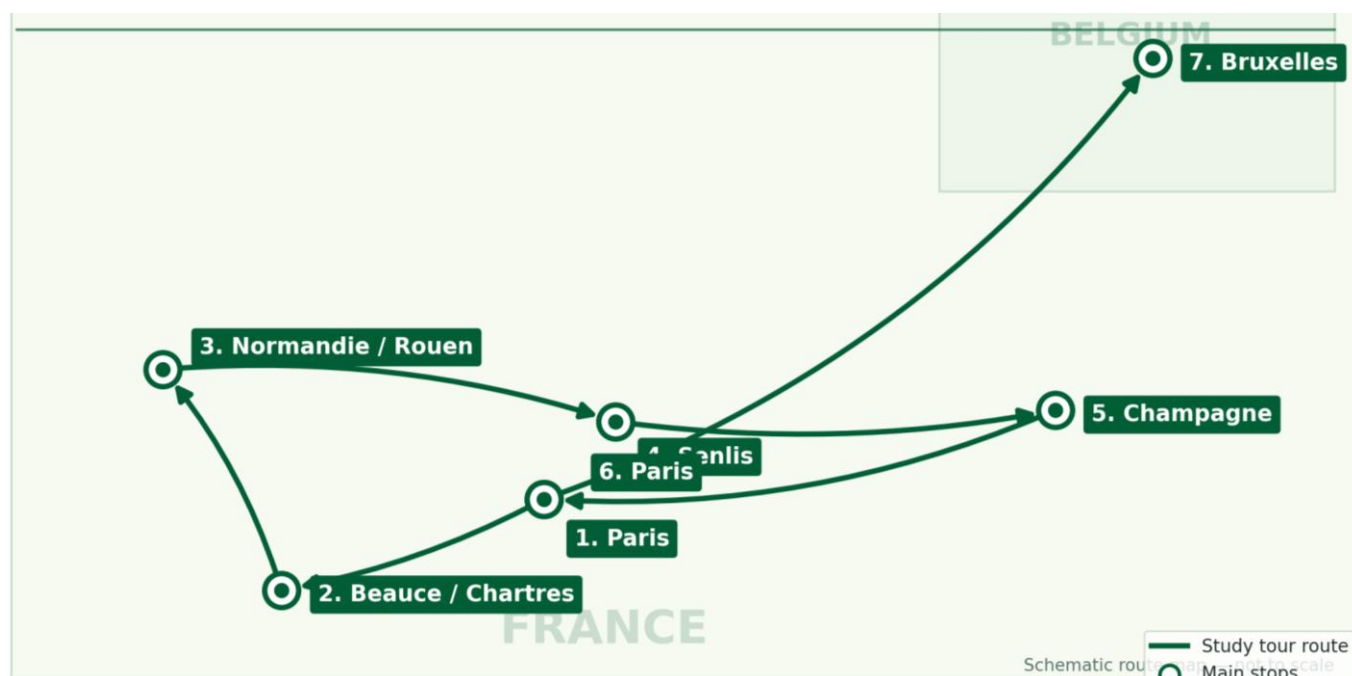


France & Belgium Study Tour

Agriculture, markets and EU policy from the inside | 25-31 October 2026

Paris, Beauce/Chartres, Normandie/Rouen, Senlis, Champagne, Paris, Bruxelles



DATES

25-31 October 2026

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DFA members and specially invited guests

INDICATIVE PRICE

approx. EUR 2,500-2,900 pp. depending on group size

Why join?

Insight. Access. Peer discussion. Inspiration. Stronger connections.

France and Belgium offer a powerful mix of highly productive crop regions, complex market structures, strong regional identities and direct access to European agricultural policy-making.

The programme is built for DFA members who want to understand how production, land access, logistics, regulation, investment and food security connect in practice – while strengthening relationships across the DFA community.



Agricultural production at scale Large-scale crop production, irrigation, conservation agriculture, mixed farming, pig production, dairy, biogas and diversified farm business models.	Markets, land and logistics SAFER land access, MATIF wheat pricing, cooperative structures, grain trading, export flows and the port of Rouen.
EU policy and food security European Parliament, Copia-Cogeca, CAP, sustainability, competitiveness and the future of European food security.	Culture and leadership conversations French agricultural mindset, farmer profiles, regulation, investor access, land ownership and the business culture behind the numbers.

