

MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT

Getting around Ghent: Discover the city's efficient public transport system and student-friendly travel options.

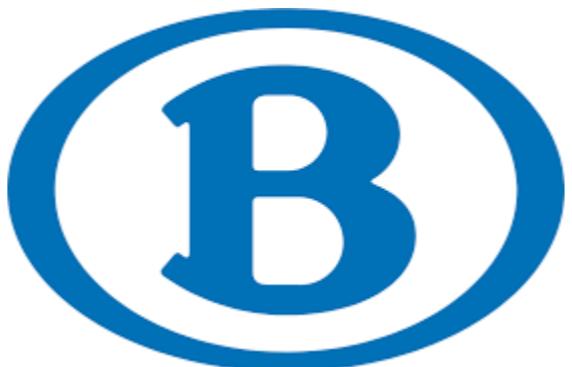
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PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPTIONS

- De Lijn: bus and tram



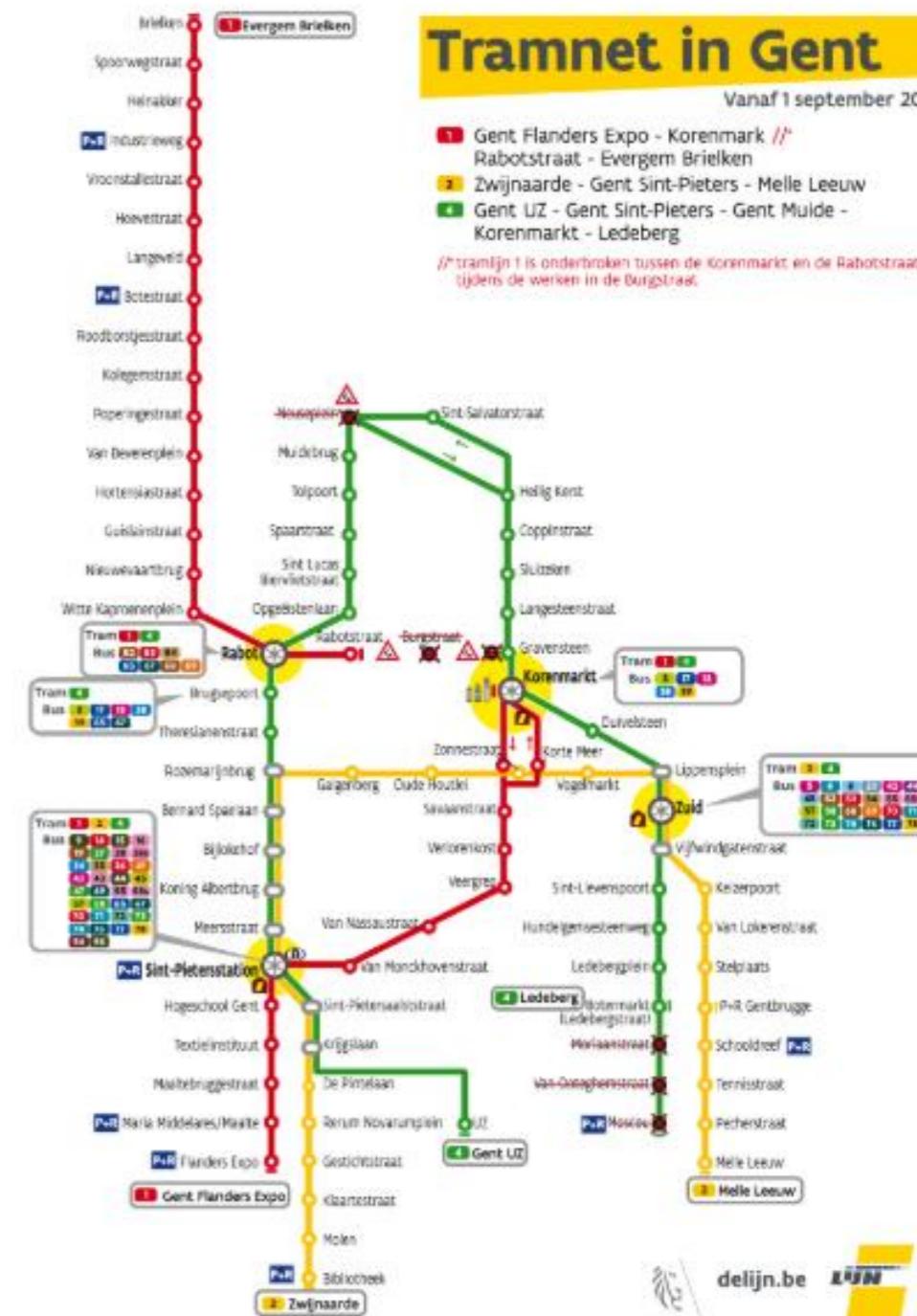
- NMBS: train



DE LIJN: BUS AND TRAM



- Public transport company in Flanders
- Extensive network in Ghent
- Covers city and regional travel



DE LIJN: TICKETS AND PRICES



Single ticket € 3,00

 Ideal for a one-off journey

- valid for **1 hour** on all our vehicles
- with the exception of the student express lines 178 and 179

 Your ticket is valid for **1 year** after purchase

[More information](#)

[Add to cart](#)

text **DL** to 4884 * or pay [contactless](#)



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10-journey ticket € 21,00

 Ideal for multiple journeys

- each ticket is valid for **1 hour** on all our vehicles
- with the exception of the student express lines 178 and 179

 Your ticket is valid for **1 year** after purchase

[More information](#)

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Day ticket € 9,00

 Ideal for one day of unlimited travel

- valid for **24 hour** on all our vehicles
- with the exception of the student express lines 178 and 179

 Your ticket is valid for **1 year** after purchase

[More information](#)

Activate Windows
[Add to cart](#) Settings to activate V

50-journey ticket € 90,00

 Ideal for 2 or 3 return journeys a week

- each ticket is valid for **1 hour** on all our vehicles
- with the exception of the student express lines 178 and 179
- you pay **€90,00 instead of €105,00**

 Your ticket is valid for **3 months** after purchase

[More information](#)

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DE LIJN: WHERE CAN I BUY MY TICKETS?

Single ticket

€ 3,00

-  Ideal for a one-off journey
-  Your ticket is valid for **1 year** after purchase

More information

Add to cart

text **DL** to 4884 * or pay [contactless](#) ↗

At the Lijnwinkel store

- Are you buying a travel pass for the first time? Be sure to bring your identity card with you.
- If you're renewing an existing travel pass, your national registration number is sufficient. Pay for the Omnipas and try it out right away.

