



"First visit to Belgium. Site was good. Pitch was nicely hedged. We visited Bruges and beautiful Gent and we did this using public transport which we found quite easy." The Roberts Family

Campsite Contact Details:

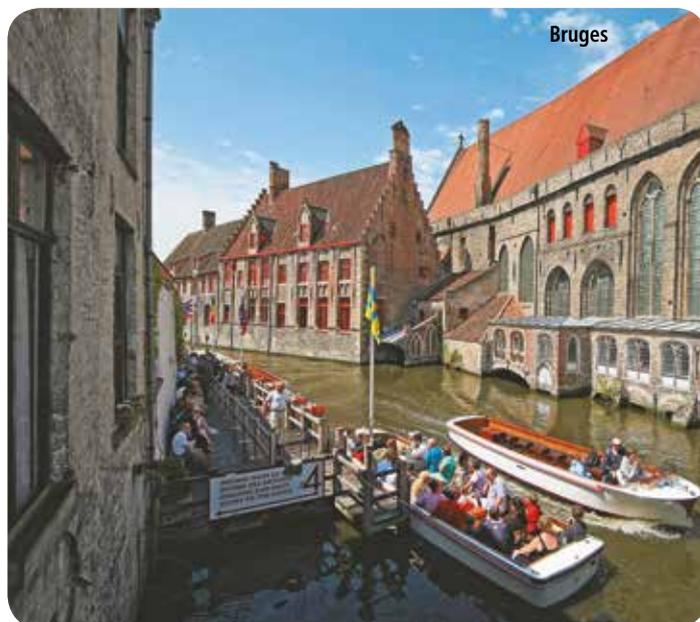
Camping Klein Strand

Varsenareweg 29
8490 Jabbeke
Belgium

Tel: 00 32 50 811 440

Arrival Procedure

Select Sites customers should go straight to the campsite reception on arrival where they will be required to fill in a registration form. Reception, where English is spoken, is open from 9am to 12pm and then from 1pm to 6pm in low season and from 8am to 10pm in July and August. Customers unavoidably delayed, arriving when reception is closed should leave the car in the car park and speak to concierge onsite. We advise that you ring ahead to warn the campsite if you expect to arrive late. The campsite barrier is in operation 24 hours a day and is opened with a barrier card. Please note you will need to leave a €25 refundable deposit for the barrier card.



Don't forget we're on the end of the phone if you need us

Call 0044 1606 787 666

our office hours are:

Monday- Friday
Saturdays
Sundays & Bank Holidays

9.00 am - 5.30 pm
10.00 am - 2.00 pm
closed

Life On Site

Set next to a four hectare lake with a sandy beach, this a large lively site where you can have the best of both worlds, soak up the sun and enjoy some water sports on the lake, or explore the wonderful city of Bruges which is only 10km away.

Useful Information

- **Swimming pool:** There is no swimming pool for adults on site, but there is a large lake suitable for swimming with waterslides and inflatable water features. There is also a paddling pool with water features for children (up to 8 years) who are too young to swim in the lake.
- **Washblocks:** There are 4 sanitary blocks on site with clearly separated sections for Ladies and Gentlemen. There is a small charge to use the Showers, approx €21 per minutes; you will need to buy credit for the showers from the site reception. Please note, most campsites do not provide toilet paper in the wash blocks and some campsite sanitary blocks do not have toilet seats.
- **Barbecues:** Charcoal, Gas and Electric barbecues are all allowed on your pitch.
- **Internet access:** There is WiFi cover over the majority of the site.
- **Gas bottles:** Gas bottles can be exchanged on site.
- **Motorhome service point:** there is a Motorhome service point on site.
- **Fridge hire:** This is not available onsite, but it is possible to freeze ice packs for a small charge.
- **Electricity:** There will be a 10 amp standard 3 pin European electricity hook-up point close to your pitch (there is a bank of electricity connections and a shared water tap for every 4 pitches).
- **Dogs:** A maximum of 2 dogs are allowed on your pitch, but they must be kept on a lead and they are not allowed on the lake beach or in the lake. If you require any up-to-date information on taking your dog abroad, please get in touch. We'd be happy to book any necessary vets appointments on your behalf.

