

How To Get There?

Ghent is centrally located in Europe, at the crossroads of highways between Amsterdam, Paris, London and the Ruhr area. The city is easily accessible by car, by train and by air.

By car

Ghent is situated at the intersection of two major European highways: the E17 connects Northern Europe with the Southern countries, and the E40 goes from the North Sea up to Eastern Europe.

By train

Ghent is easily accessible from all Belgian and European cities and only half an hour away from Brussels Midi Station. Thanks to the high speed trains, Eurostar and Thalys, Ghent is only two hours

away from Paris and less than three hours from London, Amsterdam and Cologne.

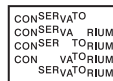
By air

Ghent is only 45 minutes away from Brussels Airport, which has flights from over 70 international destinations, operated by more than 140 international and regional airline companies. The other Belgian Airports (Ostend, Antwerp, Liège and Charleroi) serve several European destinations and have easy and direct connections to Ghent.

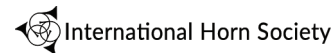


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Why Ghent?

Asking citizens of Ghent what they think of their city is a pointless exercise: you'll find only unanimous love.

And with good reason. Ghent is one of Europe's greatest discoveries – small enough to feel cozy but big enough to stay vibrant. (www.visitgent.be)

It has enough medieval frivolity to create a spectacle but retains a gritty industrial edge that keeps things 'real'.

Tourists remain surprisingly thin on the ground, yet with its fabulous canal side architecture, wealth of quirky bars and some of Belgium's most fascinating museums, this is a city you really won't want to miss. And now there is the 51st International Horn Symposium to embark on the shores of this Unesco heritage site...

that's why !



Royal Conservatory/School of Arts of University College Ghent is hosting the 51st International Horn Symposium July 1-6 2019.

Why attending?

- 🎺 **Attend** the world's largest annual horn festival for the first time in the Benelux countries!
- 🎺 **Enjoy** a dazzling week of concerts, masterclasses, lectures, exhibitions and much more by the world's finest performers.
- 🎺 **Live** the Ghent experience and *Wake the Dragon* while exploring our breathtaking city, home to a unique horn playing legacy.
- 🎺 **Perform** amongst an international gathering of horn enthusiasts.
- 🎺 **Discover** Belgian cuisine, world-famous beer culture and stunning art at walking distance from our event venue.

The venue for IHS51.gent is Ghent Royal Conservatory and its magnificent Miry concert hall, located in a unique 14th century building at the heart of the historic city.

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Hosts Rik Vercruyssen and Jeroen Billiet welcome you to Ghent for a true and unforgettable celebration of the horn!