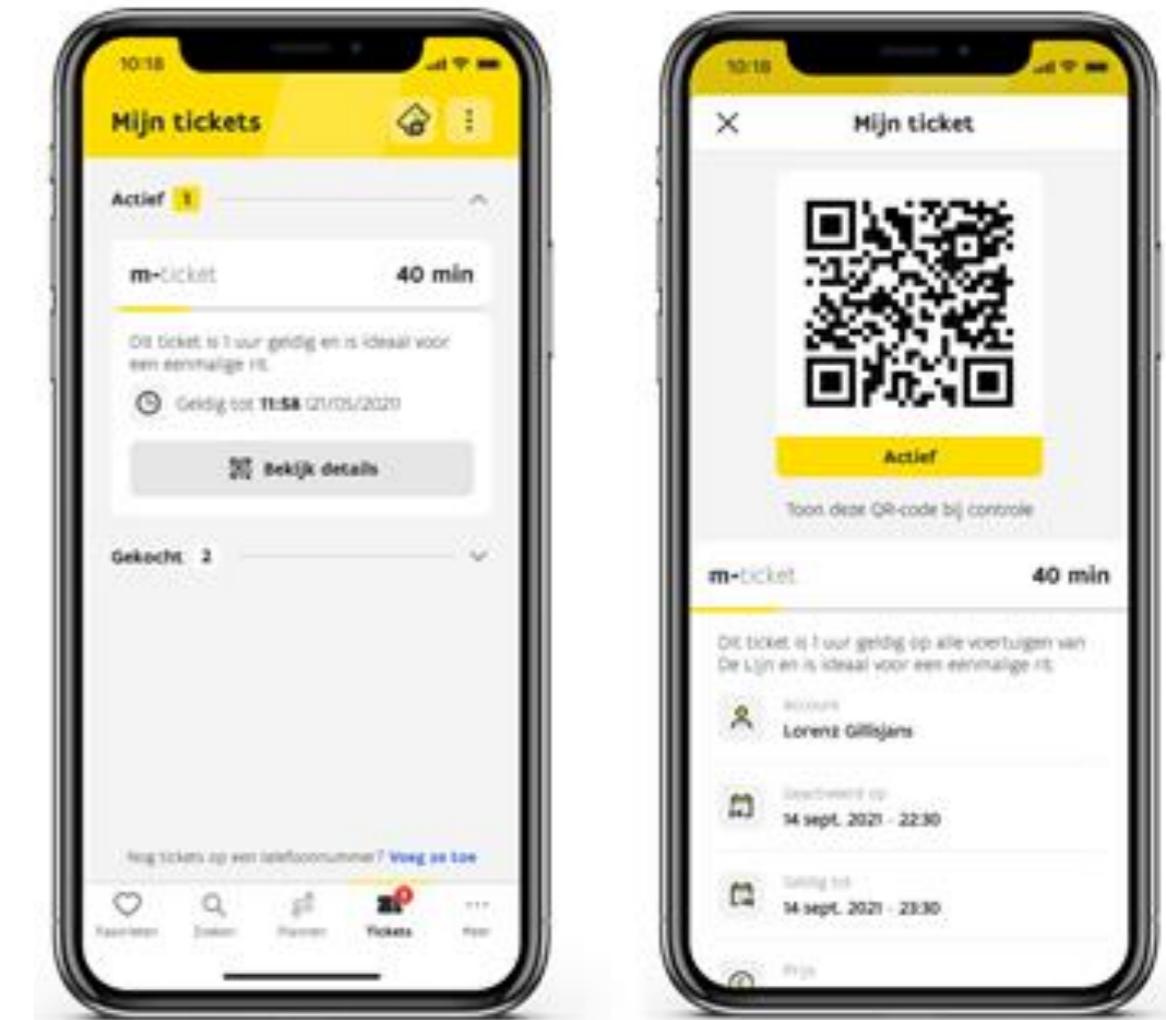
[Find a Lijnwinkel store](#)

Ghent Korenmarkt (Cataloniestraat 4) ➡



DE LIJN: TICKETS VIA APP OR WEBSITE

- Buy your ticket via the website or app. It will then be in your ticket zone.
- Before you board, you still need to activate it, which can be done in the app or on the website.

