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Ghent University: 2-3 May 2019

Practical information

Welcome to Ghent

The fourth largest city in Belgium – and the most charming one - vibrant Ghent offers a fascinating cultural cocktail brimming with trendy, modern urban life. Find out relevant touristic information at <https://visit.gent.be/en>.



Suggested hotels

Ghent is a popular tourist destination, especially when the weather gets warmer, so we advise you to book your accommodation as soon as possible. Below you can find a list of suggested hotels.



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<p>Pillows Grand Hotel Reylof Address: Hoogstraat 36, 9000 Ghent Website: www.pillowshotels.com/ghent/ Booking: Tel: +32 9 235 40 70 Email: grandhotelreylof@pillowshotels.com</p> <p>Ghent Marriott Address: Korenlei 10, 9000 Ghent Website: www.marriottghent.com Booking: Tel: +32 9 233 93 93 Email: reservations@marriottghent.com</p> <p>NH Gent Belfort Address: Hoogpoort 63, 9000 Ghent Website: www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-gent-belfort Booking: Tel: +32 9 233 33 31 Email: nhgentbelfort@nh-hotels.com</p> <p>Ghent River hotel Address: Waaistraat 5, 9000 Ghent Website: www.ghent-river-hotel.be/en/ Booking: Tel: +32 92 66 10 10 Email: info@ghent-river-hotel.be</p> <p>Hotel de Flandre Address: Poel 1-2, 9000 Ghent Website: www.hoteldeflandre.be/en/ Booking: Tel: +32 9 266 06 00 Email: info@hoteldeflandre.be</p> <p>Hotel Harmony Address: Kraanlei 37, 9000 Ghent Website: www.hotel-harmony.be/en/ Booking: Tel: +32 9 324 26 80 Email: info@hotel-harmony.be</p>	<p>Novotel Gent Centrum Address: Hoogpoort 52, 9000 Ghent Website: www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-0840-novotel-gent-centrum/index.shtml Booking: Tel: +32 9 293 90 02 Email: H0840@accor.com (individual) or H0840-RE@accor.com (group)</p> <p>Hotel Gravensteen Gent Address: Jan Breydelstraat 35, 9000 Ghent Website: www.gravensteen.be/en/ Booking: Tel: +32 9 225 11 50 Email: info@gravensteen.be</p>	<p>Ibis Gent Centrum St-Baafs Kathedraal Address: Limburgstraat 2, 9000 Ghent Website: www.accorhotels.com/nl/hotel-0961-ibis-gent-centrum-st-baafs-kathedraal/index.shtml Booking: Tel: +32 9 233 00 00 Email: H0961@accor.com (individual) or H0961-RE@accor.com (group)</p> <p>Ibis Gent Centrum Opera Address: Nederkouter 24, 9000 Ghent Website: www.accorhotels.com/nl/hotel-1455-ibis-gent-centrum-opera/index.shtml Booking: Tel: +32 9 225 07 07 Email: H1455@accor.com (individual) or H1455-RE@accor.com (group)</p>



How to get to Ghent city centre

From Brussels (Zaventem) Airport

The best way to arrive to Ghent's city centre is taking the train at Brussels airport and live at **Gent-Sint-Pieters** station. You can check the timetables at <https://www.belgiantrain.be/en>.

Be aware that there are many trains to Gent-Sint-Pieters: the fastest one takes around 55 minutes and it is a direct train, which only stops in Brussels' stations before arriving to Ghent. The slowest direct train takes about 1h24 minutes and stops in different cities in the way to Ghent. There is also the option of taking two trains: one from the airport to Brussels South and another from Brussels South to Gent-Sint-Pieters – this solution may be faster than taking the slower direct train.

Price of the train ticket: **16€** on site (it can be cheaper if bough online in advance)

From Charleroi Airport

The best way to arrive to Ghent's city centre is taking the bus at Charleroi airport, which leaves at the central **Gent-Sint-Pieters** station.

One of the cheapest and quickest ways is to take a Flibco Bus: you can buy your ticket at <https://www.flibco.com/>. The trip takes about 1h30 minutes. Prices may vary **between 5€ and 16€**, depending on the time schedule.

Otherwise, you can always buy a ticket in site, from other bus company, or get a bus ticket to Brussels and take the train to Ghent there.

Venue

May 2

TT Latin America: room Vermeylen, Het Pand

Address: Universiteit Gent - Het Pand: Onderbergen 1, 9000 Gent

Dinner: restaurant to be confirmed

May 3

TT China and TT Africa: 3rd floor, Salon van de Rector

Address: Sint-Pietersnieuwstraat 25, 9000 Gent (Rectorate Building)



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