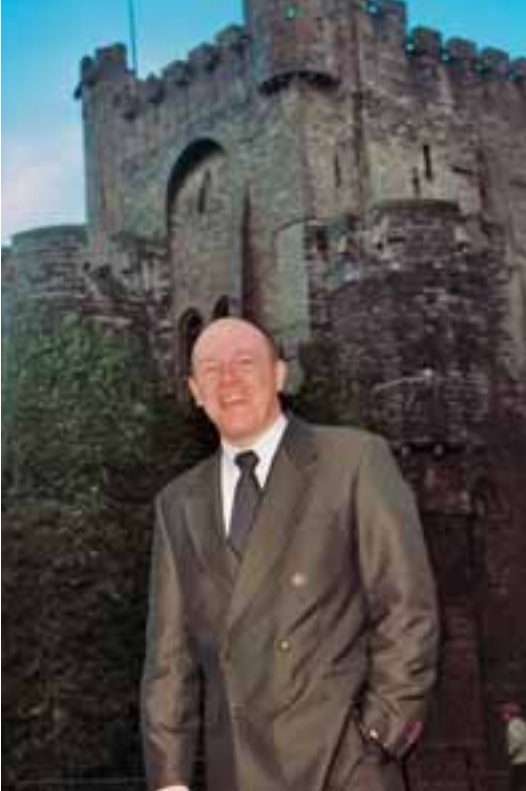




# Tourist guide

Ghent, sparkling city of culture  
2004





## FOREWORD

"Ghent, a sparkling city of culture". This phrase captures the essence of a place calling to be revealed. At the foot of the three famous towers lies a city with an extremely rich history. A city embedded in the Middle Ages when Ghent was, next to Paris, the second largest town north of the Alps.

You will hardly ever find such a diversity of architectural styles and treasures of which some are protected as national heritage by UNESCO. Strolling through Ghent often coincides with an adventurous travel through history.

Unlike other towns, Ghent has the unique and stirring combination of a glorious past and a vivid present. Here pounds the young heart of a dazzling city of culture full of music, theatre, film and visual arts. A city where cultural perspectives are constantly renewed and enlarged, where culture is a feast and where feasting is a form of culture. And the latter can even be taken literally. Every year, in July, the inhabitants go out of their mind during the Ghent festivities, a ten days' popular event with no equal. People sing and dance, eat and drink, chatter and watch theatre.

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During the rest of the year you will also have frequent opportunities to satisfy your (cultural) appetite.

Indeed, our citizens have a real gastronomic culture. In about 350 restaurants you have a large choice of regional dishes such as waterzooi and Ghent stew. There is the traditional kitchen and you might even discover exotic dishes.

It is obvious that a day is much too short to explore the city. There is, however, an easy solution: Ghent has a wide range of excellent hotels. Regardless of the number of stars, they all have one thing in common: not the hotel but the visitor is the star. The people of Ghent are known to guarantee a warm and pleasant welcome. Whether you are on a city trip or on a congress, you will be treated like a king.

This brochure shows you what Ghent has to offer, and that is a whole lot. Hope to see you soon!

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### SYMBOLS

- ① Monday
- ② Tuesday
- ③ Wednesday
- ④ Thursday
- ⑤ Friday
- ⑥ Saturday
- ⑦ Sunday
- ⓘ public holidays
- ⓐ morning
- ⓓ afternoon
- ♿ accessible for wheelchair user
- ⑭ The circled numbers in the text refer to the map on the pages 14-15



# Places of interest



## 1. St Bavo's Cathedral

Sint-Baafsplein, 9000 Gent

Tel. 09 269 20 45 • Fax 09 223 39 59 • [sint-baafskathedraal@kerknet.be](mailto:sint-baafskathedraal@kerknet.be)

Map ①

A beautiful cathedral combining different architectural styles: the Romanesque (the crypt), the high Gothic and the late Gothic. The wide range of paintings includes, among others, "The Mystic Lamb". This world famous altarpiece by Jan van Eyck dates from 1432 and is considered to be the high point in 15th century Flemish art. The cathedral also owns a painting by Rubens: "The Conversion of St Bavo" (1623).

Furthermore, there is a splendid pulpit entirely finished in oak and marble (L. Delvaux, 1741). The organ, in a playful baroque style (1653), is the largest to be found anywhere in the Benelux. There are several beautiful tomb monuments to be seen. The crypt contains 15th and 16th century frescos and a rich collection of church paraphernalia.

### Cathedral + crypt

open

1.4 - 31.10: ①→⑦ 8.30 am - 6.00 pm

1.11 - 31.3: ①→⑦ 8.30 am - 5.00 pm

closed

Ⓜ, on church holidays Ⓜ, during ecclesiastical rites, on 1 January.

TICKET free

### "The Mystic Lamb" (Ghent Altarpiece) ♿

open

1.4 - 31.10: ①→⑥ Ⓜ 9.30 am - 4.45 pm / Ⓜ 1.00 - 4.30 pm

1.11 - 31.3: ①→⑥ Ⓜ 10.30 am - 3.45 pm / Ⓜ 1.00 - 3.30 pm

TICKET

3,00 EUR\* • 2,50 EUR (+15 pers.) • free (-6 years) • 1,50 EUR (+6/-12 years)

\* personal audio guide included

Guided visit during the tourist walk (see page 10)

## 2. The Castle of the Counts

Sint-Veerleplein, 9000 Gent

Tel. 09 225 93 06 • [www.gent.be/gravensteen](http://www.gent.be/gravensteen)

Map ②

This medieval fortress was built in 1180 by Philip of Alsace, Count of Flanders. Originally the castle had a military role to play, which was given up in the 14th century. Since then the castle has been used for a variety of purposes: mint, court, jail and cotton mill. The castle contains a crypt and a dungeon. It houses a court museum and an exhibition of historical weapons and armour.

open

1.4 - 30.9: ①→⑦ Ⓜ 9.00 am - 6.00 pm

1.10 - 31.3: ①→⑦ Ⓜ 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

closed

24-25 and 31.12 & 1.01

TICKET

6,00 EUR • free (-12 years)

3,00 EUR (+15 pers.)

Tickets until 45' before closing time

Info

Dienst Monumentenzorg Veldstraat 55, 9000 Gent

Tel. 09 269 37 30 • Fax 09 269 37 55 • [monumentenzorg@gent.be](mailto:monumentenzorg@gent.be)

## 3. The Graslei and the Korenlei

Map ⑥ ⑦

The numerous waterways passing through the inner city all flow towards the former port at the Graslei. The elegant façades of the Graslei and the Korenlei represent different architectural styles. Together they constitute a unique site Ghent can rightly be proud of. Each facade reflects a period of history reminding the visitor of the spirit of enterprise and the busy commercial activities of the old guilds.

## 4. The Three Towers as seen from St Michael's Bridge

Map ③

St Michael's bridge is the most impressive bridge in Ghent. From here, one can enjoy a beautiful view of the famous Ghent towers: St Nicholas' Church ④, the Belfry ⑤ and St Bavo's Cathedral ①. On the left one can admire the exquisite façades of the Graslei ⑥ and the Korenlei ⑦ as well as their reflection in the water of the river Lys. On the right side the Gothic St Michael's Church ⑧ (1.4 - 30.9 ①→⑥ 2.00 - 5.00 pm) and the former Dominican monastery "Het Pand" ⑩ (see page 8) are located.

