

Hotel



Ghent River Hotel **** is situated on the right bank of the Leie, which is beaoned the Ghent boarder between the 11th and 15th century.

Thanks to the ancient pier, Ghent River Hotel is the only hotel that can be reached by boat.

The site encompasses 2 buildings: a renaissance house, dated 1518 and a rice-mill built on a burnt down sugar refinery, dated 1857. The building also served as a cotton spinning-mill (1873), a warehouse (1879) and a steam actuated bakery (1892). The latter expanded several times until 1909.

In front of the hotel you come across a small square which is served as thread (yarn) market in the Middle Ages and the 19th century. Next to the hotel we meet one of the typical medieval “waterstraatjes”.

After a few minutes walk, you meet the ‘vrijdagsmarkt’ with the statue of Jacob van Artevelde.

A few footsteps away from the Kouter, the Veldstraat (shopping street), musea, the opera, the Palace of Justice and the historical city (with the Sint-Baafs Cathedral, the Sint-Pieters Cathedral and the Belfort (Belfry).

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Rooms



The personalised rooms are provided with all modern facilities: Individual adjustable heating, cable TV with remote control, direct dial telephone, fast internet access, safe, mini-bar and complete equipped bathroom with fan.

You will surprisingly feel at home in the warm and charming colours.

Bar

The Ghent-River Hotel has also created a cosy bar for you. Stop by and try some local and national drinks! There is also a lounge area to relax after a hard day training.



Breakfast

Every breakfast spoils you with a rich and varied buffet from 7am till 10am.



Buffet breakfast:

White and wheat bread and rolls – Croissants – Variety of cold cuts – Pâté – Jam – Variety of cheese – Fresh cheese – Cheese spread – Honey – Variety of butter – Natural yoghurt and fruits – Fresh fruit – Fruit cocktail – Black cherries/peaches/ pineapple on treacle – Variety of cereals – Boiled eggs – Milk – Coffee – Hot chocolate – Variety of teas – Variety of fruit juices

Other facilities:

Rent a bike

You like a wonderful ride into the beautiful countryside around Ghent, or you like travelling easily in the city of Ghent? Rent a bike... at 5 min walking distance from the hotel:

Biker

Steendam 16, 9000 Gent

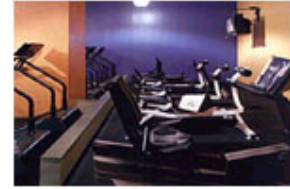
Tel 09 224 29 03

Fitness room

Keep in shape while travelling.

Exercise bike and musculation bench.

Information at the reception.



Sauna



The Ghent River Hotel offers to its guests a great sauna cabin.

Relax after a rough day.

Information at the reception.

Rates

Special Gasshuku rate:

Quadruple: 179 Euro/night (45,75 Euro person/night)

Triple: 157 Euro/night (52,33 Euro person/night)

Twin: 134 Euro/night (67,00 Euro person/night)

Single: 112 Euro/night

Breakfast (15 Euro/day) included!!

Mini bar on room

Soft drinks 3,00 Euro

Beers 3,20 to 4,50 Euro depending on the brand approximately

Strong drinks 7,00 to 9,00 Euro depending on the brand

Telephone is charged per unit and the price depends on which country you call to.

Internet access 5 Euro/1hour 9 Euro/2hours 20 Euro/day

Fitness room Free of charge

Sauna 9 Euro

Prices in EURO, Taxes and services included

The hotel accepts:

Visa, MasterCard/Euro card, American Express



Reservation

For reservations please contact Steven De Winne. He will arrange the rooms.

We have reserved

- for Kenshikan Sweden:
 - 1 quadruple, 2 triple and 5 twin rooms (total : 20 persons)
- for Kenshikan England:
 - 1 quadruple, 3 triple and 8 twin rooms (total : 29 persons)
- for Kenshikan Scotland:
 - 2 triple and 2 twin rooms (total : 10 persons)

We booked all the quadruple and triple rooms that were still available during that weekend.

It is therefore impossible to book more quadruple or triple rooms. More twin or single rooms however, are not a problem. If you don't want a quadruple or triple room, please let us know. We can then use that room for another country.

Inform us if it is a room for children, so we can make sure that there is no alcohol in the mini-bar.

Also, if you want a smoke or non-smoke room (allergic) or if you want a room of children next to another room for guidance. We are pleased to help you as much as possible.

For practical reasons, we would like to have an estimated number of people coming before February and the exact amount before March.

Order your room(s)

Give us a list with names, age and grade for each room.

For example:

<i>Quadruple (room 1)</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Grade</i>
1)	Telly Geenens	30	4 th Dan Renshi FukuShihandai B
2)	Steven De Winne	35	3 th Dan Kenshi Shidoi B
3)	Laurent Rouckhout	30	3 th Dan Shidoi B
4)	Bart Haegens	28	2 nd Dan Shidoi Ho

For triple rooms:

<i>Triple (room 1)</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Grade</i>
1)	Telly Geenens	30	4 th Dan Renshi FukuShihandai B
2)	Steven De Winne	35	3 th Dan Kenshi Shidoi B
3)	Laurent Rouckhout	30	3 th Dan Shidoi B

<i>Triple (room 2, 3 or 4)</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Grade</i>
1)	Bart Haegens	28	2 nd Dan Shidoi Ho
2)	Geert Vervust	38	1 st Dan
3)	Kristof De Poorter	25	4 th Kyu

For twin rooms:

<i>Twin (room 1)</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Grade</i>
1)	Telly Geenens	30	4 th Dan Renshi Fukushimahandai B
2)	Steven De Winne	35	3 th Dan Kenshi Shidoi B

<i>Twin (room 2 ... 6)</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Grade</i>
1)	Laurent Rouckhout	30	3 th Dan Shidoi B
2)	Bart Haegens	28	2 nd Dan Shidoi Ho

Youth hostel

In addition to a very fine hotel, we also want to give the low budget members of the Kusano ha family the possibility to join the Gasshuku in Belgium. The youth hostel is just 10 minutes walk from the Ghent River Hotel so your friends are nearby.

It's very cheap, but very basic. The rooms are small and equipped with one closet, two seats and bunk beds.



The youth hostel is situated in the centre of the city, near the famous old castle Gravensteen (The Castle of the Counts). All the beautiful sightseeing's of this Flemish Art City are at walking distance from the youth hostel.



Rooms

Bed, sheets and breakfast:

Room for two persons: 23 Euro/person/night

Room for more then two persons: 18,80 Euro/person/night

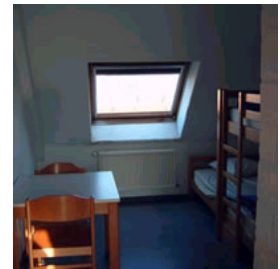
People younger then 26 years have a discount of 5% (overnight rate)

If you want to sleep in a youth hostel, an international youth hostel membership is obligatory. The membership card must be bought in the country where you live. VJH, the Flemish organization can only sell membership cards to Flemish people. International youth hostel membership cost approximately 3 Euro/person

Groups need a "Group membership card".

Groups get a free stay for every 16th person.

Hot meal: 9,90 Euro, lunch: 6,10 Euro



Other facilities:



- Bar with TV
- Family games
- Access to internet
- Baggage faults
- Night entrance with code.

Payment:

Credit cards are accepted (only Visa, MasterCard and Maestro)



Reservation

For reservations please contact Steven De Winne. We did not book any rooms in advance.

If anyone wants to use the youth hostel, please tell us as soon as possible. We will then check how many places and which types of rooms are still available.