

# Take a ride – In the Antwerp Pride


ANTWERP PRIDE – 8/9 AUGUST 2015

Do you fancy driving your old-timer and showing your pink pride during a nice weekend around Antwerp in Belgium?



That's possible! Our members Con and Koos



have joined forces with Ludo  to prepare an attractive weekend for you – not quite by chance co-inciding with the Antwerp Pride. We can even ride in front of the Pride procession. Can you picture yourself? You and your partner driving through attractive Antwerp with your audience lining the Scheldt quays? Quite a sight, eh? Who doesn't like a cute model? And not only can you take your old-timer, your young-timer is welcome too! Two full days!

Apart from using your body to manoeuvre your car, you can also move the whole of your body on the dance floor of a.o. the Red & Blue. Show your moves and get your grooves. And not only that, you can also party at Wave. So.... do yourself and somebody else a favour, get your nicest outfit on and go swinging, grooving, moving, grinding, etc....

This weekend it is not just your dear old car, our other common passion will get proper attention too. We have organized a fairly full programme, with rides and festivities and it's up to you whether you want a ride or a party! Something for everyone! After the ride you can sit down and relax over a nice drink or get immersed in the party feeling!

On Sunday afternoon it's up to you to decide whether you want to go home or keep enjoying the Belgian hospitality a little more.

## What can be expected?

*Hotel*



We have reserved 30 rooms (option until June 1, after that on the basis of availability) at the \*\*\*\* Theater Hotel, Arenbergstraat 30, 2000 Antwerp, Belgium, [info@theater-hotel.be](mailto:info@theater-hotel.be).

### *Rooms*

The elegant, spacious rooms have a minibar, cable television, pay-tv, trouser press, coffee/tea facilities and a digital safe, as well as wifi. The Theater Hotel is situated right in the heart of the historical centre of Antwerp, very close to the beautiful Bourla Theatre and the world famous Rubens House. It is close to theatres, shops, cafés and bistros, and also within walking distance of the Pride venues.

The room price (for 2 people) is € 90.00 incl. breakfast, excl. €2.40 city tax. (Staying an extra night is the same price). Dogs are welcome except at the restaurant (€ 12,50).

### *Parking*

The hotel has an underground parking, but it can only be used on the Saturday morning. On Sunday morning the exit of the parking is closed off at 7 a.m. only to be opened at 2 p.m. because of a large market to be held in front of the parking entrance. But not to worry, parking is also possible in the adjoining car park on the other side of the Theatre Square. For safety reasons it is closed during the night, but it is open in the morning (cost € 18 per day)

### **Programme from day to day**

*(subject to change)*

#### **Saturday August 8 (Glorious Saturday)**

**10.00 -11.00 h** Reception at Theater Hotel with coffee/tea and cake (PLEASE NOTE: time brought forward)

1100 h Departure from hotel in your car to the Town Hall; at 11.15 everyone must be out in the street

12.00 -13.00 h  
City of Antwerp

Reception at Town Hall by the

13.00 h  
Gay Pride

Departure to starting point

14.00 h  
the Gay Pride (max. 30 km/h)

Departure for ride in front of

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cars at the closed off area in front of the Cruise Terminal  
(guarded parking until ca. 23 h), after that opportunity to see  
the Pride itself

Arrival at Steenplein. Park

15.00 h

Start Wave Party at



Steenplein

ca. 15.00 h  
and around Antwerp.

For those interested

Park cars at Car Park Theaterplein

19.30h

Start dinner

afterwards:  
everybody is welcome at the Red & Blue until the wee hours (free  
entrance for GCCC members). Free admittance to some other  
venues are still being discussed.

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**MENU**

Saturday August 8 at Theater Hotel

**starters:**

duo of cheese and shrimp croquettes with salad, *or*

salad of white cabbage, apple, walnuts, smoked ham and slithers  
of fois gras, *or*

gratin of aubergines with tomato and lettuce (veg.)





- *Please note: GCCC cannot be held responsible for any damage whatsoever.*