## 5. Art Centre St Peter's Abbey

Sint-Pietersplein 9, 9000 Gent

Tel. 09 243 97 30 • Fax 09 243 97 34 • [drr.sintpietersabdij@gent.be](mailto:drr.sintpietersabdij@gent.be) • [www.gent.be/spa](http://www.gent.be/spa)

Map ⑫ ♿ (except Alison)

St Peter's Abbey is one of the finest monuments in Ghent. The beautiful garden with ruins and vineyard is a green oasis in the busy city. The present buildings date from the 17th and 18th century. The impressive refectory goes back to the Middle Ages. To visit the abbey, you join the digital monk Alison who takes you along the old buildings. He talks to you from a "movieguide", a world premiere! This way, you learn the history of the abbey in a playful manner, without it ever becoming dull. Kunsthal Sint-Pietersabdij is the exhibition hall of Ghent. There are cultural, historical and art exhibitions all year long. There is a pub serving meals, a summer terrace and an expo-shop.



open

1.04 - 11.11 ②→⑦ & Ⓜ 10.00 am - 6.00 pm

closed

①, 12.11 - 31.03 (open during exhibitions), 24-25 and 31.12 & 1.01

TICKET

3,00 EUR • 2,00 EUR (+15 pers.)

Entry + Alison: 6,00 EUR • 4,00 EUR (+15 pers.)

Specific prices for important exhibitions

Guide for groups (on request): 75,00 EUR



# The 7 major museums



## 1. Municipal Museum for Contemporary Art (S.M.A.K.)

Citadelpark, 9000 Gent  
Tel. 09 221 17 03 • Fax 09 221 71 09  
museum.smak@gent.be • www.smak.be  
Map   


Here one can find a captivating collection works of Belgian and international artists. The most important art tendencies since 1945 are represented by Bacon, Beuys, Panamarenko, Broodthaers, Long, Nauman and others. The museum evolves constantly and earned its reputation by organizing outstanding and revealing exhibitions.

**open**  
②→⑦ & ⑨ 10.00 am - 6.00 pm  
**closed**  
①, 24-25 and 31.12 & 1.01  
**TICKET**  
5,00 EUR • free (-12 years,  & group leaders)  
3,80 EUR (+15 pers.)

Every Sunday morning from 10.00 am till 1.00 pm the permanent collection and temporary exhibitions can be visited free of charge by individual visitors (not by groups). There is a free guided tour at 11.00 am (reservation required).

## 2. Museum of Fine Arts

Charles de Kerchovelaan 187 A, 9000 Gent (Leopold barracks)  
Tel.: 09 240 07 00 • Fax: 09 240 07 90  
museum.msk@gent.be • www.mskgent.be  
Map   


The collection of the Museum of Fine Arts contains paintings and sculptures as well as drawings and graphics from the Middle Ages till the first half of the 20th century. **The museum will be closed for renovations until 2006.** To maintain and to reinforce the relations with the public during this period, thematic exhibitions will take place **from April 2004 on at the nearby Leopold barracks.** A part of the collection is shown in other museums and in the crypt of St Bavo's Cathedral ("The bearing of the Cross" by Hieronymus Bosch).

**open**  
②→⑦ & ⑨ 10.00 am - 6.00 pm (from April 2004)  
**closed**  
①, 24-25 and 31.12 & 1.01  
**TICKET**  
2,50 EUR • free (-12 years)  
1,20 EUR (+15 pers., -25/45 j.)

Fee adjustments during special exhibitions

Every Sunday morning from 10 am till 1 pm the permanent collection and temporary exhibitions can be visited free of charge by individual visitors (not by groups). There is a free guided tour at 11 am.

## 3. Design museum Gent

Jan Breydelstraat 5, 9000 Gent  
Tel. 09 267 99 99 • Fax 09 224 45 22  
museum.design@gent.be • design.museum.gent.be  
Map 

The museum consists of different furnished 18th century interiors and offers an important collection of applied art, craft and design. 20th century art, ranging from Art Nouveau and Art Deco to contemporary art, is shown in the new wing. Design by Van de Velde, Horta, Wolfers, Eyszelinck, Le Corbusier, Veranneman, Mendini, Arad, Sipek, ... will surely appeal to you. Theme based exhibitions are held regularly.

**open**  
②→⑦ & ⑨ 10.00 am - 6.00 pm  
**closed**  
①, 24-25 and 31.12 & 1.01  
**TICKET**  
2,50 EUR • free (-12 years)  
1,20 EUR (+15 pers.)

Fee adjustments during special exhibitions

Every Sunday morning from 10.00 am till 1.00 pm free visit. There is a free guided tour in the permanent collection at 11.00 am.

## 4. Museum for Industrial Archeology and Textiles (M.I.A.T.)

Minnemeers 9, 9000 Gent (7 min. walk from City Hall)  
Tel. 09 269 42 00 • Fax 09 233 07 39  
museum.miat@gent.be • www.miat.gent.be  
Map   


Housed in a former cotton mill, this unique museum shows the development of our society from the industrial revolution till the information era. The permanent exhibitions "No time for playtime" and "Our industrial past 1750-2000 - the woman behind the scenes and on the barricades" illustrate this evolution with objects, machines and reconstructed interiors.

**open**  
②→⑦ & ⑨ 10.00 am - 6.00 pm  
**closed**  
①, 24-25 and 31.12 & 1.01  
**TICKET**  
2,50 EUR • free (-12 years)  
1,20 EUR (+15 pers.)

Fee adjustments during special exhibitions

Every Sunday morning from 10.00 am till 1.00 pm the permanent collection and temporary exhibitions can be visited free of charge by individual visitors (not by groups). There is a free guided tour at 11.00 am.

# The 7 major museums



## 5. Alijn House

Kraanlei 65, 9000 Gent  
Tel. 09 269 23 50 • Fax 09 269 23 58  
huis.alijn@gent.be • www.huisvanalijn.be  
Map

The collection of this charming museum, situated in the medieval "Patershol" quarter, covers 4 themes: the cycle of life, free time and leisure, crafts and trade, religion (popular beliefs), as they were at the start of the 20th century. During temporary exhibitions other cultures are evoked as well. The Alijn House also boasts a beautiful inner courtyard, an ancient pub and a puppet theatre.

open  
②→⑦ 11.00 am - 5.00 pm  
closed  
①, 25.12 & 1.1

### TICKET

### Museum

2,50 EUR • 1,75 EUR (+6/-18 years) • 1,25 EUR (+15 pers.)  
free (-6 years)

### Puppet Theatre

2,50 EUR

Every Sunday morning from 10.00 am till 1.00 pm the permanent collection and temporary exhibitions can be visited free of charge by individual visitors (not by groups). There is a free guided tour at 11.00 am (reservation required).

## 6. De wereld van Kina: het Huis

Sint-Pietersplein 14, 9000 Gent  
Tel. 09 244 73 73 • Fax 09 244 73 74  
kinahuis@gent.be • www.dewereldvankina.be  
Map

This natural history museum, situated in a wing of St Peter's Abbey, targets a wide variety of visitors. Several subjects are proposed: geology, minerals and rocks, the evolution of life on earth, the invertebrates, biology of the human being and a diorama with the indigenous birds. For the second part of the museum, "de Tuin" (the garden), see p. 7. The museum also houses the audio-visual show "Ghent and the Emperor Charles V". A scale model of the city as it was 450 years ago is used to tell its story at the time of Emperor Charles. Show in Dutch at 11 am and 3 pm, in other languages on request.

open  
①→⑥ 9.00 am - 5.00 pm / ⑦ ②.00 - 5.30 pm  
closed  
⑥, 25-26.12 & 1-2.01

### TICKET

2,50 EUR • free (-12 years)  
1,25 EUR (+15 pers.)