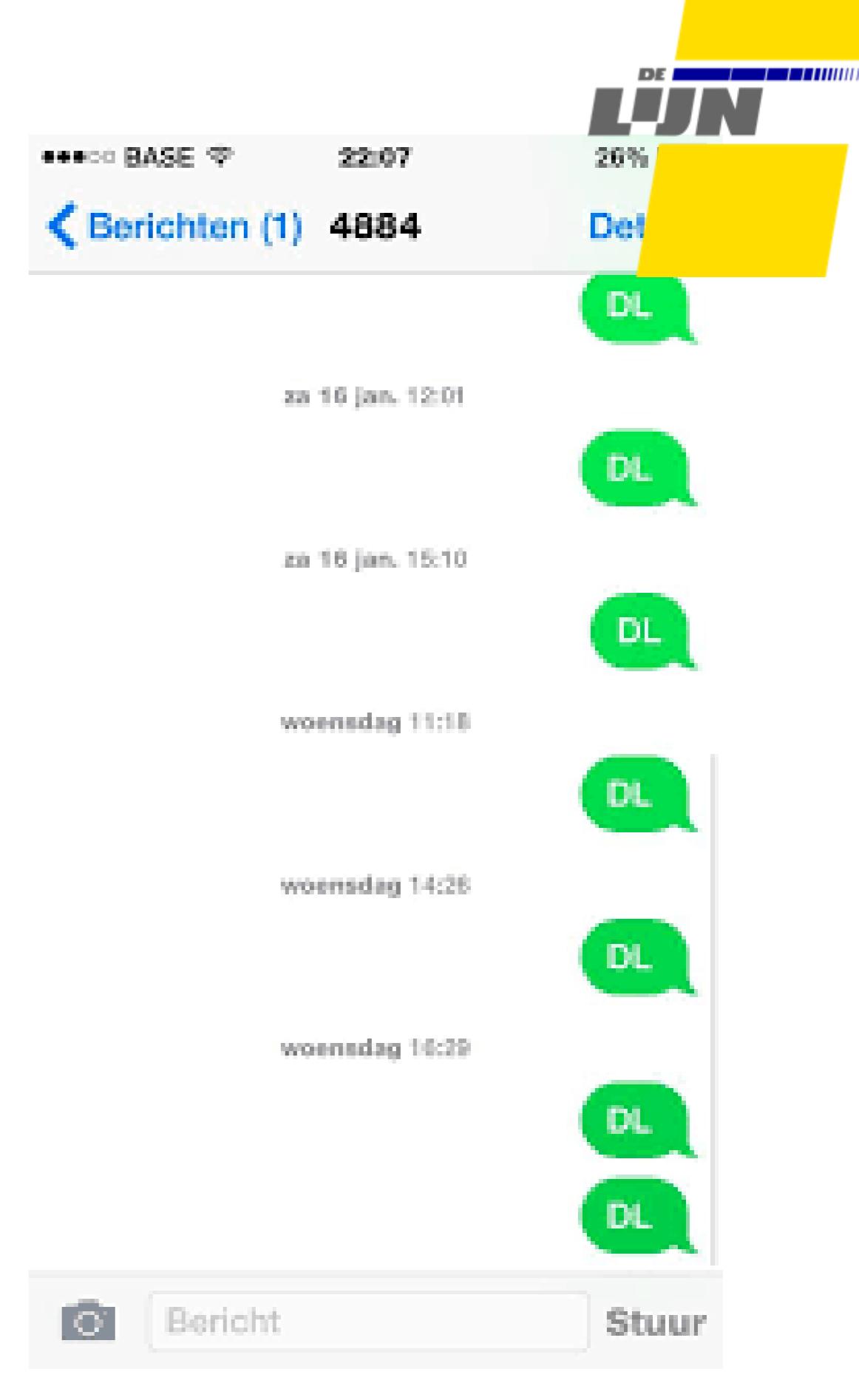


Where can I buy it?	Type of ticket?	What travel time do you get?	When's it valid until?
App or website	Digital	60 minutes	valid for 1 years

DE LIJN: TICKETS VIA TEXT?

- Buy your ticket before you board by texting DL to 4884. You will receive a reply message that counts as a valid ticket.
- The ticket will be charged via your mobile provider and will appear on your next mobile phone bill. In the case of prepaid cards, the amount will be deducted from the call credit on your prepaid card.

Where can I buy it?	Type of ticket?	What travel time do you get?	When's it valid until?
Text DL to 4884 (+ € 0.25 operator charge)	Digital	60 minutes	



DE LIJN: BUY TICKETS CONTACTLESSLY ON THE VEHICLE



- As soon as you board, hold a contactless means of payment such as a bank card, smartphone or smart watch in front of the white terminal. It must be less than four centimetres away.
- A green tick will then appear on the screen and you will hear a sound signal that confirms that you have successfully boarded or transferred.



Where can I buy it?	Type of ticket?	What travel time do you get?	When's it valid until?
Contactlessly on the vehicle	Digital	60 minutes + complete your ride	

DE LIJN: TRAVEL PASSES AND PRICES

Buzzy Pazz

The youth travel pass from De Lijn. Are you between 6 and 24 years old? Then you use a Buzzy Pazz for all your travel! This travel pass gives you unlimited travel on all De Lijn buses and trams (except for Student Express Lines 178 and 179) in Flanders and Brussels.



For 18-to- 24-year-olds

- Unlimited travel for € 0.59 per day
- Ecological and sustainable
- Avoid parking hassles

How much does my Buzzy Pazz cost?

Period of validity	6 - 11 years	12 - 17 years	18 - 24 years
1 month	-	€ 39	€ 39
3 months	-	€ 96	€ 96
12 months	€ 66	€ 255	€ 215

DE LIJN: TRAVEL PASSES AND PRICES

Omnipas

One ticket for all your journeys by bus or tram. If you're a frequent traveller by bus or tram, an Omnipas is a must! You can use it if you're between 25 and 64 years old, and it gives you unlimited travel on all De Lijn buses and trams (except for Student Express Lines 178 and 179) in Flanders and Brussels.



How much does my Omnipas cost?

Omnipas benefits

BENEFIT 1

For 1.14 euro a day



Unlimited travel in comfort to all your destinations for 1.14 euro a day. Work, the sports club, family, friends, ...

BENEFIT 4

Ecological and sustainable

Ecological and sustainable – helping make the world a greener place.

BENEFIT 3

No more parking problems or traffic jams



No problems with parking or traffic jams, no vehicle insurance or taxes.

Period of validity Omnipas

1 month € 58

3 months € 160

12 months € 416

+ 6 euro (administrative fee **MOBIB**)

DE LIJN: WHERE CAN I BUY MY BUZZY/OMNIPAS?

Online

- If you're entitled to a discount, it will be automatically calculated for you.
- You'll receive your Omnipas no later than 15 days after your order.
- If you're renewing an existing travel pass, you can start using it the next day.

Renew or buy your travel pass online

Using the digital contact form

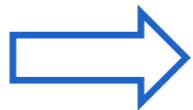
- Complete the digital application form.
- You'll receive a payment form 7 days later and your Omnipas will be in your letterbox 7 days after that.
- If you're renewing an existing travel pass, you can start using it the next day.

Complete the digital application form.

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Find a Lijnwinkel store

Ghent Korenmarkt (Cataloniestraat 4) 



DE LIJN: ROUTE PLANNING: WEBSITE

Home | Route planner | Stops | Lines | Tickets | Travel Passes | Jobs | Questions & Contact | More ▾

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Where are you leaving from?

Choose a departure point

Choose a destination

RELEVANT STARTING POINTS

Share your location
Do you want to use your location as a starting point or destination? →

Station Oostende
Natiënkaai 1, 8400 Oostende, België

DE LIJN: ROUTE PLANNING: WEBSITE

Which route do you want to choose?

