

GHENT BY COACH

Day tourists

Day tourists can easily reach the city centre on foot following various routes.

Parking Dampoort B 1 (red line)

Paid parking // 24/24 // Price: 1 euro per hour. Full day price: 10 euros



One immediately discovers the historical Sint-Baafs Abbey, the port Portus Ganda, and the confluence of the Leie and Schelde rivers - the cradle of Ghent. Along Bisdomkaai you quickly arrive at Sint-Baafs Cathedral, right in the centre of the city and close to the heart of Ghent's shopping district.

Coming from the direction of the Netherlands and Antwerpen (E17): drive past Exit 10 (Gentbrugge) and take the following **exit to Gent centrum**. Keep right. Then, to your right, follow the signs '**Alle richtingen**' (all directions) down to the ground level. **Keep right**. At the traffic lights turn right in the **direction of R4 Zelzate**. You are now on **the ring road R40**. Follow this road till you arrive at the large roundabout. To your right stands **the station Gent-Dampoort**. The parking is alongside the station.

Coming from the direction of Brussel, Oostende (E40) or Lille and Kortrijk (E17): at the **interchange E40/E17**, follow the **direction Antwerpen** and take the following **exit to Gent centrum**. Keep left. Then, to your right, follow the signs '**Alle richtingen**' (all directions) down to the ground level. **Keep right**. At the traffic lights turn right in the **direction of R4 Zelzate**. You are now on **the ring road R40**. Follow this road till you arrive at the large roundabout. To your right stands **the station Gent-Dampoort**. The parking is alongside the station.

K&R 2 Godshuizenlaan / K&R 3 Bijlokekaai / Parking Yachtdreef B 2 / (purple line)

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Your visitors will alight at the **Godshuizenlaan** (K&R 2). The partly 13th century Bijloke Abbey is the home of the new Ghent City Museum (STAM). Walk along the banks of the Leie to the loveliest spot in Ghent: Graslei. From Sint-Michiels Bridge they can look on the sublime vista of the three towers and the medieval Gravensteen Castle.

Then park the coach **for free** on **Parking Yachtdreef B 2 (purple line)**. Leaving **K&R 2 Godshuizenlaan**. After the third set of traffic lights, turn left into the Charles Andrieslaan. At the end of the street, at the roundabout, turn left into the Verenigde Natieslaan. You will find the Yachtdreef car park at the end of the street, after the bend, on your right.

You can pick up your visitors at the **Bijlokekaai** (K&R 3, purple line).



K&R 1 Graaf van Vlaanderenplein (blue line)

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The administrative heart of the city - and the largest indoor shopping centre in Ghent - are located at Graaf Van Vlaanderenplein. The tower of Sint-Baafs Cathedral rises up before you. Via only one street, Vlaanderenstraat, one can walk all the way to the three towers, one of the major tourist attractions in Ghent.



From and to the hotels

Coaches can provide their passengers an optimal door-to-door service. You can take your overnight-stay tourists to their hotel or pick them up there without problem 24 hours a day.

Less mobile visitors



For the less mobile visitor, the city provides a special drop-off point in the town centre. Access is not generally available. A permit has to be applied for **in advance**.

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Ghent on the water



Ghent and water - they're so profoundly interwoven that they're almost synonymous. The old Celtic name for Ghent, Ganda, doesn't mean estuary or confluence for nothing. And so entering the centre via the water is an unforgettable experience. The pick-up points (Bijlokekaai and Lammerstraat) are next to the stopping places at **Godshuizenlaan** and at **Graaf van Vlaanderenplein**. Then you can park the coach on **Parking Dampoort B 1** or **Parking Yachtdreef B 2**. Small motor boats take your visitors to the medieval Graslei in no time. After their visit, they can take the boat back again to the coach. **Reservation is necessary**.

