

How to get to Ghent



drungli.com momondo.com skyscanner.net jetcost.com liligo.com rome2rio.com
=> good sites to search cheap flights all over Europe (also to and from Belgium)

BRUSSELS NATIONAL AIRPORT (brusselsairport.be/en)

Railway station is located under the airport. A fast train to Ghent 'Sint-Pieters' station is the one in the direction of De Panne.

- From National airport to Ghent: 1 direct train per hour / about 60 minutes / € 15,80
- More trains if you change at Brussels 'Zuid / Midi': first train at 04:41, last train at 23:59 (on Sat and Sun at 05:26 and 23:52)
- Cheaper fare possible through Go-Pass One ticket (see next page). Diabolo surtax of € 5.25 will be added.

BRUSSELS SOUTH CHARLEROI AIRPORT (charleroi-airport.com)

Small lowcost airport 50 km outside of Brussels, in Charleroi. There is a bus that goes straight to Ghent from Charleroi airport. You can also take the shuttle bus to Brussels first (takes about 1 hour). If you have a delay and have no more connection, a taxi to Ghent will cost you €140.

Shuttle bus to Ghent: Flibco

- schedule varies (flibco.com); drives 1 hour and 20 minutes to Ghent.
- one-way starting from € 5 to € 15.
- buy a ticket online



www.eurolines.com www.flixbus.com www.ouibus.be
=> Eurolines stop at Ghent 'Dampoort' station, but most international buses only stop in Brussels.

Eurolines stops at Brussels 'Noord / Nord' station, Flixbus stops near Brussels 'Noord / Nord' & 'Zuid / Midi' station, Ouibus stops at Brussels 'Zuid / Midi' station. It will be no problem to catch a train from Brussels to Ghent, but watch out: buses often have a delay, so you might have to spend the night in Brussels if you're late.



eurostar.com thalys.com www.izy.com

=> international trains to and from Belgium. International trains don't stop in Ghent, only in Brussels 'Zuid / Midi' station.

Eurostar = international high-speed train between the UK, France and Belgium.

Thalys = international high-speed train between France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Izy = lowcost Thalys, trains between Paris and Brussels.

From France: regular trains between Lille & Ghent (not a high-speed train).

From The Netherlands: change trains in Antwerp to Ghent.

TRAINS IN BELGIUM (belgianrail.be)

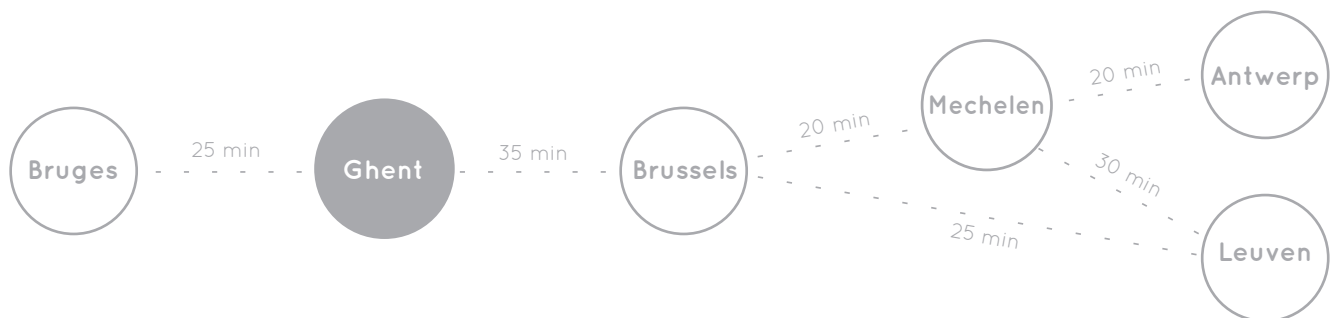
TIP: Travelling with friends

- 25 or younger Go-Pass (10 rides for €52)
- older than 25 Rail Pass (10 rides for €77)

Both passes can be used between all Belgian stations with more than 1 person at the same time.

Tip: Travelling alone

- one-way trips Go-Pass One (one-way ticket to anywhere in Belgium for €6.20)
* only -26 years old. Buy from ticketing machines in stations
or print at home
* always check whether or not the standard ticket isn't cheaper
- return trips Weekend ticket (usually almost half the price of regular ones)
* only during weekends, from Fridaynight (7PM) onwards



Ghent lies between Brussels & Bruges, with many direct connections. Train from Brussels to Ghent = €9,20
There are 3 stations in Brussels: 'Zuid/ Midi', 'Central' and 'Noord / Nord'. All Belgian trains stop in these three stations, so you can choose. Brussels 'Zuid/ Midi' is closest to Ghent.

IC-trains (InterCity) go faster than IR-trains (Inter-Regional). Don't take slow L-trains (local).