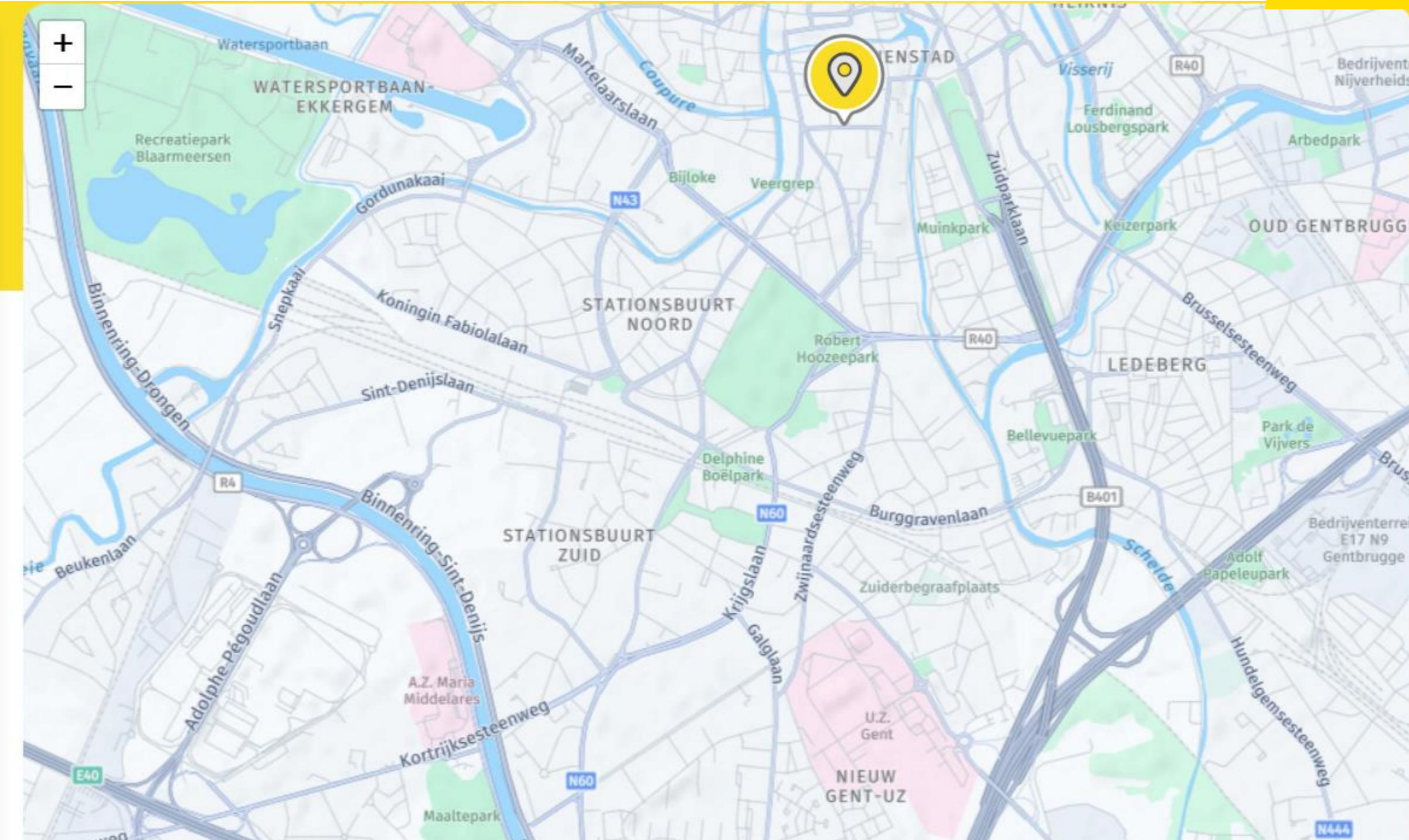
Departure Now

Options

11:51 ▶ 12:25 34 mins
70 0 18 mins

11:52 ▶ 12:25 33 mins
5b ▶ 70 1 9 mins

11:55 ▶ 12:34 39 mins
T1 ▶ 49 1 20 mins



The map displays the Gent area with various neighborhoods, parks, and water bodies. Key locations marked include Watersportbaan, WATERSPORTBAAN-EKKERGEM, Martelaarslaan, Coupure, Gordunakaai, Snepkaai, Koningin Fabiolalaan, Binnenring-Drongen, Binnenring-Sint-Denijs, Beukenlaan, Adolphe Péroudlaan, Kortrijkssteenweg, Galglaan, Krijgslaan, Burggravenlaan, Zwijnaardsesteenweg, Zuiderbegraafplaats, Delphine Boelpark, Robert Hoozeepark, Muinkpark, Veergrep, Bijloke, Gordunakaai, R43, R4, N60, B401, E40, N60, N444, and N401. A yellow location pin is placed on the map near the center.

DE LIJN: ROUTE PLANNING: WEBSITE

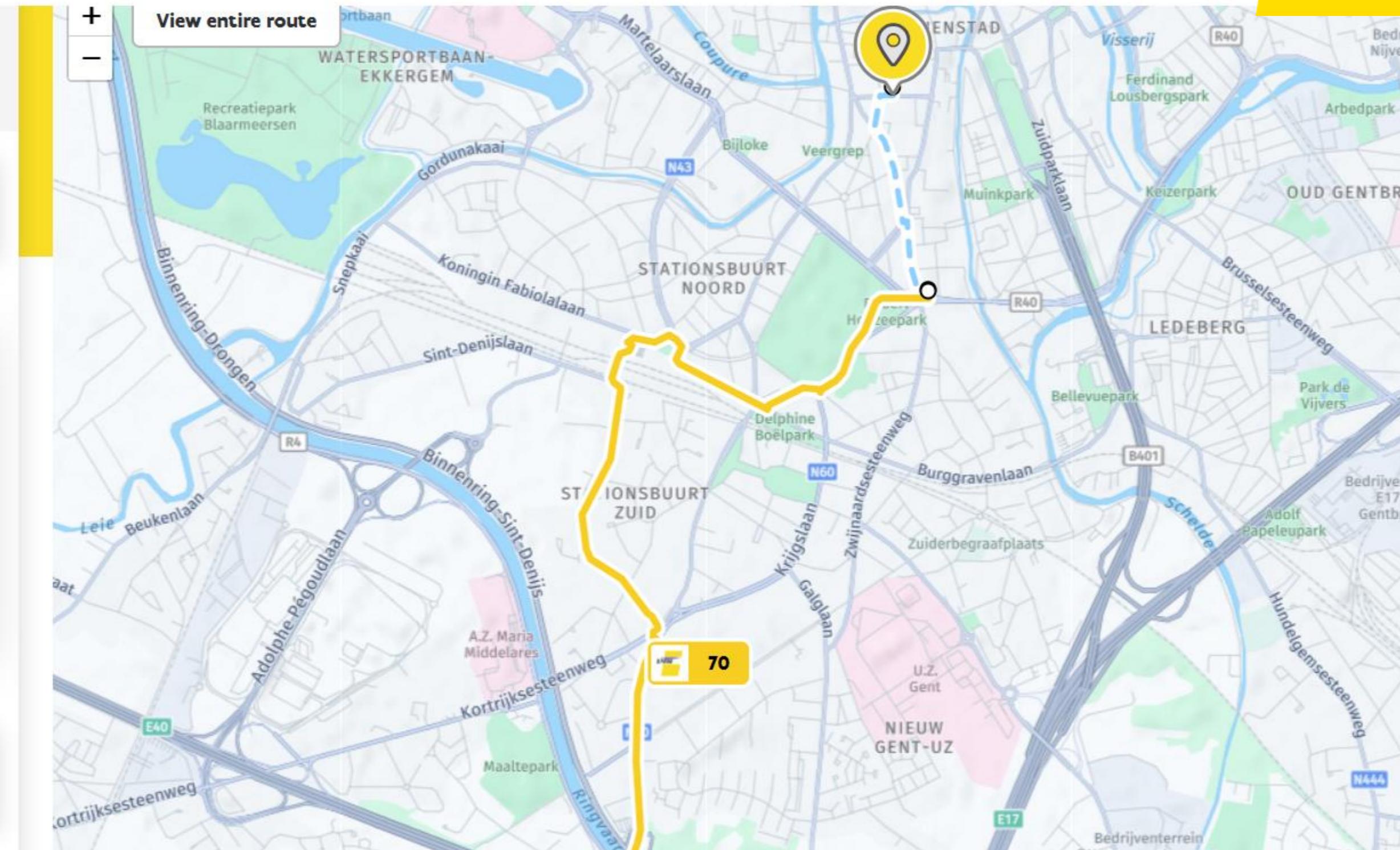
ROUTE
11:51 ▶ 12:25
0 transfers 18 mins

34 mins

Jozef Plateaustraat
9000 Gent, België
1.0 km (17 mins)

