



## Liverpool



If Liverpool was in the dictionary, right next to it you'd find the words 'dynamic' 'passionate' 'welcoming', 'diverse', 'creative'. The city offers unsurpassed visitor experiences within a 10 minute walk of the cruise terminal with a host of award-winning attractions, national museums and galleries; some of the UK's most stunning architecture and not one, but two majestically different cathedrals, making it one of the top visitor destinations in the UK.

Liverpool Cruise Port welcomes the world to the heart of the city, with some of the greatest cruise liners at sea berthing directly onto our heritage waterfront. We've always known how to make people feel welcome in Liverpool and we know a thing or two about great voyages.

We deliver ground breaking world- class events such as ‘Giant Spectacular’, ‘The Mersey River Festival’ and ‘The Liverpool International Music Festival whilst on 25 May 2015, the Cunard fleet of Queen Mary 2, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria returned to their spiritual home of Liverpool creating an unprecedented maritime event that attracted a global audience and a reported 1.3 million spectators to the River Mersey.

The City’s maritime heritage is epitomised by its iconic waterfront, home to the magnificent Three Graces and Museum of Liverpool. The city also has more National museums and galleries than any other city outside of London, including Tate Liverpool, the Walker Art gallery, The International Slavery Museum and The Beatles Story Museum.

Liverpool is of course synonymous with music, not just The Beatles, but also the world- renowned Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as being the location of a number of the UK’s biggest music festivals.

With music, sport, heritage, architecture and easy access to historic Chester and the inspiring landscapes of the Lake District & North Wales, Liverpool’s appeal to the international passenger is unbeatable.

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## Top Five Facts About Liverpool

1. Liverpool is, of course, the birthplace of The Beatles – officially the most successful band in music history
2. Liverpool has more national museums and galleries than any other UK City Region outside London
3. Liverpool’s magnificent Albert Dock is the UK’s largest group of Grade I listed buildings
4. Liverpool is home to Europe’s oldest Chinese community, and has the biggest Chinese Arch outside China

## Experience Liverpool

### Footsteps of the Beatles

Experience the sights and sounds of Liverpool during the Beatles era as you make your way around their childhood homes, schools and the places that inspired their song-writing, such as Penny Lane and Strawberry Field. Wander down Mathew Street and enjoy a drink and live music in the world famous Cavern Club, afterwards have your photograph taken with the statue of John Lennon and Eleanor Rigby along with the Liverpool ‘Wall of Fame’. Your tour includes a visit to The Beatles Story museum where the latest in digital technology brings the ‘fab four’s’ story vividly to life. This day is a must for all fans who lived and loved the swinging 60’s!

**Link:** <http://www.visitliverpool.com/things-to-do/attractions/the-beatles>

### Panoramic Liverpool

Take in the city’s highlights including St Georges Hall, considered one of the finest neo-classical, buildings in Europe. The two majestic Cathedrals, one of which is the largest Anglican Cathedral in Europe. Albert Dock is a fascinating blend of history with a collection of superbly restored dockland buildings with award winning cafes, restaurants, shops and museums. Drive past the Town Hall and China Town as well as the Royal Liver Buildings, with its towers topped by liver birds. Continue through the city’s suburbs and parklands to Penny Lane, to photograph the street sign immortalised by the Beatles. This day offers you the best of the city and your guide will bring the history and culture of Liverpool to life.

**Link:** <http://www.visitliverpool.com/things-to-do/attractions/liverpool-cathedrals>

### World Heritage Walking Tour

Liverpool established its international reputation as the pre-eminent gateway for shipping, trade and the movement of people leaving one continent to find new lives in another. The city that was created to service this exchange is rich in its buildings, streets and public spaces. Many of these have changed use since they were originally built, helping to create the vibrant modern Liverpool that exists today. Official Guides will lead a walking tour that puts the spotlight on key buildings and spaces that form part of the contemporary city landscape, its characters, its commerce and its culture.

**Link:** <http://www.visitliverpool.com>

### Cultural Liverpool

European Capital of Culture and UNESCO World Heritage Site, Liverpool is full to the brim with history, art, music and theatre. A RIBA walking tour of the city will bring to life the buildings and institutions that shaped Liverpool. In William Brown Street, you can't fail to be impressed by the stunning Grade I listed St George's Hall, the Central Library where amazing historical reading rooms meet a state-of-the-art 21st-century library or The Walker Art Gallery on this architecturally stunning street. Walk along the aptly named Hope Street next, to visit Liverpool Cathedral and the Metropolitan Cathedral - there is an array of fantastic places for lunch on Hope Street too. In the city centre, the Bluecoat Arts Centre is a 300-year-old building with a programme of visual art, literature, music and dance. End your walk in Albert Dock for Tate Liverpool and Maritime Museum, and then over to Museum of Liverpool, where you will see the majestic Three Graces directly alongside your ship.

**Link:** <http://www.cultureliverpool.co.uk>

### A UNESCO World Heritage Site Maritime Mercantile City

Discover the maritime mercantile City of Liverpool's pivotal role as the gateway to the new world. The city played a key role in the growth of the British Empire and became the major port for the mass movement of people - over 9 million people emigrated to America via the Port of Liverpool. Six areas of the city bear witness to the development of one of the world's major trading centres in the 18th and 19th century. Liverpool was a pioneer in the development of modern dock technology, transport systems and port management and the WHS features a significant number of commercial, civic and public buildings. The Merseyside Maritime Museum, is the ideal location to explore and uncover Liverpool's historic seafaring past and the development of the world famous port. Ships, paintings, ship models, ship wrecked objects, uniforms and more, bring Liverpool's nautical history to life.

**Link:** <http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/>

### Liverpool's Historic Halls

Grade I-listed St George's Hall opened in 1854 and is one of the finest Neo-Classical buildings in the world with its magnificent 720sq metre Great Hall with chandeliers, stained glass windows, barrel vaulted ceiling and famous Willis organ. Liverpool Town Hall was constructed between 1749 and 1820 and is a Grade I listed, flagship building in the heart of the Castle Street conservation area of the city. It is one of the finest surviving 18th century Town Halls in the country and is often frequented by Royalty and visitors from around the world. National Trust, Speke Hall is a stunning example of a Tudor manor house with restored Victorian interiors. Situated in a most unusual setting, it is surrounded by attractive gardens protected by a collar of woodland. Constructed by a devout Catholic family, who were keen to impress visitors with their home's grandeur, this beautiful building has witnessed more than 400 years of turbulent history.

**Link:** <http://liverpoolcityhalls.co.uk>

### England's Golf Coast

Liverpool city region is a world-class destination for golf, home to 20 of the finest and most naturally beautiful golf courses in Britain, three of which are Royal Links courses. 'Royal Birkdale', set amid

spectacular sand dunes, is the number 1 golf course in Britain and will host the Open Championship in 2017. 'Royal Lytham & St Anne's' in Lancashire is one of the premier links courses in the world and Royal Lytham has played host to ten Open Championships and two Ryder Cups. 'Royal Liverpool' is the second oldest seaside links course in England, as well as home to one of the best collections of golf memorabilia outside St Andrews.

**Link:** <http://www.englishgolfcoast.com>

### Charming Chester & Port Sunlight

Chester sparkles with a magical heritage, completely encircled by city walls with archaeological excavations have revealed a 2000 year-old Roman Amphitheatre - the largest stone-built arena of its kind in Britain. The 13th century 'Rows' are two tiers of enticing shops in black and white Tudor style. Chester Cathedral is a 13th Century Norman Cathedral and was the site of Handel's first public performance of "The Messiah" in 1742. The historic Port Sunlight Village houses a Museum showing the history of this workers' village, whilst the stunning collections and exhibitions at the Lady Lever Art Gallery are regarded as one of the finest art galleries in Europe with the best collection of Wedgwood Jasperware anywhere in the world. Afternoon refreshment at Port Sunlight Museum is a must.

**Link:** <http://www.portsunlightvillage.com>

### Wonderful Wales

Discover an area of outstanding natural beauty, with mountain peaks, lush forests, sparkling lakes and enchanting 13th century castles. In Llangollen, you'll browse the village shops, and then board the Llangollen railway for a scenic seven-mile ride in a restored steam locomotive. You will see many of the glorious wonders that North Wales is proud to offer, including the Snowdonia National Park, which is one of the largest National park in UK. Conway Castle is one of the most impressive castles in wales with its soaring curtain walls, three fortified gates and eight towers. After exploring the castle continue to Betws-y-Coed, where you'll enjoy a lunch at one of the most beautiful villages in wales.

**Link:** <http://www.visitwales.com>

### Lovely Lake District

In the late 18th and early 19th Century, William Wordsworth was so inspired by the beauty of the lake District that he lived in, that he wrote some of the most enchanting poetry the English language has ever known. Breath-taking lakes, streams, mountains and villages of this beautiful corner of England, have been stunningly immortalised in verse. This beauty combined with exceptional heritage and culture, led National Geographic Magazine to name England's Lake District a top 50 world destination. The Lake District offers an unforgettable range of experiences to delight your customers.

**Link:** <http://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk>

## Port Info

**Timezone :** GMT

**Operational Hours :** Cruise Ships - 24hr operation; No Restrictions for cruise ships All other vessels - by prior arrangement only with Liverpool Cruise Terminal management

**Latitude & Longitude :** North 53° 24' 00" West 2° 59' 52"

**Prevailing Weather :** Winds: SSW through W to NNW Currents: Strong on Spring Tides

**Berth Information :** 250m floating pontoon. There are 2x Mooring Dolphins which provide a further 108m in order to facilitate the mooring of larger cruise liners. Liverpool Cruise Terminal is a floating jetty. The freeboard is a constant 2.1m above the water.

**Vessel Length :** No minimum length 365m maximum utilising mooring dolphins

**Vessel Width :** No Restrictions

**Air Draft Restrictions :** No Restrictions

**Vessel Draft :** Maximum 11m

**Depth on Berth :** 9.4m (minimum depth alongside LCT & uninterrupted length this depth occurs)

**Largest ship to call :** Queen Mary 2

**VTS - Channel :** 24hrs per day / 365 days per year

**Max Ship Dimension :** 365 metres LOA

**Pilotage :** Compulsory

**Tugboat :** 10 tugs 40 – 70 tons bollard weight All Tugs located in Liverpool 24 hours' notice is required – Svitzer or Smit

**Security Facilities :** Fully compliant with ISPS regulations. 2 x Rapiscan Xray / 2 x Archway Metal Detectors / 1 baggage Xray

**Gangway :** Ship's own gangways must be used

**Fresh Water :** Water metres are located along the berth face

**Power Supply :** No

**Fuel Supply :** Must be arranged directly with relevant local supplier in advance

**Hot works / painting/ lifeboats :** All may only occur with prior approval from Port Authority Lifeboats may be lowered but must not enter the water

**Waste Handling :** All waste can be accommodated with 24hr notice

## Facilities

**Cruise Terminal Building :** There is a passenger lounge with comfortable seating, rest rooms, a small cafe and a Tourist Information desk with advisers who can assist with maps, advice, ticket sales, bookings etc, Welcome Desk.

**Currency Exchange :** Numerous outlets are located in the city centre which is just a 5 minute walk away / 0.3km

**Internet Access :** Wifi is available in Liverpool Cruise Terminal for a small donation to the Liverpool Seafarers Centre. Free Wifi is available in numerous cafés located close by.

**Telephones :** There is a public telephone box directly outside the Cruise Terminal building

**Mailbox :** Located just a 5 minute walk away at the Town Hall in the city centre

**Taxi Rank :** A Taxi rank is located directly outside Liverpool Cruise Terminal. Private Hire taxis can also be booked.

**Distance to Railway Station :** The nearest underground rail station is a 5 minute walk whilst the nearest National Rail station (Lime Street) is a 5 minute taxi ride.

**Distance to Airport :** Liverpool John Lennon airport is just 8km away from Liverpool Cruise Terminal and takes approx 30 minutes in a taxi.

**Banks / ATM Machines :** Located just a 5 minute walk away at the Town Hall in the city centre

**Restaurant/Café :** There are numerous bars, restaurants and cafes located directly adjacent to the cruise terminal with many more just a 5 minute walk away in city centre

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