How to get to Ghent.. some travel information

By plane

Belgium has two main airports: Brussels International Airport (BRU) and Brussels South Charleroi Airport (CRL). Check carefully at which airport you will arrive!

A. From Brussels International Airport (BRU) to Ghent

The easiest way to get to Ghent is by train. There are direct trains from the airport to Ghent (Ghent Central Railway Station = Gent-Sint-Pieters). Another option is to take the train from the airport to Brussels Central Station, and switch to another train to Ghent (Gent Central Railway Station = GentSint-Pieters). Travel time is about 1 hour and the price for a single fare is approximately €16.00. More information can be retrieved here. From the train station you can take a tram (line 1) to the hotel. The tram stop is located just in front of the hotel.

B. From Brussels South Charleroi Airport (CRL) to Ghent

The fastest way to get to Ghent is by bus. Bus services are provided by the private company Flibco. Travel time is about 1h20’ and the price for a single fare is approximately €15.00. The bus arrives in front of the Ghent Central Railway Station. More information can be retrieved here. From the train station you can take a tram (line 1) to the hotel. The tram stop is located just in front of the hotel.

By international train (Eurostar & Thalys)

International trains (Eurostar and Thalys) arrive in Brussels Central Station (= Brussel-Zuid / BruxellesMidi). Switch trains there to catch a train to Ghent (Ghent Central Railway Station = Gent-SintPieters). Travel time is about 30’ and a single fare will cost approximately €9.00. More information can be retrieved here. From the train station you can take a tram (line 1) to the hotel. The tram stop is located just in front of the hotel.

By car

The city of Ghent is situated on the intersection of two major European motorways: the E17 (connecting Northern and Southern Europe), and the E40 (connecting the North Sea to Eastern Europe). From the E17 you take the ‘Gent Centrum’ turnoff. On the E40, from the motorway intersection in ‘Zwijnaarde’ you first follow ‘Antwerpen’ (E17) and then take the ‘Gent Centrum’ turnoff. The P-route leads you to the various car parks which provide access to the city centre. The city has a circulation plan and is therefore divided into seven sectors. Vehicles can travel between the various sectors using the ring road (R40). More information can be retrieved here. The centre of the city of Ghent is a pedestrian area and difficult to manoeuvred if you are not used to it. Free parking will be provided in the Ghent University Hospital. From there you can take tram 4 & 1 to the hotel.
Main entrance
Ghent University Hospital

Parking building

Entrance 42 to K3 – 5th floor

Map symbols
- Cafetaria
- Restaurant
- Shop
- Emergency admission
- Delivery room
- Tram
- Bus
- Smoking area

Legend auditoria and class rooms
1. Auditorium A
2. Auditorium B
3. Auditorium C
4. Auditorium D
5. Auditorium E
6. Auditorium F
7. Auditorium G
8. Auditorium H
9. Auditorium I
10. Auditorium J
11. Auditorium K
12. Auditorium L
13. Auditorium M
14. Auditorium N
15. Auditorium O
16. Auditorium P
17. Auditorium Q
18. Auditorium R
19. Auditorium S
20. Auditorium T
21. Auditorium U
22. Auditorium V
23. Auditorium W
24. Auditorium X
25. Auditorium Y
26. Auditorium Z
27. Class rooms K3
28. Class rooms B3
29. Auditorium K12F
30. Auditorium P8
31. Auditorium 1
32. Auditorium 2