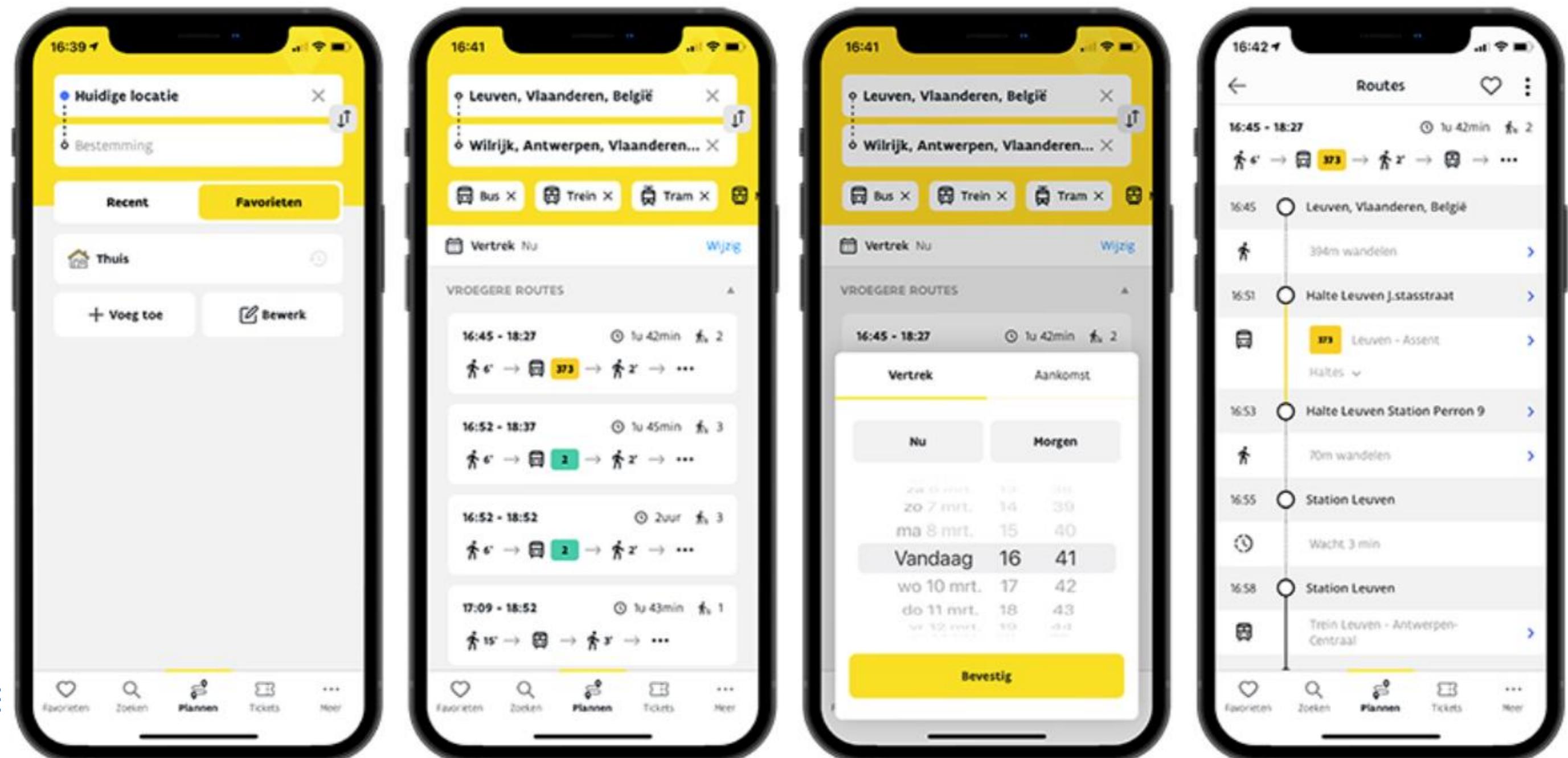
70 Zwijnaarde Technologiepark
Bus
Stop Gent Heuvelpoort
200274
11 haltes
Stop Zwijnaarde Technologiepark (Campus)
220928
32 meter (1 mins)
Technologiepark-Zwijnaarde
9052 Ghent, Belgium

11:51 → 12:07 +1
12:23 +1
12:25



DE LIJN: ROUTE PLANNING: APP

- Real-time schedules, route planner, service updates



DE LIJN: ROUTE PLANNING: BUS STOP SIGN



- name of the stop
- number of the stop
- type: bus/tram/on-demand bus
- number of the bus lines stopping here
- destiny of the bus lines
- zone number

DE LIJN: ROUTE PLANNING: TRIP NUMBER AND FINAL DESTINATION



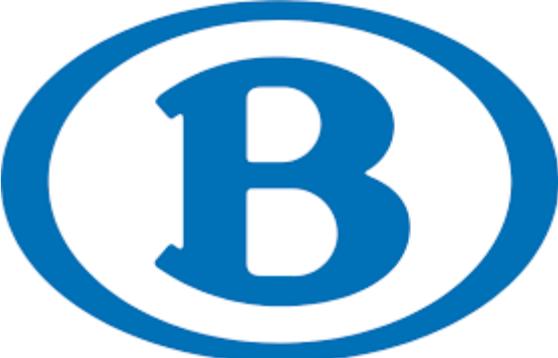
DE LIJN: RULES ON BOARD A DE LIJN BUS



- Have a valid ticket or pass
- Signal the driver to stop: buses only stop at designated stops if you clearly signal the driver in time. Make sure to be visible and raise your hand as the bus approaches.
- Board at the front, exit at the back
- Respect the driver and fellow passengers: keep noise to a minimum, use headphones for music, and avoid blocking the aisles.
- No eating or drinking
- Keep your belongings close: don't place bags on seats. Keep them on your lap or under your seat.
- Priority seating: Offer priority seats to people with reduced mobility, elderly passengers, or pregnant women.
- No smoking or vaping
- Small pets are allowed if they are in a carrier. Guide dogs are always welcome.
- Bicycles are not allowed on regular buses. Avoid bringing large or bulky items.
- Emergency: Follow the driver's instructions and use the emergency button or exit only when necessary.



