

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

SYMBOLS

① > ②: days

F: public holidays

↔: closing day

♠: adults

♣: children

12/18/25/55: age limit

♣: discount holders

☐: Accessible with a museum pass

♿: Accessible to wheelchair users

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MUSEUM PASS p 17 ☐

Price: € 20.00 – valid for 3 days, starting from the date on the back cover, autographically filled in.

On sale: at the museums concerned, the Ghent tourist office, at hotels and at the "De Lijn" shops.

Access to the permanent collections and temporary exhibitions of 14 museums and monuments + access to the "De Lijn" public transport in the Ghent city zone.

GUIDED VISITS p 96

>Gentse Gidsen (Ghent Guides)

Regular guided tours

Departure: Tourist Information Office – 14:30

01/05 > 30/09

① > ⑤: A guided tour of the Town Hall or a walk through the town + a visit to the Town Hall (not on public holidays)

⑥ ⑦ & F: A walk through the town + a visit to the St Bavo's Cathedral

♠: € 8.00 (2 h.)

♣: € 5.00 if only visiting the Town Hall (45')

01/10 > 31/03

⑥: A walk through the city + visit to the St Bavo's Cathedral

♠: € 8.00 (2 h.)

01/04 > 30/04

⑥ & ⑦: A walk through the city + visit to the St Bavo's Cathedral

♠: € 8.00 (2 h.)

>ViZit

Departure: Tourist Information Office - ⑥

15:30: 'Sneukelen met Stijl' / 2h / 4 tasters

♠: € 12.00

♣: € 6.00

18:00: 'Amuse-gueule' / 4h / 4-course meal

♠: € 55.00

>Ghent-Authentic

This association organises tours to suit your schedule: you decide the day and the time. Everything can be organised according to your wishes.

Price: Personal walking tours on request from

€ 10.00 pp, the entire year, 7/7.

Languages: Dutch, French, English and German.

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BOAT TRIPS p 31

>On Ghent's inland waterways

Duration of the boat trips: 40 to 50 minutes

♠: from € 6.50

♣: € 6.00

♠ < 12: from € 3.50

Boat in Gent – departure Kraanlei/Vleeshuisbrug

01/04>03/10: ① > ⑦ & F: 10:00>18:00

De Bootjes van Gent – departure Korenlei

01/03>14/11: ① > ⑦ & F: 10:00>18:00

Rederij Gent - Watertoerist – departure Graslei

01/04>15/10: ①>⑦ & F: 10:00>18:00

16/10>31/03: ①>⑦ & F: 11:00>16:00

↔: 25/12 & 01/01

Rederij De Gentenaer

departure Groentenmarkt/ Vleeshuisbrug

01/04>15/10: ①>⑦ & F: 10:00>17:00 (July & August > 18:00)

departure Graslei

16/10>31/03: ①>⑦ & F: 11:00>16:00

↔: 25/12 & 01/01

>Cruises on the Lys

Benelux Rederij – departure Recollettenlei 32

Cruise + free walk in Sint-Martens-Latem

Embarkation: 12:00>12:45

Cruise: 13:00>17:30

May & September: ② & ⑥

June: ②, ④ & ⑥

July & August: ②, ⑥ & ⑦

♠: from € 15.00; > 65: € 14.50

♠ < 12: from € 10.00

Evening cruise on the Lys - ⑥

07/07 > 25/08/2012: 19:00 > 24:00

Including aperitif, barbecue, dessert, music & dance.

♠: € 46.00

♠ < 12: € 30.00

HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE TRIPS

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Departure: Sint-Baafsplein

€ 30.00 (30 min. / up to 5 persons)

EXPLORING THE CITY ON YOUR OWN p 110

>Mini-yachts for rent

Minerva Boat Company

Departure Coupure Rechts 2a

From Easter to 15/10: 13:00 > 19:00

June, July & August: 10:00 > 20:00

September: Reservation required. ↔ ②

From € 53.00 (2 hours)

>Bicycle rental

Biker - Steendam 16 - T. +32 9 224 29 03

① > ⑥: 09:00 > 12:30 & 13:30 > 18:00

vzw Max Mobiel

Voskenslaan 27 – T. + 32 9 242 80 46

'Fietspunt' Gent-Sint-Pieters

① > ⑥: 07:15 > 18:45

⑥: 09:15>16:45 (↔ December & January)

'Fietspunt' Gent Dampoort

① > ⑥: 07:15 > 18:45

HISTORICAL CENTRE

TORENS-SITE p 20

>Saint-Bavo's Cathedral + crypt

Admission: free

01/04 > 31/10

① > ⑥: 08:30 > 18:00 / ⑦: 13:00 > 18:00

01/11 > 31/03

① > ⑥: 08:30 > 17:00 / ⑦: 13:00 > 17:00

Admission until 10' before closing time

↔-01/01, religious holidays in the morning, during church services.

