Liverpool Travel Guide

Liverpool - The Gateway to Culture and Music

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Things to do in Liverpool

Landmarks & Monuments

Liverpool is home to some of the most recognizable architectural landmarks in the UK, including Victorian engineering marvels and contemporary monuments that define the city's skyline.



Must See

The Three Graces

1-2 hours No Booking Needed

Map

Three iconic Edwardian buildings dominating the Pier Head skyline: the Royal Liver Building (1911), the Cunard Building, and the Port of Liverpool Building. The Royal Liver Building features two distinctive Liver Birds, the symbol of Liverpool. (Liverpool's waterfront lost its UNESCO World Heritage status in 2021, but it remains the city's defining view.)



Must See

Albert Dock

3-4 hours No Booking Needed

Map

A magnificent Victorian dock complex built in 1846, featuring Grade I listed warehouse buildings surrounding the dock basin. Today it houses museums, galleries, restaurants, and shops, creating a bustling waterfront destination. The Beatles Story is here; the Maritime and International Slavery museums are closed for redevelopment until about 2028.



Top Pick Book Ahead

St George's Hall

1.5 hours Book Ahead

Map

A stunning Grade I listed neoclassical building (1854) featuring grand architecture with a magnificent portico and ornate interior spaces. Once a law court and concert hall, it now hosts exhibitions, concerts, and events. The exterior stone facade and imposing presence make it one of Liverpool's finest Victorian achievements.

Tips for Landmarks & Monuments

- Visit Albert Dock in the early morning to avoid crowds and get the best photos
- The Three Graces are best photographed from across the water at the Pier Head
- Check St George's Hall website for free exhibition days and special events

Museums & Galleries

Liverpool boasts world-class museums and galleries showcasing everything from maritime heritage to contemporary art, with many offering free admission to permanent collections.



Must See

Tate Liverpool

45 minutes-1 hour (temporary venue) No Booking Needed

Map

Tate's modern and contemporary art gallery in the North. **Its Royal Albert Dock building is closed for redevelopment**; meanwhile Tate Liverpool runs a smaller programme at *RIBA North on Mann Island*, a short walk away on the waterfront. Check what is showing before you go.



Must See

Walker Art Gallery

2-3 hours No Booking Needed

Map

One of the finest art galleries in Europe featuring an outstanding collection spanning medieval times to contemporary works. Houses masterpieces by Rembrandt, Rubens, and Hockney. The neo-Renaissance building is an architectural gem with free admission to the permanent collection.



Must See Book Ahead

The Beatles Story

2 hours Book Ahead

Map

Immersive museum dedicated to The Beatles' extraordinary rise to fame with interactive exhibits, memorabilia, and merchandise. Located at Albert Dock, it features interactive displays, video content, and artifacts spanning the band's career and solo achievements.



Optional

Merseyside Maritime Museum

Closed until about 2028 No Booking Needed

Map

Closed since 5 January 2025 for major redevelopment; not expected to reopen before about 2028. Housed in a converted warehouse at Albert Dock, this museum explores Liverpool's maritime heritage including slave trade history, shipping records, and vessel construction. Features transatlantic slavery exhibitions and interactive displays about the port's significance in global trade.

Tips for Museums & Galleries

- Many museums offer free admission to permanent collections
- Book The Beatles Story in advance during peak season
- Walker Art Gallery frequently hosts special exhibitions
- Tate Liverpool has a café with dock views - perfect for a break

Religious Sites

Liverpool's religious architecture spans centuries, from medieval parish churches to magnificent Victorian and contemporary cathedrals, reflecting the city's diverse faith communities and architectural heritage.



Must See

Liverpool Cathedral

1.5-2 hours No Booking Needed

Map

A monumental Gothic Revival cathedral and Britain's largest cathedral. Built over 74 years (1904-1978), this awe-inspiring structure offers a tower climb with panoramic city views (standard ticket £8, concession £6.50). The cathedral's vast interior showcases stunning architecture with intricate stonework and grand arches.