Campsite Activities and Entertainment

During The Day

- **Water sports.** You can jet ski and water-ski on the site lake and there is a water skiing school for instruction if required.
- **Tennis.** There are 2 full size tennis courts on site, which are available for a small charge, but you will need to bring your own equipment.
- **Cyle hire.** Bikes for adults and children can be hired on site, please ask at the site reception.
- **Fishing** In the site lake you can fish for eels and carp, but a permit is required and you will need to bring your own equipment.
- **Play areas.** There are three play areas for children and a bouncy castle. There is also a multi-sports field, an area for football and a skate boarding / roller skating area.
- **Animation.** The campsite 'animation' staff, organise activities once a week in low season, and six times a week in July and August with water-ski shows, boules tournaments, flower arranging etc There are also site run children's clubs for ages 5 and above.

During The Evening

In July and August there are regular children's discos as well as cabaret shows, German, Spanish or Italian themed nights, karaoke and bingo evenings.

Excursions

There are no organized excursions from this site.

For more comprehensive information about the campsite or local area **before you travel**, please feel free to contact us. We are always happy to help. Further information can also be found on our website.

call: 0844 406 9876

click: www.select-site.co.uk

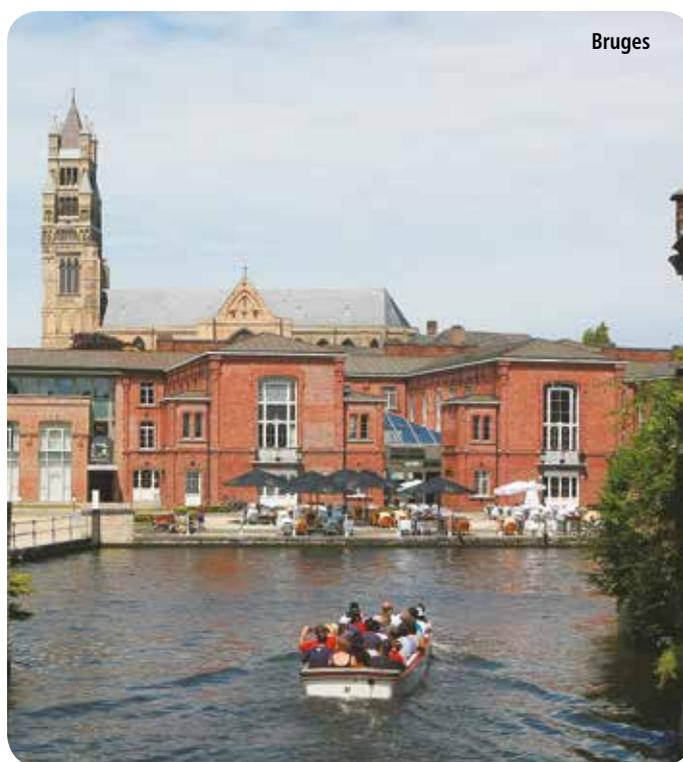
Please be aware that in the early and late season, the complete range of activities may not be available. Any opening times are for guidance only, as these may vary and are subject to change by the campsite owner. Please check at reception on arrival.

Food and Drink

There is a choice of dining establishments on site. The 'Bistro De Zaaier offers a selection of grilled dishes, while the Restaurant 'China Garden' has a wide range of Chinese dishes to eat in or to take-away. The Dolphin snack bar has a sun terrace overlooking the playground and the children's paddling pool, inside there are amusement games, pool billiard, table football and of course Belgium Beer.

Shopping

There is small onsite mini market which is open from Easter to late September, in addition there are supermarkets in the local town of Jabbeke which is within walking distance of the site.



Bruges

European Drivers' Kit

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Around & About

The seaside resorts of Ostend (16km), Zeebrugge (24km) and Blankerberge (20km) are only a short drive away while inland, you have the wonderful towns and cities of Bruges, Gent and Antwerp to explore. There is a bus stop 300m from the site with buses to Bruges ever 30 minutes and buses to Ostend every hour.

While you're here try...

Belgium Chocolate. Belgium chocolate is amongst the best in the world and the country makes over 172,000 tons of chocolate each year which is sold in over 2000 shops. Most desserts served in Belgium involve pastries or chocolate!

Waffles. Waffles are extremely popular. The true Belgian waffle is baked using special waffle irons and there are two types: the Brussels waffle is rectangular in shape, golden brown on the outside and eaten with a knife and fork. It is often served with sugar, whipped cream, ice-cream, strawberries and chocolate. The Liège waffle is denser in texture, has a burnt sugar coating on the outside and is served by street vendors throughout the country

Beer. For such a small country, you may be surprised to hear that Belgium produces over 450 types of beer. Many beers are served in their own uniquely designed glasses.