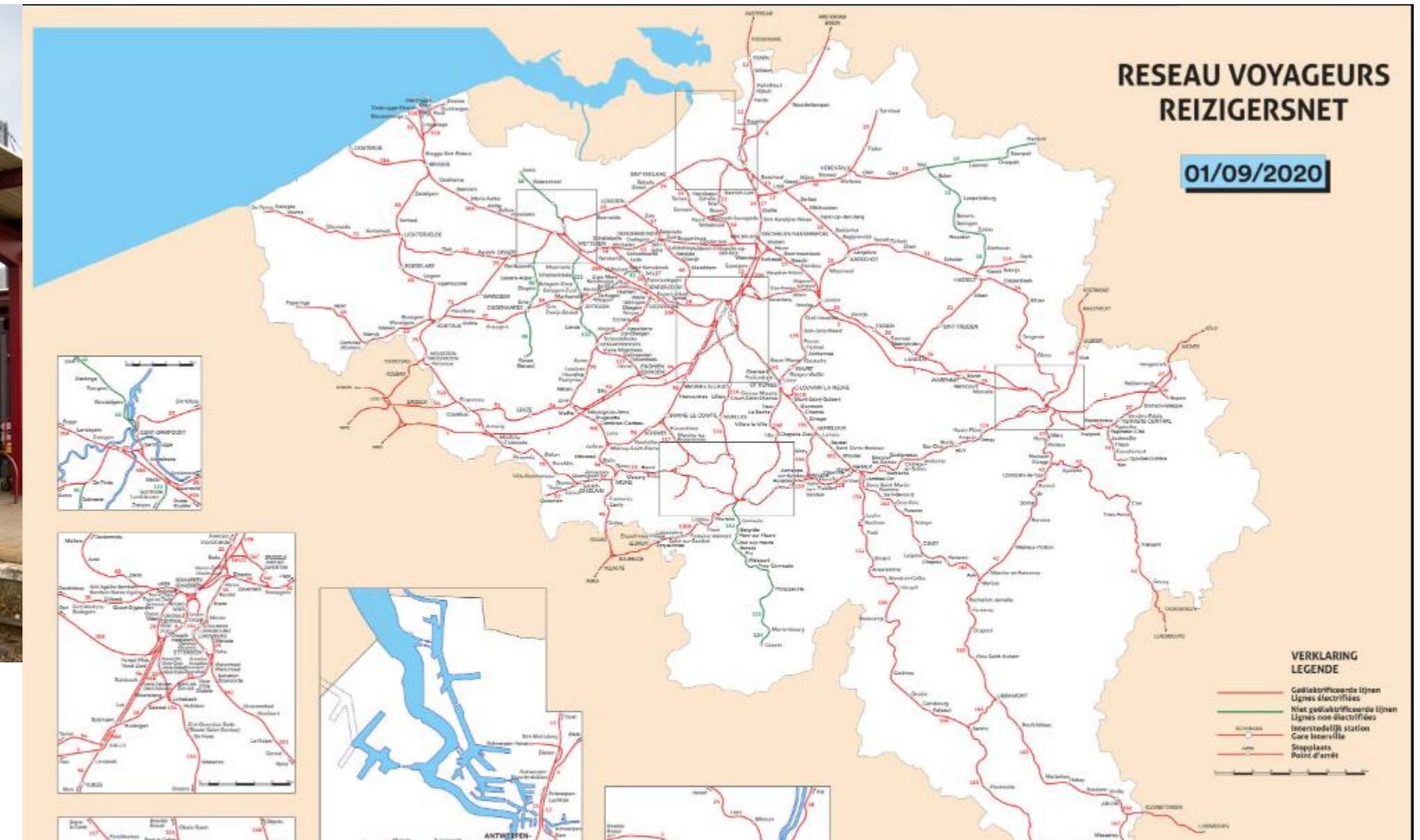
NMBS: TRAIN TRAVEL



- National railway company of Belgium
- Connects Ghent to Brussels, Bruges, Antwerp, Leuven ...



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NMBS: TICKETS AND PRICES

Standard Ticket

The most flexible option



[Home](#) > Standard Ticket

Do you only travel by train occasionally? Opt for the **Standard Ticket**, the most flexible option!

- single or return
- 2nd or 1st class
- travel anywhere in Belgium, whenever you want
- between € 2,50 and € 26 per journey, depending on the distance

NMBS: TICKETS AND PRICES



Weekend Ticket

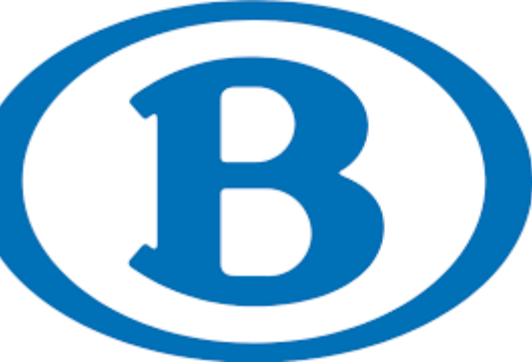
Half-price* travel at weekends



[Home](#) > Weekend Ticket

Going on a trip this weekend? Enjoy **half-price*** travel with a Weekend Ticket!

- outward and return journey possible **from Friday (7 p.m.) until Sunday**
- 50%* discount
- extended validity during some **public holidays**
- available in **1st and 2d class**
- **to any destination** in Belgium



NMBS: WHERE CAN I BUY MY TICKETS?

Where can I buy it?



[on the website](#)



[in the app](#)



[at the ticket machine](#)



[at the ticket office](#)

NMBS: TRAVEL PASSES AND PRICES

To get to school (students under 26)



Student Season Ticket

For everyday trips to school or university.

➤ [If you travel to your school every day](#)

The many advantages of Student Season Ticket

- Unlimited travel to school (and back)
- Extra season ticket discount: **12 months for the price of 10**
- Advantageous from **5 single journeys per week**
- **Discount when you park at SNCB Carparks**
- Can be combined with [other transport networks](#) (STIB, TEC and De Lijn)

Student Multi

The ideal formula for students living on campus.

➤ [If you travel once or twice a week](#)

Are you a student (<26 years old) and travel the same route 2 or 3 times a week? Then the **Student Multi** is the perfect solution for you!

- non-transferable card valid for 5 years
- 5 journeys outbound and 5 journeys return to be completed over a period of 49 days
- 2nd or 1st class
- pay less at [SNCB-NMBS car parks](#)

Students aged 18 and over need a [school attestation](#) to travel with a Student Multi. This school attestation is valid for one year, after which one needs a new school attestation to renew the Student Multi.

