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TOURIST INFO FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

WHERE TO SLEEP IN GHENT



OFFICIAL YOUTH HOSTEL

DE DRAECKE

Sint-Widostraat 11

(in the city centre, close to the Castle)

T +32 (0)9 233 70 50

www.hihostels.com

€ 17,80 for a dorm bed (€ 19,80 if you're 26 or older)

€ 22,10 per person in a double room (€ 24 if you're 26 or older)

€ 3 extra without youth hostel membership card

Breakfast and sheets included

INDEPENDENT YOUTH HOSTELS

ECOHOSTEL ANDROMEDA

Bargiekaai 35 (on a boat)

(from Sint-Pieters train station, tram 4 direction Muide or Gravensteen, stop at 'Brugse Poort')

T +32 (0)486 67 80 33

www.ecohostel.be

€ 22 for a dorm bed (8-person room)

€ 24 for a dorm bed (6-person room)

€ 32,25 per person in a double room

Bio breakfast and sheets included

HOSTEL47

Blekerijstraat 47

(walking distance from Dampoort train station)

T +32 (0)478 71 28 27

www.hostel47.com

€ 26,50 for a dorm bed (5- or 6-person room)

€ 29,50 for a dorm bed (4-person room)

€ 35,50 per person in a double room

Breakfast and sheets included

CAMPSITE

CAMPING BLAARMEERSEN

Zuiderlaan 12

(from Sint-Pieters train station: take tram 22 to 'Gentbrugge' and stop at 'Neermeerskaai' - from there bus 39 to Blaarmeersen)

T +32 (0)9 266 81 60

camping.blaarmeersen@gent.be

Open from 1 March until 15 October

No reservation possible between 15 and 31 July (during the Ghent Festival)!

> MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

€ 5,50 per person

€ 5 for a tent

€ 37 for a 4-person cabin and € 1,25 extra for electricity

> MARCH, APRIL, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER

€ 4,50 per person

€ 4 for a tent

€ 37 for a 4-person cabin and € 1,25 extra for electricity

SLEEP FOR FREE

Why pay for a bed if you can also sleep for free? Many people have a free room for you, or they would love to take you around town as a free guide. Don't worry, the hospitality networks don't (only) consist of some old hippies or sex-obsessed forty-year-olds, but just regular people who love to show the best sides of city life. It could be a great way to meet the locals and see things a tourist guide would never show. However, most people expect that you email them a week or two weeks in advance. So be in time! Check these networks in Ghent:

www.couchsurfing.org (1.651 members in Ghent)

www.hospitalityclub.org (907 members in Ghent)

www.globalfreeloaders.com (54 members in Ghent)

www.bewelcome.org (16 members in Ghent)