Beaches

There is a large sandy lake beach on site, but the coast is only a short drive away. The nearest sea beach is 13km away at De Haan, and the seaside resort of Ostend is 16km from the site.

Where to Shop

- **Jabbeke** is an easy walk from the site. It is a small attractive town with a supermarket, pharmacy, a bakery and a bank and a few restaurants. You can take a bus from here into Bruges.
- **Bruges** - The main shopping streets in Bruges are Geldmuntstraat-Noordzandstraat and Steenstraat-Zuidzandstraat. There is every shop you can need from small authentic boutiques to large department stores and specialist shops selling hand made chocolate.

Local market days (usually mornings only) are as follows:

Wednesday – Bruges – on Market Square.

Friday - Jabbeke

Saturday - Bruges – on 't Zand Square and Beursplein. Bruges – Dijver (flea market)

Sunday - Bruges – Dijver (flea market)

There is a fish market in Bruges every day Tuesday to Saturday.



Sporting Activities

- **Fishing** – you can fish in the Stalville river is 2km from the site.
- **Paintballing** – next to the campsite is the 'Coast Adventure Paintball'.
- **Cycling and Walking** – this is lovely countryside to explore on foot or by bike – campsite reception can advise about routes.

Must Sees and Dos

Bruges - 10 km

Known as the Venice of the North, Bruges is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. In 2000 UNESCO included the entire historic city centre on the World Heritage List. You get a real sense of history as you explore the maze of winding, cobbled alleys and romantic canals. One of the best ways to explore is to take a short boat cruise along the canals, which form some of the main arteries of the city. Bruges is also known as the world capital of chocolate; there are 49 chocolate boutiques, a chocolate museum, a chocolate trail and a chocolate fair (which takes place every year in April). You can buy a Bruges City Card for free entrance to 23 museums, place of interest and attractions. www.brugge.be and www.bruggecitycard.be

Gent - 56 km

The historic city centre is filled with wonderful buildings; at night they are illuminated in a carefully orchestrated display, so it is worth staying on as dark falls, to experience this. The Castle of the Counts is an imposing medieval stronghold in the heart of the city, and St Bavo's Cathedral houses an impressive collection of art treasures and you get a fantastic view of the city from the top of the tower once you climb up the 444 steps. The Patershoi district is in the shadow of the Castle of the Counts and its medieval streets and alleyways house numerous little restaurants and bars. The city centre is split by canals and waterways and there are no less than 5 different companies offering boat tours of different lengths and themes, providing a really relaxing way to explore this beautiful centre. www.visitgent.be

Ypres (now known as Leper) - 66 km

This city is close to the Flanders Field battle site where, in World War 1, a million soldiers were wounded, killed or listed as 'missing in action'. The Last Post is sounded at the Menin Gate in Ypres every evening at 8pm, as it has been every day since 1928. You can take a guided tour of the battlefield, or visit the Flanders Field museum or one of the many other memorial sights. www.visitflanders.co.uk

Brussels - 99 km

With a population of approximately 1 million people, this is a large, vibrant, cosmopolitan city with a long history. There are almost 90 museums, a zoo, many beautiful parks, fascinating walks and lots of trendy restaurants and bars. One of its most famous attractions is the bronze statue the 'Mannekin Pis' or 'Peeing Boy', which attracts thousands of visitors every year and is celebrated in many festivals. On the last count there are over 700 costumes for this little bronze boy! www.visitbrussels.be

Antwerp - 108 km

Antwerp is a charming medieval town. The Antwerp Zoo is one of the oldest and best known zoos in Europe and you need at least half a day to see it properly; there are 950 species and over 5,000 animals living here in a green oasis next to Central Station. At 'Diamondland' you can watch professional diamond polishers and setters at work in free guided tours and of course you can always take a souvenir home! www.visit.antwerpen.be

Events

Gent International Jazz Festival

This festival takes place every July and features international artists; in the first week the program unites some of the best jazz performers in the world, while the second weeks gathers groups playing music related to jazz, for example soul and electronic music. www.gentjazz.com/en

Gent Flanders Festival

Attracting over 55,000 visitors each year, this festival takes place in September and celebrates a diverse mix of music with over 180 concerts featuring both classical and 'world' music by more than 1500 international artists. www.gentfestival.be

Getting To Your Site

Location:

Near the town of Jabbeke and just 10km west of Bruges.

