

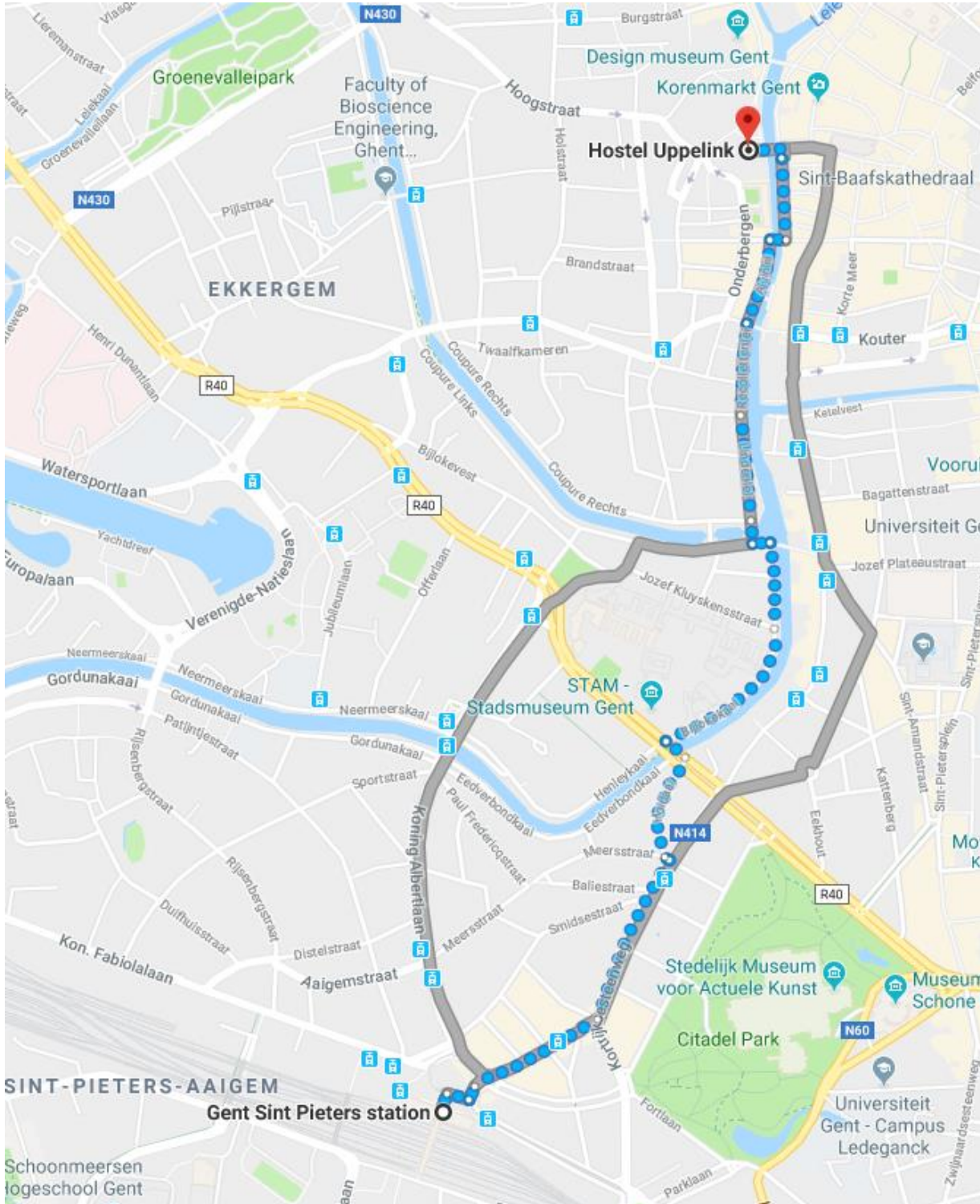
## ENGR 3951 Itinerary Spring 2023

- March 10, 2023 (Fri):
  - Meet outside Prescott Hall by 8 am.
  - Cars are okay on campus.
  - Take UCHRA shuttle from TTU to Nashville airport. Leave Tech at 8 am.
  - Bus driver is TBD (931.xxx.xxxx)
  - Flight: TBD
  
- March 11 (Sat):
  - Arrive Amsterdam (AMS), Time TBD
  - **Activate train tickets at Amsterdam Schiphol.**
  - **Get money from ATM machines.**
  - Take train to Amsterdam Central Station. Arrive ~ 11:00 am
  - Walk to Hostel, TBD. Arrive ~ 11:30 am.
  - Check into hostel and drop off bags.
  - Group breakfast/lunch/brunch @ TBD
  - 2:00 PM: Walk to canal cruise dock: Café Wester at 2 Nieuwe Leliestraat (Prinsengracht and Leliegracht).
  - Canal cruise at 3 pm. 90 minute tour
  - Sunset: 6:23 pm
  
