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How to get there ?



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Venue information / How to get there

1) Arrival by AIR

- Brussels Airport
- Brussels-South (Charleroi) (difficult connection to Ghent)
- Amsterdam Airport
- Paris Airport
- Other smaller Belgian Airports (Ostend, Antwerp, Liege)

2) Arrival by TRAIN

- Thalys: Paris → Brussels Midi → Ghent (railway station Gent Sint-Pieters)
- Eurostar: London → Brussels-Midi → Ghent (railway station Gent Sint-Pieters)
- Thalys: Amsterdam → Brussels-Midi → Ghent (railway station Gent Sint-Pieters)

3) To NH Gent Belfort Hotel from railway station Ghent (Gent Sint-Pieters)

- By tram from railway station Gent Sint-Pieters
- By taxi from railway station Gent Sint-Pieters
- By car

4) To Faculty Veterinary Medicine from railway station Ghent (Gent Sint-Pieters)

- By bus from railway station Gent Sint-Pieters
- By taxi from railway station Gent Sint Pieters
- By car

1) Arrival BY AIR :

Brussels Airport (Zaventem):

- Take a direct train to Ghent (railway station Gent Sint - Pieters) (+/- every 30 minutes; last train 23:03 (IC); travel time +/- 1h). Prices and time tables for the train can be found on: <https://www.belgiantrain.be/en/>

See below for further description to NH Belfort Hotel or Faculty Veterinary Medicine.

Brussels South (Charleroi) (**DIFFICULT CONNECTION TO GHENT**)

- First take a bus or taxi to the railway station Charleroi-South (bus every 30 minutes; travel time from airport Brussels South to railway station Charleroi-South: 20 minutes; first bus at 5:23 am; last bus at 21:53 pm) (tickets can be bought in an automatic distributor near to entrance 2). Bus prices and time tables : <https://www.delijn.be/en/routeplanner/?vertaling=true>
- Charleroi-South railway station to Brussels-Midi railway station (train +/- every 30 minutes; travel time +/- 50 minutes; last train 22:27 pm. Prices and time tables: <https://www.belgiantrain.be/en/>
- Brussel-Midi railway station to Ghent Sint-Pieters railway station (transfer time: +/- 10minutes) (train +/- 30 every minutes; travel time +/- 30 minutes; last train to Ghent: 23:27 pm). Prices and time tables: <https://www.belgiantrain.be/en/>

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Amsterdam (Schiphol) airport:

- Train from Schiphol to Brussels-Midi railway station.
- Brussel-Midi to Ghent Sint-Pieters railway station (every +/- 30 minutes). Prices and time tables: <https://www.belgiantrain.be/en/>

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Paris airport:

- TGV from Paris airport (Charles de Gaulle) to Brussels-Midi railway station or Thalys train via Paris Nord.
- Brussel-Midi to Ghent Sint-Pieters railway station (every +/- 30 minutes). Prices and timetables: <https://www.belgiantrain.be/en/> , <https://www.thalys.com/nl/en/>

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Other Belgian smaller airports (Ostend, Antwerp, Liège) are also possible.

- From Ostend, Antwerp: train to Ghent Sint-Pieters
- From Liège: train to Brussels-Midi railway station; connection to Ghent Sint-Pieters +/- every 30 minutes
- Prices and time tables: <https://www.belgiantrain.be/en/>

See below for further description to NH Belfort Hotel or Faculty Veterinary Medicine.

2) Arrival by TRAIN:

- **TGV and Thalys:** direct connection from **Paris to Brussels-Midi**. Then +/- every 30 minutes there is a train to railway station Ghent Sint-Pieters station (total travel time from Paris to Ghent Sint-Pieters: +/- 2 hours).
Timetables: <https://www.thalys.com/nl/en/> and <https://www.belgiantrain.be/en/>

See below for further description to NH Belfort Hotel or Faculty Veterinary Medicine.

- The **Eurostar: London to Brussels-Midi** railway station (+/-3 hours). Then +/- every 30 minutes there is a train to Ghent Sint-Pieters railway station .
Timetables: <https://www.eurostar.com/> and <https://www.belgiantrain.be/en/>

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- **Thalys from Amsterdam to Brussels-Midi railway station.** Every +/- 30 minutes there is a train to Ghent Sint-Pieters.
Time tables: <https://www.belgiantrain.be/en/>

See below for further description to NH Belfort Hotel or Faculty Veterinary Medicine.