Directions The easiest way to get to "Klein Strand" is still the motorway E 40. When you're on the E 40 coming from Ostend-Dunkirk, you have to take exit 6 "Jabbeke". At the roundabout you go right, then you're on the ("Gistelsesteenweg" – N367). 500 m further you see a filling station in front of a bicycle shop, here you turn right again (Constant Permekelaan). At the end of this street you'll have a turn to the left. In that turn you go immediately right, in front of the café 'Concordia' (St.-Blasiusstraat). One kilometre further on, you will see the entrance of the campsite on your left-hand side.

New Law re Breathalysers in France

Please be aware there is a new law coming in to force from 1st July 2012 that makes it COMPULSORY for all motorists in FRANCE to carry a single use breathalyser. We advise that if you are travelling to (or through) France you should carry at least two disposable breathalysers in order to comply with this new law. The breathalysers you purchase must comply to French regulations and will carry the 'French certification mark' 'NF'. These should be purchased prior to departure in the UK but can also be purchased on the ferry, in most French supermarkets, service/petrol stations or chemists. You could receive an on-the-spot fine if you cannot produce this product when asked.



GPS co ordinates:
51.186041 / 3.101535 (lat./long.)

Campsite location

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the GPS coordinates provided, we strongly advise you cross-reference your end destination with the map above and the campsite address before you commence your journey.



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Key Dates

Belgium Public Holidays 2015

Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday (Pâques)
Monday 6th April - Easter Monday (Lundi de Pâques)
Friday 1st May - Labour Day (Fête du Travail)
Thursday 14th May - Ascension Day (Ascension Catholique)
Sunday 24th May - Whit Sunday (Pentecôte)
Monday 25th May - Whit Monday (Lundi de Pentecôte)
Tuesday 21st July - Belgian National Day (Jour Nationale de Belgium)
Saturday 15th August - Assumption of Mary (Assomption)

Belgium organisations and businesses close on public holidays. Although some shopping centres and grocers open for part of the day, the majority of shops do not. Police stations and hospitals do not close. When a public holiday falls on a Thursday or Tuesday, it is common practice to "make the bridge" by taking the Friday or Monday off as well, so creating a very long weekend.

Handy Hints and Tips

Shop Opening & Closing - The classic shopping days are Monday to Saturday, with shops generally open from 9 a.m. to Midday, and 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Stores generally close on Sundays.

Please Note - Although some larger stores or those in popular tourist areas may remain open at lunchtimes and Sundays, this is optional and not guaranteed.

Dialing Codes - If dialing the UK use 00 44 and drop the first 0 from the dialing code if dialing The Republic of Ireland use 00 353 and drop the first 0 from the dialing code

Tourist Information Office

Bruge Tourist Office
't—Zand 34, B-800 Bruge. Tel 00 32 50 44 4646

Every effort has been made to ensure the information provided in this guide, to the best of our knowledge, is both helpful and correct at the time of going to press.

Important Information

Car breakdown - Please note that in the event of breakdown all customers insured through Select Sites should consult their Insurance Terms and Conditions booklet. Campsite reception will have information of local garages. Due to recent European legislation it is now a requirement when driving in Europe that all cars need to carry a reflective jacket at all times. These reflective jackets can be purchased almost everywhere in Europe for approx 8 to 15 Euros each.

Personal Injury The chances of you and your family either having an accident or becoming the victims of crime whilst on holiday are extremely low. However, you should encourage the members of your party to take the same sensible precautions that they would do at home.

Try to avoid walking alone at night, and keep to well-lit main roads where possible. You should try to avoid short cuts like alleyways, waste ground and wooded, bushy areas. Stay alert: be aware of what's going on around you.

It is always worth letting someone know where you are going, the route you intend to take and when you expect to return.

We want you to have a safe holiday - please read campsite notices carefully and ensure all members of your party understand the rules and regulations as they are there for your own safety.

Emergency Information

Emergencies. In the event of an emergency please contact the main campsite reception for details of local emergency services.

Doctors	Jabbeke	0032 5054 8403
Dentist	Jabbeke	0032 5081 2424
Hospital	Sint Jan Brugge	0032 5081 2052
Vet	Bruges	0032 5081 3223