Top Pick

Metropolitan Cathedral

1 hour No Booking Needed

Map

A stunning modern Roman Catholic cathedral with distinctive crown-like architecture (1967). Features a unique circular design with a spacious interior flooded with natural light through the crown's colored glass. The minimalist aesthetic and innovative design make it architecturally significant.



Notable

Church of St Luke

1 hour No Booking Needed

Map

Known locally as the **Bombed Out Church**: completed in 1832 and gutted by an incendiary bomb in the May 1941 Blitz, its roofless Gothic shell was left standing as a memorial. Today the ruin is used as an open-air venue for events, exhibitions and a garden space. Check the programme before visiting, as access depends on what is on.

Tips for Religious Sites

- Liverpool Cathedral's tower (£8) is reached by two lifts plus 108 stairs
- Metropolitan Cathedral best visited for midday light through the crown
- Liverpool Cathedral holds choral evensong and the Metropolitan Cathedral sung evening prayer - check schedules online

Parks & Gardens

Green spaces and botanical gardens provide peaceful retreats throughout the city, featuring Victorian landscapes, rare plant collections, and scenic walking routes.



Must See

Sefton Park

1-2 hours No Booking Needed

Map

A 235-acre Victorian park with the Eros fountain and the glass Palm House among its landmarks. With tree-lined pathways, a boating lake, meadows, and abundant wildlife, it's one of northwest England's finest parks. The park includes the restored Palm House and offers stunning seasonal displays of flowers and foliage.



Must See

Pier Head

1-2 hours No Booking Needed

Map

The iconic waterfront location featuring The Three Graces, ferry terminal, and public space for events and gatherings. Offers phenomenal views of the Mersey River and the city skyline. Free to access with numerous viewpoints, cafes, and occasionally hosts open-air concerts and markets.



Top Pick

Liverpool Waterfront

2-3 hours No Booking Needed

Map

A scenic 2.5-mile riverside promenade stretching from Pier Head to Herculaneum Dock. Perfect for walks with views of the Mersey, featuring public art installations, the Three Graces, and access to museums. The waterfront is beautifully lit at night and offers numerous cafes and restaurants.

Tips for Parks & Gardens

- Sefton Park is ideal for afternoon strolls, especially in spring and summer
- The Waterfront walk is best at sunset for stunning photography
- Bring binoculars to spot birds at the boating lake in Sefton Park

Neighborhoods & Districts

Each neighborhood offers distinct character and charm, from the Georgian grandeur of the Georgian Quarter to the bohemian vibrancy of the Baltic Triangle and artistic Bold Street.



Must See

Bold Street

1-2 hours No Booking Needed

Map

A vibrant, largely pedestrianised shopping street famous for independent boutiques, vintage shops, bookstores, and trendy cafes. The street features colorful independent retailers, street art, and frequent cultural events. A hub for Liverpool's creative and bohemian culture.



Top Pick

The Georgian Quarter

1.5 hours No Booking Needed

Map

An elegant residential area built mostly in the early 19th century featuring pristine Georgian townhouses, leafy tree-lined streets, and charming squares. Home to Abercromby Square and Canning Street, the area showcases Georgian architecture at its finest with many houses converted to university offices and cultural spaces.



Top Pick

Baltic Triangle

2 hours No Booking Needed

Map

A thriving creative quarter featuring street art, independent galleries, vintage shops, craft breweries, and trendy restaurants. Once an industrial area, it's been transformed into a cultural hub with colorful murals, artist studios, and innovative food venues. Popular with younger visitors seeking authentic Liverpool culture.

Tips for Neighborhoods & Districts

- Bold Street is ideal for weekend shopping and coffee culture
- The Georgian Quarter is perfect for architectural photography
- Baltic Triangle street art changes frequently - visit regularly for new murals

Tours & Activities

Guided experiences, musical heritage tours, and interactive activities offer deeper insights into Liverpool's culture, history, and connections to The Beatles phenomenon.



Must See

Cavern Club

2-3 hours No Booking Needed

The legendary nightclub where The Beatles played around 290 times before international fame. The original cellar was filled in when the buildings above were demolished in 1973; today's Cavern, rebuilt in 1984, occupies much of the original site and hosts live music daily. A must-visit for music enthusiasts featuring live rock, pop, and tribute bands.

