

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 07 ☐

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 20

>Royal Association of Guides, Ghent and East Flanders (GOV)

Regular guided tours

Departure: Tourist Information Office – 14:30

01/05 > 31/10

① > ④: A guided tour of the Town Hall or a walk through the town + a visit to the Town Hall (not on public holidays)

⑤ > ⑦ & F: A walk through the town + a visit to the St Bavo's Cathedral

†: € 7.00 (2 h.)

‡: € 4.00 if only visiting the Town Hall (45')

01/11 > 30/04

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

†: € 7.00 (2 h.)

>ViZit

Departure: Tourist Information Office - ⑥

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

†: € 12.00

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

†: € 55.00

BOAT TRIPS p 20

>On Ghent's inland waterways

Boat in Gent – departure Kraanlei/Vleeshuisbrug

De Bootjes van Gent – departure Korenlei

Gent Watertoerist – departure Graslei

Rederij De Gentenaar – departure Groentenmarkt / Vleeshuisbrug

27/02 > 14/11

① > ② & F: 10:00 > 18:00

Rederij De Gentenaar: March & November: 11:00 > 16:00

Boat in Gent: 02/04 > 01/10 ① > ③ & F (01 > 31/10 ⑥ ⑦ F)

15/11 > 28/02 (Gent Watertoerist)

⑥ & ⑦: 11:00 > 16:00 - ↔: 25/12 & 01/01

16/11 > 28/02 (Rederij De Gentenaar)

⑥ & ⑦: 11:00 > 16:00 - ↔: 25/12 & 01/01

19/12 > 03/01 (Gent Watertoerist)

① > ③: 11:00 > 16:00

Duration of the boat trips: 40 to 50 minutes

†: from € 6.00

‡: € 5.50

† < 12: € 3.50

>Cruises on the Lys

Benelux Rederij – departure Recollettenlei 32
13:15 > 18:30

Cruise + free walk in Sint-Martens-Latem

May: ② & ⑦

June & September: ②, ④ & ⑦

July & August: ③, ⑥ & ⑦

†: from € 13.00; > 60: € 12.50

† < 12: from € 9.50

Evening cruise on the Lys - ⑥

04/07 > 29/08/2009: 19:45 > 01:00

Including aperitif, barbecue, dessert, music & dance.

†: € 44.00

† < 12: € 28.00

HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE TRIPS

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Departure: Sint-Baafsplein

€ 25.00 (30 min. / up to 5 persons)

EXPLORING THE CITY ON YOUR OWN p 20

>Mini-yachts for rent

Minerva Boat Company

Departure Coupure Rechts 2a

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

July & August: 10:00 > 20:00

September: Reservation required. ↔ ②

From € 47.00 (2 hours)

>Bicycle rental

Station Gent-Sint-Pieters (Luggage Office)

① > ②: 07:00 > 20:00

Biker

① > ⑥: 09:00 > 12:30 & 13:30 > 18:00

vzw Max Mobiel

Voskenslaan 27 – T. + 32 9 242 80 46

① > ⑥: 07:15 > 18:45

HISTORICAL CENTRE

TORENS-SITE p 08

>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 choir will not be accessible until Easter 2010 due to renovation.

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 ☐

15/03 > 15/11

① > ⑦: 10:00 > 18:00

Tickets on sale until 30' before closing time

01/05 > 30/09

Free guided visits (45') at 14:10, 15:10 & 16:10

16/11/2009 > 06/03/2010

⑥: 10 am > 5 pm (tickets until 4.30 pm)

19/12/2009 > 03/01/2010

⑥ ⑦ 10 am > 5 pm (tickets until 4.30 pm)

13 > 21/02/2010

⑥ ⑦ 10 am > 5 pm (tickets until 4.30 pm)

†: € 3.00

‡: € 2.50

† < 12: free

>St Nicholas' Church ♿

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

Admission: free

>Town Hall: regular guided tours from the Tourist Information Office by the Guides' Association (GOV): see 'Guided visits'.

