood. Worth seeing are the magnificent stained glass windows and the mausoleums of the church founders, Anselmus Adornes and his wife.

→ Ken and Ray talk shop while relaxing in Jan Van Eyckplein.

FISH MARKET
In this unique building, dating from the Dutch period, 1815-1830, fresh fish is sold from Tuesday – Saturday. And as the North Sea is only 10 miles from Bruges, you can be sure it’s fresh!

GROENE REI / STEENHOUWERSDIJK / PEERDENSTRAAT
Along this picturesque site of Bruges you find the Alshouse De Pelikaan, founded at the begininning of 1700 for the elderly men and women. On the other side of the canal is the beautiful 19th century pavilion.

→ Ken and Ray face off near the children’s playground at the botanical garden ‘Astridpark’.

private locations: 11 R&B Number 11 and 10 Hotel Die Swaene
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