Top Pick Book Ahead

Beatles Walking Tour

2-3 hours Book Ahead

Guided walking tours exploring locations significant to The Beatles' formative years, including childhood homes, early venues, and recording studios. Knowledgeable guides share anecdotes and historical context about each band member's connection to Liverpool's music scene and their rise to stardom.



Top Pick

Mersey Ferry

1 hour No Booking Needed

Historic ferries crossing the Mersey River offering panoramic views of the waterfront and city skyline. River Explorer Cruises run daily; either the Dazzle Ferry (Snowdrop) or the Royal Iris operates. Check the sailing timetable for the vessel, painted by Sir Peter Blake, and crossings provide photo opportunities of the Three Graces. Ferries operate year-round with indoor seating and outdoor decks.

Tips for Tours & Activities

- The Cavern Club is best visited mid-week for a more intimate experience
- Book Beatles tours through reputable companies with high ratings
- Evening Mersey Ferry rides offer stunning illuminated city views

Shopping & Markets

From independent boutiques to modern shopping centers, Liverpool offers diverse retail experiences for every taste and budget, featuring both high street brands and unique local stores.



Must See

Liverpool ONE

2-3 hours No Booking Needed

Map

A large open-air shopping and leisure complex featuring over 170 retailers including major brands, restaurants, and entertainment venues. The development includes contemporary architecture, public spaces, and cafes, creating an urban village atmosphere in the city center.



Top Pick

Church Street

1.5 hours No Booking Needed

Map

Liverpool's traditional high street featuring major retail chains, department stores, and national brands. A long pedestrian shopping street in the heart of the city centre. Home to flagship stores and established retailers.

Tips for Shopping & Markets

- Liverpool ONE's car parks are paid; public transport is easier
- Church Street connects to Bold Street for a full shopping experience
- Many shops offer late evening hours on Thursdays

Food & Dining

Real, highly-rated Restaurants in Liverpool, sourced from Google Places (rating above 4★).

Manifest Restaurant★★★★★ 4.9 (218)

1-2 hours

Map

Manifest Restaurant is a highly-rated restaurant in Liverpool, rated 4.9★ from 218 reviews. Located at 4a Watkinson St, Liverpool L1 0AG, UK.

Opening Hours

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: Closed
- Wednesday: 12:00 – 2:45 PM, 5:00 – 9:00 PM
- Thursday: 12:00 – 2:45 PM, 5:00 – 9:00 PM
- Friday: 12:00 – 2:45 PM, 5:00 – 9:00 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 2:45 PM, 5:00 – 9:00 PM
- Sunday: Closed



Moose★★★★★ 4.9 (4,372)

1-2 hours

Map

Moose is a highly-rated restaurant in Liverpool, rated 4.9★ from 4372 reviews. Located at William Jessop Way, Liverpool L3 1DZ, UK.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Tuesday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Saturday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Sunday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Dishoom Permit Room Liverpool★★★★★ 4.9 (1,211)

1-2 hours

Map

Dishoom Permit Room Liverpool is a highly-rated restaurant in Liverpool, rated 4.9★ from 1211 reviews. Located at 1 Dale St, Liverpool L2 2PP, UK.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Tuesday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Thursday: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Friday: 8:00 AM – 11:00 PM
- Saturday: 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM
- Sunday: 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Cowshed Liverpool★★★★★ 4.8 (2,052)

1-2 hours

Map

Cowshed Liverpool is a highly-rated restaurant in Liverpool, rated 4.8★ from 2052 reviews. Located at 104 Seel St, Liverpool L1 4BL, UK.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 4:00 – 10:00 PM
- Tuesday: 4:00 – 10:00 PM
- Wednesday: 4:00 – 10:00 PM
- Thursday: 4:00 – 10:00 PM
- Friday: 4:00 – 10:00 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Sunday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM

The Ivy Asia Liverpool★★★★★ 4.8 (174)