## 7. Museum Dr. Guislain

Jozef Guislainstraat 43, 9000 Gent  
Tel. 09 216 35 95 • Fax 09 216 35 35  
info@museumdrguislain.be • www.museumdrguislain.be  
Map

The museum is housed in the oldest Belgian lunatic asylum. There is a permanent collection about the history of psychiatry, an important international collection of outsider art (art brut) and a collection "photography and psychiatry".

During temporary exhibitions the museum tries to put "the other" into its context in an attractive way.

open  
②→⑤ 9.00 am - 5.00 pm / ⑥⑦ 1.00 - 5.00 pm  
closed  
①, 24-25.12 & 31.12-1.01

### TICKET

5,00 EUR • free (-12 years)  
2,50 EUR (+15 pers. /+60 years)  
guide on request 38,00 EUR

## The "Museum Card": visit the 15 most important museums and monuments for 12,50 EUR

You can visit the 15 most important museums and monuments of Ghent and their exhibitions for the single price of 12,50 EUR. The Museum Card is valid for 3 days and can be bought at the participating museums, the tourist information points and the hotels. The validity only starts at the first visit, which means that the card can be bought beforehand.

### The participating museums and monuments are:

**M.I.A.T., Museum of fine arts, S.M.A.K., Design museum Gent, Alijn House, Bijlokemuseum, Museum Dr. Guislain, Museum for the History of Science, Art centre St Peter's abbey, de Wereld van KINA ("het Huis" & "de Tuin"), Caermersklooster, Castle of the Counts, Belfry, St Bavo's Cathedral + Mystic Lamb.**

# Other Museums

## Bijlokemuseum

Godshuizenlaan 2, 9000 Gent  
Tel. 09 225 11 06 • Fax 09 233 34 59  
museum.bijloke@gent.be  
Map 10

Byloke Abbey (an old Cistercian convent) houses a rich and varied collection, which reflects the historical and artistic life of the people of Ghent from the first signs of habitation till the French Revolution. The unique architectural value of the building is worth a visit in its own right.

**open**  
④ 10.00 am - 1.00 pm / 2.00 - 6.00 pm  
⑦ 2.00 - 6.00 pm  
+ on request for groups  
**closed**  
24-25 and 31.12 & 1.01  
**TICKET** 2,50 EUR • free (-12 years)  
1,20 EUR (+15 pers.)

Fee adjustments during temporary exhibitions

## Museum Arnold Vander Haeghen

Veldstraat 82, 9000 Gent  
Tel. 09 269 84 60 • Fax 09 269 84 79  
directie.cultuur@gent.be  
Map 21

This former Clemmen Hotel built in the 18th century houses the library of Nobel Prize winner (1911) Maurice Maeterlinck, the study of the artist Victor Stuyvaert and a drawing room with outstanding Chinese silk wall decorations.

**open**  
①→⑤ 9.30 - 12.00 am / 2.00 - 4.30 pm  
**closed**  
⑥⑦ ②, 25-26.12 & 1-2.01  
**TICKET** free

## De wereld van Kina: de Tuin

Berouw 55, 9000 Gent  
Tel. 09 225 05 42 • Fax 09 234 30 56  
kinatuin@gent.be • www.dewereldvankina.be  
Map 22 ♿

Botanical garden of the educational biology museum ( "het Huis" (the house) see p. 6), divided up by regions and biotopes. Permanent collections: "The Honeybee", "Botany in general", "The Spider".

**open**  
①→⑤ 9.00 am - 5.00 pm / ⑦ ② 2.00 - 5.30 pm  
**closed**  
⑥, 25-26.12, 1-2.01  
**TICKET** free

## University Botanical Garden

K.L. Ledeganckstraat 35, 9000 Gent  
Tel. 09 264 50 73 • Fax 09 264 53 34  
chantal.dugardin@ugent.be • www.plantentuin-gent.be  
Map 20

Buildings designed in 1903 by Louis Cloquet. Indigenous and hardy plants in open air, tropical and subtropical species in the conservatories. More than 10.000 different species. Guided tour on written request.

**open**  
①→⑤ 9.00 am - 4.30 pm / ⑥ ⑦ ② 9.00 - 12.00 am  
**closed**  
25.12→2.01  
**TICKET** free • 1st Sunday of each month at 10 am (exc. Dec. & Jan.): free guided tour • guide on request (max. 20 pers.): 25,00 EUR (+ Museum of Zoology: 38,00 EUR)

## University Museum of Zoology

K.L. Ledeganckstraat 35, 9000 Gent  
Tel. 09 264 52 28 • Fax 09 264 53 44  
dominick.verschelde@ugent.be • www.museumvoordierkunde.be.tf  
Map 20

The collection includes representatives of all groups of vertebrates and invertebrates. Guided tour on written request. The thematic exhibitions change every year.

**open**  
only on request for groups  
**TICKET** free  
guide on request (max. 25 pers.) 20,00 EUR  
(+ Botanical Garden: 38,00 EUR)

## University Museum for the History of Sciences

Krijgslaan 281 - S. 30, 9000 Gent  
Tel. 09 264 49 30 • Fax 09 264 49 73  
jos.uyttenhove@ugent.be • mhsgent.ugent.be  
Map 24

Scientific objects and instruments for education and research at the Ghent university (1817 - mid 20th century) give an insight into the evolution of science.

**open**  
①→⑤ 10.00 - 12.00 am / 2.00 - 5.00 pm  
**closed**  
⑥⑦ ②, august, 25.12→2.01  
**TICKET** free  
guide on request (max. 25 pers.) 15,00 EUR

## Peace House

Sint-Margrietstraat 9, 9000 Gent  
Tel. 09 233 42 95 • Fax 09 225 73 79  
vredeshuis@gent.be • www.vredeshuis.be  
Map 33

Educational projects and exhibitions about peace education and world orientation. Facilities for peace organizations.

**open**  
①→⑤ 9.00 am - 5.00 pm / ⑥⑦ ② on request  
**closed**  
25.12 & 1.01  
**TICKET** free

## Historical Archives and Documentation on municipal Education

Klein Raamhof 8, 9000 Gent  
Tel. 09 225 29 03 • Fax 09 224 15 65  
schoolvantoen@gent.cevi.be  
Map 29

The permanent exhibition "Schools as they were", housed in a typical school building from 1901, illustrates the past activities of municipal education.

**open**  
① ② ③④ ④ ⑤ 9.00 - 12.00 am / 2.00 - 4.00 pm  
**closed**  
③④ ⑥ ⑦ ②, 26.12, 2.01, during school holidays (open on request)  
**TICKET** free

## Museum for the History of Medicine

Het Pand, Onderbergen 1, 9000 Gent  
Tel. 09 223 08 32 • Fax 09 264 83 96  
Map 17

Information and documentation centre of the Jan Palfijn foundation for the history of medical education and research, of sanitary care and medical culture.

**open**  
only on request  
audio-visual introduction and accompaniment possible  
**TICKET** free

## The Illuseum

Victor Braeckmanlaan 123, 9040 Gent (Sint-Amandsberg)  
Tel. 09 228 28 56 & 09 238 45 90  
info@illuseum.be • www.illuseum.be  
Map 36 ♿

A wonderful journey into the world of optical illusions. Magic show on request.

