

## Welcome days 2nd semester 2019-2020

	Time	Social activities @UGent	Short description of activity	How to reach?	Places available
1	14h00 – 16h00	Crash course Dutch	<p>Make your first friends while learning your first words of Dutch at the same time! In small groups, our amazing teachers from the University Language Centre will teach you useful vocabulary and some short sentences in a fun way, so you can get started for your adventure at Ghent University from day 1 onwards!</p> <p>This lesson will last about 2 hours.</p>	<p>Location: Hoveniersberg 24, 9000 Gent</p> <p>Classroom 0.2 "Camiel De Pelsemaeker", Campus Tweekerken, building 15.10</p> <p><i>How to reach from UFO?</i></p> <p>8' by foot (see google maps). 500 m.</p>	40
2	14h00 – 14h40  and  15h00- 15h40	Guided boat tour in the historical city center	<p>Discover part of the beautiful historical city center of Ghent by boat on the calm waters of 'Leie' and 'Lieve' while a sympathetic tour guide will provide you with interesting and fun facts about Ghent's history. The tour will last approximately 40 minutes.</p>	<p>Location: Graslei 6, 9000 Gent (opposite restaurant 'De Witte Leeuw')</p> <p><i>How to reach from UFO?</i></p> <p>15' by foot (see google maps). 1.5km</p> <p>Or</p> <p>14' by tram.</p> <p>Take tram 1 (direction 'Korenmarkt') or tram 4 (direction 'Gent UZ'). This route by tram still involves about 9' of walking.</p>	240
3	14h00- 15h30  and  14h15 – 15h45  and	Guided BeerWalk	<p>Do you like drinking beer? Would you like to immerse yourself in stories and anecdotes concerning the religious heritage of the beers and its brewers? Discover Ghent and its incredibly surprising history during a 1.5 hour beer walk and beer tasting with professional guide through the city. You get to taste three different beers (15cl) and will go home with an official BeerWalk glass. Anyone who takes part can decide, at any time during the BeerWalk tour, to</p>	<p>Location: Sint-Jorishof (Cour St Georges), Botermarkt 2, 9000 Gent.</p> <p><i>How to reach from UFO?</i></p> <p>12' by foot (see google maps). 1.2km</p> <p>or</p> <p>11' by bus.</p>	100

	14h30 – 16h00		have one or more beer tastings replaced by a coffee or a soda of your choice. This way anyone can enjoy the beer stories and the town visit.	Go to busstop “Bagattenstraat”. Take bus 5 (direction to ‘Gent Van Beverenplein’) or bus 8 (direction to ‘AZ Sint-Lucas’). Get off at the 4 <sup>th</sup> stop called “Gent-Sint-Jacobs” and walk 3’ to café Sint-Jorishof.	
4	14h15 – 15h45  and  14h30 – 16h00	Guided tour in the Belfry Tower	You’re not afraid of heights nor to climb some stairs, and you enjoy a stunning view over the City of Ghent? You are also interested in history, architecture, urban planning and musical history? And would like to know more about one of the iconic towers that highlight the skyline of Ghent: the Belfry? Don’t hesitate and join a professional guide on a tour through this magnificent tower, which is the symbol of the autonomy and independency of the City of Ghent and now belongs to UNESCO’s World Cultural and Natural Heritage.	Location: Sint-Baafsplein, 9000 Gent. Go to the Belfry, climb up the stairs until you are in the hall ‘Lakenhalle’ where the guide will meet you.  <i>How to reach from UFO?</i>  11’ by foot (see google maps). 1km  or  13’ by bus  Go to busstop “Bagattenstraat”. Take bus 5 (direction to ‘Gent Van Beverenplein’) or bus 8 (direction to ‘AZ Sint-Lucas’). Get off at the 4 <sup>th</sup> stop called “Gent-Sint-Jacobs” and walk 5’ to the Belfry.	40
5	14h30 – 16h00	Guided tour in the Saint-Peter’s abbey	St Peter’s Abbey: a peaceful vineyard, once a luxurious abbey village, font of Ghent and well worth visiting. Come and discover its exciting history, robust architecture, and luxurious abbey gardens. Discover the secret of the fallen angels with a professional guide. The garden of this abbey is a real hotspot in Ghent that is particularly popular with the city’s students who come here to chill out or revise in the sunshine. The magnificent garden with its vineyard and ruin is an oasis of greenery in the city. Prestigious exhibitions with an international allure are held every year in St Peter’s Abbey. A must-see during your stay in Ghent!	Location: Sint-Pietersplein 9, 9000 Gent.  <i>How to reach from UFO?</i>  By foot 7’ (550 m).	60

