

Tour Proposal

GHENT RUGBY FESTIVAL
26TH – 29TH MARCH 2027



Tour Highlights

- ✓ Entry to the 36th Ghent International
Rugby Tournament
- ✓ Sightseeing opportunities in Ghent or Antwerp
 - ✓ Safe and Secure Environment
 - ✓ Full Financial Protection
 - ✓ 24 Hour Emergency Contact

Ghent Festival Tour

Dates

Friday 26th to Monday 29th March 2027

Accommodation Options

- Hotel (Ghent & Antwerp)

Rugby Venue

- Ghent Rugby Club

Festival Categories

- Men's Vets 15's
- U16 Boys 15's
- Colts (U17/U18) Boys 15's



Ghent, Belgium

Burleigh Travel have been trading for over 30 years and have many years experience of sending groups to the Ghent Easter Festival, which is now into its 36th year.

Ghent is a busy port and the largest city of the East Flanders province. Many waterways traverse the inner town and flow towards the old port at the Graslei. You can explore the city by foot or boat and there are a number of amenities in the centre to keep your group entertained away from the festival itself.

This Tour Proposal provides a great experience, giving you the real 'rugby party' atmosphere, with multiple categories for you to participate in.



Antwerp, Belgium

As well as offering accommodation in Ghent, you can also base your stay in Antwerp which is approximately an hour's drive from the festival.

Antwerp is a beautiful city full of culture, with fascinating medieval buildings within its old town, and lots of exciting places to visit. It also boasts a chic new waterfront development, which plays host to a promenade of restaurants and bars.

This option still offers you the festival atmosphere in Ghent whilst also offering a wider variety of nightlife in the evenings and a second city to explore.



Getting There

You will travel by Ferry from Dover to Calais where the crossing takes just 90 minutes before travelling to your accommodation.



Travelling by Ferry provides a great opportunity for team bonding and creates a sense of comradery amongst the group.



Hotel Accommodation Ghent

Your accommodation will be based in the city of Ghent, with many bars and restaurants right on your doorstep.

You will also be located within close proximity of the Festival, making it easy to get access to and still be able to join in all the festivities!



Hotel Accommodation Antwerp

We can also offer accommodation based in the city of Antwerp with everything right on your doorstep.

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BURLEIGH TRAVEL
THE SPORTS TOUR SPECIALISTS

The Tournament – Saturday 27th March 2027



- Ghent Rugby Club
- Men's Vets 15's – 1 Day Event
- U16's Boys – 1 Day Event
- U18's Boys – 1 Day Event



Teams who recently travelled to Ghent include:



Lutterworth RFC Colts

“Many thanks for a fantastic tour. Ghent were amazing and very welcoming, accommodation was top notch and far exceeded expectations.”

Gowerton RFC Colts

“Just a short message to say thank you for all your help in organising a wonderful tour to the Ghent Festival. A trip the boys will remember for a lifetime and a good time had by all (most of us are still recovering!!).”



Sidmouth RFC U16

“The tour was fantastic and went so smoothly which is incredible with a group of 51 going away for 4 days to Europe! What a lovely city, safe for the boys to explore, attractive, clean and staying centrally was so convenient. The rugby festival was a well run competition too and booking with Burleigh has been a good experience for us.”



