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## NH Collection Gent

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### History and modern elegance fused in the heart of Ghent

NH Collection Gent officially opened its doors on the 4th of November 2024. Partly housed in a meticulously restored building from the 1913 World Fair, the hotel honours Ghent's most important textile magnates from the 14th century. With the launch of this NH Collection hotel in Ghent, Minor Hotels Europe & Americas strengthens the brand presence of NH Collection Hotels & Resorts in Belgium with a sister property in Antwerp and two in Brussels.

Inspired by the works of Hendrik Conscience, Flemish popular novelist, NH Collection Gent tells the story of the forbidden love between Veerle Van Artevelde and Lieven Denys. From the 13th-century Denys Medieval Crypt to Grand Café Van Artevelde and contemporary suites, every detail in the hotel breathes this compelling story. Located in the historic centre of Ghent, NH Collection Gent offers direct access to attractions such as St Bavo's Cathedral and the Castle of the Counts. Guests enjoy expansive views of the historic urban landscape with rooms carefully spread over four floors.

## About

In the very heart of Gent's historic centre, located opposite the city hall and just a 5-minute walk from the city's key attractions



The hotel presents 174 spacious and modern rooms that artfully embody the essence of the city's rich textile history and heritage. Decorated with dynamic fabric art and infused with warm tones, each room harmoniously combines contemporary elegance with the allure of history. The Junior Suites are a distinctive feature of the hotel, each named after family members of the Van Artevelde family - figures of remarkable historical importance within Ghent's textile saga.

A range of premium facilities are available to create memorable guest experiences. Laidback mornings are guaranteed with the sumptuous breakfast buffet at Spinners Restaurant. The best spot to savor local specialties any time of the day or to try Belgian beer is the hotel's Grand Café Van Artevelde. Moreover, the Dyers Courtyard is the perfect scenario to indulge in a light meal or drink in good company during warmer months.

The hotel offers a fully equipped gym and relaxing sauna for leisurely stays. For meetings and events NH Collection Gent offers a range of 10 versatile meetings and events rooms capable of hosting up to 400 guests.

# History

Unique in its location and history



NH Collection Gent warmly welcomes guests to experience an unforgettable modern stay, where the charm, beauty and history of the city blend perfectly.

Following an elaborate renovation, NH Collection Gent, which has evolved from NH Gent Belfort, presents refined and elegant rooms restyled to provide modern and tasteful spaces for our guests and exceptional panoramas of the renowned Belfry Tower. The architectural essence of the hotel is reflected in the building façade showcasing the “Filips van Artevelde” corner structure, an eclectic architectural marvel. NH Collection Gent pays tribute to its historical lineage by weaving a narrative of romance, inspired by the literary work “Jacob Van Artevelde” by Hendrik Conscience. The tragic love saga of Veerle Van Artevelde and Lieven Denys, set amidst the strife of the Hundred Years War, lends an air of theatricality to the hotel’s atmosphere.

The 13th-century “Denys Medieval Crypt,” embedded within the hotel’s foundations, unfolds the chronicles of the city’s affluent trading history, and currently serves as a charming events venue, rich with stories, suggesting the idea of a hidden wedding chamber. The hotel’s conference spaces, named after the textile gilds, mirror the city’s profound textile legacy and offer guests an immersion on the city’s historical soul.

## Restaurant & bar

### A place for gourmands

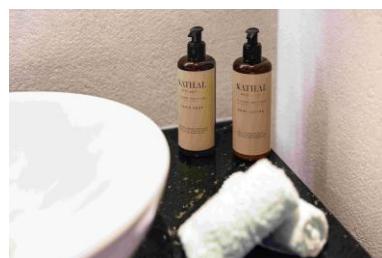


Delectable laid-back mornings are guaranteed in the hotel's sumptuous breakfast buffet featuring fresh, seasonal, and local products served in the contemporary Spinners Restaurant. Enjoy an extensive selection including fresh orange juice, smoothies, and Belgian waffles to start your day right.

Grand Café Van Artevelde is the perfect spot to savor local specialties in the heart of Ghent, or choose from a fine selection of cocktails, wines, and Belgian beers any time of the day. Moreover, the Dyers Courtyard is the perfect scenario to indulge in a light meal or drink in good company during warmer months.

## Wellness & gym

### Relax and unwind



After a day of exploring the city, a moment of wellness can be arranged in the hotel spa area. The sauna is available 24/7 and the gym provides equipment for a proper full body workout. The facilities are completed with refreshments, towels and fruits, accessible for all hotel guests.

# Events

## An inspirational event venue



NH Collection Gent offers a range of 10 versatile meetings and events rooms capable of hosting up to 400 guests and a dedicated service team to tailor them to your needs. Facilities include a 200-seat purpose-built buffet restaurant conveniently located adjacent to the conference rooms, perfect for hosting large gatherings and dining events.

Additionally, discover the enchanting Denys Medieval Crypt, a unique 100-seat space named after one of the renowned families in the textile industry of the 13th century reflecting the city's profound textile legacy. A magical setting for more intimate functions and receptions.

## About NH Collection

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