

## Travel Advice from Brussels Airport (Zaventem)

Upon arrival at Brussels Airport (Zaventem), follow the signs to the train station located below the terminal (basement level -1). The standard price for a one-way ticket is €18.80. For the most accurate and up-to-date pricing and time schedule, it's advisable to check the official Belgian National Railway (SNCB/NMBS) website <https://www.belgiantrain.be/en>.

### Direct Train from Brussels Airport to Gent-Sint-Pieters

There are direct trains from **Brussels Airport (Zaventem)** to **Gent-Sint-Pieters Station**. These trains provide a convenient and efficient travel option, allowing you to bypass the need to change at Brussels-North Station. Typically, there is a direct train every hour. The direct train journey takes about 53 minutes to 1 hour. Look for trains marked as heading towards 'Gent-Sint-Pieters' or 'Brugge' or 'Knokke/Blankenberge' as these typically stop at Gent-Sint-Pieters.

### Train from Brussels Airport via Brussels-North to Gent-Sint-Pieters

While there are direct trains from Brussels Airport (Zaventem) to Gent-Sint-Pieters, they may not always align with your arrival time at the airport. Direct trains run approximately once every hour. If your schedule doesn't match the direct train timings, you might opt for a route that requires a transfer. Trains from Brussels Airport (Zaventem) to Brussels-North are very frequent, departing every 10-20 minutes. Once at Brussels-North, you have access to numerous trains to Gent-Sint-Pieters. This setup often means less waiting time overall, especially if you just missed a direct train.

### Gent-Sint-Pieters – Marriott Hotel

**Bus: P4** Gent Sint-Pietersstation platform 6 – Gent Korenmarkt (7 stops)  
Korenmarkt – Marriott hotel: walk 400 m

**Tram: T1** (platform 2) or **T3** (platform 20): Gent Sint-Pietersstation – Gent Oude Houtlei  
Oude Houtlei – Marriott hotel: walk 700 m

### Travel Plan from Gent-Sint-Pieters to the Ghent Marriott Hotel by TAXI

Upon exiting Gent-Sint-Pieters Station, you will find a taxi stand directly outside the main entrance, at the Kiss and Ride area. There's no need to book in advance as the stand is typically well-serviced. The taxi fare from the station to the hotel should be around €10 to €20.

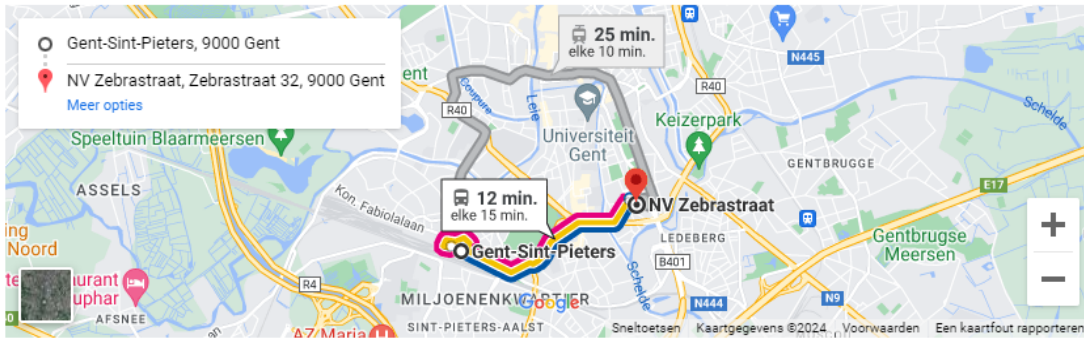
### Zebrastraat Congress Center

**Address of the Congress Center (ICDS Conference venue):** Zebrastraat 32/001, 9000 Ghent, Belgium

<https://www.zebrastraat.be/nl/events>

The site is easily accessible by public transport. Sint-Pieters station is a 2 km walk and the city center (Korenmarkt) is a 2.2 km walk away.

The Zebrastraat has a bus stop nearby, "Gent Leeuwstraat", 10 minutes by bus from the station.



For those coming from the center (Korenmarkt) there is a tram number **T2**. You will be at the site in 15 minutes. You take the stop at Vijfwindgatenstraat. From there it is 9 min walk.

