

# GHENT

## Travel Guide



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**Ghent is one of Belgium's most charming cities, combining medieval architecture, scenic canals, vibrant student life, and excellent food—all with a more relaxed atmosphere than Brussels or Bruges.**

# Must see attractions

**1. Gravensteen** – A remarkably well-preserved medieval castle with panoramic city views.

**2. Saint Bavo's Cathedral** – Home to the world-famous Adoration of the Mystic Lamb (Ghent Altarpiece).

**3. Graslei and Korenlei** – The city's iconic waterfront lined with historic guild houses.

**4. Belfry of Ghent** – Climb the UNESCO-listed bell tower for stunning views.

**5. Patershol** – A picturesque district filled with narrow streets, restaurants, and cafés.



# TOP activities



01

Take a boat tour through the canals.

02

Enjoy Belgian beer at a traditional pub or relax at a canal-side terrace.

03

Walk the historic city centre after dark.



# Local food to try

Waterzooi (Ghent's famous creamy stew)

Cuberdons ("Gentse neuzen" cone-shaped raspberry candies)

Belgian waffles

Belgian fries

Local Belgian beers.

# Helpful tips

- Most major sights are within a 15–20 minute walk of each other.
- Many restaurants in the centre recommend reservations for dinner.
- Bring comfortable walking shoes—many streets are cobbled.
- Ghent is lively year-round thanks to its large student population.





**Thank you**

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