GRASLEI-SITE p 10

>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

>The School of Yesteryear

Schooldays: 09:00 > 12:00 & 14:00 > 16:00

Ghent Festivities: 14:00 > 17:00 - Admission free

>St Michael's Church ♿

01/04 > 30/09

① > ⑥: 14:00 > 17:00

Admission: free

>Great Butchers' Hall ♿

② > ⑦: 10:00 > 18:00

↔ ① - Admission: free

GRAVENSTEEN-SITE p 11

>The Castle of the Counts ☐

01/04 > 30/09

① > ⑦: 09:00 > 18:00. Tickets till 17:00

01/10 > 31/03

① > ⑦: 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

† ≤ 18: free, movieguide: € 3.00

>The House of Alijn ☐

② > ⑦: 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, 24, 25 & 31/12

Admission: free

>Augustine Monastery ♿

① > ⑦ & F: 07:00 > 12:30 & 14:00 > 18:30

>Carmelite Monastery ♿

① > ⑥: 07:00 > 11:30 & 14:30 > 19:00

⑥: 07:00 > 11:30 & 14:30 > 18:00

⑦: 09:00 > 11:30 & 14:30 > 18:00

>Dr. Guislain Museum ☐ ♿

② > ⑥: 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 ☐ ☯

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 13

>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 14

>St Bavo's Abbey

20/4 > 9/11
⑦: 12:00 > 17:00
Admission: free
>Great Beguinage Sint-Amandsberg
Gate E. Van Arenbergstraat: 06:30 > 23:00
Gate Schoolstraat: 06:00 > 23:00

>The Illuseum ☯

⑦: 14:00 > 18:00
Other days: groups on request
‡ : € 5.00
‡ < 12: € 4.00
Other rates for programmes with 3D-projection or magic tricks.

KOUTER-SITE p 15

>Arnold Vander Haeghen Museum

① > ⑤: 10:00 > 12:00 / 14:00 > 16:00

THE ARTS QUARTER

ZUID-SITE p 16

>Small beguinage O.L.V. ter Hoyen

06:30 > 22:00

SINT-PIETERSPLEIN-SITE p 17

>St Peter's Abbey ☐ ☯

② > ⑦ & F: 10:00 > 18:00
↔ ①, 01/01, 24, 25 & 31/12
ABBEY: tickets until 17:00
‡ : € 5.00
‡ : € 3.75
‡ ≤ 18: free
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 > 17:00
⑦: 10:00 > 12:15 & 1/04 > 31/10 also 14:00 > 17:00
↔ ①

>The World of Kina: the House ☐

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 18

>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, 25/12
‡ : € 6.00
‡ : € 4.00
‡ < 12 & ☯: free, except for special exhibitions
12 > 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
>Museum for the History of Sciences ☐ ☯
① > ⑤: 10:00 > 12:00 & 14:00 > 17:00
21/07 > 27/07: 14:00 > 17:00
↔ ⑥ ⑦ F, Dies Natalis, 11/07, 01 > 31/08, 10/11, 25/12 > 02/01
‡ : € 2.50

BIJLOKE-SITE p 19

>City Museum Ghent (STAM)

Opens in 2010

SHOPS AND MARKETS p 21

>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 23

Train – www.nmbs.be – T. 32 2 528 28 28
Tram and bus – www.delijn.be – +32 70 220 200 / +32 9 210 93 11
Station Gent-Sint-Pieters → city centre:
tram 1, stop Sint-Niklaasstraat/Veldstraat
Station Gent-Dampoort → city centre:
bus 3, 17, 18, 38, 39. Stop Stadhuis (town hall) or Korenmarkt
Tickets bought in advance: from € 1.20
Tickets on the bus and tram: from € 1.60

TAXI'S

Taxi ranks: Station Gent-Sint-Pieters, Station Gent-Dampoort, Korenmarkt, Woodrow Wilsonplein, Flanders Expo
BVBA Arttaxi – T. +32 478 06 80 80
BJB-Vervoer: T. +32 477 94 44 32
Cekic Kadir: T. +32 488 25 19 09
CVBA Eurojet: +32 9 228 28 28
Europataxi: T +32 495 777 355
Gyssels Didier – T. +32 498 18 07 49
Huur een Stuur: T. +32 9 253 13 43
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Taxi Marc: T. +32 486 41 57 75
Taxi Mario: T. +32 496 88 18 38
Taxi Primus Gent BVBA: T. +32 477 61 78 84
Taxi VM2: T. +32 495 22 02 21
Taxi Willy: T. +32 472 90 08 00
V-Tax: T. +32 9 222 22 22

PUBLIC LIBRARY ZUID p 23

① > ④: 10:00 > 19:00
⑤ & ⑥: 10:00 > 17:00

>CURRENCY EXCHANGE AND MONEY

TRANSFER

Goffin –Western Union agent
Henegouwenstraat 27 – T. +32 9 225 60 95
① > ⑥: 09:15 > 18:00

Traveler nv – Western Union

Steendam 108 – T.+32 9 269 17 20
① > ⑥: 09:30 > 12:30 & 13:00 > 17:00

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