3) To the **NH Gent Belfort Hotel**, Hoogpoort 63, 9000 Gent

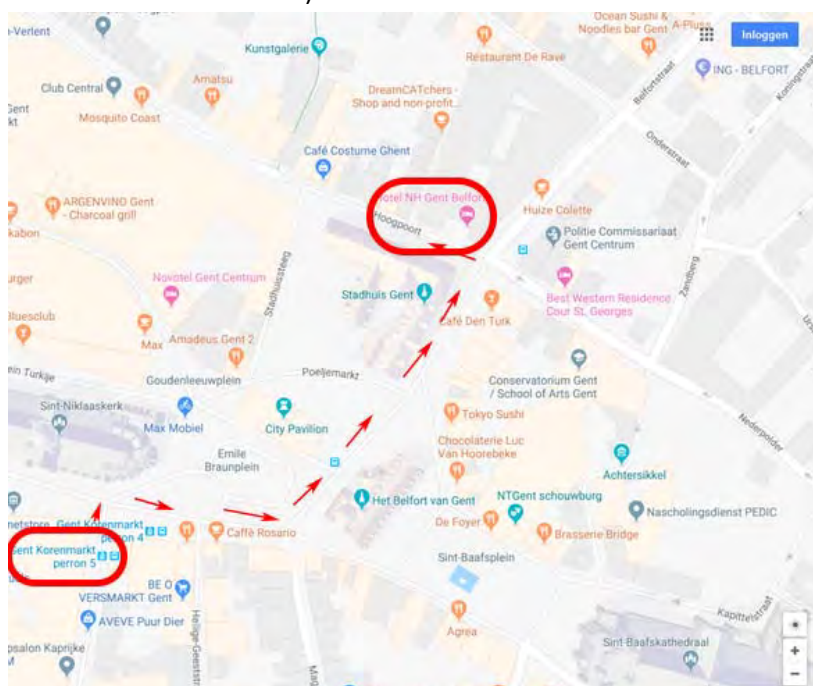


By tram (from railway station Gent Sint-Pieters to NH Gent Belfort Hotel):

- Tram nr 1: stops at the “Gent Korenmarkt perron 5” and walk for +/- 150 meters to the NH Hotel. Tram available every +/- 10 minutes.

Timetables for the tram: <https://www.delijn.be/en/routeplanner/?vertaling=true>

(tickets on-line or at the tram)



By taxi (from railway station Gent Sint-Pieters to NH Gent Belfort Hotel):

- at railway station Gent Sint-Pieters there are multiple taxi's available.



By Car to NH Gent Belfort Hotel:

- **The hotel's address:** Hoogpoort 63, 9000 Gent
- Please note that the hotel is located in an area restricted to traffic. Ghent city center is 30 km/h!
Parking: On site, Paid Service. Parking cannot be reserved in advance. A permit is needed for access. Contact the hotel in advance to request one (NH Gent Belfort Hotel, Tel: +32 9 233 3331).
- Parkings near the hotel: <https://visit.gent.be/en/good-know/good-know/how-get-ghent/car/parking-ghent>
 - Parking Reep (P2) (Seminariestraat 9, 9000 Gent)
 - Parking Sint-Michiels (P7) (Sint-michielsplein 8, 9000 Gent)
 - Parking Vrijdagsmarkt (P1) (Vrijdagsmarkt, 9000 Gent)

4) To the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Salisburylaan 133, 9820 Merelbeke, 9000 Ghent from Ghent railway station “Gent Sint-Pieters”

REMARK: On Thursday 8th November there is a shuttle bus from the NH Gent Belfort Hotel to the Faculty Veterinary Medicine:

From NH Hotel Gent Belfort (Hoogpoort 63, 9000Gent) to Faculty:

- morning: 7.30h at lobby
- at noon: 11.50h (be aware that no lunch is provided)

From Faculty to NH Hotel Gent Belfort (Hoogpoort 63, 9000 Gent):

- at noon : 13.30h
- 16:40h

By Bus (from railway station Gent Sint-Pieters to Faculty Veterinary Medicine):

- From Ghent (railway station Gent Sint-Pieters), Bus nr 43 stops at the campus Faculteit Diergeneeskunde Merelbeke (+/- 30 minutes), only 1 bus per hour. Detailed information about prices and timetable of the bus can be found at: <https://www.delijn.be/en/routeplanner/?vertaling=true>

By taxi (from railway station Gent Sint-Pieters to Faculty Veterinary Medicine):

- At railway station Gent Sint-Pieters there are multiple taxi's available.



By Car to Faculty Veterinary Medicine):

- Via E17, from Antwerp. Follow E17 direction "Gent". At the level of Gent-centrum follow E40/Brussel. At the level of Zwijnaarde go to the E40/Brussel. Take the first exit (nr. 16) "Merelbeke/R4" and stay to the right. Follow--> direction "Diergeneeskunde". At the roundabout go ahead --> you are now entering the Faculty.
- Via E17, from France/Occidental-Flanders. Follow the direction "Gent". At the level of the exit "Gent" follow the direction of the E40, direction "Brussels". Take the first exit (nr. 16) "Merelbeke/R4" and stay to the right. Follow--> direction "Diergeneeskunde". At the roundabout go ahead --> you are now entering the Faculty.
- Via E40, from "Brussel" : Take exit 16 "Merelbeke/R4" and follow the first exit on the right. Follow the signpost "Diergeneeskunde".
- Via E40, from "Oostende" : follow the direction "Gent-Brussel". Take the first exit (nr. 16) "Merelbeke/R4" and stay to the right. Follow--> direction "Diergeneeskunde". At the roundabout go ahead --> you are now entering the Faculty.
- **PARKING:** when entering the faculty, there is a parking at your left (se figure below).

Plan of the Faculty veterinary medicine: parking



Meeting point and lunch/coffee breaks:
Entry 17, at the riding arena ('Manege')