- March 12 (Sun):
  - Sunrise: 7:20 am
  - Walk to Rijksmuseum (<https://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en>) for museum tour. Open daily from 9:00 am to 5 pm. We will have tickets which include a multimedia tour. We are scheduled to start the tour between 11:00 am and 11:30 am. – We have tickets
  - 2:30 pm: Anne Frank House – We have tickets
  - Sunset: 6:24 pm
  
- March 13 (Mon):
  - Travel to Ghent via Delta Works' Maeslant Storm Surge Barrier in Hoek van Holland
    - Train to Rotterdam Centraal Station: Sprinter 4029 leaves 8:19 am on platform 5b, arrives Rotterdam 9:40 am, platform 15
      - Note: 4 trains leave for Rotterdam between 8:19 am and 8:34 am.
    - De Roo Taxi & Autoverhuur will pick us up with a 19-passenger minibus at 10 am at the exit on Conradstraat.
    - De Roo phone number: +31 0174 – 62 44 41
    - Driver: TBD (phone number for emergencies only +31 xx-xxxx xxx)



- Minibus to Hoek van Holland. ~ 40 minutes travel time. Arrive ~ 10:40 am.
- Tour of Het Keringhuis (Kerinhuis [website](#)), 1 of ASCE's 7 Wonders of the Modern World: 11 am – 12:30 pm
- Minibus pickup at 13:00
- Minibus to Rotterdam Centraal. Arrive ~ 1:45 pm
- Lunch at Rotterdam Centraal
- Train to Ghent, Belgium using Eurail Benelux pass.
  - Intercity 9240 leaves Rotterdam at 2:05 pm, arrives Antwerp-Berchem 3:21 pm;  
Intercity 715 leaves Antwerp-Berchem 3:43 pm, arrives Ghent Gent-Sint-Pieters 4:33 pm
  - Intercity 9244 leaves Rotterdam at 3:05 pm, arrives Antwerp-Berchem 4:21 pm;  
Intercity 716 leaves Antwerp-Berchem 4:43 pm, arrives Ghent Gent-Sint-Pieters 5:33 pm

- Gent Sint Pieters station to Hostel Uppelink
  - Taxis
- Check into Hostel Uppelink
  - Breakfast IS included at Uppelink.
- Sunset: 5:32 pm.



- March 14 (Tues):
  - Ghent guided tour starting at 10 am from Hostel Uppelink
  - Tours By Locals TBD: +32 xxx xx xx xx
  - Visit St. Bavo's Cathedral (Jan van Eyck's Adoration of the Mystic Lamb)
    - The chapel with the famous painting "The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb" has its own hours. In our winter season (from 1st of November until 31st of March) the visiting hours are from 10.30 am until 4.00 pm.
  - PM: Free
  
- March 15 (Wed):
  - Train to Bruges, Belgium using Eurail Benelux Pass. (23 minute train)
  - Arrive Station Brugge
  - Walk from Station Brugge to Lybeer Hostel (13 minute walk)
  - <http://www.hostellybeer.com/>
    - Breakfast IS NOT included at Lybeer
  - Afternoon: Walking tour of Bruges: Tours By Locals TBD: +32 xxx xx xx xx
  - Grote Market Square, Burg Square (Basilica of the Holy Blood), Jan van Eyck Square
  - Tour De Halve Maan Brewery at 3:15 pm
  
- March 16 (Thurs):
  - Climb Bell Tower
  - Visit Church of Our Lady (Michelangelo's Madonna and Child)
  - Visit Groeningemuseum (Jan van Eyck, Hieronymus Bosch, Rene Magritte, ...) at 11 am
  
- March 17 (Fri):
  - Train from Station Brugge to Amsterdam Central Station using Eurail Benelux Pass.
    - **Train 1809 (leaves Brugge 9:25 am) to Antwerpen Centraal (arrives 10:54 am)**
    - Train 9231 (leaves Antwerpen Centraal at 11:45 am) to Station Dordrecht (arrives 12:40 pm).
    - Train 2249 (leaves Station Dordrecht at 12:54 pm) to Amsterdam CS (arrives 2:25 pm).
  - Check into **Hostel TBD**
  - Afternoon: free
  
- March 18 (Sat):
  - Late morning: Van Gogh Museum tour (<http://www.vangoghmuseum.nl/vgm/index.jsp>). Open daily from 9 am to 5 pm. We have reserved tickets including a multimedia tour at 10:45 am.
  - Recommended: Visit the Saturday Noordermarkt (<http://www.amsterdam.info/markets/noordermarkt/>)
  
- March 19 (Sun): Return flight
  - Depart Amsterdam 10:15 am
    - UA 21. Arrive Houston, George Bush Airport (IAH) 3:05 pm
    - UA 2212: depart IAH 7:55 pm, arrive BNA 9:50 pm
  - Take bus to TTU

Brugge Train Station to Lybeer Hostel

