

# Belgium

## NEW The Floralties of Gent, 2010



Established in 1809, The Floralties has grown to become a grand exhibition. Staged every five years it presents the finest flowers, plants and botanical treasures. It takes place at the Flanders Expo in Gent, only a short drive from Brugge and Antwerp, from Saturday 17 April to Sunday 25 April 2010 inclusive. We have limited dates available for our tours based in Gent and Antwerp.

### Tour Itinerary

We recommend a full day to include Gent and The Floralties (entrance is included in our tour prices).

Additional excursion possibilities include Antwerp, Brugge, Mechelen, Leuven and Brussels.

We can, on request, combine a trip to the Dutch Bulbfields (see page 67) with a visit to the Floralties.

### Carlton Hotel, Antwerp

**Our opinion:** Recently refurbished, this is a very stylish 4 star hotel. It is centrally located close to the city park.

### Hotel Astoria, Antwerp

**Our opinion:** A 3 star hotel. It is centrally located close to the city park. Our price here includes bed and breakfast but dinner can be arranged at a nearby hotel on request (please ask for details).

### Ramada Plaza, Antwerp

**Our opinion:** A smart 4 star hotel in a convenient and pleasant residential location near the Antwerp Ring.

### Holiday Inn Gent Expo, Gent

**Our opinion:** A good 4 star hotel located beside the Gent Expo Exhibition Centre. There are convenient public transport connections to the city centre.

### 4 day tour including:

- Return short Channel ferry crossings
- 3 nights hotel accommodation as shown below
- Entrance to the 2010 Floralties

### 2010 price per person - April 2010

Carlton, Antwerp	HB	£245
Astoria, Antwerp	B&B	£148
Ramada Plaza, Antwerp	HB	£209
Holiday Inn, Gent Expo	HB	£216

All tours can be tailor-made to suit your exact requirements

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