Paintballing - Ghent



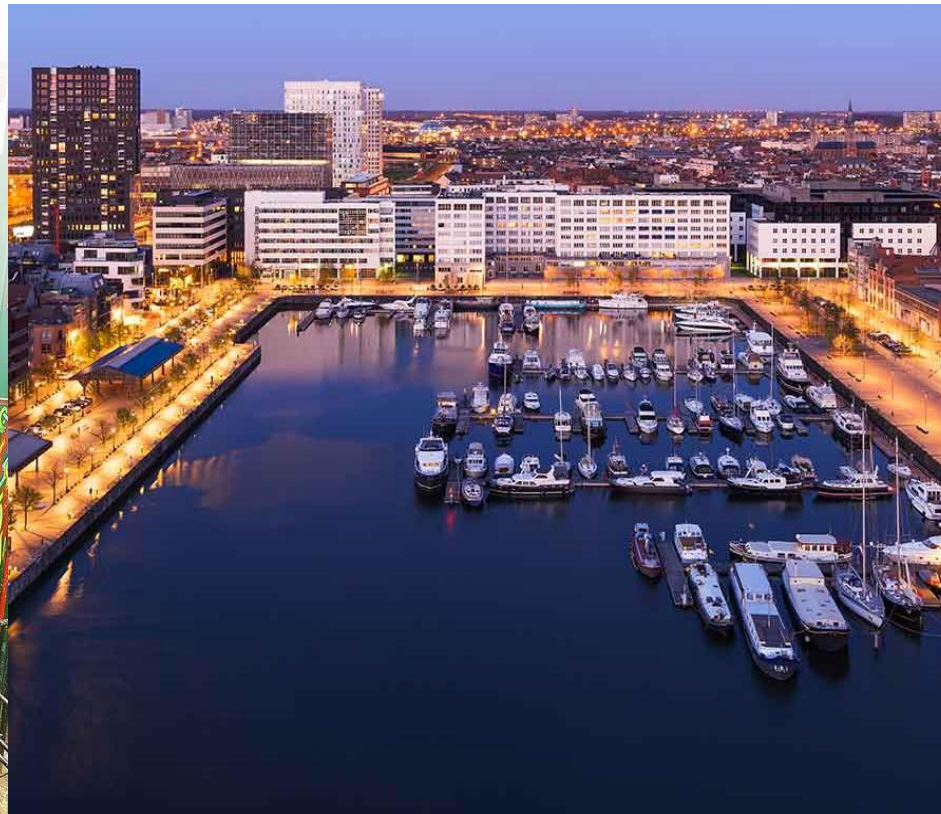
Sightseeing in Ghent



Antwerp at Night Suggestions



Molly's Irish Pub



Antwerp Waterfront



Den Engel Bar



Financial Protection

Burleigh Travel has always had consumer protection in place to make good any money paid to us in the event of the financial collapse or failure of an airline, hotel or any other provider. This pledge has been honoured since the foundation of Burleigh Travel in 1998 and no client has suffered financial loss from such a failure.

Total Payment Protection (topp) Policy cover:

For non-flight packages, in compliance with The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, an insurance policy has been arranged with Travel & General Insurance Services Limited (T&G) to protect customers' prepayments in the unlikely event of our financial failure and paid in respect of non-flight packages sold by the Policyholder as principal to the contract.

Please be aware, this protection will not be available if you arrange your own tour or if you book through a company not offering this type of cover.



Burleigh Travel

Reviews 328 • Excellent 4.9



Customer Reviews ★★★★★

Reviews 180 4.1 Rating

Key Booking Points

When considering who to book your tour with, always ask for evidence of the following key points

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2. How Long Has The Company Been Trading?

An important consideration when deciding on who to book with, is how established the company is. Burleigh Travel was established in 1998 and have therefore been arranging rugby tours for almost 30 years and as such we are one of the longest standing providers and market leaders for mini and junior rugby tours. Don't be fooled by new companies claiming they have many years experience in arranging tours; check when they were actually established, as every year there are several new companies set up and then disappear or offer sub-standard events so always check out their background and the customer feedback of their products.

A very quick way to check whether the company you are planning to book with are well-established, is to check on the [Companies House website](#) where you can search for the company by name. In the Overview section, you can then check when they were established, if they have any overdue accounts warnings or strike off actions against them, and also the termination of appointments.

3. Customer Trustpilot & Google Reviews

We pride ourselves on the excellent feedback we have received from previous clubs like yourselves and currently have over 250 five star Trustpilot reviews which can be found [here](#) and over 130 five star Google reviews [here](#). We feel these clubs are very reflective of your own group and consequently should help install confidence in the service you will receive from Burleigh Travel.

We would urge you to be very cautious of booking with anyone who does not have a similar amount of recent five-star reviews on these two key sites or if they do not even have a Trustpilot or Google review site registered.

Burleigh Travel are very proud of the tours we have provided for nearly 30 years. We have heard so many stories over the years of **team building, new friendships developing and life long memories being made.**

Many players, coaches and parents have missed out on the touring experience in recent times, but we hope you choose to travel to the Ghent Festival to **create these memories for your team!**