1-2 hours

Map

The Ivy Asia Liverpool is a highly-rated restaurant in Liverpool, rated 4.8★ from 174 reviews. Located at 31 Castle St, Liverpool L2 4TA, UK.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 11:30 AM – 12:00 AM
- Tuesday: 11:30 AM – 12:00 AM
- Wednesday: 11:30 AM – 12:00 AM
- Thursday: 11:30 AM – 12:00 AM
- Friday: 11:30 AM – 12:00 AM
- Saturday: 11:30 AM – 12:00 AM
- Sunday: 11:30 AM – 11:00 PM



Bacaro★★★★★ 4.7 (2,286)

1-2 hours

Map

Bacaro is a highly-rated restaurant in Liverpool, rated 4.7★ from 2286 reviews. Located at 47 Castle St, Liverpool L2 9UB, UK.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Tuesday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Wednesday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Thursday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Friday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Sunday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM

The Art School Restaurant★★★★★ 4.7 (906)

1-2 hours

Map

The Art School Restaurant is a highly-rated restaurant in Liverpool, rated 4.7★ from 906 reviews. Located at 1 Sugnall St, Liverpool L7 7EB, UK.

Opening Hours

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 12:00 – 2:15 PM, 5:00 – 9:15 PM
- Wednesday: 12:00 – 2:15 PM, 5:00 – 9:15 PM
- Thursday: 12:00 – 2:15 PM, 5:00 – 9:15 PM
- Friday: 12:00 – 2:15 PM, 5:00 – 9:15 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 2:15 PM, 5:00 – 9:15 PM
- Sunday: Closed

Hawksmoor Liverpool★★★★★ 4.6 (1,243)

1-2 hours

Map

Hawksmoor Liverpool is a highly-rated restaurant in Liverpool, rated 4.6★ from 1243 reviews. Located at 8 Brunswick St, Liverpool L2 0PL, UK.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 12:00 – 10:30 PM
- Tuesday: 12:00 – 10:30 PM
- Wednesday: 12:00 – 10:30 PM
- Thursday: 12:00 – 10:30 PM
- Friday: 12:00 – 11:30 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 11:30 PM
- Sunday: 11:30 AM – 9:00 PM

Villa Romana - Italian Restaurant Liverpool★★★★★ 4.6 (1,939)

1-2 hours

Map

Villa Romana - Italian Restaurant Liverpool is a highly-rated restaurant in Liverpool, rated 4.6★ from 1939 reviews. Located at Villa Romana, Wood St, Liverpool L1 4DQ, UK.

Opening Hours

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 12:00 – 2:00 PM, 5:30 – 10:00 PM
- Wednesday: 12:00 – 2:00 PM, 5:30 – 10:00 PM
- Thursday: 12:00 – 2:00 PM, 5:30 – 10:00 PM
- Friday: 12:00 – 2:00 PM, 5:30 – 10:00 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Sunday: 2:00 – 9:00 PM

Chez Mal Liverpool★★★★★ 4.6 (273)

1-2 hours

Map

Chez Mal Liverpool is a highly-rated restaurant in Liverpool, rated 4.6★ from 273 reviews. Located at Malmaison Hotel, 7 William Jessop Way, Liverpool L3 1QZ, UK.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Tuesday: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Wednesday: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Thursday: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Friday: 7:00 AM – 9:30 PM
- Saturday: 8:00 AM – 9:30 PM
- Sunday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM



Salt House Tapas Liverpool★★★★★ 4.6 (1,919)

1-2 hours

Map

Salt House Tapas Liverpool is a highly-rated restaurant in Liverpool, rated 4.6★ from 1919 reviews. Located at Church House, 1 Hanover St, Liverpool L1 3DW, UK.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Tuesday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Wednesday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Thursday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Friday: 12:00 – 10:30 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 10:30 PM
- Sunday: 12:00 – 9:00 PM



Panoramic 34★★★★★ 4.5 (2,474)

1-2 hours

Map

Panoramic 34 is a highly-rated restaurant in Liverpool, rated 4.5★ from 2474 reviews. Located at 34th Floor, West Tower, Brook St, Liverpool L3 9PJ, UK.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 12:00 – 4:00 PM
- Tuesday: 12:00 – 4:00 PM
- Wednesday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Thursday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Friday: 12:00 – 11:00 PM
- Saturday: 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM
- Sunday: 12:00 – 9:00 PM