**open**  
⑦ 2.00 - 6.00 pm  
other days on request  
**TICKET** 4,00 EUR • 3,00 EUR (-12 years)  
6,20 EUR (groups on request, 10% reduction for min. 40 pers., animated programme of 2h15)



## Other places of interest



The most prestigious municipal buildings in Ghent are the **Belfry** with the **Cloth Hall** and the **City Hall**.

From the tower of the **Belfry** ⑤ one has a splendid view of the city. The Belfry (14th century) with its carillon and bell museum is open from 10.00 till 12.30 am and from 2.00 till 5.30 pm (15.3 → 15.11). Ticket: 3,00 EUR (+15 pers. 1,75 EUR, 7/-12 years 0,90 EUR, -7 free). Free guided tour of 45 min. (1.5 → 30.9 + Easter) at 2.10, 3.10 and 4.10 pm.

The adjacent **Lakenhalle** (Cloth Hall) was built in the 15th century and completed in 1903. The ground floor now houses the Tourist Office, the first floor gives access to the Belfry and the second floor houses the fencing guild of St Michael.

The **Stadhuis** ④ (City Hall), built partly in flamboyant Gothic style (Hoogpoort) and partly in Renaissance style (Botermarkt), is a witness of the architectural development in Ghent during the 16th century. Each of the magnificent halls has its own identity. Guided visit included during the tourist walk (see page 10).

**Sint-Niklaaskerk** ④ (St Nicholas' Church), the best example of Scheldt Gothic to be found in Belgium, was built between the 13th and the 15th century. Free entrance from 10.00 am till 5.00 pm (Mondays from 2.00 pm on), except during services. Guide for groups (max. 25 pers.) on request: 100,00 EUR (Cataloniëstraat - ♿ - tel. 09 225 37 00).

**Sint-Jacobskerk** ⑦ (St Jacob's Church), partly in Romanesque style, houses many art treasures, among others the beautiful Renaissance tabernacle (1593), the pulpit (1786), several confessionals and paintings. Free entrance: 01.04 → 31.10: ⑤⑥ 9.30 - 12.30 am (Bij Sint-Jacobs). In the vicinity, there is the **Vrijdagmarkt (P1)**, (Friday's market), one of the oldest squares of the city, with the statue of

Jacob van Artevelde (ca.1290-1345), Bailiff of Flanders and Captain of Ghent.

The **Patershol** ⑥, a quarter close to the Castle of the Counts, is characterized by its well conserved medieval structure as appears from the street pattern and the small scale building development. Next to an impressive number of remarkable façades, there are several valuable classified buildings.

One of them is the former **Caermersklooster** ⑥ (friary of the Carmelites), entirely restored, which now houses the Provincial art and culture centre (②→⑦ 10.00 am - 5.00 pm during exhibitions - Vrouwebroersstraat 6 - tel. 09 269 29 10 - www.caermersklooster.be).

The **Groot Vleeshuis** ⑥ (Great Butchers' Hall), with its fine 15th century wooden truss, houses the Promotion Centre for regional products from East Flanders (free entrance ②→⑦ 10.00 am - 6.00 pm - Groentenmarkt 7 - ♿ - Info: tel. 09 223 23 24 - www.grootvleeshuis.be).

The renovated **Hof van Rijnhove** ⑥ illustrates the evolution of 7 centuries of living standards in a patrician mansion (visit for groups on request - tel. 09 266 57 90 - Onderstraat 22).

The **Rabot** ⑥, a fine example of military architecture, was built in 1491 as part of the city defences and also served as a floodgate on the Lieve canal (Bachtenwalle).

The visitor should not forget to stop at one of the **Beguinaages** ⑨: the former St Elisabeth beguinage (Rabotstraat), the Ter Hoyen beguinage (Lange Violettestraat) and the New beguinage in Sint-Amandsberg, which constitute islands of peace and quiet in the busy heart of the city.

The **Justitiepaleis** ④ (Hall of Justice) was built between 1836 and 1846 in a neoclassical style influenced by the

Italian Renaissance. It is a well-balanced building in spite of its monumental facades (Koophandelsplein).

The former Dominican friary **Het Pand** ⑦ is also an impressive building. It belongs to the Ghent University and is mainly used as a cultural and congress centre. It houses the rich ethnographical and archeological collections of the university, a remarkable collection of stained-glass fragments and a permanent exhibition of full-size photographs of paintings by Hieronymus Bosch (Onderbergen 1 - tel. 09 264 83 05 - www.admin.rug.ac.be/Pand).

The **Aula** ⑩ of the University of Ghent was built in neo-classical style by Louis Roelandt (1786 - 1864), architect of the city of Ghent. It was finished in 1826. Free and decorative interpretation of classical style, inspired by the architecture of ancient temples. Remarkable are the monumental front with huge colonnade and triangular pediment, the peristyle modelled on the ancient thermae, the stately stairway in black marble, and the amphitheatre with a dome supported by 18 Corinthian columns (Voldersstraat 9).

The **Boekentoren** ⑥ (Book tower), is a part of the University library, designed by professor Henry Van de Velde and completed in 1940. It contains over 2 million books, manuscripts, maps and plans on its 26 floors (Rozier).

## The picturesque river Lys

The name Ghent is derived from the celtic word "Ganda" which means confluence. Indeed it is in Ghent that the Lys is carried along to the sea by the Scheldt river. Having the Lys as a faithful guide, we now discover some less known aspects of the city.

Since the 60s the river has lost its economical transport function. It is now more than ever suited for pleasure boating. On the way to Afsnee and Drongen, you will admire its green and graceful banks.

**Afsnee**, a tiny village at the outskirts of Ghent, is a pearl. Taking the ferry to the other side of the river is quite an experience! You simply cannot take a more authentic ferry. And precisely for this aspect, a lot of artists came here to get inspired. The enjoyable village square with its unique Romanesque church is one of the most remarkable landscapes.

About a kilometer north of Afsnee, the river divides itself in two parts. A third abandoned river arm, the "Oude Leie" constitutes the boundary between Afsnee and Drongen.

**Drongen**, a district of Ghent tucked away a bit along the Lys, is a haven of peace. The nature reserve "Bourgoyen-Ossemeersen" acts as a buffer against the sparkling city of Ghent. This area consists of hayfields and pastures, watery grasslands and meadows, of which 44 hectares are recognized as a nature reserve. In addition there are many farms and manors. You become aware of the rich history of the region in the town centre. There you will find an ancient abbey which Lieven Bauwens once used as a cotton mill. Now the abbey belongs to the Jesuits, who also built the parish church.

**Sint-Martens-Latem** and **Deurle** are considered to be the most picturesque artists villages of Flanders. But they also have much to offer architecturally. Latem boasts a magnificent St Martin's church as well as a historical "Tempelhof" and the charming streets of Deurle seem to have been cut out of a picture postcard. Furthermore, this little piece of Flanders-on-the-Lys can even satisfy the most demanding gourmets.





# Discovering Ghent on foot, by carriage, from a balloon



## The Association of Guides for Ghent and East-Flanders

1) Visit of your choice accompanied by a qualified guide. Theme walks, Night walk and Pub Tour.

