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ST MICHAEL'S BRIDGE, THE ONLY SPOT WHERE YOU CAN TAKE A PICTURE WITH ALL THREE OF GHENT'S FAMOUS TOWERS: ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH, THE BELFRY AND ST BAVO'S CATHEDRAL



TRAVEL NEWS IN BRIEF

CAR HIRE PRICES DROP

UK consumer champion Which? reports that car hire rental rates have plummeted in many popular summer holiday destinations this year, with the biggest drops in Rhodes, Madeira and Alicante. Boundless members can save on worldwide car hire with Enterprise Rent-a-Car (boundless.co.uk/enterprise) and Holiday Autos (boundless.co.uk/holidayautos).

DON'T MISS THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

Hurtigruten, the pioneer in Norwegian coastal voyages, has extended its Northern Lights Promise for the 2024/2025 season, offering guests a second chance to witness this bucket-list phenomenon if it eludes the ship on voyages of 11 days or more. Find out more at hurtigruten.co.uk.

A SHORT BREAK IN

Ghent

Crowned European Youth Capital 2024, this Belgian gem is a great summer getaway with kids. There are enchanting ways for little'uns to explore it: track down a missing jester at Gothic castle Gravensteen, find a dragon's egg at the towering Belfry, or embark on a treasure hunt through the city with the Fosfor the Dragon app. Elsewhere, take a leisurely boat trip along the Lys, devour raspberry-flavoured 'cuberdons', or kick back on a sandy beach at Blaarmeersen leisure park. It's under three hours from London by Eurostar, with a change at Brussels.

A LONGER STAY IN

Bad Ischl

If rugged mountains, deep valleys and mirror-like lakes are your idea of the perfect escape, look no further than the 2024 European Capital of Culture. The first rural alpine destination to receive the accolade, this Austrian spa town is the perfect base for discovering the wider Salzkammergut region, brimming with sparkling waters, picture-perfect villages and lofty slopes. Back at Bad Ischl, sink into rejuvenating thermal baths, gorgeous gardens and plenty of history. It's an hour's scenic drive from Salzburg (there are trains and buses too).



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