City of Ghent/Gent

270,000 inhabitants
72,000 resident students
1,500 restaurants & bars
3,500 rooms in 2021
1,100,000 overnight stays

Large city in history
Harbor accepting sea ships
Location:
The ICC, International convention centre
Power Electronics Europe 2021

1985 1th EPE in Brussels, so after 26 years back to Belgium again

Accents were mainly electric drives, industry and railway.

Now it has:
Wide variety of emerging components, converters, control
Grids and smart grid applications
Power supplies
Relation with renewables
E-mobility
Battery control

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Power electronics will be a key element in de-carbonizing the society.
Efficiency, control, help chemistry, learn a flexible use of renewable energy when they available and help to store them.
The 3 towers
The 4th tower...

Ghent university
66th in world University ranking
(Shanghai ranking)
Biggest Student City in Flanders (72,000 students)
Ghent University
Has also a campus of KUleuven
The Ghent Altarpiece
Adoration of the Mystic Lamb, Dutch: Het Lam Gods

“The size of a barn door, the weight of an elephant”

NOAH CHARNEY

(3,5 X 4,6 meters)
Foodie city of Belgium
VEGGIE capital of Europe
An award winning sustainable lighting plan
The city center = just north of the conference venue

Sustainable city
Largest interconnected pedestrianised zone of Belgium (no transfer costs)
Good Public transport
Lots of water
Easily accessible
< 1 hour from Brussels airport

Direct trains from Brussels
international rail connections
Not a tourist city
BUT a city with tourists
Perfect base for discovering other Flemish cities
Bruges, Antwerp, Brussels...
“Ghent, with its fresh-faced attitude and surreal humor, is the European city-break sensation of the year.”

Conde Nast Traveller
“Ghent may have stumbled upon that perfect balance – small and beautiful enough to be cosy and manageable, large and young enough to be fun.”

The Grumpy Traveller
“Ghent is Belgium’s hidden gem. With its canals and cobbled alleyways, it’s perfect for a romantic getaway, and its thriving university gives the city a youthful buzz.”

The Independent
“Here hides one of Europe’s finest panoramas of water, spires and centuries-old grand houses. And it seems the Belgians forgot to tell anyone.”

Lonely Planet
City hall
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