The View Restaurant★★★★★ 4.5 (61)

1-2 hours

Map

The View Restaurant is a highly-rated restaurant in Liverpool, rated 4.5★ from 61 reviews. Located at Holiday Inn Liverpool - City Centre by IHG, Lime St, Liverpool L1 1NQ, UK.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 12:30 – 9:30 PM
- Tuesday: 12:30 – 9:30 PM
- Wednesday: 12:30 – 9:30 PM
- Thursday: 12:30 – 9:30 PM
- Friday: 12:30 – 9:30 PM
- Saturday: 12:30 – 9:30 PM
- Sunday: 12:30 – 9:30 PM

Gusto Italian - Liverpool★★★★★ 4.5 (4,034)

1-2 hours

Map

Gusto Italian - Liverpool is a highly-rated restaurant in Liverpool, rated 4.5★ from 4034 reviews. Located at Edward pavilion, Liverpool L3 4AF, UK.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Tuesday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Wednesday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Thursday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Friday: 12:00 – 11:00 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 11:00 PM
- Sunday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM

Gaucho Liverpool★★★★☆ 4.4 (993)

1-2 hours

Map

Gaucho Liverpool is a highly-rated restaurant in Liverpool, rated 4.4★ from 993 reviews. Located at 7 Water St, Liverpool L2 0RD, UK.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 12:00 – 11:00 PM
- Tuesday: 12:00 – 11:00 PM
- Wednesday: 12:00 – 11:00 PM
- Thursday: 12:00 – 11:00 PM
- Friday: 12:00 – 11:00 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 11:00 PM
- Sunday: 12:00 – 10:30 PM

Practical Information

Best Time to Visit: May to September offers pleasant weather (12-17°C) with longer daylight hours, ideal for exploring waterfront attractions and outdoor activities. July and August can be busy with tourists. December features festive markets and lights but is cold (2-8°C). Avoid visiting during winter months (January-February) when weather is frequently rainy.

Weather: Liverpool has a temperate maritime climate with frequent rain throughout the year. Pack waterproof jackets and layers. The city experiences unpredictable weather, so bring an umbrella regardless of season.

Getting Around: The centre is compact and walkable: the waterfront, Albert Dock, Bold Street and the two cathedrals are all within about 25 minutes' walk. Merseyrail trains (partly underground in the centre) run to the suburbs, and buses cover the rest of the city.

Parking: Large multi-storey car parks include Liverpool ONE and St John's; on-street parking in the centre is paid.

✈ Airport Transfer

Liverpool John Lennon Airport (LPL), about 7 miles south-east of the centre:

- **Arriva bus 500:** the fastest bus between the airport and the city centre, £2 adult single (2026).
- **Bus + train:** a short bus ride to Liverpool South Parkway, then a Merseyrail or mainline train into the centre.
- **Taxi:** from the rank outside the terminal, roughly 20-30 minutes depending on traffic.

What to Buy: Beatles memorabilia, vintage records, and music-related souvenirs are quintessential Liverpool purchases. Independent shops on Bold Street stock local artwork and crafts.

Shopping Areas: Liverpool ONE offers mainstream retailers. Bold Street features independent boutiques, vintage shops, and bookstores. The Baltic Triangle hosts galleries and craft vendors.

Markets: Vintage fairs and pop-up markets appear through the year, particularly in the Baltic Triangle.

Annual Events: International Beatleweek (late August; 26 August - 1 September in 2026) fills the Cavern Club and venues around Mathew Street with Beatles bands from around the world. The Liverpool Biennial of contemporary art returns 5 June - 12 September 2027. Creamfields, the electronic music festival, takes place in Cheshire in late August.

Seasonal: Christmas markets and lights run in the city centre in late November and December, and New Year's Eve is celebrated on the waterfront.