Price for a boat trip: One-way: 3 euros per person // Round-trip: 4 euros per person

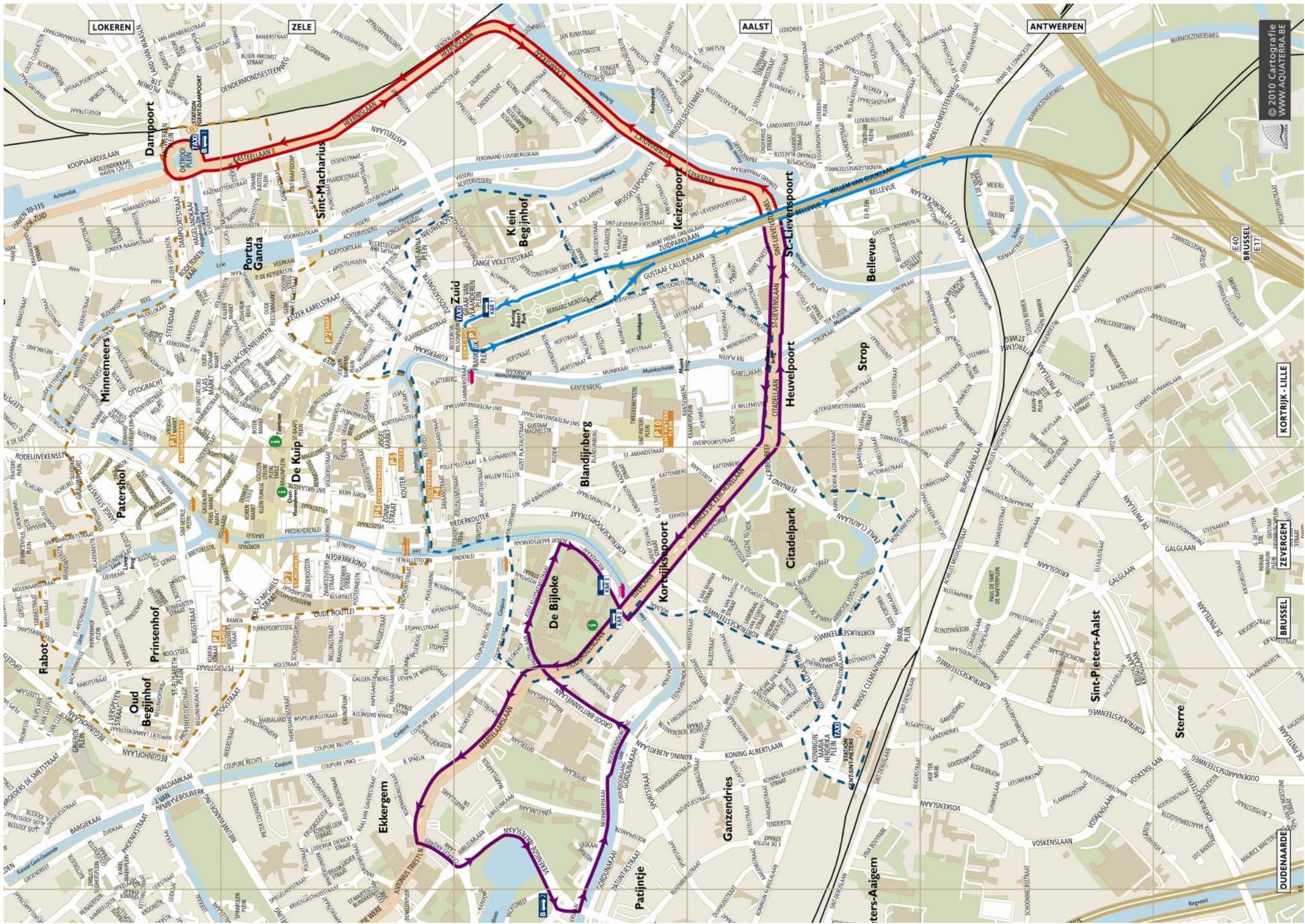
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