



# FAQ

## Blaarmeersen

### **Do I have free access to the beach zone at Blaarmeersen?**

◦ **I am a Ghent resident**

As a Ghent resident, you have free access to the beach zone. And no reservation is required. To be able to enjoy free access (Ghent resident, Ghent resident with acquired domiciled status, etc), ID is required.

◦ **I am not a Ghent resident and under the age of 12**

Every visitor under 12 has free access to the beach zone. And no reservation is required.

◦ **I am not a Ghent resident, but I study in Ghent**

If you are not a Ghent resident but you study in Ghent, you have free access to the beach zone. On your first visit, you must present your Ghent student ID. This might be your student card or a written document from the board of your school.

◦ **I am not domiciled in Ghent but one of my parents lives in Ghent**

If one of your parents is domiciled in Ghent, you acquire the domicile of that parent and automatically get free access to the beach zone. On your first visit, it is important to provide proof of your relationship via an official document. Your domiciled status applies until the age of 26.

### **Do I need to reserve in advance?**

- No. As a non-Ghent resident, it is not compulsory to reserve, but we do recommend it, and tickets are cheaper. You may reserve until 09.00 on the day itself, and a ticket costs just 1 euro per person.
- If you don't have a reservation, you may buy a ticket on arrival or online for 5 euros per person (if still available). You can reserve via [www.reserveren-blaarmeersen.be](http://www.reserveren-blaarmeersen.be).
- Ghent residents, season ticket holders and visitors under the age of 12 do not need to reserve.

### **Do groups need to reserve in advance?**

It is not compulsory to reserve, but we do recommend it. Groups of 11 or more people (Ghent residents or non-Ghent residents) may reserve by sending an e-mail to [blaarmeersen.strand@farys.be](mailto:blaarmeersen.strand@farys.be)

#### **For groups, reserving in advance has the following advantages:**

- Also guaranteed access to the beach on busy days.
- You may use the group entrance and thus avoid the queue.
- Over the age of 12, you only pay 1 euro per person. Ghent residents and under 12s have free entrance.

PLEASE NOTE: groups must book at least 1 week in advance. To make a reservation less than 1 week before the visit, visit [www.reserveren-blaarmeersen.be](http://www.reserveren-blaarmeersen.be). Because only 10 tickets may be booked at once, this process may be repeated several times.



## Is it compulsory to register an ID card?

To be able to enjoy free access (Ghent resident, Ghent resident with acquired domiciled status, etc), ID is required. The easiest form is the eID.

The following documents are also accepted as valid ID:

- Passport
- Driving licence
- Foreign ID card
- Residence permit

Visitors who have bought a ticket/season ticket do not need to register again with the eID to access the enclosed zone.

## I am not a Ghent resident, but I regularly visit Blaarmeersen. Can I buy a season ticket?

A season ticket may be a good option for a regular visitor:

- A personal season ticket costs 10 euros.
- A family season ticket (4 people over the age of 12) costs 30 euros (4 euros per extra person over the age of 12). When buying a family season ticket, proof of domiciled status is required for each family member.

## Are there specific swimwear rules?

There are no specific swimwear requirements.

## When is swimming allowed?

Swimming is only permitted when the green flag is flying

- In the early and late seasons, this is on weekdays from 1 pm to 7 pm and at weekends from 11 am to 7 pm.
- In the high season, this is daily from 11 am to 7 pm.
- Further information can be found at <https://reserveren-blaarmeersen.be/en>

## Can music be played?

Music may be played in the 'Springveld' zone. The 'Zonnebad' zone is intended for quiet recreation, and music may not be played.

## Are ball sports allowed?

Ball sports are allowed in the 'Springveld' zone. The 'Zonnebad' zone is intended for quiet recreation, and music may not be played.

Pleziante plek voor iedereen, dankzij