Day 1: Iconic Waterfront

- Morning: Start at Pier Head, photograph The Three Graces
- Mid-morning: The Beatles Story at Albert Dock, or Tate Liverpool at RIBA North on Mann Island
- Lunch: Waterfront cafe with Mersey views
- Afternoon: Walk the 2.5-mile waterfront promenade
- Evening: Visit Cavern Club for live music

Day 2: Beatles & Culture

- Morning: Beatles Story museum at Albert Dock
- Mid-morning: Beatles walking tour exploring formative locations
- Lunch: Bold Street independent cafes
- Afternoon: Walker Art Gallery or specific exhibitions
- Evening: Georgian Quarter walk through elegant squares

Day 3: Architecture & Nature

- Morning: Liverpool Cathedral tower for city views

- Late morning: Metropolitan Cathedral modern architecture
- Lunch: City center restaurant
- Afternoon: Sefton Park botanical gardens and lake walks
- Evening: Sunset views from Waterfront

Day 4: Local Life & Shopping

- Morning: Bold Street independent shopping and boutiques
- Mid-morning: Brunch at Bold Street cafes
- Afternoon: Baltic Triangle street art and galleries
- Late afternoon: Liverpool ONE shopping complex
- Evening: Dinner at Baltic Triangle breweries or restaurants

Day 5: Day Trip & Hidden Gems

- Morning: Mersey Ferry crossing with city views
- Afternoon: Explore residential Georgian Quarter
- Late afternoon: St George's Hall exhibitions
- Evening: Liverpool waterfront for nighttime city lights and reflections

Best Photography Locations:

- **Pier Head (The Three Graces):** Iconic skyline shots, best at sunset (from about 4 pm in December to about 9:30 pm in June). Use foreground elements like railings for composition.
- **Albert Dock:** Reflections in the water, colorful warehouses, best light in early morning (7:00-9:00 AM) or late afternoon (5:00-7:00 PM)
- **Sefton Park, Eros Fountain and Palm House:** Fountain as focal point, best in soft morning light. Colorful tulips in spring provide vibrant foreground.
- **Mersey Ferry:** City skyline views, photographable from ferry deck with water in foreground. Best during golden hour.
- **Baltic Triangle:** Colorful street murals and graffiti art, best photographed in soft directional light to show texture and color
- **Bold Street:** Atmospheric street photography, tree-lined walkway with shop fronts, best on overcast days for even lighting
- **Liverpool Cathedral Tower:** Panoramic city views and surrounding architecture, best at midday for general overview or golden hour for warm tones
- **Metropolitan Cathedral Crown:** Unique architectural angles, interior light through colored glass, best photographed from ground level looking up

Voltage & Plugs: UK uses 230V electrical supply with 50Hz frequency. Power outlets use Type G plugs (three rectangular pins in triangular configuration).

Adapters: Visitors from North America, Europe, Asia, and Australia will need adapters. Universal adapters are widely available at airports, travel shops, and hotels. Many hotels provide adapters for guests.

USB Charging: Modern cafes and hotels often provide USB charging ports. Carry portable power banks for all-day exploration.

Must-Try Dishes: Scouse (traditional Liverpool stew with beef, potatoes, and vegetables). Barm cakes (soft bread rolls) and classic fish and chips. British afternoon tea at heritage cafes.

Local Specialties: Liverpudlian cooking is hearty, with scouse served in pubs and cafés across the city. Bakeries throughout the city offer unique local pastries and baked goods.

Dining Recommendations: Albert Dock restaurants offer waterfront dining. Bold Street features independent cafes and international cuisine. Baltic Triangle craft breweries serve modern British food. Liverpool ONE food court provides diverse options. Traditional pubs serve authentic British fare with local ales.

Dietary Options: Vegetarian and vegan restaurants are abundant in Bold Street and Baltic Triangle. Most establishments accommodate dietary requirements with advance notice.

Tourist Passes

Free national museums

You don't need a pass for Liverpool's big museums: the Museum of Liverpool and the Walker Art Gallery are free to enter (the Maritime and International Slavery museums are closed until about 2028) (some special exhibitions are ticketed). Paid highlights such as The Beatles Story and the Liverpool Cathedral tower (£8) are bought separately.

www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk