

# LIVERPOOL

## 2024-25



**DATES :** February 27 - March 2 (2025)

# Itinerary

4-DAY TRIP



 WEATHER FORECAST

DAY 1  
THURSDAY 27

MORNING : 06:00 – Departure from Lleida. Meeting point: **RECTORAT Main door**.

08:00 – Arrival at Barcelona Airport (BCN-T2). Breakfast at Airport.

Flight Information: Ryanair RK7543, departing at **11:20**. Be at the boarding gate by 10:25. (Doors close at 10:50 – confirm exact time).

AFTERNOON : 12:55 – Arrival at Manchester International Airport.  
13:30/14.30 – Northern Railway Train from Manchester Airport to Liverpool Lime Street.

Arrival at Liverpool Lime Street. We will take taxis or a bus to our accomodation: **Dolby Hotel**.

EVENING : 16:00 **Free evening** (see pages 3-4 for details)

*See recommendations: We recommend “Liverpool One” area*

DAY 2  
FRIDAY 28

MORNING : 09:00 – Departure from reception.  
10:30 – **Old Dock Tour** (\*activity pack).  
12:00 – **City Explorer Sightseeing Tour**. We depart from The Albert Dock (Gower Street). Be there by 11:45h. (£7 per person).  
Your City Explorer bus ticket is valid for 2 days–keep it! We'll use it to reach the Victoria Building near the Metropolitan Cathedral. The last bus is at 15h.

AFTERNOON : 13:00: Quick visit to The Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King (\*activity pack).  
13:30 – Lunch reservation at the Victoria Building Café.  
14:30 – Visit to **Walker Art Gallery** (\*activity pack) and **Picton Room Central Library**.  
17:00 –We will stop for a drink at **The Philharmonic** (36 Hope Street) – a stunning and historic pub.

Hope Street is home to some historic landmarks and Georgian architecture. Walk from Liverpool Cathedral (the UK's largest Anglican cathedral) to the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King just a few miles away.

EVENING : 18:00 - **Free evening** (see pages 3-4 for details)  
*We recommend Bold street for dinner & The Cavern.*

<p><b>DAY 3</b> <b>SATURDAY 1</b></p>	<p>MORNING : 09:00 – Departure from reception and walk (20–30 mins) to James Street Station. The train ride takes 20 minutes, with trains every 15-20 minutes. Return ticket: £4.65 per person</p> <p>To go to Port Sunlight: Merseyrail train (James Street): Wirral Line (green) – direction to Elsmere Port/Chester and stop at Port Sunlight. See a network map following this link: <a href="https://www.merseyrail.org/journey-planning/plan-your-journey/network-map/">https://www.merseyrail.org/journey-planning/plan-your-journey/network-map/</a></p> <p>10:30 – <b>Port Sunlight outing: Port Sunlight Museum, Soap Works, and Workers Cottage.</b> (*activity pack)</p> <p>Port Sunlight, built in the late 19th century by William Lever for workers at Lever Brothers (now Unilever), set a new standard for industrial housing in the Victorian era.</p> <p>12:00 - Visit to <b>Lady Lever Art Gallery.</b></p> <p>AFTERNOON : 13:30 – Lunch reservation at the Lady Lever.</p> <p>Leisurely return to Liverpool, arriving at Liverpool Central.</p> <p><b>15:00 – Free afternoon</b> (<i>see pages 3-4 for details</i>)</p> <p><i>We recommend Liverpool Cathedral &amp; <u>Bold Street</u>.</i></p> <p>EVENING:</p>
<p><b>DAY 4</b> <b>SUNDAY 2</b></p>	<p>MORNING : 09:00 – <b>Free Morning</b> (<i>See pages 3-4 for details</i>)</p> <p><i>We recommend The Docks and The Beatles Statue.</i></p> <p><i>If you wake up early, you could visit Anfield, but it's quite far. Be at Liverpool Lime Station by 12:00.</i></p> <p>AFTERNOON : 12:30 – Departure from Liverpool. The train leaves Liverpool <b>Lime Street Station</b> at 12:30. Be there at 12:00h</p> <p>14:35 – We arrive at Manchester Airport, check in our luggage, and have lunch.</p> <p>Flight Information: Flight: Ryanair FR7542. Departure: <b>17:05</b> from Manchester Airport. Be at boarding Gate by 16:15 (Doors close at 16:45).</p> <p>EVENING : 20:15 – Arrival in Barcelona.</p> <p>Departure from Barcelona at 20:45</p>

# In your free time...

Liverpool offers plenty to see and do! While we cover major highlights, check the tourist info webpage before departure. Our schedule is tight, but Liverpool never sleeps—see what's on: [visitliverpool.com](http://visitliverpool.com).

## 1) BOLD STREET

In the past, Bold Street was a hub for wealthy merchants trading in silk, cotton, and luxury goods; now, it is famous for its independent shops and restaurants.

### Iconic Bookshops 📖 and Vintage shops 🧥 [Shops close at 5.30h]

- News from Nowhere – A radical, independent bookstore.  
📍 96 Bold St, Liverpool
- Forbidden Planet  
📍 92 Bold St, Liverpool
- Oxfam- A british classical second hand shop  
📍 35 Bold St, Liverpool
- Pop Boutique – A classic for retro clothing.  
📍 110 Bold St, Liverpool
- Reid of Liverpool – A charming second-hand bookshop.  
📍 105 Mount Pleasant, Liverpool



At the top of the street there is also **St Luke's church** that was bombed during the **Blitz** and which remains empty and roofless, a reminder of what happened and an iconic landmark.

We have fit in the **Gothic Liverpool Cathedral**, which you can see from the hotel. It is very close nearby. If we do not have time to go in, think of visiting in your free time. Visitors to Liverpool, in fact, should go in and look for a very particular mouse for good luck. They also have excellent views from the tower. And a mysterious whispering arch.

Further down the street, you'll pass the **Chinese Arch**.



## 2) MUSEUMS

Liverpool has a rich cultural and historical scene, with highlights including **The Beatles Story**, **Tate Liverpool**, and **The Museum of Liverpool**. However, given the intensity of our four-day itinerary; visiting these museums may be unrealistic.

### 3) THE CAVERN CLUB

No visit to Liverpool is complete without stepping into The Cavern Club, the legendary venue where The Beatles played their early gigs. A must-see for any music enthusiast.

📍 Matthew Street (one of the best streets for nightlife in Liverpool – especially live music).



### 4) ANFIELD STADIUM

The tour itself is fascinating, as it offers an opportunity to discuss Spion Kop and the Boer War, Thatcher-era Britain, and the working-class backlash after Hillsborough. That said, Anfield has changed over the years—now a larger, more modern stadium, it has lost some of its old, raw character.



### 5) ALBERT DOCK & QUEEN'S DOCK

The Pier Head area is one of Liverpool's most stunning waterfront spots, home to The Three Graces:

- The Royal Liver Building
- The Cunard Building
- The Port of Liverpool Building

These iconic landmarks define the city's skyline.



### 6) THE BEATLES STATUE

A must-visit for fans of the Fab Four, this statue near Pier Head is perfect for a quick photo op.

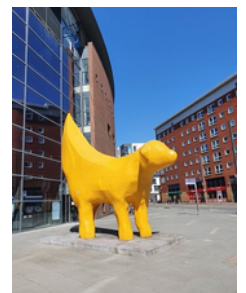
Close by is the legendary **Superlambanana**—a curious fusion of a lamb and a banana. It is a dangerous creature so it is kept in a cage. You may approach it at your own risk. The Superlambanana likes kids, but she finds them difficult to digest!



### 7) LIVERPOOL ONE SHOPPING MALL

Just a ten-minute walk away from the hotel, Liverpool One is a shopping and entertainment hub, bustling with street performers and activity (at least pre-COVID). It's a favorite spot for students (and for teachers); there are some notable gems:

- Waterstones – A book lover's paradise
- Paperchase – Ideal for stationery enthusiasts
- W.H. Smith – Great for discounted books
- HMV – A nostalgic stop for music and film deals



# If you are hungry

## Best Cheap Eats in Bold Street:

- Bakchich – Lebanese street food with shawarma, falafel, and mezze.
- Pho Liverpool – Vietnamese pho, noodle soups, and fresh, flavorful dishes.
- Mowgli Street Food – Authentic Indian street food.
- Leaf – A relaxed café serving hearty British meals and a huge tea selection.
- Pieminister – Classic British pies with modern twists, including vegan options.
- Maray – Famous for its falafel and small plates.
- Down the Hatch – Affordable veggie/vegan comfort food.
- Bundobust – Indian street food and vegetarian-friendly.
- Crust– Wood-fired pizzas and fresh pasta dishes.
- Albert’s Schloss– Bavarian-style bier hall with Alpine European cuisine.
- Elif – Delicious Turkish barbecue and grilled meats.
- The Italian Club – Cozy, family-run Italian restaurant with traditional dishes.

## Classic English Pubs:

- The Philharmonic – A stunning, historic pub with British classics.
- Wetherspoons (The Welkin or The Lime Kiln) – Cheap and cheerful British pub fare.
- The Ship & Mitre – A classic pub with a great selection of real ales and pub grub.
- Ye Hole in Ye Wall – Liverpool’s oldest pub.





# Before our departure:

## Liverpool's History & Significance 📖

Liverpool has played a crucial role in global trade, immigration, and the rise of pop culture. It was a major port during the British Empire, a hub for Irish migration, and, of course, the birthplace of The Beatles.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVmVMKkzUeA>

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Liverpool-England>

## Get to Know the Scouse Accent 🗣️

Liverpool's unique dialect, "Scouse," can be tricky to understand. Get familiar before your trip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndz86gVm71Y>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWAUrHODRWM>

## Liverpool in Movies & TV 🎬

Liverpool has been the backdrop for many famous films and TV series. Famous filming locations:

- St George's Hall – Featured in *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*.
- The Albert Dock – Seen in *Peaky Blinders*.
- Cunard Building – Used in *Captain America: The First Avenger*.

## Songs on Liverpool 🎵

- "Penny Lane" by The Beatles – A classic song referencing places in Liverpool, including the famous Penny Lane itself.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-rB0pHI9fU>

- "Ferry Cross the Mersey" by Gerry and the Pacemakers – A heartfelt tribute to the River Mersey and the city of Liverpool.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08083BNaYcA>

- "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Gerry and the Pacemakers – This powerful song became a Liverpool anthem, especially for Liverpool FC.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OV5\\_LQArLa0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OV5_LQArLa0)

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There is a **tourist information centre** in Liverpool ONE (5 Wall Street ; Liverpool ; L1 8JQ ). Telephone: +44 151 351 0300

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City Explorer information number: 151 933 2324.

To explore the stops: <https://cityexplorerliverpool.co.uk/>

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**Barcelona - Manchester**

27/02/2025

Hora de salida - **11:20**

Hora de llegada - **12:55**

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 **A Barcelona FR7542**

**Manchester - Barcelona**

02/03/2025

Hora de salida - **17:00**

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### MANCHESTER AIRPORT (MAN)