Route: Paris → Beauce/Chartres → Normandie/Rouen → Senlis → Champagne → Paris → Bruxelles

DAY 1 Sun 25 Oct	Arrival in Paris / Chartres - First conversations and welcome dinner • Arrival at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport; meet guide and driver. • Transfer to the Chartres region, with optional short visit to Chartres Cathedral or free time depending on timing. • Welcome dinner and overnight in Chartres.
DAY 2 Mon 26 Oct	Beauce / Rouen - Crop production, irrigation, diversification and land access • Farm exchanges in Beauce, one of France's most productive agricultural areas, with focus on cereals, potatoes, sugar beet, irrigation and diversification. • Focus on SAFER and what the French land agency system means for ownership, succession and foreign investment. • Travel to Rouen and dinner in the city centre.
DAY 3 Tue 27 Oct	Rouen - Pig production, crops, biogas and grain export • Visit to a mixed farm combining 900 sows farrow-to-finish, 330 ha crops and a 1.5 MWe agricultural biogas unit. • Discussion on manure treatment, circular economy, heat use, income diversification and farm integration. • Afternoon focus on grain trading, MATIF wheat pricing, export flows, French grain market structures and cooperatives.



Along the way

Our guide Chloé will add context on French farm life, regulation, land ownership, investor access, farmer profiles, regional culture, agricultural politics and market structures – and answer questions as they come up.

DAY 4

Wed 28 Oct

Normandy / Picardie - Diversification, dairy, no-till and competitive crop

- Visit to a diversified farm with crops, dairy and red fruit production, including robotic milking and seasonal labour.
- Discussion on resilience, labour, dairy modernisation and mixed farming systems.
- Continue to Picardie to compare conventional crop production with no-till direct drilling under cover crops.

DAY 5

Thu 29 Oct

Champagne / Paris / Brussels – Cereal supply chains, cooperatives and champagne

- Visit to a key cereal farm in Champagne, with focus on grain quality, export chains and cooperative decision-making.
- Expected dialogue with strong representation from French cereal organisations.
- Visit to a local Champagne winemaker or Champagne house before returning towards Paris for the train to Brussels.

DAY 6

Fri 30 Oct

Brussels - EU agricultural policy, Copa-Cogeca and food security

- Full day dedicated to European agricultural policy and institutional insight.
- Expected focus: European Parliament, EU governance, Copa-Cogeca, CAP, sustainability, competitiveness and food security.
- Additional high-level institutional meetings may be added, subject to availability and confirmation.

DAY 7

Sat 31 Oct

Departure from Brussels - Breakfast, check-out and return travel

- Depending on flight times, an optional short city tour of Brussels may be possible.
- Departure from Brussels Airport.



Indicative price

The final price depends on group size, confirmed services and the signed agreement.

Group size	Estimated price	Single supplement
30-34 participants	approx. EUR 2,500	EUR 445
25-29 participants	approx. EUR 2,700	EUR 445
20-24 participants	approx. EUR 2,900	EUR 445

What is included - and what is not

Included	Not included
• Ground transportation by exclusive coach during the tour • English-speaking tour leader throughout the tour • Hotel accommodation in twin/double rooms with breakfast • 5 lunches and 6 dinners according to the programme, without drinks • Farm, institutional, tasting and tourist visits according to the final confirmed programme	• International flights / transport to France and home from Belgium • Personal expenses • Drinks unless explicitly stated • Personal travel insurance, cancellation insurance, health and repatriation insurance • Optional visits such as Chartres Cathedral or Brussels city tour • Meals not mentioned in the programme • Tips for guide and driver

Important conditions

- The final programme will be confirmed when the agreement is signed and services are booked.
- Farm visits, institutional meetings, route details and timing may be adjusted depending on availability, logistics and final group size.
- DFA will request a meeting with the Danish Ambassador in Paris, either upon arrival or before departure to Brussels.
- If the final number of participants differs from current price ranges, the final price will be recalculated accordingly. Prices may change until all services are reserved and confirmed.
- Participants must ensure they have adequate insurance coverage for the full trip.

Ready to register?

- Send participant name(s), company and full invoice details to ph@danishfarmersabroad.dk
- Payment: Invoice on enrolment. Binding registration.
- Participation: DFA members and specially invited guests only.

