

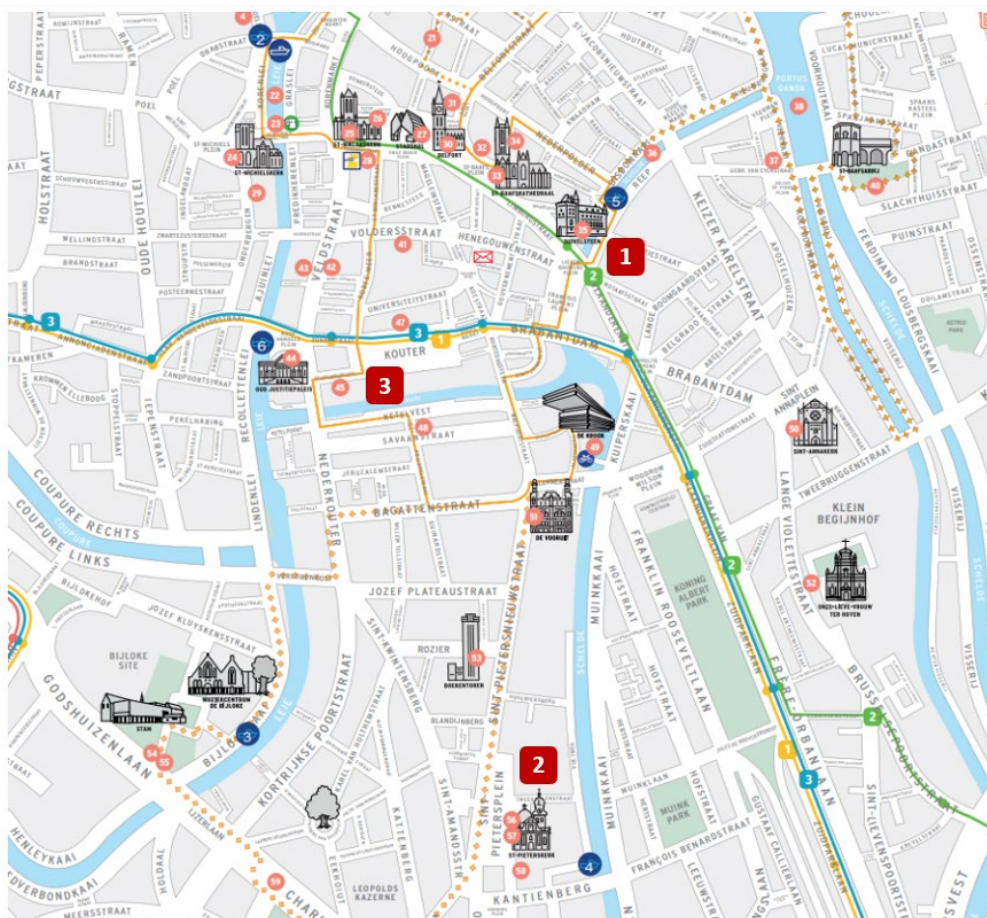
Travel, Accommodation & Practical Information

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the **Dutch HRM Network Conference 2026** in Ghent, Belgium! To help you plan your visit, we have gathered some practical information about travelling to Ghent, getting around the city, and booking your accommodation.

Conference locations

The conference will take place at three locations in the historic city centre of Ghent:

1. **Vlerick Business School** (Reep 1, 9000 Ghent)
2. **Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University** (Twekerkenstraat 2, 9000 Ghent)
3. **Handelsbeurs** (Kouter 29, 9000 Ghent)



The conference venues are centrally located and within easy walking distance of each other. The walk between the three locations takes approximately **10 minutes**. Ghent's historic city centre is compact and very walkable, so you can easily move between the conference venues, hotels, restaurants, and other points of interest on foot.

The [conference programme](#) provides an overview of where and when each activity will take place.

Travelling to Ghent

Ghent is easily accessible by train from Brussels Airport and from major cities in Belgium and the Netherlands. Below, you will find practical information on how to reach Ghent, depending on your travel route.

1. Travelling to Ghent via Brussels Airport

Brussels Airport (BRU), also known as Brussels Airport Zaventem, is Belgium's main international airport. Ghent can be reached by train or bus from the airport.

By train (recommended)

The train is generally the easiest and most convenient way to travel from Brussels Airport to Ghent.

1. After collecting your luggage, follow the signs to the railway station, located directly beneath the airport terminal at level -1.
2. Purchase a ticket to **Gent-Sint-Pieters** via the [SNCB/NMBS website](#) or the SNCB app.
3. Take a direct train to Gent-Sint-Pieters, Ghent's main railway station. Depending on the connection, the journey takes approximately 55 minutes.
4. From Gent-Sint-Pieters, you can take a taxi, tram, or bus to your hotel or one of the conference venues.

By bus

FlixBus operates services between Brussels Airport and Ghent, with stops including Gent-Dampoort and Gent-Sint-Pieters. The journey takes approximately 1 hour and 40 minutes, depending on the service and traffic.

- Departure at Brussels Airport: follow the FlixBus instructions for the designated stop at Parking P14.
- Arrival in Ghent: check your ticket for the exact stop, as services may arrive at Gent-Dampoort or Gent-Sint-Pieters.

Schedules and availability vary, so we recommend booking in advance. Tickets and schedules: [FlixBus — Brussels Airport to Ghent](#)

2. Travelling to Ghent from the Netherlands

Participants travelling from the Netherlands can reach Ghent by train, usually via **Antwerp-Central Station**.

1. Take an international train from the Netherlands to Antwerp-Central. Depending on your departure city and the service, you may need to change trains along the way.
2. At Antwerp-Central, transfer to a train to **Gent-Sint-Pieters**.
3. From Gent-Sint-Pieters, you can take a taxi, tram, or bus to your hotel or one of the conference venues.

For international train connections and tickets, visit [NS International](#) or [SNCB International](#).

For more information and alternative ways to travel to Ghent, please visit the [Visit Ghent](#) website.

Getting around Ghent

All conference venues are situated in the city centre, and walking is the easiest way to get between them. For longer journeys within Ghent, public transport and taxis are readily available. You can find local public transport information via [De Lijn](#).

If you would prefer to book a taxi, the following local services can help:

- **Taxi4You:** +32 487 11 22 33 — www.taxi4you.gent
- **V-Tax:** +32 9 222 22 22 — www.v-tax.be

You can also find taxi ranks at Gent-Sint-Pieters station, Gent-Dampoort station, Korenmarkt, and Woodrow Wilsonplein.

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Accommodation

We have arranged partnerships with several hotels and accommodation providers in Ghent, offering special rates or booking arrangements for conference participants. Please find the available options and booking instructions here.

You can find more accommodation options on the [Visit Ghent](#) website.

Dietary requirements

If you have any dietary requirements or food allergies, please contact jessica.henry@vlerick.com **by 27 October** so we can make the necessary arrangements for the conference.

Safe travels, and see you soon in Ghent!

Warm regards,

The Dutch HRM Network Conference Team