The end date of your validation may not exceed the end date of your Student Multi by more than 1 month. The validation period of your validation ticket can start on any date before your 26th birthday.

The end date of your validation may not be more than 1 month after your 26th birthday.

NMBS: WHERE CAN I BUY MY STUDENT TRAVEL PASS?



Student Season Ticket

A school season ticket at 80% discount for students under 26

Where can I buy it?



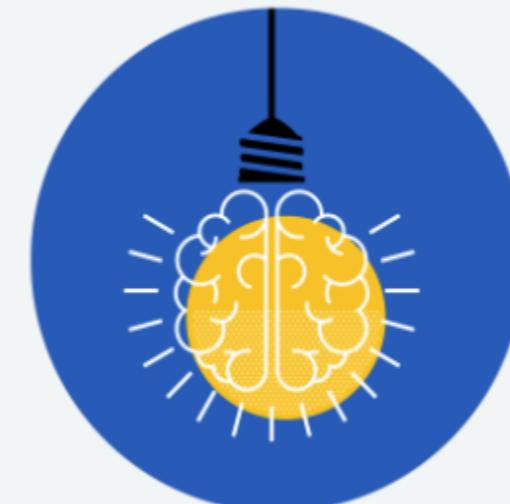
[on the website \(with My SNCB\)](#)



[at the ticket office](#)

Good to know

- From 18 years you need a [school certificate](#)
- Unlimited travel for 1, 3 or 12 months
- Your season ticket is recharged on a MoBIB card
- You can renew your Student Season Ticket [online](#), at the ticketing machines or at the ticket counter
- Possible to combine several season tickets (also with Student Multi)
- In 2nd or 1st class



NMBS: WHERE CAN I BUY MY STUDENT TRAVEL PASS?



Student Multi

Ideal for students under 26

Where can I buy it?



[at the ticket office](#)

To buy your **first Student Multi**, go to the **counter** with :

- your **electronic ID card**
- **€ 6** processing fee
- your **school certificate** if you are 18+



NMBS: TRAVEL PASSES AND PRICES

To get to work



Standard Season Ticket

For daily trips to your workplace, away from traffic jams.

- [Unlimited number of journeys for the same route](#)



Flex Season Ticket

The new train pass for travelling 2 to 3 days a week on the same route.

- [Use your travel quota whenever you want](#)



NMBS: WHERE CAN I BUY MY TRAVEL PASS?

Standard Season Ticket

Unlimited travel on your route

Where can I buy it?



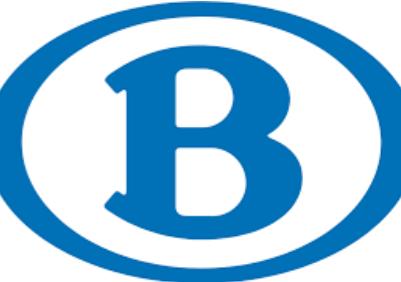
[on the website \(with My SNCB\)](#)



[at the ticket office](#)

Do you always make the same rail journey? With the Standard Season Ticket you can enjoy unrestricted travel on your regular route (in both directions) as many times as you want!

- choose between **1, 3 or 12 months** of unlimited travel for your selected route
- can be [combined with other transport networks](#) (STIB, TEC and De Lijn)
- **2nd or 1st class**
- annual season ticket discount: **12 months for the price of 10**
- [pay less when you park at our B-Parkings](#)



NMBS: WHERE CAN I BUY MY TRAVEL PASS?

Flex Season Ticket

The flexible train pass for travelling 2 to 3 days a week on the same route

Where can I buy it?



[on the website \(with My SNCB\)](#)



[at the ticket office](#)

Do you travel on average **2 to 3 times a week** on the same route? Then we suggest the **Flex Season Ticket**. was designed to meet our new working habits (teleworking or part-time work), but is also suitable for private travel.

- available in **2 yearly plans** (80 or 120 days of travel to be used within 12 months) and **2 monthly plans** (6 or 10 days of travel within 1 month)
- valid for a **fixed route fixe** in **2nd or 1st class**
- only available on the [SNCB app](#)
- unlimited travel on your route during the **whole day** for each day of travel validated in the app
- optional supplements for **STIB, De Lijn, TEC and/or Parking**



NMBS: DISCOVERY TICKET

Discovery Ticket

Half-price return rail travel

- Forget parking worries and board the train to your recreation destination
- 50% discount on your return travel on the day of visiting the attraction

Important: Outward journey on weekdays possible from 9 am.

- An unforgettable experience, which is free for children under 12 (max. 4 children per passenger over the age of 12)
- Choose an ecological and sustainable means of transport

- 1 Purchase an admission to an attraction or an even from one of our **partners** and get your unique SNCB code
- 2 Use your **unique SNCB code** to purchase your Discovery Ticket (one month before departure at the earliest) [online on our website](#)
- 3 Children under the age of 12 travel [free of charge](#) without the need for a rail ticket

Full information about the Discovery Ticket [below](#).



NMBS: DISCOVERY TICKET



[In the spotlight](#)



[Temporary attractions and exhibitions](#)



[Animal parks](#)



[Amusement parks](#)



[Museums](#)



Monet: The Immersive Experience



Planckendael ZOO



Antwerp ZOO



Pairi Daiza



Train World



SEA LiFE Blankenberge



Jungle City



Walibi



Plopsaland De Panne



Bobbejaanland



NMBS: ROUTE PLANNING: WEBSITE

My journey

From:

To:

Date: Time:

Departure Arrival

[Personalize my journey](#)

[Plan my journey >](#)

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Arrival on 12 Jul 2025

^ Earlier

07:43	Platform 6	08:25
42min		
08:00	Platform 12	08:26
26min		
08:12	Platform 6	08:36
24min		
08:22	Platform 12	08:50
28min		
08:37	Platform 12	08:59
22min		

Later ▾

[buy a ticket](#) [customer service](#)

[modify my journey / close](#)

[Buy train ticket](#)

07:43 Gand-Saint-Pierre / Gent-Sint-Pieters
Platform 6

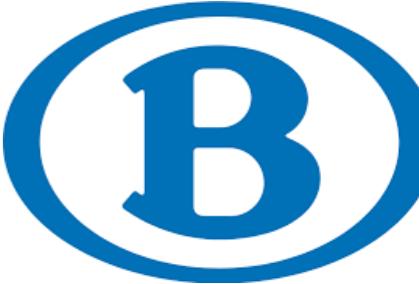
L 578 to Zeebrugge-Strand

[train details & intermediate stops \(8\) ▾](#)

08:25 Bruges / Brugge Platform 4



[Buy train ticket](#)



NMBS: ROUTE PLANNING: WEBSITE

GENT-SINT-PIETERS

To

BRUGGE

Journey details

Single Return

Departure date

12/07/2025 

1st class 2nd class

Who's travelling?