2) City walk

Duration: 2 hours

1.04 - 30.04: on weekends at 2.30 pm (visit of the Cathedral included)

1.05 - 1.11: every day at 2.30 pm

①②③④ including City Hall

⑤⑥⑦ ⓘ including Cathedral

Point of departure: Info crypt Lakenhalle / Belfry ⓘ

(Reserv. from 11.30 am till 2.30 pm - Info crypt Belfry, tel. 09 233 53 11)



### 1. TICKET

50,00 EUR for 2 hours (max. 25 pers.) • 25,00 EUR per each following hour • (invoice: +4,00 EUR)

Reservation: 7 days beforehand

Languages: English, Dutch, French, German, Spanish, Italian

### 2. TICKET

6,00 EUR p/p • -12 years: free

#### Info

Gidsenbond van Gent en Oost-Vlaanderen

Dienst Rondleidingen

Onderstraat 75

9000 Gent

tel. 09 233 07 72

fax 09 233 08 65

info@gidsenbond-gent.be

www.gidsenbond-gent.be

## Gandante



The goal of the association of professional guides Gandante is the promotion of the Ghent and Flemish patrimony from an original and unexpected point of view. It organises classical and thematic walking tours in "the old Ghent". The highly qualified guides are the best hosts and hostesses for the visitor.

#### Info

Gandante vzw

Woestijnegoedlaan 16

9032 Gent

tel. 0479 51 52 42

fax 09 225 18 14

info@gandante.be

www.gandante.be

## Vizit



Vizit guarantees an original and pleasant way of enjoying Ghent. Using your taste buds, you discover the products of some typical local stores during the "Tasting with style" walk. Or what about a proper walking dinner through the streets? During the "Amuse gueule" appetizing walk, you hear tales about Ghent as you go to 4 different restaurants and taste their specialities.

For groups, Vizit organizes other thematic walks or guided bicycle tours.

#### TICKET

**"Tasting with style"**

11,00 EUR p/p (2 hours)

**"Amuse Gueule"**

45,00 EUR p/p (4 hours)

#### Info

VIZIT

Corduwaniersstraat 4a

9000 Gent

tel. 09 233 76 89

info@vizit.be

www.vizit.be

#### Individual bookings:

1.04 - 31.10: every Saturday

(except during the Ghent

Festivities from 17 till

26.07.2004): "Tasting with style"

(Dutch-English, 4.00 - 7.00 pm)

and "Amuse Gueule" (Dutch-

English, 6.00 - 10.00 pm).

Departure, info, bookings:

Inquiry desk ⓘ

Ⓢ 3.00 - 6.15 pm

tel. 0473 49 34 55

## By carriage

### A carriage trip through the historical centre

Carriage trips through the ancient heart of the city can be made during the weekends, on public holidays and summer holidays between 10.00 am and 6.00 pm, from Easter till October.

Duration of the trip: 30 minutes. Place of departure: Lakenhalle (Cloth Hall), Sint-Baafsplein (Map G4).

#### TICKET

25,00 EUR per carriage (4-5 pers.)

**Jean-Pierre Taelman**

Oudewal 23, 9030 Gent (Mariakerke)

tel. & fax: 09 227 62 46

## From a balloon

First flight in a hot air balloon or a helicopter.

During the whole year and by fair weather, make a balloon ride starting from the surroundings of Ghent.

Flight time: 1 - 1½ hour (heli 20'). Reservation necessary.

### Balloon & Heli Adventure - Ron Schuurman

**Package balloon of helicopter:** 120,00 EUR p/p.

G. Le Fevere de ten Hovelaan 4, 9050 Gent

Tel. 09 232 46 48 • 0475 47 37 27

info@balloonheli.com • www.balloonheli.com

### Dream Ballooning - Luc Versporten

**Ticket balloon:** 115,00 Eur p/p.

Lagen Heirweg 28, 9270 Laarne

Tel. & fax 09 355 59 94 • Tel. 0475 63 22 02

dreamballooning@pandora.be • www.dreamballooning.be

### Atlantic Ballooning BVBA

**Ticket balloon:** 115,00 - 125,00 EUR

Palingstraat 87, 9070 Destelbergen

Tel. 09 356 64 84 • Fax 09 356 78 72

info@atlanticballooning.com • www.atlanticballooning.com



# Discovering Ghent by boat



## A boat excursion on the Ghent waterways

Both open and roofed-over boats leave from the Graslei 6 and the Korenlei 7, the old port area, for a sightseeing tour through the city. Your captain can guide you in 4 or 5 languages. Trips in the evening or at night on request. "Aperitif" boat or pub crawl for groups on request.

1) Excursions in open and roofed-over boats can be made daily from April till November between 10.00 am and 6.00 pm (Graslei).

From 1 November till 31 March, every weekend sightseeing tour by roofed-over and heated boats from 11.00 am till 4.00 pm. Other days and hours on request 48 hours beforehand for groups.

Duration of the excursion: 40 or 90 minutes

Total capacity: 385 adults

Roofed-over and heated boats: 3 x 70 pers.

Open boats: 5 x 35 pers.

2) Historic boat trip through the medieval city centre (40 minutes).

Daily departures every 10 minutes, from March till November, between 10.00 am and 6.00 pm (Korenlei).

Covered boat by bad weather

Historic boat trip through town (90 min.)

Ⓢ Ⓣ at 3.00 pm - min. 15 pers.

Total capacity: 210 adults

20 to 50 pers. per boat

3) New boat excursion from 1.07.2004 till 15.10.2004. Trips between 10.00 am and 7.00 pm. Departure: Groentenmarkt

### 1) Info: GENT-WATERTOERIST

Graslei 7  
9000 Gent  
tel. 09 266 05 22  
fax 09 266 05 23  
gentwatertoerist@tiscalinet.be  
www.gent-watertoerist.be

### 2) Info: DE BOOTJES VAN GENT - REDERIJ DEWAELE

Halvemaanstraat 41  
9040 Gent (Sint-Amandsberg)  
tel. 09 223 88 53, 09 229 17 16  
fax 09 228 62 63  
info@debootjesvangent.be  
www.debootjesvangent.be

### TICKET (1&2)

**40 min.**

**Open boat**

5,00 EUR • 4,25 EUR (+25 pers.) • 2,50 EUR (-12 years)

**Covered boat**

5,50 EUR • 5,00 EUR (+ 25 pers)

**90 min.**

9,00 EUR (+15 pers.) • 8,00 EUR (+ 25 pers.) • 4,50 EUR (-12 years)

### 3) Info: REDERIJ DE GENTENAER

E3-Plein 121, 9050 Gent (Ledeberg)  
tel. 0477 36 48 20 • fax 09 231 54 84  
info@degentenaer.be • www.degentenaer.be

### TICKET

**55 min.**

5,00 EUR • 4,00 EUR (+20 pers.) • 2,50 EUR (-12years)

## Mini-Yachts for rent

Be your own skipper on a mini yacht and sail the Ghent waters or the idyllic Lys to St Martens-Latem and Deurle. Navigation licence or experience are not required.

The yachts are driven by electric or quiet petrol engines.

You will get the necessary instructions and sailing routes when you collect your craft (min. 18 years).

### Standaard boot (4 pers.)

45,00 EUR / 2 hours

### Family boat (5 pers.)

62,00 EUR / 2 hours

### Family boat (6 pers.)

77,00 EUR / 2 hours

June → Aug.: 10.00 am - 8.00 pm

Easter → 15 October (reservation required as from September, closed on Monday): 1.00 - 7.00 pm

Other hours and months on request, reservation required.

### MINERVA BOAT COMPANY

Wildernis 13a, 9190 Stekene  
tel. 03 779 67 77 • fax 03 789 17 59  
www.minervaboten.be

### Port

Coupure Rechts 2a, 9000 Gent  
tel. 09 233 79 17  
Map F6

## Night Cruise on the river Lys

From 8.00 pm till 1.00 am, cruise on the river Lys in large salon boats.