The tower is only open during the Ghent Festivities (4th week of July) from 11:00 > 18:00

>The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb ☐ ♿

01/04 > 31/10

① > ⑥: 09:30 > 17:00

⑦ & F: 13:00 > 17:00

01/11 > 31/03

① > ⑥: 10:30 > 16:00

⑦ & F: 13:00 > 16:00

Tickets on sale until 30' before closing time

♠: € 4.00 personal audio guide included

♣: € 3.00

♠ < 12: € 1.50

>Belfry ☐

① > ②: 10:00 > 18:00

Guided tour: 15.30 (NL-EN), max. 25 pers.

Tickets on sale until 30' before closing time

♠: € 5.00

♣: € 3.75

♠ < 19: free

guided tour: + € 3.00

>St Nicholas' Church ♿

①: 14:00 > 17:00 / ② > ⑦ & F: 10:00 > 17:00

↔-01/01

Admission: free

>Town Hall: regular guided tours from the Tourist Information Office by the Gentse Gidsen: see 'Guided visits'.

GRASLEI-SITE p 28

>Design museum Gent ☐

② > ⑦ & F: 10:00 > 18:00

↔-①, 01/01, 24, 25 & 31/12

♠: € 5.00

♣: € 3.75

♠ ≤ 18: free

19 > 26: € 1,00

Extra charges for major exhibitions possible

>St Michael's Church ♿

01/04 > 30/09

① > ⑥: 14:00 > 17:00

01/10>31/10

⑥: 14:00>17:00

Admission: free

>Great Butchers' Hall ♿

② > ⑦: 10:00 > 18:00

↔-① - Admission: free

GRAVENSTEEN-SITE p 36

>The Castle of the Counts ☐

01/04 > 30/09

① > ②: 09:00 > 18:00. Tickets till 17:00

01/10 > 31/03

① > ②: 09:00 > 17:00. Tickets till 16:00

Visit with movieguide till 2 h before closing time

↔-01/01, 24, 25 & 31/12

♠: € 8.00, movieguide included

♣: € 6.00, movieguide included

♠ 19>26: € 4.00, movieguide included

♠ ≤ 18: free

>The House of Alijn ☐

② > ⑥: 11:00 > 17:00 / ⑦: 10:00 > 17:00

↔-①, 01/01, 25/12

Museum

♠: € 5.00

♣: € 3.75

♠ ≤ 18: free

19 > 26: € 1.00

>Carmelite Friary ☐ ♿

② > ⑦: 10:00 > 17:00 (during exhibitions)

↔-①, 01/01,, 25/12

Admission: free

> Dr. Guislain Museum ☐ ♿

② > ⑤: 09:00 > 17:00

⑥ & ⑦: 13:00 > 17:00

↔-①, 01/01, 24, 25 & 31/12

♠: € 6.00

♣: € 4.00

♠ < 12: free

12 > 26: € 1,00

>The World of Kina: the Garden ☞ p 99

① > ⑤: 09:00 > 17:00

⑦ & F: 14:00 > 17:30

↔ ⑥, 01 & 02/01, 25 & 26/12

Combined ticket for the House and the Garden:

‡: € 2.50

‡: € 1.25

‡ < 12: free

VRIJDAGMARKT-SITE p 44

>Museum of Industrial Archaeology and Textiles

(MIAT) ☞

② > ⑦: 10:00 > 18:00

↔ ①, 01/01, 24, 25 & 31/12

‡: € 5.00

‡: € 3.75

‡ ≤ 18: free

19 > 26: € 1,00

Extra charges for major exhibitions possible.

>St James' Church ☞

01/04 > 31/10

⑤ & ⑥: 09:30 > 12:30

PORTUS GANDA-SITE p 50

>St Bavo's Abbey

08/04>21/10

⑦: 13:00>18:00

28/10 & 04/11

⑦: 12:00>17:00

Admission: free

>Great Beguinage Sint-Amandsberg

Gate E. Van Arenbergstraat: 06:30 > 21:30

Gate Schoolstraat: 06:00>23:00

KOUTER-SITE p 56

> Arnold Vander Haeghen Museum + Hotel d'Hane-Steenhuuse

⑤ ⑥: 14:30 (guided tour; NL, FR, EN)

‡: € 5.00, bookings: Uitbureau Gent T. 09 233 77

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‡ ≤ 18: free

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ZUID-SITE p 62

>Small beguinage O.L.V. ter Hoyen

06:30 > 22:00

>The Ghent City Brewery Gruut

①>③: 10:00>18:00

④>⑥: 10:00>24:00

⑦: 10:00>18:00

SINT-PIETERSPLEIN-SITE p 68

>St Peter's Abbey ☞

② > ⑦ & F: 10:00 > 18:00

↔ ①, 01/01, 24, 25 & 31/12

ABBEY: tickets until 17:15

‡: € 5.00

‡: € 3.75

‡ ≤ 18: free

19 > 26: € 1,00

Extra charges for major exhibitions possible.

ALISON: tickets till 16:30 (16/11 > 14/02: till 15:30)

Movieguide Alison: € 3.00

Not accessible to wheelchair users

>Our Lady of St Peter's Church

② > ⑥: 10:00 > 17:30

⑦: 10:00 > 12:00 & 1/04 > 31/10 also 14:00 >

17:00

↔ ①

>The World of Kina: the House ☞ p 99

① > ⑤: 09:00 > 17:00

⑦ & F: 14:00 > 17:30

↔ ⑥, 01 & 02/01, 25 & 26/12

Combined ticket for the House and the Garden

‡: € 2.50

‡: € 1.25

‡ < 12: free

CITADELPARK-SITE p 74

>Museum of Fine Arts ☞

② > ⑦ & F: 10:00 > 18:00

↔ ①, 01/01, 24, 25 & 31/12

‡: € 5.00

‡: € 3.75

‡ ≤ 18: free

19 > 26: € 1,00

Extra charges for major exhibitions possible

>Municipal Museum of Contemporary Art

(S.M.A.K.) ☞

② > ⑦ & F: 10:00 > 18:00

↔ ①, 01/01; 24, 25 & 31/12

‡: € 6.00

‡: € 4.50

‡ < 18 & ☞: free, except for special exhibitions

19 ≤ 26: € 1,00

>Ghent University Botanical Garden

① > ⑤: 09:00 > 16:30

⑥, ⑦ & F: 09:00 > 12:00

↔ 25/12 > 02/01

Admission: free

Partially accessible to wheelchair users

BIJLOKE-SITE p 80

>City Museum Ghent (STAM)

② > ⑦ & F: 10:00 > 18:00

↔ ①, 01/01, 24, 25 & 31/12

‡: € 6.00

‡: € 4.50

‡ ≤ 18: free

19 > 26: € 1.00

SHOPS AND MARKETS p 86

>Markets

Flowers

Kouter

① > ⑦: 07:00 > 13:00

Flea market

Bij St.-Jacobs / Beverhoutplein

⑤, ⑥ & ⑦: 08:00 > 13:00

Fresh foods

Sint-Michielsplein

⑦: 07:30 > 13:00

Birds

Vrijdagmarkt

⑦: 07:00 > 13:00

Small animals and poultry

Oude Beestenmarkt

⑦: 07:00 > 13:00

Hand-crafted products

Groentenmarkt

01/04 > 30/09

⑥, ⑦ & F: 10:00 > 18:00

Not during the Ghent Festivities

Biological foods

Groentenmarkt

⑤: 07:30 > 13:00

Not during the Ghent Festivities

New goods

Vrijdagmarkt

⑤: 07:30 > 13:00

⑥: 11:00 > 18:00

Second-hand bookmarket

Ajuinlei

⑦ I 09:00 > 13:00

Second-hand bicycles

Oude Beestenmarkt

⑦: 07:00 > 13:00

>A walk round the markets

01/05>30/09

⑦: Departure Kouter: 11:00

Free. In Dutch only.

Public transport p 105

Train – www.nmbs.be – T. 32 2 528 28 28

Tram and bus – www.delijn.be – +32 70 220 200 / +32 9 211 91 11

Station Gent-Sint-Pieters → city centre:

Tram 1 stop Korenmarkt

Station Gent-Dampoort → city centre:

bus 3, 17, 18, 38, 39, stop Korenmarkt via 'Zuid'

Tickets bought in advance: from € 1.20

Tickets on the bus and tram: from € 2.00

TAXI'S

Taxi ranks: Station Gent-Sint-Pieters, Station

Gent-Dampoort, Korenmarkt, Woodrow

Wilsonplein, Flanders Expo

BVBA Arttaxi – T. +32 478 06 80 80

BVBA BJB-Vervoer – T. +32 098 92 01 49

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>CURRENCY EXCHANGE AND MONEY

TRANSFER

Goffin – Western Union agent

Henegouwenstraat 27 – T. +32 9 225 60 95

① > ⑤: 09:15 > 17:45

⑥: 10:00>16:30

Travelx nv – Western Union

Steendam 108 – T. +32 9 269 17 20

① > ⑤: 08:30 > 17:30

⑥: 09:30>16:30

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