



## INVITATION to BELGIAN URBAN ROWING TOUR

### **FISA World Rowing Tour 2012, Oostende-Gent-Tournai**

(see also invitation for Canadian Tour, August 25.th – September 2.nd)

- Date:** May 19.th – May 27.th 2012
- Organizer:** Royal Belgian Rowing Federation
- Place:** Oostende – Beernem - Gent – Oudenaarde - Tournai
- Total Distance:** Ca 180 kms, with daily distances from 25-35 kms
- Boats:** 12 touring boats (C4x+), 4 rowers and 1 cox
- Participants:** 60 rowers
- Payment:** 1.100 EURO
- Accommodations:** Oostende – Hotel Empire  
Gent – Hotel Novotel (situated in the center of Gent)
- Applications:** Closing date: January 31.st 2012.  
Must be sent to [j.kolberg@online.no](mailto:j.kolberg@online.no)  
(Please use the dedicated Word form to file your application.)
- Requests to:** [a.g.renting@kpnplanet.nl](mailto:a.g.renting@kpnplanet.nl)
- Web Site:** [www.rowing.be](http://www.rowing.be)
- Transportation:** By plane: Arrival at Airport Zaventem Bruxelles, then by train to Oostende.  
Departure: By train (direct) from Gent to Airport Zaventem.  
By car: Please inform the organization for the arrangement.
- Any requests about travelling:** Mr. Anton Renting ([a.g.renting@kpnplanet.nl](mailto:a.g.renting@kpnplanet.nl))

## Brief description of the Tour:



Saturday 19 May:

- Arrival at Oostende (hotel Empire) at 17.00, registration of all participants.
- 19.00 Opening ceremony & dinner.
- Hotel Empire (Oostende)

Sunday 20 May:

- Rowing Tour Oostende – Brugge (lunch in rowing club Brugge)
- Rowing Tour Brugge – Beernem
- Dinner
- Hotel Novotel Gent



Monday 21 May:

- Rowing Tour Beernem – Gent (lunch package at noon)
- Dinner
- Hotel Novotel Gent

Tuesday 22 May:

- Rowing Tour through the old City of Gent & Harbor (lunch at noon in the city)
- Dinner
- Hotel Novotel Gent





#### Wednesday 23 May:

- Day off
- In the morning guided tour by foot in Gent, in the afternoon time free to do some shopping, visits of nice churches or museums, etc...
- Welcome City Hall Gent
- Dinner on your own.
- Hotel Novotel Gent

#### Thursday 24 May:

- Rowing Tour Gent – Oudenaarde (lunch package at noon)
- Welcome City Hall Oudenaarde
- Dinner
- Hotel Novotel Gent



#### Friday 25 May:

- Rowing Tour Oudenaarde – Tournai (lunch package at noon)
- Dinner
- Hotel Novotel Gent

#### Saturday 26 May:

- Rowing Tour Gent – St-Martens Latem (via de Leie)
- Closing ceremony and dinner at Rowing Club Koninklijke Roeivereniging Sport Gent
- Hotel Novotel Gent



#### Sunday 27 May:

- Transport on your own to Airport Zaventem, or further stay on holiday in Belgium (please ask Mr. Anton Renting for additional information)



Oostende – Brugge – Gent - Tournai

**Hotel Empire Oostende(1 night), close to the sea...**



**Hotel Novotel Gent, in the middle of the beautiful city of Gent.**