Departure: Recollettenlei (near Hall of Justice)

Dates: 10.07.2004, 17.07.2004, 24.07.2004, 31.07.2004

07.08.2004, 14.08.2004, 21.08.2004, 28.08.2004

### TICKET

37,00 EUR (aperitif, dinner, dessert, music and dance included)

27,00 EUR (-12 years)

Booking in advance requested.

### BENELUX REDERIJ

Recollettenlei 32, 9000 Gent  
tel. 09 225 15 05, 09 224 32 33 • fax 09 233 11 57  
benelux.rederij@proximedia.be  
www.benelux-rederij.com  
Map F5



# Useful Information



## Other Tourist Offices

### East Flanders Tourism



(P.A.C. "Het Zuid")

Woodrow Wilsonplein 3, 9000 Gent  
tel. 09 267 70 20 • fax 09 267 71 99

Map G6, ☎

From 01/02/2004: "Het Metselaars-  
huis", Sint-Niklaasstraat 2, 9000 Gent  
Tel. 09 269 26 00 • Fax 09 269 26 09  
Map F4

Open ①→⑤ 8.30 - 12.00 am /

1.15 - 4.45 pm

toerisme@oost-vlaanderen.be

www.tov.be



### Use-it Gent

Free information for young tourists.  
Use-it analyses the city for youngsters.  
"What's there to see in Ghent except  
for the Mystic Lamb and the Graven-  
steen? Where can I rent a bike to  
explore the city? Do you have a list of  
all the cafés? Where can I go to get an  
affordable meal?"

In the funky Use-it-aquarium you can  
pick up alternative city guides and  
town maps to discover the city. Use-it  
divides the city and its surroundings  
into ready-to-eat chunks: cheap  
accommodation, exciting historic  
routes, specialised recordshops, party-  
hotspots, lush sunbathing areas, 276  
cafés, unique comic strips shops,  
digestible museums, ... All informa-  
tion is free and is tested by young vo-  
lunteers who know the city.

Info: Bagattenstraat 43, 9000 Gent

(①→⑤ 1.00 - 6.00 pm), Map G6

tel. 09 324 39 06

info@use-it.be • www.use-it.be

## Sports and recreation

### 1) Sports house Gent

p/a Huis van de Sport, Zuiderlaan 13,  
9000 Gent, Map A5

Registration of your own activities.

Booking of facilities.

Info about sports. Support of your  
sporting event.

De Sportlijn: tel. 09 266 80 00

fax 09 266 80 10, sportlijn@gent.be

www.gent.be/sport

### 2) Sports and recreation park

#### Blaarmeersen ☎

Zuiderlaan 5, 9000 Gent, Map A-B/5-7

tel. 09 266 81 70

fax 09 266 81 74

reservaties.blaarmeersen@gent.be

www.gent.be/blaarmeersen

Recreation:

Playgrounds, beach with demarcated

swimming zone, water playground,

skating park, boating and surfing

pond, beachvolley, woods playing, rol-  
ler-skating rink, ...

Sports:

Velodrome, canoe and kayak, athletics,

football, rugby, indoor soccer, basket-  
ball, volleyball, obstacle course, tennis,

squash, ...

(Tennis Hall Blaarmeersen

Zuiderlaan 10, 9000 Gent

tel. 09 266 81 50 • fax 09 266 81 54,

tennis.blaarmeersen@gent.be)

### 3) Bloso Centre

Zuiderlaan 14, 9000 Gent, Map A5, ☎

tel. 09 244 72 22 • fax 09 221 37 34

gent@bloso.be

Open ①→⑦ 8.00 am - 11.00 pm

Aikido - Athletics - Badminton - Ballet

Basketball - Fitness - Football -

Gymnastics - Handball - Judo -

Jiu-jitsu - Karate - Kayak - Mini-football

Mountain bike - Rowing - Table Tennis

Volley - Yoga - Sauna ...

**Sporthotel Bloso** - 51 rooms, 99 beds,

seminar and relaxation rooms

TOP GYMNASTICS HALL

FLANDERS SPORTS ARENA

### 4) Indoor swimming pools

**Strop** ☎, Map G9

Stropstraat 31, 9000 Gent

tel. 09 243 48 60

**Rooigem** ☎, Map B3

Peerstraat 1, 9000 Gent

tel. 09 226 44 68

**Rozebroeken** ☎, Map I3→

Rozebroekslag 28, 9040 Gent

(Sint-Amansberg)

tel. 09 228 68 62

**Van Eyck** ☎, Map H4

Veermanplein 1, 9000 Gent

tel. 09 235 27 40

**Office of Cultural Affairs**

**Hotel Arnold Vander Haeghen**

Veldstraat 82, 9000 Gent, ☎

tel. 09 269 84 60

fax 09 269 84 79

directie.cultuur@gent.be

www.gent.be

## Markets

### Flowers

Kouter, Map F5

①→⑦ 7.00 am - 1.00 pm

Ledebergplein, Map I8

⑦ 7.30 am - 1.00 pm

### Birds

Vrijdagmarkt, Map F-G/3-4

⑦ 7.00 am - 1.00 pm

### Small animals and poultry

Oude Beestenmarkt, Map G4

⑦ 7.00 am - 1.00 pm

### Fleamarket (antique, curiosities,

second-hand articles)

Bij St.-Jacobs / Beverhoutplein

Map G4

⑤⑥⑦ 8.00 am - 1.00 pm

### New goods

Vrijdagmarkt, Map F-G/3-4

⑤ 7.30 am - 1.00 pm

⑥ 11.00 am - 6.00 pm

Ledebergplein, Map I8

⑦ 7.30 am - 1.00 pm

E. Van Beverenplein, Map D1 ↑

⑦ 7.30 am - 1.00 pm

Schooldreef, Gentbrugge, Map I8→

① 7.30 am - 1.00 pm

### Fresh food products

St.-Michielsplein, Map F4

⑦ 7.30 am - 1.00 pm

### Craft Market

Sint-Veerleplein, Map F4

e.g. jewellery, wooden toys, concrete

statues, ceramics...

⑥⑦ ① 10.00 am - 6.00 pm

(1.03→1.11)

### Info: Stadsbedrijf De Markten en

Foren van Gent

Ottergemsesteenweg Zuid 800

9000 Gent

tel. 09 221 45 28 • fax 09 221 68 40

markten&foren@gent.be

### Markets' walk with the Ghent

Town Crier

Free walk to 5 typical markets on

Sunday morning. From May till

September

Departure: Kouter - 10.30 am. Map F5

Orde van de Belleman

Koekoeklaan 56, 9000 Gent

tel. 09 220 48 02 - 09 222 67 43

www.towncriers.be

## Important concert halls and theatres

### Concert Hall De Bijloke

Jozef Kluykensstraat 2

Adm.: Bijlokekaai 7, 9000 Gent

Map E-F/6-7, ☎

tel. 09 233 68 78 • fax 09 225 65 82

Reserv.: tel. 09 269 92 92

info@debijloke.be • www.debijloke.be

### Publiekstheater Gent

Groot Huis, Sint-Baafsplein 17

9000 Gent, Map G4

(free simultaneous translation on

request 48 h beforehand)