6	14h00 – 15h30	Guided tour of Ghent city centre given by ESN Gent volunteers	Discover our beautiful city of Ghent in company of some of our ESN volunteers. They are happy to show you the must-see places to visit or to hang out at, the best bars to have drinks at. They will share with you tips and tricks about our city which will help you settling in smoothly.	Location: 'De Krook', Ghent City Library, Miriam Makebaplein 1, 9000 Gent. Go to the tall statue of 4 man leaning against each other. Look out for the flag and the ESN sweaters of the tour guides so that you can easily find them.  <i>How to reach from UFO?</i>  4' by foot (300m)	80
7	14h50 – 16h00	Fitness @Stadium	Are you addicted to sports and in need of a daily fitness work out? Then come to 'Stadium' where you can explore and try out the fitness facilities for 1 hour. Afterwards you can chill and take a rest in the small bar. Don't forget to bring your sports outfit incl. sport shoes, towel, shower gear, and a drink bottle (no drink cans allowed). Take all of this already with you in the morning!	Location: Stadium Coupure Fitness Gent, Coupure Links 625, 9000 Gent  <i>How to reach from UFO?</i>  By foot: 20' (1.6 km)  By public transport: 14' by tram. Take tram 2: Walk about 500m to tram stop 'Gent Vogelmarkt', take tram 2 and get off at the 4th stop called 'Rozemarijnbrug'. Walk another 170 m.	25
8	14h30 – 16h00	Squash @Stadium	Do you love to release your energy hitting a ball quickly back and forth? Would you like to team up with someone? Then come to 'Stadium' where we reserved all 14 squash courts for 1 hour. We will team you up in groups of 4. You will play 1-1 and after each game you can take a short break while chatting with your other team member. Afterwards you can chill and take a rest in the small bar. Rackets and balls are provided for free by 'Stadium'. Don't forget to bring your sports outfit incl. sport shoes, towel, shower gear, and a drink bottle (no drink cans allowed). Take all of this already with you in the morning!	Location: Stadium Coupure Fitness Gent, Coupure Links 625, 9000 Gent  <i>How to reach from UFO?</i>  By foot: 20' (1.6 km)  By public transport: 14' by tram. Take tram 2: Walk about 500m to tram stop 'Gent Vogelmarkt', take tram 2 and get off at the 4th stop called 'Rozemarijnbrug'. Walk another 170 m.	28

9	14h40 – 16h00	Wall Climbing @Stadium	<p>Are you one of those adventurous wall climbers, or would you like to try this out in a safe environment? Then come to 'Stadium' where you can explore the climbing walls for 1 hour. A professional guide will be there to help assisting you. Afterwards you can chill and take a rest in the small bar. Don't forget to bring your sports outfit incl. sport shoes, towel, shower gear, and a drink bottle (no drink cans allowed). Take all of this already with you in the morning!</p>	<p>Location: Stadium Coupure Fitness Gent, Coupure Links 625, 9000 Gent</p> <p><i>How to reach from UFO?</i></p> <p>By foot: 20' (1.6 km)</p> <p>By public transport: 14' by tram.</p> <p>Take tram 2: Walk about 500m to tram stop 'Gent Vogelmarkt', take tram 2 and get off at the 4th stop called 'Rozemarijnbrug'. Walk another 170 m.</p>	20
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