Passenger 1 
Adult (26+)

[+ Add passenger](#)

[Sign in or create your account](#) to buy your tickets even more easily.

[Show tickets](#) [Show supplements only](#)

Choose your ticket

Journey details [Modify](#)

GENT-SINT-PIETERS
BRUGGE
Outbound: Saturday, 12/07/2025
2nd class

Outbound Tickets

Outbound: 12/07/2025

Anytime € 8.10
Depart at any time of the day.
[More info about 1 ticket\(s\)](#)

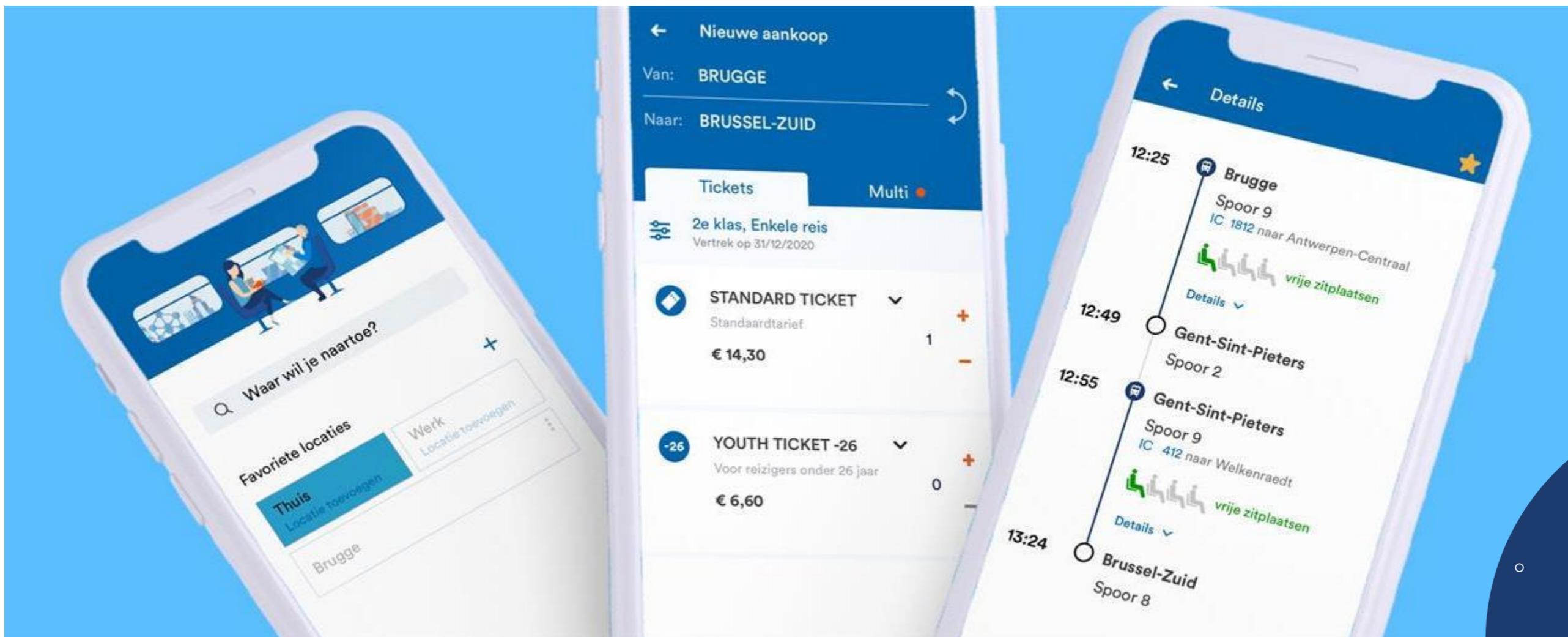
Passenger 1 Adult (26+)

Standard Ticket € 8.10
Standard fare. One-time use ticket, valid for all trains at any time of the day on the chosen date and route. If your departure or arrival station is Brussels Airport-Zaventem, your ticket includes the Brussels Airport Supplement that allows you to open the gates at the airport's train station.

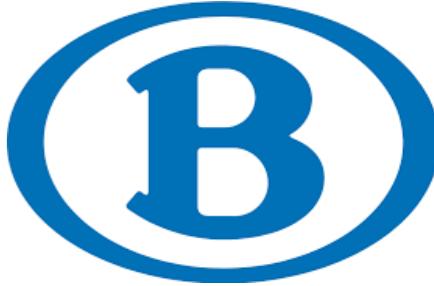
Add ticket to basket (€ 8.10)



NMBS: ROUTE PLANNING: APP



NMBS: RULES AND TRAVEL TIPS



- Let passengers exit first
- Sit wherever you like: choose a seat in 1st or 2nd class depending on your ticket. Whether you prefer a window or aisle seat, all seats are free to choose.
- Keep aisles and doors clear
- No smoking or vaping
- Mind your belongings
- Small pets in carriers travel for free. Larger dogs need a leash, muzzle, and a pet ticket.
- Bicycles are allowed on most trains with a valid bike ticket. Use the designated bike areas.
- Follow staff instructions

NMBS: RULES AND TRAVEL TIPS



- Feel free to bring your picnic, and don't forget a bottle of water on warm days.

There are no restaurants on board the train. You can dispose of your waste in the bins provided, so the train stays clean for the next passengers.

- Free toilets are available on all trains.
Don't hesitate to ask the train conductor where to find them.

NMBS: GHENT TRAIN STATIONS



Gent-Sint-Pieters Station

- **Main station** of the city and the busiest in Flanders.
- Located in the **southern part of Ghent**, about 25–30 minutes on foot from the city centre.
- **Direct connections** to major Belgian cities (Brussels, Antwerp, Bruges, etc.) and to **Brussels Airport (Zaventem)**.
- **Public transport**: Tram lines 1 and 3, and several buses connect the station to the city centre and other districts.
- **Facilities**: Luggage lockers, ticket counters, digital tourist info point, shops, and bike parking.



NMBS: GHENT TRAIN STATIONS



Gent-Dampoort Station

- Located in the **northeastern part of the city**, closer to the historical centre (about 12–15 minutes on foot).
- Serves **regional and intercity trains**, including routes to Antwerp and the coast.
- **Public transport:** No trams, but several buses (e.g. line 3) connect the station to the city centre.
- **Facilities:** Luggage lockers, ticket machines, and basic amenities.



IWISE - Introduction WEEK for International Students in Engineering

MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT

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