Minnemeers, Minnemeers 8

9000 Gent, Map G3

Arca, St.-Widostraat 3, 9000 Gent

Map F3, ☎

tel. 09 225 01 01 • fax 09 225 33 17

tickets@publiekstheater.be

www.publiekstheater.be

### Hogeschool Gent - Conservatory

Hoogpoort 64, 9000 Gent, Map G4, ☎

tel. 09 225 15 15 • fax 09 269 20 08

cons@hogent.be • www.hogent.be

### Arts Centre Vooruit

Sint-Pietersnieuwstraat 23, 9000 Gent

Map G6

tel. 09 267 28 20

Ticketreserv. & info

tel. 09 267 28 28 • fax 09 267 28 38

info@vooruit.be • www.vooruit.be

### Minardschouwburg

Walpoortstraat 15, 9000 Gent, Map G5-6

Adm. Korianderstraat 13

tel. 09 265 88 30 • fax 09 233 30 11

Reserv. tel. 09 267 28 28

info@minard.be • www.minard.be

### Capitole

Graaf van Vlaanderenplein 5

9000 Gent, Map G-H/6, ☎

tel. 09 233 03 88 • fax 09 224 14 96

Info tel. 09 233 29 99

reserv. tel. 0900 00991

www.musichall.be

### Theater Tinnenpot

Tinnenpotstraat 21, 9000 Gent

Map E-F/3

tel. 09 225 18 60 • fax 09 223 00 90

tinnenpot@pandora.be

www.tinnenpot.be

### Backstage

Sint-Pietersnieuwstraat 128

9000 Gent, Map G6

tel. 09 233 35 35 • fax 09 266 11 68

info@backstage-gent.be

www.backstage-gent.be

### Handelsbeurs

Kouter 29, 9000 Gent, Map F5, ☎

tel. 09 265 91 60 • fax 09 233 55 76

# Useful Information



Reserv.: tel. 09 265 91 65  
info@handelsbeurs.be  
www.handelsbeurs.be

**Fantast Dance Academy**  
Burgstraat 24, 9000 Gent  
Map E-F/4, ☺  
tel. 09 225 25 15  
fantast@fantast.be • www.fantast.be

**Democracy**  
Penitentenstraat 17, 9000 Gent  
tel. 09 223 22 27 • fax 09 223 22 27  
info@democracy.be  
www.democracy.be

**Concertzaal De Rode Pomp**  
Nieuwpoort 59, 9000 Gent  
Map G4, ☺  
tel. 09 223 82 89 • fax 09 233 35 80  
rodepomp@pandora.be  
www.rodepomp.be

**Kunstencentrum Nieuwpoorttheater**  
Nieuwpoort 31-35, 9000 Gent  
Map G4, ☺  
tel. 09 223 00 00 • fax 09 267 94 51  
info@nieuwpoorttheater.org  
www.nieuwpoorttheater.org

**Kopergietery**  
Blekerijstraat 50, 9000 Gent, Map G3  
tel. 09 266 11 44 • fax 09 224 29 80  
Reserv.: tel. 09 233 70 00  
reserveren@dekopergietery.be  
www.dekopergietery.be

**Stichting Logos**  
Tetraëderzaal, Bomastraat 26-28  
9000 Gent, Map G2, ☺  
tel. 09 223 80 89  
Adm. Kongostraat 35, 9000 Gent  
info@logosfoundation.org  
www.logosfoundation.org

**Gents Centrum voor Volkstheater**  
(Nieuw Gents Volkstoneel vzw)  
Ledebergplein 21, 9050 Gent  
Map I8, ☺  
tel./fax 09 228 01 02  
Info: Heiveldstraat 229, 9040 Gent  
tel./fax 09 221 73 86  
willy.verbeke@pandora.be  
users.pandora.be/N.G.V.T.

**Intercultureel Centrum De Centrale**  
Kraankindersstraat 2, 9000 Gent  
Map H3  
tel. 09 265 98 28 • fax 09 265 98 24  
decentrale@gent.be  
www.decentrale.be

## Opera House

**De Vlaamse Opera**  
Schouwburgstraat 3, 9000 Gent, ☺  
Info: tel. 09 268 10 11  
Reserv.  
tel. 070 22 02 02 • fax 09 223 87 26  
pr@vlaamseopera.be

www.vlaamseopera.be

## Cinemas

**Kinepolis Gent**  
Ter Platen 12, 9000 Gent  
Map G8, ☺  
tel. 09 265 06 00 • fax 09 265 06 06  
Info: tel. 0900 00555  
www.kinepolis.com

**Studio Skoop**  
Sint-Annaplein 63, 9000 Gent, Map H6  
tel. 09 225 08 45 • fax 09 233 75 22  
info@studioskoop.be  
www.studioskoop.be

**Sphinx**  
Sint-Michielselling 3, 9000 Gent  
Map F4  
tel. 09 225 60 86 • fax 09 233 52 53  
sphinx.cinema@pi.be  
www.cinelibre.be

**ABC (erot. films)**  
Brabantdam 106, 9000 Gent  
Map H5, ☺  
tel. 09 233 50 93

**Intiem (erot. films)**  
Dendermondssteenweg 13  
9000 Gent, Map I4, ☺  
tel. & fax 09 228 28 37

## Puppet Theatres

**'t Spelleke van de Folklore**  
Het Huis van Alijn  
Kraanlei 65, 9000 Gent, ☺  
tel. 09 269 23 67 • fax 09 269 23 58  
huis.alijn@gent.be  
www.huisvanalijn.be

**Europees Figurenteatercentrum**  
Trommelstraat 1, 9000 Gent  
Map F3, ☺  
tel. 09 223 12 15 • fax 09 225 45 45  
& 't Spelleke van Drie Kluite  
eftc.gent@skynet.be  
www.eftcgent.be

**Koninklijk Poppentoneel Festival (Pierke van Gent)**  
Moriaanstraat 65, 9050 Gent  
(Gentbrugge), Map I10, ☺  
tel. 09 230 57 98 • fax 09 231 44 88  
gentbrugspoppentheater@belgacom.net

**Wimpies Poppentheater**  
Moriaanstraat 67  
9050 Gent (Gentbrugge), Map I10  
tel./fax 09 231 44 88  
wimpiespoppentheater@belgacom.net

**Magie**  
Haspelstraat 39, 9000 Gent  
Map C3, ☺  
tel. 09 226 42 18  
Reserv.: tel. 09 231 00 61  
Meidoornhof 16, 9050 Gent

## Theater Taptoe - Theatre with actors and puppets

Secret. Forelstraat 91c, 9000 Gent  
Map I6  
tel. 09 223 67 58 • fax 09 233 54 67  
info@theatertaptoe.be  
www.theatertaptoe.be

**Pedrolino - De Nar**  
Heiveldstraat 350, 9040 Gent  
Map I3 →, ☺  
tel. 09 234 20 09 • fax 09 223 64 44  
Secret.: Nederkouter 10, 9000 Gent  
vzwpedrolino@yahoo.co.uk  
www.pierke.be

## Taxicycle Rental

**Fietsser**  
Rabotstraat 52, 9000 Gent, Map E3  
tel. 0477 21 28 63  
Booking 1 week beforehand  
info@fietsser.be • www.fietsser.be

## Bicycle Rental

**Station Gent-Sint-Pieters (Bagage)**  
Kon. Maria Hendrikaplein, 9000 Gent  
tel. 09 241 22 24 • fax 09 241 22 07  
① → ⑦ 7.00 am - 8.00 pm  
Map D-E/9  
1 day: 9,00 EUR  
½ day: 6,50 EUR  
Guarantee: 12,50 EUR - 20,00 EUR

**Biker**  
Sint-Michielsstraat 3, 9000 Gent  
tel. 09 224 29 03  
biker-botterman@skynet.be  
② → ⑥ 9.00 - 12.30 am /  
1.30 - 6.00 pm (⑥ 5.00 pm)  
Map E-F/4  
1 day: 9,00 EUR  
½ day: 6,50 EUR

**PDG Bikestore**  
Baarledorpstraat 29  
9031 Gent (Drongen)  
tel. 0476 20 11 64 - 09 282 94 98  
fax 09 330 96 99  
1 day: 11,20 EUR  
Delivery on the spot

**Het Verzet BVBA**  
Nieuwstraat 41, 9800 Deinze-Astene  
tel. 09 380 27 20 • fax 09 380 44 86  
info@hetverzet.be  
① → ⑦ 8.00 am - 8.00 pm  
Bicycle 1 day: 9,80 EUR  
Mountainbike 1 day: 14,80 EUR  
Tandem 1 day: 22,20 EUR  
Organized tours departing from the  
centre of Ghent.

## Car Rental

**Avis**  
Kortrijksestweg. 676, 9000 Gent  
tel. 09 222 00 53 • fax 09 221 50 29  
gent@avisrentacar.be • www.avis.be

**CIACRENT**  
Antwerpsestweg. 683, 9040 Gent  
tel. 09 228 55 29 • fax 09 228 12 98  
info@ciacrent.be • www.ciacrent.be

**CARUUR Car & Truck Rental**  
Land van Waaslaan 2, 9000 Gent  
tel. 09 229 30 00 • fax 09 229 19 84  
info@caruur.be • www.caruur.be

**Europcar Gent**  
Einde Were 1, 9000 Gent  
tel. 09 235 87 11 • fax 09 235 87 02  
www.europcar.com

**Hertz**  
Coupure links 707, 9000 Gent  
tel. 09 224 04 06 • fax 09 224 06 04

**Luxauto**  
Martelaarslaan 4, 9000 Gent  
tel. 09 225 30 31 • fax 09 233 01 73  
Nieuwe Vaart 104, 9000 Gent  
tel. 09 224 12 12 • fax 09 224 16 61

**V-Rent**  
Stapelplein 82, 9000 Gent  
tel. 09 222 67 48 • fax 09 222 44 36  
info@v-tax.be • www.v-tax.be

**Taxis**  
**V-TAX NV**  
Stapelplein 82, 9000 Gent  
tel. 09 222 22 22 - 09 223 23 23 -  
09 225 25 25 • fax 09 222 44 36  
info@v-tax.be • www.v-tax.be  
Transportation Ghent → airport  
In need of a cab? Please phone!

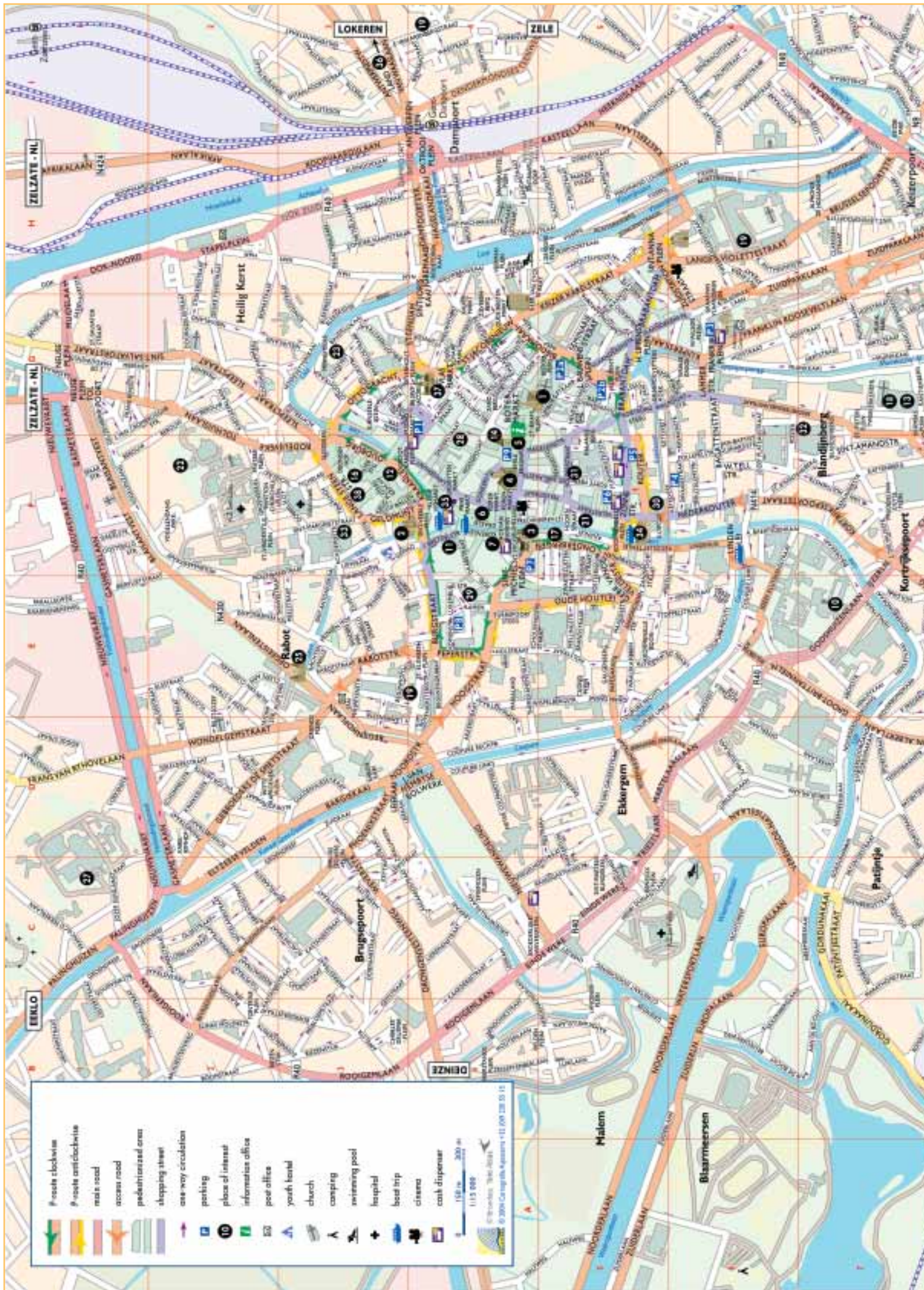
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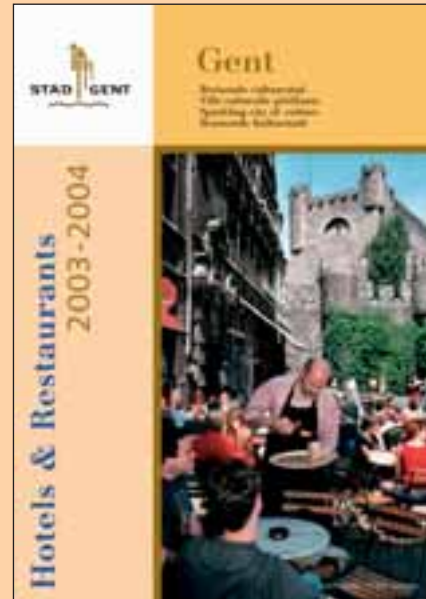
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